

THE WHIPPING POST.

The Whipping Post is now an established institution of this State for wife beaters, the Court of Appeals has affirmed the constitutionality of the law, and the first malefactor under it, paid the penalty of his brutality on last Monday, in seven lashes well laid on upon the bare back.

GREAT ALARM AT WILKS BARRE.

The citizens of this noted place are greatly agitated over the partial caving in of the ground of their city to the extent of about twenty acres. The coal miners, it appears have pushed their underground operations, so as to have gotten under the place, and in so doing have failed to place the necessary supports.

It was an occasion of deep mourning in Milwaukee on the 25th ult., when the last solemn rites over the unrecognized victims of the New-hall House disaster, were performed. Nearly all the business houses of the city and county were closed, together with the postoffice from 10 to 12 o'clock.

At Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday, a snow slide occurred, 30 men who were employed in a coal mine, were startled from sleep by a rumbling noise, and almost instantly the avalanche was upon them. The building was crushed and the men were hurled down the mountain side.

COLLISIONS IN THE Fog.—On Tuesday morning the steamer Carolina, while on her way from Norfolk to Baltimore, ran into the steamship Riverside, off Cedar Point, during a dense fog. No lives were lost, but the Carolina was very badly damaged.

TRENTON, N. J., January 27.—Early this morning Aaron Cro ward, the engineer at the East Trenton pottery, fell asleep in his engine room, neglecting to turn the safety valve. A terrific explosion followed, tearing down a two foot brick wall in which the engine was incased and burying the engineer beneath nearly a ton weight of bricks.

A telegram from Boston states that on the 4th there was a storm at Mount Washington, and the wind traveled at the rate of 144 miles an hour. This is the way in which a Mount Washington wind differs from a district telegraph messenger boy.

Gotham Gossip.

State Prison Horrors—The Steam Heating System in New York and its Terrors.—The Bull Season Draining to a Close.—The Theatrical Ball.—Congressman Hewitt's Health.—Gardner's Journey to Memphis.—Reportorial Enterprise.—The Pugilistic Craze.—Vain Efforts of the Billiardists to Stem the Tide in their Favor.—Projects of Extending the City Limits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31st, 1883. Humanity has been done a service by the Legislative Investigation into State Prison Abuses began this week, and Tammany and John Kelly deserve the thanks of the people for getting it a going. We read of the horrors of Siberian and Russian Prisons. The savage Corsack Taskmasters are angels compared with the civilized fiends who tortured the unfortunate criminals with a refinement of cruelty which makes the reader of the testimony shudder.

The people of the city are at length waking up to the constant danger to their lives and safety by the steam system. The entire downtown portion of the city is undermined, and two explosions in two days give a foretaste of what might be done. This work gives you an idea of how gigantic schemes are passed through in New York. First come the Board of Aldermen, generally composed of German or Irish liquor dealers, men with agreed for money equalled only by their unblushing effrontery with which they seek it.

The ball season wages merrily on. This is the last week before Lent, and everybody is anxious to make the most of it. Last evening the Elks ball was enjoyed at the Academy of music. This is the great theatrical ball of the year, and everybody in the "profess", and everybody with a fondness for it is there. In former years the Elks always gave a fancy dress ball, but this year it was a civil affair.

Congressman Abram S. Hewitt, who came home a week ago suffering from a very fierce looking carbuncle on the back of his neck, is recovering and will go back to Washington in a few days.

Freddy Gebhard after remaining in town a few days proceeded last Friday night to Memphis, where Mrs. Lanry is playing at present. The reporters in town tried their utmost to get him to talk on the St. Louis escapade but without success. As an instance of reportorial enterprise, however, a friend of mine, the managing editor of an enterprising afternoon paper told me that on Saturday afternoon he received no less than four despatches from reporters in as many cities along the route, reading: "Gebhard passes through here on his way to Memphis, do you want special?" Freddy is the most famous man—or notorious—in the country at present. The only ones that approach

him at all are those two distinguished boxing gentlemen, Mr. Mage and Mr. Slade. They have indeed taken the town by storm. Every body talks of them and the question whether that distinguished native born gentleman Mr. Sullivan, could succeed in knocking either of them out in four rounds. It may be a sign of the perversity of the human race, but the fact remains all the same. It is the fashion at present in all circles to be athletic, and therefore profess to be fond of boxing, wrestling and sparring. In consequence it is no wonder that a professional like Billy Edwards would make from ten to fifteen thousand dollars a year giving lessons in "the many art", not alone to young and old men, but to children as well. The pugilist of modern times sets up as a "Professor," and his manner and conversation when in the company of gentlemen, is quiet, subdued and the essence of politeness. Next to pugilism cock fighting has become fashionable. Under the circumstances it is almost sad to see the frantic and vain efforts of the billiard table manufacturers, billiard room proprietors and expert billiardists to revive the mania for the cue and balls with which we were afflicted for the past two winters.

