

A Dismal Railroad Accident.

A fearful accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railroad about eleven miles below Pelleville station, Canada, on the morning of the 22d inst., resulting in the death of some sixty persons.

Miscellaneous.

The ninety-seventh anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in Boston on the 17th.

On account of the strikes on the Central and Hudson (N. Y.) railroad, conductors and brakemen are obliged to act as switchmen.

Men on the Boston and Albany railroad intend to strike for an advance in wages.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the accession of the Pope to the Pontifical Chair, was celebrated in Rome on the 15th by four thousand persons, representing all nations.

One of the features of the Fourth of July procession in San Francisco will be a delegation of eight members from every Lodge or Society of each of the secret orders in the city, all in full uniform.

There was frost with ice one-eighth of an inch in thickness at Elko, Nevada, on the 18th inst.

It is said that Schurz will deliver no speeches for Greeley.

Only one Democratic journal in Nebraska endorses the Sage of Chappqua.

Dan Voobees says there are at least eighty Democrats in the House, and only Frank Blair in the Senate, who are for Greeley.

The Chicago Times says Greeley has utterly failed to unite the opposition to Grant.

The Democratic State Convention of Maine was enthusiastic for Greeley and Brown.

Twelve hundred men employed at Darmussel, Germany, have struck.

The miners' strike at Westphalia, Germany, is spreading to the workmen.

Corilla has finally taken the Premiership of Spain.

A fire in Ottawa, Canada, on the 18th, destroyed five business houses on one street and several others on another. Loss, \$60,000, insured.

The Prussian Crown Prince is an enthusiastic stock raiser and a horse breeder.

The New York World thinks Hendricks and Hancock the only available men for Baltimore nominations.

The selection of Charles Francis Adams Jr. to deliver the Fourth of July oration before the authorities of Boston, is the first case where the third generation has performed that service.

In Switzerland, all the voting is done on Sundays.

Greeley's Opinions of the Democracy.

The opinions which Horace Greeley has entertained of the Democracy, cannot be a source of very great comfort to the members of that persuasion now.

"Point wherever you please to an election district which you will pronounce morally rotten—given up in great part to delinquency and vice—whose voters subsist mainly by keeping policy-offices, gambling houses, grog-shops, and darker dens of infamy—and that district will be found giving a large majority for that which styles itself the Democratic party."

What is the instinct, the sympathetic chord which attaches them so uniformly to that party?

(From the Tribune, January 4, 1863.)

The World recently gave a graphic account of the dens and densities which give character to the Five Points and other "slums" of our city—a class perhaps lower in the scale of being than can be found in any heathen city on earth.

(From the Tribune, January 7, 1863.)

For the last thirty years every American slave-holder on the African coast has accounted himself in politics a Democrat. So every one who chooses to live by pugilism, or gambling, or harlotry, with nearly every keeper of a tippling-house, is politically a Democrat.

(From the Tribune, October 11, 1871.)

If there were not a newspaper nor a common school in the country, the Democratic party would be far stronger than it is. Neither elementary instruction nor knowledge of transpiring events is necessary to teach the essential articles of the Democratic creed: "Love run and hate niggers."

But Republicanism rests on a radically different basis, and is sustained by wholly diverse considerations. It lives by intelligence; it dies in the murky, stifling atmosphere of ignorance.

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(From the Tribune, October 25, 1871.)

To smoke is a Democratic virtue; to chew is that virtue intensified; to drink rum is that virtue in the superlative.

(From the Tribune, October 20, 1871.)

This would amount to six in a bed, exclusive of any other vermin, for every Democratic couch in the State of New York, including those of Sing Sing and Auburn.

(From the Tribune, December 16, 1867.)

If the Democracy has concocted or borrowed an "interference theory" which justifies such meddling, it is a worse theory than even we had supposed. All do know that there are several hundred thousand milltoes in this country, and we presume no one has any serious doubt that the fathers of at least nine-tenths of them are white Democrats.

Democrats should certainly feel a great love and yearning toward the philosopher who could so well describe them. And the golden age must surely be at hand when

Greeley can lie down with the "Sing Sing vermin," the pugilists, gamblers, harlots, keepers of tippling-houses, burglars, black-legs, thieves, "slums" and keepers of houses of prostitution. In the Presidential campaign of 1872, Horace will only remember that all these Democrats—as he called them—have votes.

Dissatisfied.

