

about twenty thousand living in the States of Michigan and Illinois, and upon Lake Ontario in this State, a much larger number than the first migration to this country, and men of a much higher grade than in intellectuality and morality.

The emigration of this people to our country is a fact full of deep significance, and of great importance, for they must of necessity exercise a great influence upon the future of our country.

When an appeal was made a year ago in behalf of this people, I with many others could not understand the cause of this extraordinary destitution; but now that I am enlightened, I want others to be partakers of my knowledge, and to do justice to the patient, self-denying virtues of these afflicted people, and to learn a lesson of christian faith and trust from them. I learn not only to admire but to imitate them, their steadfastness in truth, their zeal in doing good, their strength in the faith that overcometh, relying upon the promise that as our day is so shall our strength be, and knowing that he will deliver those who trust in him, in six troubles, yea, in seven no evil shall touch them.

Dan Sickles again Living with His Dishonored Wife.

We are credibly informed from various sources that the Hon. Daniel E. Sickles has become entirely reconciled with his wife, and is now living with her in marital relations, as before the death of the late Philip Barton Key. We are also assured that in taking this remarkable step Mr. Sickles has alienated himself from most if not all of those personal and political friends who devotedly adhered to him during his recent imprisonment and trial.

The reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Sickles was consummated, we are informed, while Mr. S. was residing at the house of a friend on the Bloomingdale road, about half a mile from the former house of Mr. S., which for some time past Mrs. Sickles has occupied, either alone or with some of the members of her own family. The suspicions of his host were excited by the repeated absence of Mr. S. at unusual hours; and when he came in very early one morning he was interrogated by the host and another friend who was present, and on his positively denying their right to question him, and refusing to give an explanation, they shook hands with him for the last time and he withdrew. It is said he has since addressed letters to his former intimate associates, notifying them formally of the resumption of conjugal relations between himself and Mrs. Sickles. —N. Y. Tribune.

THE WEDDING OF THE SEASON.—The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal says: "Of all the weddings that New York has seen this century, the one to come off on the 14th of July excites the greatest interest. The bridegroom is a Spanish gentleman of the ripe age of sixty years, small and light of frame, but heavy in gold. His wealth is said to be fabulous. The bride is a young damsel, poor in purse, but of marvelous personal attractions. She is quite young, of queeplly form, and of a majestic elegance that commands the attention of all who pass her in the street. The stories told of the preparation, dresses, and bridal presents, are astounding. Her bridal veil cost one thousand dollars. Tiffany is making the bridal wreath. None of your hot house plants will adorn the brow of the young bride. But the wreath is of gold, and adorned with jewelry of great value. The staid bridegroom is a Catholic, and will call in the aid of all that is gorgeous in his church to add to the magnificence of the wedding."

Gen. Taylor's "all the world and the rest of mankind" is memorable; but Mr. Buchanan matched it in his speech in North Carolina when he said: "I do believe that mankind, as well as the people of the United States, are interested in the preservation of the Union."

Silken locks and clustering curls, taste fully arranged, will render almost any woman's face handsome, while, shorn of them, the most comely countenance becomes hard, angular and unexpressive.

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The Inebriate Asylum.

We perceive that many of our contemporaries are ridiculing the idea of an Inebriate Asylum, and growling because the Legislature appropriated to the Institution at Binghamton a portion of the proceeds of the Baccis Fund. One of our exchanges says that the money thus appropriated is wasted upon a stupendous humbug. We wish to enter our protest against such an application of a sweeping assertion. We will admit that the Legislature of our state has appropriated money to some stupendous humbugs, but it will require something more than the mere assertions of men who cannot pass a day without the assistance of one or two "stiff horns" of brandy, to prove that the Inebriate Asylum is one of them. The evidence and the public opinion of men who have long been known in society for learning and sound judgment, in favor of such an institution, is entirely overborne by those who can do nothing more than bandy epithets and deal in adjectives. Upon the list of original subscribers to the fund for founding this institution, are to be found the names of the most distinguished ministers, physicians, merchants, lawyers and statesmen of our State. The highest medical authority is in favor of the principle upon which the workings of this institution are to be based, namely, that drunkenness or rather the condition which drunkenness produces, is a disease of both mind and body, which requires in part the regimen of the Lunatic Asylum and in part the treatment of the Hospital.

