

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW ORLEANS.

We learn from the New Orleans Picayune of the 15th inst., that on the previous afternoon a horrible tragedy was enacted in the vicinity of Baronne and Grand streets. The victim was a beautiful girl about seventeen years of age, who is supposed to have been married by a man named Joseph Bradley, captain of sea.

She first states that they were lying on the bed most of the time during the forepart of the day (yesterday), and were on the bed at about 13 o'clock, when she went out to do some shopping.

She heard a moan proceeding from Bradley's room. She went to the door, thinking that one of them was sick, and opening it she saw Bradley lying in a pool of blood, and did not at that time see the woman. She called to Mrs. Smith, who lives in the rear, and on coming back to the room said that the woman was also lying on the floor dead.

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RESTORATION OF SIGHT.

The Boston Traveller gives some interesting accounts of experiments made by Professor Bronson in removing imperfections of sight produced by age or malformation.

But whilst giving credit to Professor Bronson for his efforts in doing good, and while admitting that his method of treating the eye is original with himself, we do not admit that it was a first discovery.

The decay of sight that is remedied by convex spectacles, is caused by the gradual absorption of the humors, or relaxation of the coats, resulting in a permanent convexity.

By a letter received from our brother, P. W. Conk, who is one that left Council Bluffs Spring for the Salt Lake, dated Aug. 21, written while en route.

THE MORMON TEMPLE. The Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, Utah, is a fine specimen of architecture, and is one of the most interesting sights in the West.

MURDER AND ROBBERY IN ROCKFORD. Last Sunday morning the body of a murdered man was discovered in the woods of Rockford. It lay between two logs, partially covered by them, with dried leaves and brush.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM OHIO. The Tiffin Advertiser, edited by Mr. Breslin, speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives gives the following condensed statement of the political views held by the new Senator:

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune furnishes that journal with the following particulars of a horrible tragedy which took place at Warren, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, on the 11th inst.

It is stated that the room occupied by the children had just fallen in, and on the straw bed not yet completely lying among the ruins, were the disfigured and scarcely recognizable remains of the two boys.

PRESIDENT POLK IN RETIREMENT. A Washington correspondent of the Boston Courier in speaking of the rumor that Mr. Polk and family would visit Europe during the coming summer, says: "By the way, it will be a new and interesting spectacle to see an ex-president accompanied by his accomplished lady, both in the prime of life, after having enjoyed the highest honors of the world, passing a portion of the serene afternoon of their life in visiting the great theatres of renown in the old world, and mingling with princes and potentates, who, in their turn, are seated at their feet."

THE VALUE OF WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA. A lady writes from San Francisco to her friend in Massachusetts, as follows: "The demand for marriageable women seems to be as great as for goods.

SMOKELESS MURDER. On Friday afternoon last, the body of a young man, most shockingly assassinated, was discovered in a little group of pines near the tow-path of the canal between Georgetown and Alexandria.

THE MONROE. These remarkable people are rapidly increasing in numbers, both in this country and England, and are fast centering at the new settlement founded in the Great Basin of Upper California.

DOWN EAST AMBROSE. The Augusta (Me.) Banner says: "A little man in this county, each of whose daughters has a suit of rooms furnished for herself in his mansion, and a servant furnished in attendance to wait upon her; and when one sister wishes to see another, the fact has to be ceremoniously announced by message, and she is received and entertained in true English court style. It would be vulgar to allow a more familiar intimacy in his house."

IMPORTANT REVENUE MEASURE.

A revenue measure of great importance, has just been reported in the House of representatives of this State, by Mr. Stebbins from the Committee of Ways and Means.

The revenue derived from these several sources is to be a separate and distinct fund for the purpose of paying the interest on a loan to be negotiated to complete the North Branch Canal.

TEXAS ITEMS. From our late files of Lavaca, Houston and Galveston papers, we gather the following items: Mr. Davis Johnson, (a brother type) having been appointed by the Governor of Louisiana, as Commissioner of the Territory of California.

FROM CALIFORNIA. The Boston Traveller has news to Dec. 24th. The winter had been extremely cold, and emigration to the gold diggings had been checked by it, but almost everybody was prepared to go further in the spring.

FROM YUCATAN. We have advices from Sisal to the 10th of February, brought by the Brig Tonnac, Captain Smith, and they are any thing but favorable to the Yucatecos.

ADVERTISING. A little man behind a big rock with a platter full of peas at one end, and a piece of wood for a handle, was doing a good business. It is of the greatest importance to make yourself and your goods known. A frog in the night attracts more attention than a frog in the day, and so it is with a man who has a good business.

LOWA. The officer in charge of the Iowa Penitentiary, in his annual report to the Legislature, observes: "During the past year we have had one conviction, two pardons, and one escape, leaving us without a single prisoner or convict in the State Penitentiary at this time. The fall term of the courts are about to close without a conviction."

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER.

ERIE, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1849.

IRELAND ITS CONDITION AND PROSPECTS.

Under this head, we find in the Pennsylvania of a recent date, a condensed synopsis of an article in the Westminster Review, which exhibits the condition of Ireland in so wretched a state, and as every thing relating to the people of that unhappy country is read with interest by our sympathizing friends here, we do not hesitate to copy it.

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Buffalo and State Line Railroad Meeting.

At a numerous meeting of the citizens of Buffalo held at the Common Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, March 14th, for the purpose of considering the project of constructing a Railroad from the City of Buffalo to the State Line, by the lake shore.

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