In one of John Forsyth's recent letters to his paper, the Mobile Register, from New York, he said that he met with Democrats in that city every day who were utterly indignant at the thought of going for Greeley.

EASTERN NEWS.

Attorney General Williams was in Washington on the 21st.

Schuyler Colfax has written a letter to the Indianapolis Journal declining to have his name used in connection with the nomination for the position of Congressman at large for Indiana.

The excitement over the strikes appeared to be waning on the 20th inst. in New York.

Peter Cooper, of New York, gave \$1,000 to sustain the strikers.

Stokes' trial commenced in New York on the 19th.

It is rumored in New York that General McClellan is to take the Presidency of the Erie railroad.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland endorsed Greeley.

It is rumored that Miss Nellie Grant is engaged to marry a Scotch Lord.

Mrs. Fisk will erect a \$50,000 monument to her late husband.

It is reported that A. T. Stewart, of New York, will retire from business and go abroad. His age is 75.

"Boss" Tweed has sent his family out of the country. It is composed of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tweed, Jr., Mrs. Wm. M. Tweed, Miss Josie Tweed, Miss Jennie Tweed, Master George Tweed and Master C. C. Tweed.

Mr. Beecher startled his congregation by asking a collection of \$1,500 for a Universalist congregation in Kansas.

The first person to congratulate Senator Wilson on his nomination to the Vice Presidency, was Vice President Colfax.

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He felt deeply concerned for State Rights.

The Boston Jubilee has been a great success. The Committee decided upon continuing it through another week.

The Mayor of Boston has vetoed the order of the City Council opening the Public Library on Sundays, the city solicitor being of opinion that the order conflicts with State enactments.

The Japanese Government is having five-hundred bonds and greenbacks engraved, and monthly shipments are being made to Japan. About a million has been already sent.

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At a fire in New York on the 22d, destroying a drug store, an explosion occurred among some carboys of vitriol, which were being hurriedly removed, scattering the contents of the store in every direction and injuring some twenty firemen.

A young man named Evans was arrested in New York last Saturday on the charge of robbing a lady in Baltimore a few weeks ago, of \$2,500 worth of diamonds and \$700 in money. Evans is related by marriage to attorney General Williams, but long since discarded on account of bad habits.

At a fire in a Chicago restaurant last Saturday morning, two men were burned to death and three others badly injured.

The Free Traders have nominated Groesbeck for the Presidency. It is thought he will accept if endorsed at Baltimore.

David Flinde, of Pittsburg, killed Robert Kirkwood, Superintendent of the Birmingham Passenger Railway, because he refused to marry his (Flinder's) sister.

The new Directors of the Texas Pacific road announce that they expect to have the track completed to Fort Worth, Texas, by New Year's.

General Grant lately shocked the nerves of the Greeleyites by appearing on the avenue in a white hat. Is this a part of that terrible Administration plot to beat Greeley?

Strikers and bosses in New York, are reported, on the 23d inst., as coming to terms.

A collision occurred between a passenger train near Connellsville, June 22d, on the Pittsburg and Collinsville Railroad. Both trains were going at full speed.

The freight train was a complete wreck, but the passenger train was uninjured. The freight conductor was killed, and the fireman and engineer, and one lady passenger were wounded.

The Chicago Times, all tore up in its mind at the prospect, asks seriously, "Are Democrats saints?" We pass.

It is said that the circulation of the New York Tribune has fallen off ten per cent. since Greeley's nomination.

The Nation says of Mr. Greeley that he is in the habit of conducting himself in such an erratic manner that it is impossible for his best friends to form any satisfactory opinion as to what he will do next.

William H. Drayer, L.L.D., the well-known author, has withdrawn from the Greeley Central Committee of New York. The Evening Post of that city calls the attention of the Baltimore Convention to this, as another indication that the Greeley party is "crumbling to pieces."

It is announced that the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva was to meet on the 25th (last Tuesday) instead of Wednesday, the President of the Board having recalled the absent arbitrators, by telegraph. The calling of this meeting sooner than expected seems to confirm the belief that a settlement has been made.

George Francis Train tells one good story on Greeley, as follows: There was an old farmer, who had taken the Tribune for thirty years, rode twenty miles on horseback to hear him lecture. "What do you think of him?" asked a neighbor.

"Well, I don't think much of him as a speaker, but he would make a damned good singer."

