

NEWS ITEMS.

Several persons have been arrested in Rochester, charged with an attempt to defraud a life insurance company.

A respectable young lady, sixteen years of age, recently committed suicide at Danby, Illinois, by throwing herself under the wheels of a railroad train.

The navy surgeons complain to Congress that they are not allowed the privileges of the quarter-deck and the cabin by the line officers.

At Elgin, Illinois, the city authorities have closed the colored schools and forbidden the colored children going to the white schools.

A Charleston paper says the new South Carolina Constitution contains a plank from Massachusetts, one from Ohio, several from Vermont, and a broad beam from Africa.

Mrs. Erastus Corning deposited \$22 in a savings bank in 1839, and forgot all about it until a week ago, when she drew her deposit, and its proceeds, amounting to \$723 11.

A doctor in Missouri has been detected in poisoning his patients. On examination, he was found to be insane, and yet he had been practicing for months in that condition.

A dispute about whether the colored people should be admitted, is said to have been the real reason why the inauguration ball at Washington was abandoned.

The brother of Governor Crapo, of Michigan, a surveyor, was recently lost in the woods in that State, and after six days was found almost starved to death.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. lost \$200,000 by the burning of the ore shops at Altoona, and four hundred men were thrown out of employment.

A St. Louis paper declares that the only honest officer in the government of that city, is the police court clerk, who "has no chance to steal."

A colored woman has died in Chicago, aged 120, who is remarkable for having grown so old without having been the nurse of Washington.

Lectures are to be delivered weekly to the Rhode Island State Prison convicts. Wonder why they must suffer this additional punishment.

A New York broker and his chief clerk have arranged for a duel—all the effects of "Eric."

The residents of Unionville, Nevada, have recently amused themselves by expelling the Chinese population from the place.

An old man at Lubeck, Maine, was recently run into by a boy on a sled, and so badly hurt that he died in two hours.

They have a good way of preventing fires in Japan. When a house is burned, he is decapitated for permitting it.

A black walnut tree was cut in Putnam county, Ohio, the other day, which turned out \$1000 worth of lumber.

A correspondent wants to know if a railroad director was ever known to have been hurt by a smash-up.

General Grant announces that he will hereafter receive office seekers only between 10 and 12, A. M.

A Durman who preached against the iniquities of the Buddhist priests has been crucified in Burma.

In Concord, N. H., a widow woman with \$6000 a year income does housework for weekly wages.

New York has five Episcopal Bishops—Potter, Littlejohn, Doane, Huntington and Cox.

General Beauregard's property, at Memphis, has been restored to him by the Government.

A Western railway announces as a traveling luxury wooden car wheels, bound with steel.

Three persons have been killed in Fitchburg, Mass., by accidents while "coasting."

Baron Liebig says he has had seven calls to accept professorships in American colleges.

A normal school for training colored teachers has been started in North Carolina.

Connecticut has had her steady habits interrupted by a wild cat, eight feet long.

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