

NEWS ITEMS.

—A saw mill on the Sheldale river, in New Brunswick, recently set fire to itself and was totally destroyed. A fresh fire started the mill, and the rapid and continued revolutions of the circular saw, the bell of which had been left on, are believed to have heated the boxes to such an extent as to set the contiguous wood work on fire.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. have in course of construction an iron bridge on the piers and abutments occupied by the old bridge across the Conamung river at Johnstown. When completed, the company will have a double track from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

—The funeral of the rioter shot at Drogheda, Ireland, during the election, was the occasion of a Fenian display in that city on Sunday. Great crowds lined the streets, and it was computed that there was fully 8,000 men in the procession.

—A daughter of one of the most respectable citizens of Chartiers township, Washington county, was recently abducted by a negro named Joseph Brannon. The negro has been arrested and committed to jail.

—While stumbling through a saw-mill in the dusk of the evening, on Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, Colonel Trumbull accidentally placed his hand on a revolving saw, and it was instantly severed from the arm.

—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in session at Pittsburgh, having disposed of the business of the September session, has adjourned to meet in Philadelphia on the first Monday in January.

—In Central City, Colorado, the Government has recently stored 1,000 stand of arms and 100,000 rounds of ammunition, so as to be distributed among the people for use against the Indians.

—The Norfolk *Virginian* says: "The bags and sounds are covered with ducks, and the canvass-backs are more numerous than they have been in our waters for the last twenty years."

—During last week \$22,100 in specie were exported from New York, making \$98,487,580 for the year. \$359,632 worth of dry goods were imported during the same period.

—A. M. Rhea, residing at Mountsville, Tenn., shot his wife last Sunday morning, and subsequently shot himself through the head. Mrs. Rhea will probably not recover.

—Gen. Floury appeared at the Count Walewski's funeral with a black eye. He had struck his English groom with a riding whip, and the bold Briton had "busted" him.

—Brigham Young's newspaper organ informs a troubled world that the lesson of the recent earthquakes is an admonition to all people to embrace Mormonism.

—A Cleveland man, having relieved himself of two wives by divorce, concluded to try a shorter method with his third darling, and so kicked her to death.

—There is invested in the iron business in Chicago \$15,000,000 of capital, employing 15,000 workmen, and creating an annual product of \$25,000,000.

—During the recent Erie contest, a New York bank, whose capital does not exceed three quarters of a million, certified a check for eight millions.

—Mr. P. J. Devine, who was Consul to Cork under Mr. Buchanan's administration, died, a few days ago, in the Dubuque, Iowa, parohouse.

—In Newport, R. I., last week, a woman shot and severely wounded her servant for disobedience of orders. She fired three times.

—John Figamber tried to kill himself with laudanum in Buffalo, because his wife asked him for money. A dangerous precedent.

—The Gettysburg monument, designed by James G. Batterson, of Hartford, is nearly finished at the works in Westery, N. I.

—The "oldest physician in the world," a Spaniard, died recently in Salamanca, aged 106. He had practiced for 80 years.

—A newly married couple stopped in a hotel in Ohio, and on retiring blew out the gas. Both were suffocated.

—A lady's skirt, at Chelsea, Mass., turned on the faucet of a naphtha reservoir, and the result was an explosion.

—A man died in Philadelphia on Tuesday, from a kick received in a quarrel with another man.

—An unknown murdered man was found in a brewery in Calden, New York, a few days ago.

—Two Americans have been arrested in Turkey, charged with smuggling arms into Egypt.

—Robespierre's famous walking cane has been sold at auction in Paris for \$300.

—Carl Schurz wants to succeed Mr. Henderson as Senator from Missouri.

—A smart blind beggar in New Orleans makes \$20 in a half day's work.

—Stealing bridal presents is said to be a common crime in New York.

—A divorced Westerner married again, but eloped with his first wife.

—The Jersey City letter carriers have appeared in gray uniform.

—Columbia, Pa., had a snow storm on Friday night.

—Chicago is to have a new Hotel to cost \$750,000.

—Oglethorpe College, in South Carolina, is defunct.

—Stonewall Jackson's only child promises well.

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Arrives at 4:30 P. M.

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" glove kid Congress gaiters,	4 00 5 50
Boys' kip boots,	2 00 3 00
" balmorals,	1 50 2 25
Youths' kip boots,	1 75 2 50
" balmorals,	1 25 1 75
Women's glove kid high Polish balmorals,	3 50 4 00
Women's lasting high Polish balmorals,	2 00 3 50
" goat patent leather tip	2 00 3 25
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