

News Items.

The herring fisheries of the Chesapeake are proving very successful. The run of herring is the largest in a period of thirty years.

A fire occurred on Monday at Painted Post, near Rochester. The engine and firemen of a train of the New York and Erie Railroad left their engine on the track, and ran a mile and a half to see the fire, when another train came along at full speed, and both locomotives were nearly demolished.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says that serious fears are entertained lest the venerable head of the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Taney, may never again take his seat on the bench.

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The Japanese have discovered that a few seconds previous to an earthquake the magnet temporarily loses its power, and have ingeniously constructed a light frame supporting a horseshoe magnet, beneath which is a cup of bell metal, so that up-armature is attached to a weight, so that on the magnet becoming paralyzed, the weight drops, and striking the cup gives the alarm.

The law of Massachusetts provides that any person who shall wilfully send to the publishers of any newspaper, for the purpose of publication, a fraudulent notice of the birth of a child, or of the marriage of any parties, or of the death of any person, shall, upon the conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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The Rev. Jacob S. Harden, lately convicted and sentenced to be hung, at Belvidere, N. J., for poisoning his wife, was one of the noisy Republicans of the day. An appropriate end for one who first took his Maker's doctrine to preach, and then, coldly and cruelly killed a trusting bride-wife by slow poison.

The foreign journals received by the Canada report that the Swedish government have resolved to fit out a scientific expedition to the Pole seas.

During the night of the 19th of April, Mr. James, the well-known novelist, had an attack of paralysis at Venice, where he is Consul-General.

The State Legislature of Connecticut, re-elected Mr. Foster United States Senator, May 10th, by large majority.

The brig George W. Janine, of Salem, was seized on the 15th of February, in the Rio Pavo river, by the British frigate Argonaut, as a slaver. She was half loaded with hides.

The Boston Advertiser thinks that the Republican convention at Chicago will have courage enough to make a nomination without adjourning over to see who the Democrats nominate.

The editor of the Abbeville, Ala. Banner says that somebody has placed on his table some full-grown bunch beans of this season's growth.

The accounts that reach us through Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and other Southern States, are very gloomy.

A farmer writes the following unanswerable philippic to a western newspaper, concerning the great mill—Now all I want to know is this—is the flow going to raise the water level, or is it going to make the nation any more happy than gets the belt?—make it more elevated and noble, or is it going to place us in the same condition as Spain and South America where they get bulls and cocks to do the fighting for them?

A shocking calamity occurred near Camden, S. C., on Saturday last. A party of boys, as yet unnamed, were drowned in a millpond. Nineteen bodies had been recovered, and it is thought ten more, making twenty-nine in all, perished.

Colonel Raasloff, Charge d'Affaires from Denmark, has returned home on leave. There is some probability of his being re-elected and highly acceptable to our Government.

A boy ten years old, a son of the late Dr. Maclain, of Chipewake, fell into Niagara river, a short distance above the falls, on Sunday afternoon, and was carried over the cataract.

After six months spent in the practice of the glorious art (which Charles Dickens has immortalized) of "How Not to Do It," Congress have at last done something. The House, on Thursday, passed a Tariff bill, and the Senate, the same day, passed a Homestead bill.

The Tariff bill is the one known as Mr. Morrill's bill, and it passed, with a few slight modifications, by a vote of 105 yeas to 84 nays. The value of wool allowed to be imported free of duty was reduced from 20 to 18 cents a pound.

The Homestead bill passed by the Senate, does not the House bill of similar purport, but an independent measure.

The way half votes occur in Democratic National Conventions is as follows: The Congressional district is represented by two delegates who may or may not vote together—then depends upon their instructions. Where the delegates vote together, it counts one for the candidate for whom they vote; but should they divide, they count as two for the candidates receiving them.

The people of Ryé Valley, Smyth county, Va. are greatly afflicted by what seems to be a contagious inflammation of the throat.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. J. V. O'Reilly, Mr. Thomas Robinson and Miss Catherine Conroy, both of Brackney.

