

NEWS ITEMS

—Edward Payne Weston is preparing for a pedestrian trip from Bangor, Maine, to St. Paul, Minnesota, and back to New York, a distance of 10,000 miles. He will start from Bangor at four P. M. on Tuesday, December 1, and must reach the City Hall, New York, on or before four P. M. March 11, the actual walking time being, omitting Sundays, eighty-six days.

—The wife and little child of a broken-legged man in San Francisco remained too long out of the house. He lobbied out to search for them, and found that they had fallen into a newly dug well. Both were drowned, and it is feared the poor cripple will become insane from the shock.

—Brazil keeps a standing offer of \$8000 in gold to any one who will invent a mode of preserving beef so that it will be suitable for exportation, and though four hundred processes have been put in competition for this prize, none have yet received it.

—The New York Mail, the organ of "polito society" says: "The Grecian bond, included in a few idiots in respectable society, is now pretty much monopolized by dance-house females."

—In Newburg, on election day, a young man just past his minority was accompanied to the polls by his grandfather, owing to the age of ninety-eight. Both voted for Seymour and Blair.

—The nut bearing trees in Virginia are beginning to attract attention from farmers and merchants as valuable sources of profitable commerce. The pecan nut can be raised in great quantities.

—A drunken man named John Valentine was drowned on Wednesday evening, while chasing another drunken man across the Columbia bridge over the Schuylkill, at Philadelphia.

—The salary of teachers of public schools in New York average \$18.88 per pupil; Boston, \$18.70 per pupil; in Philadelphia, \$9.40 per pupil; and in New Orleans, \$20.80 per pupil.

—A travelling "Count," arrested in New York for practicing the "dead beat" game on hotels, pleaded in extenuation that he was insane from a disappointment in love.

—It is said that a poor German mechanic of New York has just invented a sounding board which solves the long sought problem of the prolongation of sound in a piano.

—A large box of earth from Polish soil is kept in Paris, and whenever a member of the Polish colony in that city dies, a handful of this earth is thrown into his coffin.

—Hon. Moses H. Bentley, one of the colored members of the Georgia Convention, has been arrested and held to bail for leading a riot on election day.

—Mr. Lancaster, of Texas, was unpleasantly surprised on a recent evening by a party of his neighbors, who took him out and hanged him.

—Butler says Kilpatrick was put in prison for stealing mules, and Kilpatrick is of the opinion that Butler ought to be there for stealing spoons.

—Mr. Dudley Hall, of Medford, Mass., voted on election day, saying that it would be his last vote, and died immediately on his return home.

—Mrs. Rice, who was recently badly burned in Newark, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, died on Friday, and leaves six children.

—A statue of the cobbler Jacques Pannolon, who came to be Pope Urban the Fourth, is to be put up in his native town of Troyes.

—A female preached in Chicago recently, in a Universalist Church. The papers say it was the first instance of the kind in that city.

—Twenty-one days' hard labor was the sentence of an English laborer who pulled a carrot from a field to eat when he was hungry.

—Gen. Basil Duke, the ex-Confederate cavalry General, has established himself in Louisville in the practice of the law.

—The "cigar-lighter" manufacturing business, out of office-begging letters, goes on briskly at Gen. Grant's headquarters.

—European physicians have successfully used electricity to restore persons who have taken overdoses of laudanum or opium.

—A new 12-inch rifled cannon has been taken from Pittsburg to Fortress Monroe for experimental purposes.

—Along the coast at Scituate, Mass., about six thousand barrels of Irish moss are collected annually.

—A valuable vein of iron ore, covering an area of 100 acres, has been discovered near Petersburg, Va.

—A young lady, of twenty-one, is said to be the "champion wrestler of the Nineteenth Ward," New York.

—Earthquakes were of frequent occurrence in New England during the first century after its settlement.

—A Michigan farmer has husked 100 bushels of corn in eight hours, and won \$25 premium.

—A man in Hunterdon county, N. J., has a silver dollar in his possession which is 188 years old.

—Last week George Warren, of Meadville, Pa., wakened just in time to miss being buried alive.

—Alfred Centre, Allegheny county, N. Y., has twenty-four widows in a total population of 400.

—A "thousand dollar suit" of Russia sable fur is offered for sale in New York.

—The latest tyranny in Poland is a Russian edict against the wearing of mustaches.

—Number of cotton mills in Northern States, 479. In Southern States, 69.

—A. A. Bradley is "wanted" by the Savannah police, but he can't be found.

—The Florida planters are turning their attention to raising bananas.

—Ohio has only five hundred acres of public land left.

—A velocipede to run on ice has been invented lately.

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