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THE METHODS OF THE FOOT-PAD.

It would certainly not be good manners in any man to cheapen the halter with which he was about to be hung. On the other hand the most abandoned villain that ever swung...

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The commercial revolution of 1873, prostrating most of the manufactures and industries of the country, threw out of employment a vast number of laborers, and seems to have increased the army of tramps, until they have become as the locusts of Egypt, and quite as much of a plague.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Logan House, Patrick Logan proprietor, at Allegheny was burned March 26th.

Patrick O'Shea, the well known Catholic book publisher of 37 Barclay street, New York has suspended.

A disarrangement from Kingston, Jamaica, via Havana, says the British steamer 'Hollis', plying between Liverpool and Boston, was wrecked on the coast of St. Mark's Bay, sixty persons on board were killed.

A town of Stricklandville, Va. on the river was totally demolished, loss \$200,000. A severe storm on the bridge. Storms were unroofed and several small houses blown down. The general damage about the city amounts to \$28,000.

THOMAS MCMAHON, a man aged forty-five years, attempted to force across the Erie canal a horse-drawn wagon, with a load of lumber, on the night of March 24th, when the wagon was struck by an engine and Mr. McMahon killed instantly. His wife, aged thirty, who was also on the wagon, escaped unhurt.

A disaster to the St. Louis 'Wagon' says the town of Paucity, the county seat of McDonald county, Missouri, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Friday, March 22nd. The town is situated on a hill, and the fire broke out in a saloon, the hotel and two business houses are said to have escaped destruction. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

The Smithsonian Institution reports that Professor Peters of New York, N. Y. announced that he had discovered a new way of printing in two new planes, one of the tenth magnitude, in 11 hours and 40 minutes, and another of the 12th magnitude, in 12 hours and 11 minutes. This is a great improvement on the old method, which required 12 hours and 15 minutes.

A report of the seventh annual report of Memphis just after midnight, says that the city was visited by a severe storm on Friday, March 22nd. The storm was very much like the one which visited the city on the night of the 11th. The wind was very high, and the rain fell in torrents. The damage done by the storm was very much like that done by the storm of the 11th.

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