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SUSPENSION BRIDGE AT NIAGARA FALLS.—At Niagara Falls, during the storm last week, the waters were higher than they were ever known to be before, and the rapids looked almost like a level sheet. At the new suspension bridge, there was for a time the wildest excitement, and it would be impossible to describe the scene which took place on the bridge...

LOSS OF LIFE IN COAL MINES.—The records of English coal mines show that the direct loss of life by accidents in them is on the average one for every sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven tons of coal mined. It is estimated that in the Sohokhill coal region of Pennsylvania three lives are lost for every one hundred thousand tons produced...

CATHOLIC STATISTICS.—The following statistics of the Catholic hierarchy will be interesting: The patriarchs, archbishops, and bishops having regular sees, number 766; those having no regular sees, 105; the total number of bishops, 871. There are 609 Latin rite bishops, 45 bishops of other rites, and 139 bishops in partibus—making a total of 804.

AN INTERNATIONAL FAIR, to be held at Washington in 1871, has been proposed. At a public meeting, held in Washington on the evening of Nov. 24th, a committee reported, that after two days only of canvassing, they had obtained subscriptions to the amount of \$280,000, including \$5,000 from President Grant. The amount raised was enthusiastically received, and was followed by additional subscriptions of \$200,000. These, with the subscriptions to be paid by the city, make a total of about \$1,300,000 secured for that purpose...

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS, so much talked of, are now in the hands of the United States officers. Since their capture, various suggestions of what may be done, and threats of what will be done, have reached the public through the newspapers. First, it was said that the boats belonged to Mr. Delamater, the builder, and will have to be delivered to him, when he will be at liberty to sell them to some Englishman, who will resell them to the Spanish Government. Again, it is said that it is the intention of the Spanish Minister to demand his passports in the event of a refusal to release the 30 gunboats. It is quite evident that all the parties interested in this matter are wide awake. The daily papers for which six or seven Spanish war vessels have been ordered to rendezvous near New York, Gen. Grant has directed three iron-clads and a torpedo-boat from Florida and the same number from the West Indies to be sent to New York...

WORK FOR CONGRESS.—Congress is usual to assemble, and there is the usual amount of speculation as to the course of business. A letter from Washington, Nov. 26th, says that the opinion is generally expressed by members of both Houses, that nothing will be done of importance until after the holidays, except the passage of the Cuban question, and the introduction of bills which will require deliberate consideration. Senator Sherman's Funding bill will be the most prominent of this character, and will be submitted early in the session. The several bills reported as well as several, in view of the President's sympathies, the sentiments of the American people, and the judgment of Congress.

THE PACIFIC COAL.—At the sale of 70,000 tons of Soraton coal, in New York, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, the price declined from \$1 to \$1 20 per ton for lump; \$1 22 1/2 for grate; \$1 50 to \$1 67 1/2 for egg; \$1 72 to \$1 80 for chestnut. The Lump coal started at \$5 50, at which rate 600 tons were sold, but the price fell until it reached \$4 25. Steamboat coal started at \$4 25, but this sum could not be maintained, and most of the amount offered brought \$4 25. Store coal started at \$7 85 and sold down to \$7 15.

Mrs. Glasson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, presented another instance of female faithfulness. Shot nearly to death by her husband, and the only witness of his crime, she refused to appear at the trial, and a world-be murderer escaped. Among the entertainments provided for the Empress Eugenie at Cairo was a marriage in high life. The gentleman and lady were ordered by the Viceroy to marry expressly for this occasion. The sovereign kindly bore all the expenses of the union.

The celebrated "Gurney Horse," said to be fifty-one years old, died at Alexandria, Licking county, Ohio, a short time since. He was exhibited at the fair at Newark in 1825—seventy years ago—and was then quite gray. The latest reliable information from Cuba concerning the insurgents, shows a decline in their cause, and that they are now in possession of not a single town, having been obliged to abandon every city, town, and village of consequence. Government has loaned its credits to railroads to the extent of nearly seventy millions of dollars, and has granted 155,890,794 acres of public lands, or 290,451 square miles, equal to the combined area of Great Britain and Ireland.

A MILE OR CABINET ORGANS, in one year would make a large number, yet if the instruments manufactured and sold by the MASON & HANCOCK Co., of New York, were alone, would reach a distance of more than three miles, or, if arranged three in a tier, would make a solid wall, nine feet in height, around the city of New York. The organ which is the more surprising, the demand now existing for these organs, or the improvement made in them during the past few years; that which was formerly a bulky and expensive instrument, becoming possessed of such qualities of tone and variety of expression as to command the unequivocal praise of artists and connoisseurs both in this country and Europe. It is strange, therefore, that the Cabinet organ is fast taking its place as the favorite parlor instrument among all classes of society.

THE NATIONAL Labor Convention of Colored Men, which meets in Washington, on Monday, Dec. 10th, promises to be an important one. It is the largest, most numerous, and intelligent, of any similar body of colored men ever assembled in this country. Delegates have been elected from the States of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky and the District of Columbia. The faculty and trustees of the Agricultural College at Amesbury, N. H., have been invited to give the opening address, and to deliver a course of lectures for the benefit of young men wishing to attend the institution, but unable to afford time for the full course. Students will be received at any time, and will be furnished with books and other necessities. The convention will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., from Monday, Dec. 10th, to Saturday, Dec. 15th. The convention will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., from Monday, Dec. 10th, to Saturday, Dec. 15th. The convention will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., from Monday, Dec. 10th, to Saturday, Dec. 15th.