At all events it is much too soon to say that this institution is a stupendous humbug at this early period in its history, when, as yet, there is not a particle of proof, so far as facts are concerned, to prove such an assertion.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.—Speaking of the latest intelligence from the seat of war, the New York Times of yesterday says:

"The meagre telegrams which we this morning publish of the news by the Canada, at Halifax, simply confirm the reported passage of the Mincio by the French army, with the contemporaneous investment of Peschiera by the Sardinian forces under Victor Emanuel. These events were but the immediate natural consequence of the magnificent victory of the Allies at Solferino, and they afford no extensive basis for speculations upon the further progress of the campaign."

RELICS.—Among the relics shown at Madam Toussaud's Rooms, in Portland Square, London, are the original knife and handle used in the decapitation of Marie Antoinette, Louis XVI, the Duke of Orleans and Robespierre; the Imperial carriage of Napoleon, taken from the field of Waterloo; and the carriage used by the caged Emperor at St. Helena; the coat worn by Nelson at the battle of the Nile; a piece of the Cloth of Gold, from the field of that name; the shirt worn by Henry IV. of France, when stabbed by Ravaillac, with the blood stains still distinct—a relic for which Charles X. offered two hundred guineas, &c.

HOW THE ADMINISTRATION PRACTICES ECONOMY.—Last week great praise resounded through the Democratic press of Mr. Buchanan, for the economy manifested in the discharge of a hundred drones from the New York Custom House. But every story has its sequel—and the sequel to the tale of retrenchment is, that thirty-nine of the officials, not turned out, have each had their salaries increased from three to four hundred dollars. This kind of economy and retrenchment will doubtless prove very satisfactory to those retained—but it is difficult to see how it benefits the public.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The August number has been received. It is an extraordinary good one, its embellishments especially being unusually beautiful.—This Magazine is constantly improving.

Local Items.

AN EDITOR AMONG THE CATSKILLS.—Mr. Lounsbury, of the Ulster Republican, lately sojourned awhile at the Catskill Mountain House. As an evidence of that fact we find in the Republican of this week a very readable letter dated at that pleasant retreat. The chief incident of his trip seems to have been the slaying of a young rattlesnake, which, no doubt, on account of its inexperience, was verdant enough to approach very near to a company of which Mr. Lounsbury was one, to be discovered and to suffer the usual penalty of such temerity.

We have no doubt that Mr. Lounsbury is correct in saying that the Catskill Mountain House is "one of the most rationally attractive bournes for a summer trip to those who have the means and time."

A FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—The residence of Mr. John Woolsey, of Milton, was struck by lightning on Wednesday, 29th ult., about midway between the two rods or conductors with which it was provided, there being one at each end of the house. The electric fluid ran along the ridge, then down a chimney to the kitchen fire-place. From thence it passed into an adjoining room, knocking down a post and taking off three clapboards, and passing into the ground.

In order to make a building quite safe against lightning, it should be furnished with a rod which extends as many feet above it as are equal to the semi-diameter of a circle which would include the building.

INCREASE OF SPEED.—The latest timetable of the Hudson River Railroad materially increases the speed of its passenger trains. The first Express train leaves Albany (Troy a few minutes earlier,) at 4:55 A. M., and arrives in New York at 9:35 A. M. The energy and enterprise of the management of the Road is unequalled by any in the country. Its freedom from accidents, and its prompt time, are earning for it a reputation with the traveling public as valuable as in time it will prove remunerative.