Moses and Aaron Wilcox were born the same day, married sisters, were partners in business at Twinsburg, Ohio, which is called after them, died on the same day, and are buried in the one grave.

A woman claiming to be a lineal descendant of John the Baptist, is spreading the gospel in the streets of Cairo, Illinois.

The Empress of Russia has been robbed of all her diamonds and jewelry. The theft was committed by six of her footmen.

The Emperor of Germany receives every day three hundred letters soliciting pecuniary assistance.

The Oregonian says that about 800 cords of wood, belonging to Watt Bros., was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The cause of the fire was not known.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The Walla Walla valley is scarce of farm lands.

Crickets are playing hob with all the crops on the Patala river in Idaho.

Lizzie Harrison, a courtesan, suicided with laudanum at Helena, M. T., on the 11th inst.

The National Park on the head waters of the Missouri river is attracting much attention, and many visitors will go there this summer.

A telegram from San Francisco, June 24th, says: An Oregonian arrived here to-day in pursuit of two daughters, who ran away to get married. The husband of one of the girls has been found but not the girl, and the other girl but not the husband.

From the Statesman we learn that at the University last Tuesday, Miss Eva L. Wilson was awarded the first prize for declamation, and Miss Lydia E. Chamberlin the second.

Corporal Green, of the U. S. Infantry, "double quicked" from Fort Shaw. He took a mule to ride and \$1,000 in greenbacks to pay for "fodder." The mule was the property of Uncle Sam; ditto the greenbacks. Lieut. Woodruff went after the Corporal, but got neither mule, greenbacks or Green back. Green, wasn't green enough to be caught.

The Jacksonville Times of last Saturday has the following: On the 14th inst., as Mr. M. C. Cumming was on his way from Unpqua valley to Harney Lake, in Jackson county, he had the misfortune to upset his wagon near Harkness' station, on Grave Creek, which resulted in the serious injury to some of its occupants. Mr. C.'s little three-year-old daughter, falling beneath the heavy freight, was the principal sufferer, having had her left thigh broken in two places and her right leg fractured below the knee.

The Jacksonville Brass Band was presented with a handsome American flag and staff, last week, by the citizens of Jacksonville.

Miss Riley, a dress-maker at the Dalles, has been sent to the Insane Asylum.

Japan has purchased 400,000 boots and shoes in this country during the past year.

A Kentucky schoolmaster lately married one of his pupils, a girl of 12 years.

LIVED.—I was in a drug store in Elmira, when I pushed a fellow who called for a pound of camphor and downed the whole of it. It was a surprise party to me, and I said, "what the deuce did he do that for?"

"Why," said drugs, "he is lined."

"Lined," says I, "what is that?"

"Then he told me."

Some years since a gentleman who was about to give a dinner party, spent a whole week showing his servants how to make mock turtle soup. When the day came, she made the mock, and the turtle, and the soup all right, and just as she was about to pour in a bottle of claret, a little boy entered singing, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high," which distracted her attention, and she made a mistake and poured in a whole bottle of hair tonic.

"Did it make hair soup?" said I, meekly.

"Alas!" said he, "the results were sad."

"What were the results?" said I.

"Darn it," said he, "didn't I just say they were sad?"

"But," said I, "how did the mock turtle wind up?"

"Ah," said he, "two went to the morgue, four to the hospital and all who didn't die were called the survivors, and that fellow you just saw was one of 'em."

"What the devil does he swallow so much camphor for?" says I.

"Well," he said, "that tonic started the hair growing down his throat, and he took the camphor to keep the motus out."

Ward Lamon, Mr. Lincoln's brother-in-law, tells how Old Abe came near being done for by robbers in his floating days. The boat was tied up to the shore in the dead hours of the night, and Abe and Allen were fast asleep in the "cabin," when they were startled by footsteps on board. They knew instantly that it was a gang of negroes come to rob and perhaps murder them. Allen, thinking to frighten them, cried out, "Bring the guns Lincoln; shoot them!" Abe came without a gun, but he fell among the negroes with a huge bludgeon and belabored them most cruelly. Not content with beating them off the boat, he and Gentry followed them far back into the country, and then, running back to their craft hastily, cut loose and made rapid time down the river, fearing lest they should return in greater numbers to take revenge. The victory was complete, but in winning it Abe received a scar which he carried with him to his grave.

