

Terrific Storm and Disasters.

The storm of the sixth of October did considerable damage in this city. It blew many vessels from their moorings, causing great loss of property.

On the sea east of this, there were quite a number of shipwrecks; but the most melancholy was the loss of the British brig St. John, from Ireland.

Wreck of the British Brig St. John, and Terrible Loss of Life.

The British Brig St. John, Captain Oliver, from Galway, Ireland, was lost on Minot's Ledge, striking the Granopus rocks, about a mile from shore near Cohasset, on the morning of October 7th.

The Captain, officers and crew, with the exception of the first mate, took to the boat and landed safe at the Glades.

The beach was strewn with fragments of the wreck and dead bodies, and the sight of the bodies, as one by one they are dashed upon the shore by the foam-capped waves, formed a heart-rending and most fearful picture.

Patrick Swany, whose body was recovered, lost eleven children, washed from the wreck by the same wave which carried him into the surge.

One remarkable incident I will mention. A fine looking, bright boy, not more than 14 years old, sprang from the wreck into the boiling sea, struck out boldly and manfully in pursuit of the boat containing the captain and crew.

The names of the persons who perished by this disaster we are not able to give. Nearly all were foreigners. One hundred and nine is supposed to be the number.

Wilson & Co's Dispatch.

Fashionable Girls.

Mrs. Swishelm, of the Pittsburgh Saturday Visitor, one of the pleasantest and most original writers of the age, gives the following matter-of-fact information in one of her admirable "letters to country girls."

"There are hundreds of girls in every large city who parade the streets in feathers, flowers, silks and laces, whose hands are soft and white as uselessness can make them, whose mothers keep boarders to get a living for their idle daughters.

Col. Weller, I understand, has expressed the belief that he will be able to complete the survey as far as the mouth of the Gila, (say about 240 miles) by the 1st of December next.

Arrested for Larceny.

We understand that a young man named G. A. Gotwald, a native of Centre county, was arrested last week in Philadelphia, charged with committing a number of robberies at different hotels in that city.

Blair County Whig, Oct. 16.

FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

Important Political Intelligence—Threatened Rupture between Turkey and the Austrian and Russian Governments—Reported Surrender of Comorn—The Difficulties between France and the United States—Ramored Mediation of England—Thiers' probable Successor to Pius—Lamorriere's Mission to Russia Unsuccessful—Gorgey shot by an Austrian Officer—Probable Safety of Sir John Franklin, &c., &c.

The Mexican Boundary Commission. From the San Francisco Correspondent of the N. Y. Equiv.

The United States Boundary Survey is progressing. Colonel Weller denies the accuracy of the editorial statement in the New York Weekly Tribune of the 30th June, received here by the steamer Panama, and widely distributed.

The Astronomical party of the American Commission, at the head of which is Colonel Emory, are engaged in determining the latitude and longitude of the initial point on the Pacific—a series of observations, I understand being necessary to determine that.

The manifesto of the Pope, has appeared in an official form, and has been received with feelings of deep disappointment, if not resentment, in all quarters.

The Amnesty in particular was made the object of popular odium. The attitude of the French military authorities is quite expectant—it awaits orders from Paris, but disapproves de facto the measures ordered by the Papal Government.

From Spain we have only reports of a fresh Ministerial crisis, but not one word seems to be said of the serious attempts which have been meditated against Cuba.

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intervention, until the 31st December next, the Minister did not anticipate the period when the troops might be withdrawn, but he assured the Assembly that the results already obtained, justified the hope that the occupation so glorious for the French army would be speedily terminated.

The suspension of intercourse between France and America caused much sensation in Paris, when first announced, but a rumor having gained general belief that England had offered her mediation, that feeling considerably subsided.

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The cholera is rapidly disappearing from all parts of England, as well as all parts of Europe, where it has raged so long and fearfully.

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In the Kilrush Union, a sentence of eviction has passed against no less than 1800 souls from their home, and their holdings.

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Interesting and Probably Important News from Sir John Franklin. From the New London (Ct) Chronicle. Capt. Chapel, of the bark McLellan, of this port, from Davis' Straits, whose arrival we announced yesterday morning, furnishes information which will be read with interest in the United States.

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On the 12th of June the barque got "nipped" in the ice, and only escaped destruction by the almost superhuman exertions and good conduct of those who were in charge of her.

On the 30th of August, the McLellan lost a man named Joseph Schneider, of N. York, who fell from the mizen top-mast-head, and lived but 20 minutes; being shockingly mangled in the head and limbs. He was 21 years of age.

It is due to Capt. Chapel, his gallant officers and ship's company, again to say, that their conduct in bringing home their vessel is deserving of more than common praise, and even with their exertions it could not have been done, but for the staunch and enduring qualities of the ship.

A QUEER FREAK OF NATURE.—We were shown, on Wednesday last, the queerest freak of nature we ever saw. We doubt much if there ever was such another instance in the world; and if science can solve the mystery which surrounds it, we shall be greatly mistaken.

A Mr. Green, of Girard, while engaged in butchering sheep, found in the lungs, or lungs of one, a quantity of lead, weighing at least half a pound. This lead is some six or seven inches in length, and in shape a very good representation of a tree without foliage.

BANK NOTE LIST.

Corrected Weekly from the Philadelphia Papers.

Table listing various banks and their locations, including Philadelphia, New York, and other cities. Columns include bank names and their respective locations.