THE NEW CLERK OF THE EAGLE.—The friends of Mr. A. H. Decker will no longer find him in the establishment of our neighbor, Mr. Schaffer. He has accepted the offer made to him not long since, of the position of Clerk on board of the steamer Eagle, which plies between Newburgh and Albany. Friend Decker is a first-rate fellow, and we trust he will enjoy himself largely in his new situation.

BANK DIVIDENDS.—The Wallkill Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent.

The Goshen Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

The Quassaic Bank, Newburgh, has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent.

POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Kingston Temperance Society which was to have been held last evening, is postponed until Monday evening. An address is to be delivered by Rev. A. Dubois.

HOT WEATHER.—During the middle of every day for the past week, the mercury in the thermometer has ranged among the nineties, and Summer suits, Soda Water and shade have been in great demand.

The steamer Armenia will leave Rhinebeck dock for New York this forenoon at 10½ o'clock. For freight or passage apply to Charles Carter, agent, Rondout.

The North America leaves Rondout for New York, from Romer & Tremper's dock, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Powell leaves Rondout for New York, from Dillon's Dock, to-morrow morning at 5½ o'clock.

The National Era of the 7th contradicts the rumors which have been in circulation relative to its future management. G. Bailey, the son of the lamented Doctor, is announced as editor and proprietor and John G. Whittier as corresponding editor.

"Chevalier Cassidy, of The Albany Argus, states that we trotted out George Law, rubbed him down, curried him, brought out his best points, got him in condition, and then trotted him back again into the stall, not backing him finally for the Presidential race. We believe that is all so; but we only did in regard to Live Oak George what Cassidy did in regard to Horatio Seymour who was also rubbed down, curried, and trotted back again. Jockeys must try their nags before they start in the race, and we rather think our nag showed as good blood and paces as Cassidy's did."—N. Y. Herald.

"There is in the above confession a single omission, which we beg leave to correct. Bennett did more to his nag than rub him down, curried him, and trot him back again. He *bled* him profusely!"—N. Y. Mercury.

If common report be true, the parallel between Bennett and Cassidy still holds good, even with the addition made by the Mercury.—[Albany Statesman.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press and other papers, are making serious charges against the Postmaster General, to the effect that while he is curtailing and discounting the mail service in the Northern States, under the pretense of lessening the expenses of the department, scarce a mail route or post-office has been meddled with in the South. Considering that in the Northern States the post office is not only self-sustaining, but really a source of profit, while the Southern Mail service is sustained almost entirely on drafts upon the Treasury, one would suppose that the former was deserving of some show of favor, instead of being the sole victims of the embarrassments of the department. If these charges which are reiterated in several of the newspapers, are founded in truth, they should be investigated by the next Congress.

KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Kansas Constitutional Convention, which met at Wyandot on the 5th June, showed a strong Republican majority. The attempt to introduce two Democratic delegates from the new county of Wyandot was urged with considerable pertinacity by the Leavenworth delegation, but proved unsuccessful up to the second day of the Convention. The appointment of fifteen committees to consider the subjects before the Convention was ordered. Gov. Medary was in attendance at the Convention, but took no active part in the proceedings.

THE REGISTRY LAW.—The Secretary of State is now busy in the preparation of pamphlets containing the Registry Law of last session. By the terms of the law itself he is directed to print and send copies to "every official named in it." These include County and Town Clerks, Inspectors of Election, Poll Clerks, &c., and in all, probably twenty thousand copies of this law must be distributed. Of course, no little labor is devolved upon the Department by this single job.

THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISING.—A merchant in one of our northern cities lately put an advertisement in a paper headed "Boy wanted." The next morning he found a handbox on his door-step, with this inscription on the top, "How will this one answer?" On opening it, he found a nice, fat, chubby-looking specimen of the article he wanted, warmly done up in flannel!