THE SUPREME COURT of Maine has rendered a decision in the case of Sullivan v. the Lewiston Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The book was stolen, and his money on deposit drawn out by the parties who stole the book. Sullivan was ordered to pay the value of the book, and the case was submitted to the jury for their verdict, which was in favor of the bank.

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A Texas girl, Miss Mollie Stacy, of Navasota, carried off a Sunday school premium the other day by memorizing five hundred and sixty verses of Scripture. Among the patents recently issued was one for a contrivance for warming the Viceroy to his apparatus for tempering steel. A woman in Huntington, Conn., on a wager of \$10 against two weeks board, recently ate a bushel of roasted oysters at a single meal. The names of common drunkards are posted in Galesburg, Mich., and persons forbidden to furnish them liquor.

The city missionary in Norwich, Conn., distributed on Thanksgiving day to the poor of that city \$335 worth of food, coal and clothing. A belligerent Kentuckian loaded his gun to shoot an enemy, got drunk and recklessly and playfully shot himself dead. The Peabody Institute will get George Peabody's gold snuff boxes, and the Congress gold medal. There have been two distinguished citizens of Massachusetts whose names were Artemus Ward.

A boy of sixteen, at Utah, Ga., shot his step-father dead for beating his mother. The cans of New York are to be closed on the 10th of December, unless sooner closed by cold weather. Thursday morning, Nov. 25th, was the coldest November morning on record at Buffalo, N. Y. Among the recent imports of New York, were two gallons of geranium oil, one gallon of rose oil, one gallon of lavender oil, one gallon of cedar oil, one gallon of eucalyptus oil, one gallon of geranium oil, one gallon of lavender oil, one gallon of cedar oil, one gallon of eucalyptus oil.

THE THREATENED collision with the passenger steamer, which was averted by the passengers surrendering to the British. Several persons were last week seriously injured by an accident on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. A firm in Eaton, Conn., manufactures pianos, washbasins and washbowls from paper. Trenton, N. J., pays twenty-five cents as much for liquor as for public beer.

SEVERAL persons are now ferried in a canoe. A New York undertaker advertises a complete funeral outfit for \$25. The new Lord Mayor of London is a printer. Most of the nickel used in making cents comes from Camden, N. J. Paris contains 30,000 shoemakers.

SPECIAL NOTICES. MEETING OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Seventh-day Baptist Church of Independence, Mo., will be held at Independence, Mo., on Monday, Dec. 10th, at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be held at Independence, Mo., on Monday, Dec. 10th, at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be held at Independence, Mo., on Monday, Dec. 10th, at 6 o'clock.

LETTERS. M. J. Miller, Esq., of Berlin, Md., writes to the editor of the Sabbath Recorder, asking for information regarding the publication of his name in the paper. The editor replies that the name has been published in the paper, and that the publication is for the benefit of the cause.

SELECT SCHOOL. The half term commences Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1869. Common English, and Algebra to Simple Equations, 80 00. The half term commences Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1869. Common English, and Algebra to Simple Equations, 80 00.

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THREE MEN FROM THE MOON.

Some time since, there occurred near Los Angeles, Cal., a most strange and unaccountable phenomenon...

A DOG'S BED.—The best bed which can be made for a dog, consists of dry newly-made deal shavings...

BAXTER'S COMFORT.—"Whoever will may come." "I thank God," said Richard Baxter...

LADIES' OUTSIDE GARMENTS.

The Highland plaids are the rage of the season for wraps to wear with suits and over water-proof suits...

SCOTCH IS THE RAGE THIS SEASON. children wear nothing else, and ladies not only wear Scotch cloaks and Scotch dresses...

STORY OF A MEXICAN BOY.

When General Scott's army entered Mexico, in 1848, the American Commander in Chief made a protegee of a young Mexican named Carlos Carmichael...

FREEZING FISH.

Ex-Mayor D. Geisersdorf, of Sandusky, has commenced the business of freezing fish...

PHILOSOPHY OF DOLLS.

The Fall Mall Gazette asks if it is not a sign of the times that a fashion has set in for the most sumptuous and elaborate dolls...

WHAT IS A GOOD COW?

A writer in a recent number of the Golden Age asks the following questions regarding the selection of a good cow for producing milk...

PRESERVING BUTTER AND EGGS.—Milkmen find it most difficult on long voyages to keep their cream in a wholesome condition...

be put in, good butter will be there. The cooking for eggs is formed of one quarter pound of unslacked lime...

"PIROEN ENGLISH."—A traveler in China publishes the following specimen of "pigeon English": "I saw before leaving China a translation of this dialect...

A young lady became guardian of her lover at Davenport, Iowa, the other day, in order that she might marry him...

These individuals on the shady side of forty, who have not succeeded in making fortunes, will find consolation in the fact that Mr. Feabody will give a premium...

An old gentleman, a resident of Canterbury, Conn., seventy-five years of age, and wealthy, died recently, and was buried in a suit of clothes which he procured when a young man...

A supposed wealthy family, occupying one of the finest of the Fifth-avenue mansions, has just fled to Europe in arrears throughout the city to the amount of \$75,000.

An enterprising British house agent is vigorously advertising a villa which adjoins Mr. Tennyson's house, and is recommending it for the view it commands of the grounds of the poet.

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