NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. James Thompson, of Glasgow, Scotland, has contrived a novel mode of producing photographic negatives of geological specimens. He saws from the stones thin slices containing fossil remains or other specimens; these, when polished, are so thin and transparent that they may be used as negatives for photographic printing upon the sensitive paper. Beautiful prints are thus obtained, having all the fidelity of nature itself. Large numbers of these fossil negatives have been prepared by Mr. Thompson, and he has undertaken to supply the British Museum with duplicates.

—An immense and enthusiastic demonstration was made in Saragossa last week in favor of a republic. A meeting was held and resolutions adopted declaring it the will of the people that Spain should have a republican form of government. The monarchists have held large public meetings at Corunna, Ferrol, Santiago de Compostella and other places.

—Napoleon has begun important building improvements in Bayonne. He has inaugurated a system by which tenants will pay for their houses in a certain number of years, or, failing to keep possession, will be refunded a portion of the rent they have paid.

—The planters in the vicinity of Eutaw, Ala., are suffering greatly from the depredations of thieving negroes. They go into the fields at night and carry off the corn and fodder, and steal everything they can lay their hands to, from a peck of corn to a cow.

—It has been definitely ascertained that by the explosion in the Arley mine colliery, near Wigan, Wales, fifty-seven persons lost their lives and ten others were seriously injured. The cause of the disaster is at present unknown.

—The following notice was picked up in the street at New London, Conn., a few days since: "Awl pursons are hereby forbid agoin onto this are lot, if thay do thay will be prosecuted accordin to lar."

—A large building in Elizabethport, N. J., used as a carpenter and blacksmith shop, was destroyed by fire on Friday, with a passenger car and a large lot of machinery. Loss $50,000—no insurance.

—There are between 6000 and 7000 female compositors in New York, and their average pay is $18 per week. They have a Union of some three weeks' standing, which numbers 840 members.

—The Emperor of Russia has sent to this country two civil engineers, with instructions to make a complete examination of the workings of the Pacific and other great railways in the United States.

—Mrs. Anna McClellan, of Springfield, Mass., fell from a window on Wednesday night, during an attack of somnumbulism, and was instantly killed. She was eighty-three years old.

—Secretary Seward has asked for an increase of the South Atlantic Squadron on account of troubles with Paraguay, but Secretary Welles says he has no vessels to spare.

—Geo. B. Hartson, President of the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company, and a Director of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, died in New York on Friday.

—An interesting widow, in San Francisco, has done a good business by obtaining loans of susceptible parties, on nice looking brass jewelry as security.

—The Czar has issued an ukase, by virtue of which nine-tenth of the drinking saloons now existing in the Russian empire are to be suppressed.

—A man in Louisville was killed last week by a tight boot. Mortification set in on the instep of his foot, and he died in three days.

—Two rich Binghampton farmers, worth about a quarter of a million, have gone to law about a county fair premium of $25.

—Baker's loaves are no larger now than they were when flour was sold for five or six dollars a barrel more than at present.

—The Indians and whites are constantly fighting on the Texan frontier, and both sides do a good deal of killing.

—A machine has been invented in New England, which embosses and cuts 200,000 paper collars in ten hours.

—The Young Men's Christian Associations of the West are now holding a Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

—Mr. Seward cost the American people thirty-two thousand dollars last year, for printing his twaddle.

—The pretty girls of Bainbridge, Georgia, are laying off Yankee calicoes and wearing Southern homespun.

—Seventy-two women have graduated from the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

—The Chinese leprosy, which prevails in the Sandwich Islands, it is feared will reach San Francisco.

—Who shall be Postmaster is creating excitement in all the towns and villages of the State.

—Two Judges have pronounced the present stay law of Alabama unconstitutional.

—In Cincinnati, a thief has stolen the poor-box from a church during service.

—A New York landlady pays $10,000 rent and charges $100 a week for rooms.

—The crop of Egyptian cotton this year will amount to 197,000,000 pounds.

—The damages by the earthquake in San Francisco are appraised at $271,000.

—A church is to be built on the site of Fort Stevens, Washington.

—Chicago does not have horse-races, but "trotting matinees."

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