HOW TO DRESS A SHEEP.—A lesson that yet has to be learned by many in this country, and is really a matter of much more importance than would seem at first glance. The "woolly taste" in mutton is not derived from the wool. The peculiar flavor of ill-dressed mutton has nothing to do with the coat of the sheep, but arises from the absorption by the meat of the grease from the lute-cas, which, as the outside of the carcass cools, can not escape, and are, therefore, absorbed by the flesh. There is a simple remedy. As soon as the animal is dead, let the hide be slit up from the brisket to the tail, and to the knees, by a quick motion of a sharp-pointed knife, inserted beneath the skin. Strip the skin from the belly and the ribs and legs, so that it will be out of the way of the intestines. Then open the sheep immediately and disembowel it. All this ought to be the work of about one minute or two, or if it occupies five, there will not be sufficient time for the carcass to cool sufficiently to cause any unpleasant taste. Then proceed to strip the skin from the back of the carcass. A sheep should be killed by thrusting a sharp knife through the neck, back of the windpipe, without touching it, however, but cutting the arteries; and as soon as the knife is inserted, it should be twisted around, as if to make a round hole; there will then be no mistake made in cutting the arteries, and the death of the animal will be comparatively painless and rapid. As mutton should be made the chief meat diet of a farmer during the summer, it is well that every one should know how to slaughter and dress a sheep in the best manner. Among other trades, a farmer ought to be a fair if not a good butcher. He will not then complain of woolly mutton.

SOUND TEETH.—The following on this subject, from Science of Health, is to the point. Mushes, gruels, puddings and soups, may be made hygienically. But they should also be eaten hygienically. They must be chewed, not bolted. The nursing infant masticates its mother's milk, for which purpose it takes it slowly, drop by drop. Mastication is for the purpose of insalivation; it cannot be well digested. The teeth are the finest, densest structure of the body, and this means that they are intended for hard work. Eat solid food at every meal; and when you take semi-liquid, or very soft food of any kind, eat very slowly and take a bit of hard bread, cracker, a green apple, or something similar, with it. Then will your stomach please and be pleased, and your teeth, like your eyes and nose, and fingers and toes, will remain to bless and comfort you to the last. If all persons, after being warned, would only chew their food enough, we should hear very little of aching and rotting teeth, and dentists would be nowhere.

PHILIP PHILLIPS.—The Sacramento Bee doesn't like Philip Phillips, the Singing Pilgrim, who filters the songs of Zion through his nose. An announcement that he is about to return to California calls forth the following angry buzz from the busy Bee:

"Philip Phillips, the Singing Pilgrim," has been ringing in our ears for a year past. Every paper we picked up last Summer had something to say about "Philip Phillips, the Singing Pilgrim." All the Sunday school children were talking about the expected coming of Philip Phillips, and every time his name was mentioned or printed in a newspaper the "Singing Pilgrim" followed it. We had begun to hope that Philip Phillips (the Singing Pilgrim) had gone to Kansas, or Greenland, or some place where there is no newspaper; but here he is again coming to California! For mercy's sake call him something else—call him Phillip, the wandering minstrel—call him anything else, but give us a rest on our "Philip Phillips, the Singing Pilgrim."

A NEW OIL CHROMO, called the "Two Pets," has been issued by Clegg, H. Taylor & Co., of Boston, publishers of American Home, the popular illustrated magazine. It is a rich and beautifully executed chromo, and is given with the magazine for only \$1 25, through agents. People who subscribe by mail, send ten cents extra for postage on the oil chromo. "The Two Pets" consists of a beautiful little golden-haired girl and a large Newfoundland dog, and the Hartford Convention and other leading newspapers well say that it is worth far more than the price of the subscription. The June number of American Home is fully up to the high standard of the past, and the magazine continues on its bright career of prosperity, to which there seems to be no limit.

The death of Sergeant Michael Maloney, of Company K, 2d Infantry, stationed at Fort Klamath, occurred in the following manner: Corporal Brooks, who had just been discharged from the service, was concluding some business with Maloney, when a misunderstanding arose, and during an exchange of angry words, Brooks drew a revolver and fired on Maloney, killing him almost instantly. Brooks was at once arrested and placed in double irons.

The Sentinel says: Last Monday, as Miss Heley, of Jacksonville, was crossing a deep cut, over which a broad plank had been thrown for a crossing, the plank broke, precipitating her among the rocks below, breaking her leg in two places.