

Miscellaneous News Items.

Journalist and Editor of the New York Correspondent of Carl Schurz's new paper, the Detroit Post, in a recent letter says: "There are, at present, strong efforts made to give to the radical party a more popular organ, representing the policy of the patriotic majority in Congress. The leader of the Radical party at Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, and New York, this plan. The new daily morning paper is to be called The National Press. A company has been formed, the capital stock of which will be \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each. Mr. Winchster, the old associate of Mr. Greeley, in the foundation of the New Yorker in 1834 and for a time his co-laborer in the Tribune, will be the managing and financial director. He has transferred to the company the machinery and apparatus necessary for the business, and the journal will start with a daily issue of 30,000 copies. Mr. Lorenzo Sherwood, a citizen of high and influential position, is President of the Board of Trustees. The name of the editor-in-chief is not yet officially given, but I understand that General Clemens will be the editor of the New Nation, will take that position. The paper will be a folio, half the size of the N. Y. Herald, and be sold for two cents a copy. It is expected that the paper will be laid down for it, begins with the following words: "It is desirable, first, to organize the masses; secondly, to instruct them politically, thirdly, to present to them a definite policy of Congress. To give to the masses a cheap, able, independent paper, in order to counterbalance the influence of the Democratic press, carefully exercised, and of the radical party, and will be a powerful element of success and strength."

THE WIFE OF MR. THOMAS CARLYLE, the eminent author, died on the 24th ult., under very peculiar circumstances. She was taken by her usual drive in Hyde Park, London, when her little favorite dog, which was running beside the brougham, was run over by a carriage. She was greatly alarmed, though the dog was not seriously hurt. She lifted the dog into the carriage and the man drove on. Not receiving any call or direction from his mistress, as he discovered her, he thought in a fit of ill-temper and drove to St. George's Hospital. When there, it was discovered that Mrs. Carlyle's health had been for several months feeble, but not in a state to excite anxiety or alarm. Mr. Carlyle was still in Scotland. Mrs. Carlyle was buried in the cemetery of St. John's Church, Haddington, and a lineal descendant of John Knox.

A HUMAN CURIOSITY.—The Berlin newspapers have the following curious paragraph: "A Hungarian girl, born at Odenwage, has been giving some curious representations in the Prussian capital. She performs her feats without the assistance of any one. Part of the works thus executed are destined for public exhibition." Most people will hesitate to believe such a thing, but it is true. The girl, who is named Mrs. Carlisle, is a native of Hungary, and is now residing in London. She is a widow, and has a young son. She is a very interesting and talented woman, and her feats are truly remarkable. She has been giving her performances in various parts of the world, and has always met with great success. Her feats consist of balancing on a ball, and other similar feats. She is a very popular performer, and her performances are always well attended.

A YOUNG MAN AND HIS WIFE arrived at St. Louis by the Memphis and St. Louis line one day last week, with neither baggage nor money to pay the fare. The clerk of the boat seized the wife in payment, and kept her on the boat until the husband had taken out a warrant against him for kidnaping.

A FOOLISH ARTIST.—Disappointment at having two pictures refused by the jury of the Paris Salon has led an artist named Jules Hottelot to write to his brother, who wrote to his brother: "The members of the jury do not know me; I have neither friends nor enemies among them. So I've no reason to be angry with them. I have not talent at forty it is time to die."

A MEMORIAL CATHEDRAL.—About \$17,000 has been subscribed towards the Roman Catholic Cathedral which is to be erected in London as a memorial to Cardinal Wisniewski. The subscription of \$200 has been given anonymously, but it is generally understood that the donor is Dr. Newman.

SENTENCES OF BANK ROBBERS.—The three men who recently broke the bank at Columbus, Ohio, have been tried and convicted. Two of them—Richard Roe and B. M. O'Connell—were sentenced to the penitentiary for thirteen years and the other, A. J. Jones, for eleven years.

GRAIN COMING EAST.—The Buffalo Convention of the 10th inst. says: A portion of the long expected fleet arrived Wednesday and yesterday. The total quantity of grain received here in the last twenty-four hours.

A CHINESE "HOR."—The Russians on the Amoor are on excellent terms with their Chinese neighbors. Lately a Chinese merchant of that district gave a ball to the Russian inhabitants, which was very successful.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.—In Birmingham, England, the other day, a woman accidentally killed her infant by pressing its head against the front of her dress, in which a needle was sticking. The needle entered the child's head, and caused fatal injuries.

FISHERY.—The value of the fresh fish sold annually at the various fish benches is estimated at \$1,400,000, but by the time it has paid the octroi and other duties, its cost to the consumer is more than quadrupled.

THE POPULATION OF BOSTON AND ITS NEIGHBORHOOD.—The Boston Traveler says that within a circle of twenty miles of Boston there now lives nearly one-third of the population of Massachusetts, or considerably over four hundred thousand souls.

A TRADE REVIVED.—An Antwerp letter states that the ship Du de Brabant has just arrived there from India with 8,500 bales of cotton. For the last eight or nine years not a single bale has reached that port direct.

CHICAGO WHEAT.—An immense quantity of wheat is being shipped from Chicago to Rochester, New York, thus disproving the statements that the huge stock of grain in Chicago was unmarketable.

WELLS suffering from severe mental depression, a widow named Mrs. Wells committed suicide at Nashua, N. H., on Monday last.

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