

New Physiological Test of Insanity.

Peter A. Brown, Esq., in his examination as a witness, in the recent trial of Walter O'Connell, before Judge King, on the trial of a Commission of Lunacy, testified to his opinion of Mr. O'Connell's insanity, formed from repeated conversations with him on almost every subject, and confirmed by a microscopic examination of the roots of the hair of his head.

Great Men.

One of the chief characteristics of a truly great man, is his refusal to be entirely moulded into the form of the society in which he lives, and his striking out bold and original paths of his own.

Professional Luck.

Every one knows that the merest chance will sometimes bring a man into a famous practice without possessing talent, whilst, on the other hand, an able man frequently always fails in his profession.

From Dickens' Household Words.

It was on a New Year's night. An aged man was standing at the window. He raised his mournful eyes towards the deep blue sky, where the stars were floating like white lilies on the surface of a clear calm lake.

Only Thirty-Three.

A census-taker going his round last fall stopped at an elegant brick dwelling-house, the exact locality of which is no business of ours.

Temperance in England.

Mr. Greeley, of the New York Tribune, in his editorial correspondence from England, speaks thus of the cause of Temperance in that country.

Extracts from Daniel Webster's Speech.

Mr. Webster delivered an eloquent and patriotic speech at Albany, week before last, on an immense gathering of citizens of all political grades.

Agricultural.

Curing makes a most desirable and profitable trade, provided it be cut in season, properly cured. As a general rule, it is advisable to permit it to remain standing much after the period of inflorescence, as the ripening of the seed in the field exposes it to a certain degree of deterioration.

THE LOCUSTS.

The following description of the character and habits of the Locust, by Dr. G. B. Smith, of Baltimore, will be interesting to our readers.

Hunting the Hyenas.

The Arabs have a most singular way of catching hyenas—one that almost equals the wolf-taking exploits of Gen. Putnam himself.

Wholesome Wholes.

A New Invention.—In this instance the invention consists in the application of a solid band of vulcanized India rubber over the iron tire of the wheel.

Turkish Costume.

A letter from Lowell, Mass., says:—The Turkish dress has at length made its appearance in this city.

An Honorable Opponent.

The Sunbury American, a strong Democratic paper, published in Northumberland county, contains the following remarks about Gov. Johnston.

Seventh Day Baptists.

The Legislature of Wisconsin passed a law, in March last, which relieves the sect known as the "Seventh Day Baptists" from the usual legal liabilities of the Sabbath.

Peach Farm.

The 'Working Farmer,' for April, says:—"Look well to peach trees, and see that the peach worm is not at work."

Salt and Ashes for Sheep.

Salt and ashes, in the proportion of one part of the former to two of the latter, should be put in boxes, and placed somewhere to which sheep can at times have free access.

Temporance in England.

The cause of Temperance—of total abstinence from all that can intoxicate—is here about twenty years behind its present position in the United States.

For some time past, in our city has been seen an individual who has lost the use of his limbs by an attack of palsy or rheumatism propelled in a velocipede by the aid of a goat.

This individual has been seen in the rear with his head pressed against the back part of the vehicle and thus forced along.