THE VERDICT OF A CANADIAN JURY.—The St. Catharine's Post states that a man fell down an embankment in that city, a few nights since, and was killed. The Coroner's Jury which sat upon the body, rendered a verdict of wilful murder against the Street Committee and other members of the Corporation, for leaving the place unguarded.

A DECISION.—It has long been a vexed question of law, whether a party who indorses a promissory note to give the maker credit with the payee, can be held liable as indorser at suit of the latter. A recent decision of the Court of Appeals holds that the indorser is liable in such cases.

Those desiring a first-class Ambrotype should call at Wambert's Gallery.

Henry Ward Beecher denies in the Independent that he is a "Spiritual Medium." Mr. Beecher says:

The only thing that connects us with Spiritualism is the publication of every sermon which we preach in one or the other of the Spiritual papers. But this is their arrangement, not ours. If they can stand our sermons we can stand their papers. And, as yet, we have seen no messages from the spirit-world alongside the sermons which put us to the blush. But this putting every sermon into type is handling a minister rather severely. It gives him no chance for poor sermons.—It gives him no chance to preach his sermons over again. It keeps him to the necessity of good sound work;—for there is many a showy sermon that would do well enough if only heard, that would ill bear careful reading. But if Spiritualists choose to build paper pulpits for Orthodox preachers, why should we flinch at mounting them before an audience of a hundred thousand people?

SLEEPING CARS.—It will be noticed that in the recent Railroad disaster at South Bend, as in that on the Great Western Railway, the passengers in the sleeping car escaped without injury.—This is due to several causes. The position of the sleeping car is always at the rear of the train, and it is consequently only liable to those rare accidents which come from behind. Then, too, their construction is much stronger than that of the ordinary car, and their subdivisions by numerous stout partitions add much to their safety. Finally, the position of the passenger is better. He lies relaxed in sleep, and has no time or chance to brace himself, or spring into the way of danger.—Buff. Commercial.

If the Commercial is right in this matter it should recommend sleeping cars for day as well as night travel, and advise passengers to "turn in," as soon as they get their tickets. It may be a little unpleasant to take to berths in the day time; but a little unpleasantness is not to be regarded when it secures greater safety.

SAD CALAMITY.—The telegraph last week announced the death by drowning, while bathing of the Rev. A. K. Nott, of the Broome street Baptist Church, New York. Mr. N. was a young man of great promise. Although he had been but two years in the Ministry, he had already acquired a commanding position. Few men in the denomination possessed greater clerical ability or eloquence.

Latest News by Telegraph.

Further from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE ETNA.

NEW YORK, July 13th.—The Cunard steamer, Etna, from Liverpool, 2d inst., arrived this morning. Her advices are the same as by the Canada at Halifax.

At Paris it is believed in some quarters that the French loss at Solferino amounted to 16,000 or 18,000 men, as follows: Niel's corps, 6000 to 7000; D'Hillier's, nearly 5000; McMahon's, 2500; and Canrobert's, 1000.

The Patrie says that Napoleon had an epaulette shot away.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times, says that the Italian regiments have become very difficult to manage.—The men desert by scores and fifties. In the neighborhood of Trieste, a whole battalion raised a cry of favor of Victor Emanuel.

The Austrians had seven of eight generals and very many superior officers wounded.

Austrian accounts admit a loss of 20,000 killed and missing.

New Advertisements.

BASKETS!—A splendid fresh stock of everything beautiful and useful in the Basket line just opened and for sale at reduced prices at Langworthy's Emporium.

NEW POTATOES.—Bermudas and Charles tons, also, Pine Apples, Oranges, Lemons, etc., received from New York this day by P. DUMONT, No. 3 Wall street.

WAR-WAR-WAR.—Lieutenant J. C. Ives' Military Map of the Seat of War in Italy, for sale at Wynkoop's.

A NOTICE!—A lot of those cheap Skeleton Skirts received yesterday—being the best quality. T. M. & C.

400 BOXES FIRE CRACKERS, whole sale and retail, at Langworthy's Emporium.