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Political.

(From Forney's Press.) A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

On Tuesday, Gen. John F. Hartranft assumed his duties as Governor of Pennsylvania. A successful leader in a hotly contested campaign...

Simon Cameron was recently re-elected United States Senator for another term of six years. The prize which cost him so many bitter struggles in his more youthful days...

Back of all Tuesday's pomp and glory was the sinister figure of Simon Cameron. His subtle genius wrought the triumph that was celebrated; it was he who was the chief architect of the American politics...

We venture to do so simply because of a physical fact and of a strong hope encouraged thereby. Senator Cameron lost to the conspiracy of corrupt politicians...

The correspondent then asked Donaldson what good would result from the trip, even if it were successful.

The ironist replied: "If my trip is successful, I can cross the ocean at a cost of ten dollars. It will require to make the first journey. I will cross the Atlantic on a trapeze bar."

Just to show the people it can be done; and if the whales give me an audience, I'll do a few tricks for them above mid-ocean.

Aside from his absolute and determined intention of crossing the ocean, I find him a gentleman of reckless daring. He never possessed fear or consciousness of danger.

Every one of them is proven to have held stock in the Credit Mobilier, and to have received each his share of its profits. He has a memorandum book...

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a change of cars, as it were, at that altitude will also be something new for the sensational people of this fast age.

Donaldson then produced a series of diagrams and drawings of his proposed mammoth air ship. He proposes to carry him through the air by means of a large balloon...

The following are the dimensions of the great balloon. It is to be 80 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 268,000 feet of gas.

When Friday, the 16th, came, the sun rose upon a land of snow and silence. Drifts many feet deep and many square miles in extent were there.

or for a month at least. After the above recapitulation, Donaldson said: "Judging from my trips on land, I travel 20 to 150 miles per hour, so to cross the Atlantic to the coast of Ireland, distance 2,600 miles, it will require me to make the trip from seventeen hours to two days and a half."

ALL ABOUT THE GREAT PROJECT.

After inquiring of several citizens of Reading as to the character of Prof. Donaldson, and being informed that he was an exemplary citizen, sober and industrious, a New York Sun reporter called upon that gentleman for the purpose of an interview.

A DESPERATE EXPERIMENT.

"You see," said the aeronaut, "I am over my ears in this affair; and it will claim every moment of my attention to have things properly arranged."

"What is this?" asked your correspondent, pointing to a miniature balloon filled with gas.

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NOTE for Darwin, touching crabs—If you place one anywhere in the street it will immediately get on the "side-walk."

fret about them, but consign them to the insignificance they merit. We are afraid of each other, forgetting that our friends have the same feelings...

DRIFTS OF DEATH.

The terrible tempest in Minnesota—Over Two Hundred Lives Lost—Doubtless Proves "The Mother's" Predictions.

Few of the people of this section of our country were so fortunate as to have escaped the horrors of the late terrible snow storm. Nothing like it has been known for years.

So utterly unprepared were the people for the change of weather, that many of them were found lying dead in their beds.

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of the last minute of possibility. Running on to a safe distance from the depot, the engineer of the oil train detached his engine and left the six cars to consume. He says his situation was fully realized by him. He expected to lose his life.

VISITING.

There are visits which remain in our memories as bright spots in life, and there are visits whose only pleasure is that they are over.

A RAGE FOR LIFE.

An Engineer Blasted by Fire at Seventy Miles an Hour—A Thrilling Narrative.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle writes: "To make it an intelligible matter to the reader let me state that the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburg road intersects the Lake Shore at a point named Brocton."

It was now with the engineer a race for life, and he gave the engine full speed. Looking back from that terrible place of my residence at that terrible night, I was delighted to see him lifting a valuable cup of tea with parental tenderness from his bed of pink cotton. Nature had denied his children, so he adopted my lady's dish-covers.

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The weather was intensely hot, and my lady traveled at night, taking pillow and comfort, intending to sleep and be happy. Scarlet resolutely refused to tuck herself up, preferring to sit bolt upright to keep herself awake, a vain endeavor.

MY LADY'S RING.

'Twas Charles is more than dreams, men! said Charles, the footman, in a deep, significant tone.

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