There is a movement in the annexed district to add a new ward to the city, by taking in that portion of Westchester County which lies on Long Island Sound, this side of New Rochelle. Should this be done a couple of charming waterside parks could be laid out. There are several beautiful sites with a water front in this region which, once they were fully known could be transformed into charming summer resorts. The collected land above Port Morris would then become exceedingly valuable. There is no doubt but that before many years the City of New York will be extended to the Connecticut line, including New Rochelle and the towns beyond, and at a still later period Yonkers and the region above will eventually have to be swallowed up by the great metropolis.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

FATHER MARTINEAU, a Roman Catholic priest in Montreal, is waking up the churches of that city on the temperance question, and has obtained, in a very short time, 6,000 pledges to total abstinence.

THE PERPETUITY OF FAME.—As the name of the immortal Washington has been most sacredly perpetuated as that of a hero and statesman, so also has the name of Swayne's Ointment for skin disease descended into perpetuity as the only reliable remedy in the market for every character of skin disorders, and as the reward of well-deserving merit. Worth and merit go hand in hand. It is useless to contradict the worth of this article.

JOHN G. WHITTIER says that he is still one of those who hope that the dreadful evil of intemperance may be checked, and finally abolished, by legislative action. He believes in the right and duty of the community to protect itself by legal enactments, whenever there is a public sentiment strong enough to enforce the prohibition of the liquor traffic. "I despair of any direct assistance from politicians," he writes, "but the great majority of the individuals composing these parties have a moral sense that may be wakened into action by precept and examples." Looking at the drinking habits of New Englanders sixty years ago, and at the general temperance among them at the present day, he sees reason for the greatest encouragement.

Advertisement for Swayne's Ointment, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for skin diseases.

Executors' Notice. THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, in Maryland letters testamentary on the estate of ABRAHAM MARTIN, late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 31 day of August, next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 31 day of February 1883. GEORGE T. M. MARTIN, JAMES P. MARTIN, Executors.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, December Term, 1882. In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Julia P. Bussey, deceased. Ordered by the Orphan's Court of Frederick County this 20th day of January 1883, that the Sale of the real estate of Julia P. Bussey, late of Frederick County, deceased, reported by her Executor and filed in this Court on the 25th day of January, 1883, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of February, 1883, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to said 26th day of February 1883.

JOHN T. LOWE, DANIEL CASTLE, of T., AUGUST W. NICODEMUS, Judges of the Orphan's Court. True Copy—Test, JAMES P. PERRY, Register of Wills, for Fred. Co. Md. Feb. 3-4.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL LIFE STOCK Insurance Company of Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 31st, 1882.

Table with financial data for Mutual Life Stock Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and income for 1882.

WELCOME OATS. The Finest Variety in Existence. ACTUAL WEIGHT, 51 lbs. to the Level Bushel! \$155 in Cash Prizes FOR 1883.

Advertisement for Burpee's Welcome Oats, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's quality and prizes.

New Advertisements. FROM THE SOUTH. A Perfect Combination of two Saffron Advantages—Why it concerns You? "There is no mistake about it," remarked Dr. M. P. Flowers, of Gallatin, Missouri, "BESSON'S CAPSICUM PAIN EXPELLER is one of the most excellent combinations ever produced. It has two kinds of advantages over all others, which we may call the mild and the major. First, they are clean and pleasant to use, never soiling the hands nor the linen of the wearer. Second, they act quick and powerful. I have tried the Capsicum Plaster on myself for pneumonia, and on my patients for various diseases, such as neuralgia, muscular rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, toothache, and in all cases found it followed in from three to forty-eight hours."

ELY'S CREAM BALM. A Sure Cure for Catarrh and Hay Fever. Messrs. Wm. Rust & Sons, Druggists, New Brunswick, N. J.: Since my husband I have been troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm, which has cured me. L. G. GILBERT, New Brunswick, N. J. Price 50 cents. Will mail it. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by the use of my "WATERBURY'S" Compound. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is the only one that will cure the disease. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York.

SEALERS' COUGH SYRUP. NOTICE. An opportunity is now offered to those seeking a safe and profitable investment in a business fully established. Owing to an unprecedented demand for our manufactures in the past, and encouraged by the present prospects for the future, it is deemed necessary to further increase our manufacturing capacity, and fill in regular order, if possible, the demands for our machinery; we therefore offer a limited amount of stock for sale at par.

THE ELECTIC MAGAZINE. Foreign Literature, Science, and Art. 1863-39th YEAR. The ELECTIC MAGAZINE reproduces from foreign periodicals all those articles which are valuable to American readers. Its field of selection embraces all the leading Foreign Reviews, Magazines, and Journals, and the tastes of all classes of intelligent readers are consulted in the articles presented. Its plan includes Science, Essays, Reviews, Sketches, Travels, Poetry, Novels, Short Stories, etc., etc.

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MEYDELSSOHN PIANO CO. Grand Offer for the next 60 days only. \$850 Square Grand Piano for only \$245. PIANO STYLE O1. Magnificent rosewood case, elegantly finished 8 strings, 7 1/2 Octaves, Grand Action, and Hammerless. Our new patent overstrung scale, beautiful carved legs and ivory hammers and jags fine moulding full iron frame, French perfection of the instrument, has been added.

Dr. CLARK JOHNSON'S Indian Blood Syrup. Cures all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Skin and Blood. Millions testify to its efficacy in healing the above named diseases, and pronounce it to be the BEST REMEDY KNOWN TO MAN. Guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia. AGENTS WANTED. Laboratory 77 W. 3d St. New York City. Druggists sell it.

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