

A Modern Samson.

John Whitman, the man who lifts 600 pounds, pushed a freight car weighing 30,000 pounds along a switch on North street, near Madison, in the presence of about 800 people.

A New King of the Gypsies.

A king of the gypsies of the Americas has been born. It was out in the woods of Newton, in a tent, Saturday afternoon, that he was ushered into the world, and thus may Massachusetts claim the distinction of being the birthplace of him who will be christened King John of the gypsies, and proclaimed throughout all gypsyland as successor of King Henry, late ruler over the Romany tribe of the United States, Canada and the South American states.

Generous "Drummers."

The Commercial Travelers' association of New England has determined to erect a monument for itself. This association is composed of 3,000 of the smartest and most wide awake men of the land.

A Snake Stole the Eggs.

Mr. H. C. Fitzgerald, who resides five miles southwest of Holden, tells us a good one on an egg stealing blacksnake that has been operating around his chicken house.

Look Out, Boys!

The girls are crowding the colleges this year. Not only are the women's colleges full, but the institutions which allow coeducation in any degree are feeling the pressure.

Even the 'Possum Crop is Abundant.

The 'possum crop this season appears to be a large one, and the lovers of 'possum an 'later' will no doubt be heartily supplied with this popular southern delicacy.

Deaf Mutes Made to Hear.

In every age prolonged struggles have been made against deafness; there have been special physicians, special instruments and special remedies for the ear.

One of Perry's Vessels.

An important relic of the war of 1812 has just been unearthed at Ferrysburg. It is the lower portion of the hull of the sloop Porcupine, one of the nine small vessels built by Commodore Perry on Lake Erie, and with which he achieved his great victory over the British squadron, known in American history as Perry's victory.

Looking for Rattles.

"The King Snake Story" is the heading under which an Alabama contemporary prints the following: "We have been informed that about one month ago, in Morgan county, while a man and his wife were sitting out on the veranda late in the afternoon, their attention was attracted by the appearance of a large king snake on the steps a few feet away."

Opening of the Dulce Season.

What ho, ye epicures of Irish birth! Listen to the gladsome tidings that the first crop of dulce for the season of 1891-2 has arrived and is awaiting your eager purchase.

An Improved Shirt.

An idea as old as the hills is gaining recognition now, after having failed persistently. I speak of the idea of the "coat shirt."

We Drink a Good Deal of Coffee.

The United States ranks high among the coffee drinking nations, being surpassed by Belgium and Holland alone.

A Piano Erased.

Attention has recently been drawn in England to a species of fraud which is becoming somewhat common in this country. It appears that hundreds of pianos are annually brought over from Germany for the purpose only of being sold by auction.

A Cessation of Vitality.

A little son of Janitor Parry, of Mears' hall, Scranton, was put to bed shortly after 10 o'clock on Thursday night apparently in good health.

A Great Lacquer Artist.

Artistic Japan has suffered another great loss in the death of Mr. Shibata Junzo, commonly known as Zeshin, who expired on the 13th of July, at the ripe age of eighty-five.

Music in the Thunder.

A startling and most remarkable phenomenon occurred in Brookfield, Fairfield county, on Sunday night, Aug. 30, which will be remembered to life's end by those who heard it.

The Increase in Cremation.

The practice of cremation instead of ordinary burial is making steady progress in Paris, in spite of opposition.

It is said that the demand for American screws is so great in England and Germany that a screw company of Providence has established a branch factory in Leeds, England, and will put up another on the Continent.

Mr. Northcott, of Bowmanville, Canada, was scratched on the hand by a peccat a short time ago. The hand immediately began to swell, mortification set in and her arm had to be amputated below the elbow.

Amusing Superstitions.

If you count warts you will increase their number, or to handle a toad will cause warts. If two persons wash in the same water or dry their hands on the same towel they will shortly quarrel.

Where One's Smellers Are Useful.

Among some of the Malay tribes any man who may suddenly meet a relative or intimate friend greets him by sniffing all around him, very much as a big house dog might do with a strange visitor.

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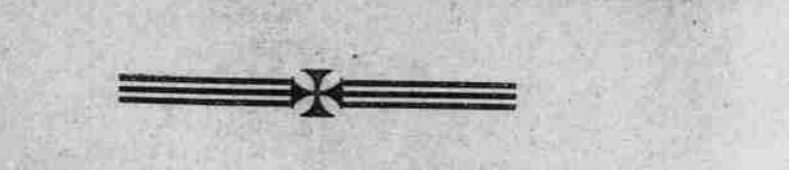
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