

STANTON, DEAD.

The telegraph and the evening press of Friday announced the death of EDWIN M. STANTON, which took place at Washington that morning.

Truly a great and earnest man has passed away. His record is well known to all our readers. He had many noble and commanding attributes and his death came at a time when he was fully prepared to do justice to his country, in the position to which he had been lately appointed, and at the same time live with less labor and turmoil than had of late characterized his life.

He was born in Steubenville, Ohio, about 1815. He studied for the bar under BENJAMIN TAPPEN, who took him into partnership, and thus gave him a good start in his legal career.

EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The heaviest earthquake shock ever experienced in Eastern California and Nevada occurred about 6 o'clock last evening. It was felt with more or less severity at Sacramento, Marysville, Grass Valley, Nevada City, Iowa Hill, Stockton, Chico, Truckee, and other neighboring towns.

The first mercantile vessel which passed through the Suez Canal on its way to Bombay was wrecked in the Red Sea. This is not encouraging. All the vigilance which careful and experienced officers can use is not sufficient to prevent accidents in that dangerous sea.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We are compelled to announce the sudden demise of Mr. Wm. Irvin, of Curwensville, on Monday morning, Dec. 20. He had been unwell for some time, but not confined to his bed.

The new postal treaty between the United States and Great Britain will go into effect on January 1, 1870.

THE LOVE POWDERS

[From the Diary of a New York Physician.] About the year 1815, a rather stout coarse looking man, apparently some twenty-five years of age, came to my office and wished to speak with me aside.

Having got me aside, he stated his case with very great solemnity. He informed me that he was in love with a certain young woman of his neighborhood, who unfortunately did not return his affection.

"I would have got it out of our doctor to me," he said, "but I was afraid it might leak out and ruin me, and then I should be a laughing stock to the whole town."

"But I be in love now, doctor," said he, "I does not need any of the powder to make me love more as I do now."

"The fellow went away, well pleased with the favorable termination to his love suit; and I thought little more of the subject, except occasionally to laugh to myself at the physical effect the love powders would be likely to produce on the amorous Dutchman and his Dulcinea."

It was somewhat like a year after this, that walking one day in the street, I came plump upon my patient. Starled like Macbeth at the ghost of Banquo, I would have avoided him; and for this purpose I dodged into the Hotel just opposite.

"Be's you not de doctor what gif me love powder a twelve moth ago?" "I What! I a doctor? I give you love powders?" said I, appearing to be vastly surprised at the question.

"No my friend," says I, "you must be mistaken in the man. But what is the story of yours about the love powders?"

"What is the story? My Miashter Tector, do love powders didn't do at all. Dey was nothing more one tam cheat. Dey was nothing more as one vile tatterto mattocks, what makes beople buko deir insides out."

Four indiscreet Iowa children—two boys and two girls—14 years of age, having become captivated with the life of a hermit and the romance of a forest life, took to the woods for the purpose of digging a cave in the depths of the woodland, away from the cares and sorrows of civilization.

her waist to hold her up—when my O! we poto on us at once time be gius to cry New York, New York! and py kracious! you never seen any pody gast up, agounts as we did.

"What, why, I suppose the girl fell in love with you of course," said I. "No, py Joy, she hates me ten thousand dings worse dan ever. She won't so much as speak to me now."

And he erected thereon a Two Story Dwelling House about eighteen by twenty-four feet, with a wing eighteen by eighteen feet or thereabouts, and a stoop about six by eighteen feet.

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A BACHELOR'S DEFENSE.—Who is petted to death by ladies with marriageable daughters?—The bachelor.

Who lives in clover all his days, and when he dies has flowers strewn on his grave by the girls who could not entrap him?—The bachelor.

Who goes to bed early because time drags heavily with him?—The married man.

Who gets a scolding for picking out the softest part of the bed, and for waking up the baby in the morning?—The married man.

Who has wood to split, and marketing to do, the young ones to wash, and the lazy servants to look after?—The married man.

Who is taken up for whipping his wife?—The married man.

Who gets divorces?—The married man.

ADAM AND EVE.—Adam and Eve escaped two very serious annoyances of modern lovers. In the first place, Eve had no mama to make injudicious inquiries as to Adam's social position and prospects of matrimony; and Adam had no "governor" to see that he didn't throw himself away on a portentious girl.

THE total number of graves of soldiers who died in the defence of the American Union now recorded in the printed forms published by the Quartermaster's Department amounts to about 193,000.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature assembled on Tuesday January 4. The inauguration of Governor GEAR takes place on Tuesday January 18.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in Ridgway, on

Monday, January 10, 1870, At 1 o'clock P. M., all the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a post, being the northwest corner of lot decded to Laurette McCauley by Eddy Hyatt and wife, thence in a westerly direction along the Milesburg and Smethport Turnpike about six and a half rods to a post, thence southerly direction about eleven and a half rods to a post, thence an easterly direction about six and a half rods to a post, being the southwest corner of Laurette McCauley's lot, thence a northerly direction along said lot about eleven and a half rods to the place of beginning, containing seventy-two square rods of land, being part of the same land, conveyed to Eddy Hyatt by Jacob Wilson and wife, by deed bearing date the first day of March, A. D. 1848.

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