On the 9th, by Rev. Mr. Lochan, Mr. Mich. Donnelly, and Miss Margaret Shaughnessy, both of Apollonia.

In Brooklyn, on the 29th ult., Mrs. Prada M. de S. Sterling, aged 83 years.

The deceased was esteemed by those who knew her as one of the "salt of the earth." She left prepared for death. A large attendance attended their sorrow and respect at her funeral on the 3d inst.

In Liberty, on the 20th ult., Charles L. only son of Charles D. and Pamela H. Adams, aged 13 years.

Rest, Charlie, rest; thy work is done. Thy life on earth is over. Or we thy spirit down; 'Twas sad to hear thy dying groan, 'Without the power to save; 'Twas hard to see thy much-loved form, 'Twas sad to see thee lying down, But Jesus wants thee, Charlie, dear, To dwell with him above, And so we bid thee farewell, 'Twas sad to see thee lying down, 'Twas sad to see thee lying down, 'Twas sad to see thee lying down.

On Wednesday week beforelast, Mr. Mott's store in Tunkhannock, was entered by thieves, and goods consisting of silks, handkerchiefs, and gloves to the amount of about \$2500, and about four dollars in money was taken.

The Bermudian, of the 2d inst., says nearly 12,000 barrels of potatoes have been shipped from that island this spring, mostly to the United States.

A new and short route by railroad has been opened from Easton to Wilkes Barre, via the Lehigh city, March Chalk, Westbury, Hazleton, White Haven, and Cobb's Gap. Time, 6 hours 15 minutes.

Gov. Packer has signed the death warrant of Henry Pritts recently convicted of murder in Somerset county, Pa.—The day for his execution is fixed for Friday, June 22d.

Hon. A. H. Stephens has written a letter, in reply to several gentlemen of Gas, in which he sustains the principle of non-intervention, disapproves of the course of the Southern delegates in seceding from the Charleston Convention, and recommends that other delegates be sent to the Baltimore convention.

A daughter of Mr. Joseph Smith of Surry, Me., eight years old, drowned herself in a pond, a short distance from home. She was beautiful and highly accomplished. Disappointment in love was the cause.

A new impetus has been imparted to Irish emigration. Some of the Irish papers think that it is likely to assume the proportions of former years.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, millers and tanners are not compelled to take out a license for their business.

The Newark Mercury says peach trees in that vicinity are blossoming heavily, giving expectation of a full crop.

The Albany Journal states that there are parties in Canada who hold a large quantity of oats, which they intend shipping to England.

All over New England there is much complaint of the dryness of the weather. This drought so unusual at this season of the year, greatly retards the growth of vegetation.

The Appletons of New York have a printing press so large that they can print a whole copy of Webster's Spelling book at once.

The receipts into the United States treasury for the quarter ending with March 31st, were \$22,300,000. The expenses were \$18,000,000, leaving \$4,300,000 for interest on the public debt.

The last Knickerbocker says that a few days prior to the decease of Washington Irving he received a letter from Paulding, who speaking of their declining years, remarked Irving, "we are running a race, and it remains to be seen which of us shall win the prize."

The steamer R. F. Lass, with one hundred fifty passengers, bound from New Orleans for Cincinnati, was sunk when fifty miles from Memphis, May 10. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

Elizabeth Culwick, the wife of a laboring man living at Albrighton, near Snifford, England, gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, three of whom, the boy and two girls, were alive. The woman was confined with twins just eleven months and one week previously, making in the aggregate six children in less than twelve months.

A man worth over one hundred thousand dollars in under arrest, in Grand county Ky., for stealing bacon!

Miss Van Duzer of Le Claire, Wis., was in love with one young man, while her mother insisted she should marry another. So she thought she would frighten her mother by pretending to hang herself, but succeeded in laughing herself in reality.

Two shocks of earthquake were experienced at Lexington, Georgia, on the evening of the 24th ult., the same day of the shock in Tennessee.

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