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In noticing the means by which the Radicals retain power in the North, the Richmond Enquirer says: "Unfortunately for the Southern States, the supremacy of a certain party at the North depends on the odium in which the Southern people are there held."

A Fearful Prospect. General Butler, having been elected to Congress, is likely to be afforded an opportunity of carrying out the terrible threats he has been making against President Johnson.

Letter From the Fenian Col Lynch. The Milwaukee Wisconsin publishes the following from "Colonel" Lynch: "MILITARY PRISON, TORONTO, Friday, Oct. 23, 1865.

Mrs. Admiral Farragut is one of the handsomest ladies in Washington. Major General W. W. Averill has been appointed Consul General to the British American provinces.

THE FALLING STARS, (THAT DIDN'T FALL.) OPINIONS OF LEARNED STAR GAZERS.

Meteoric Showers of the Past.

(From the New York World of Saturday the 10th inst.) A sensation of no common kind may be expected to occur next week. It will probably be noticeable during the intermediate hours which end Tuesday and usher in Wednesday, between 12 m. of the 13th and 3 a. m. of the 14th instants.

THE COMING METEORIC SHOWER. The reason why the meteoric shower is attributed to between the 13th and 14th of November is this: Between A. D. 903 and A. D. 1833, not less than nineteen great star fallings are recorded. A period of 33 years, or an even multiple of that length of time, has always elapsed as interval from one stage of their occurrence to the next.

across the heavens, and often explodes with loud noise, leaving no trace of solid materials in their van or wake. A luminous train follows them, and frequently leaves a brilliance in the rear that lasts several minutes. They send forth vivid scintillations, and present various bright colors, so that the same meteoric shower is often differently described from different places.

Table with 3 columns: Time, Place, Height. Lists various meteoric showers and their locations like China, Greece, Rome, etc.

THE SHOWERS THIS WEEK.

The beginning of this article spoke of the probable occurrence next of the grand periodic meteoric shower of 1866, some where between 12 midnight of Tuesday and sunrise of Wednesday. The astronomers have foretold its coming, and they generally are held as reliable prophets.

Queen Victoria's Crown. The imperial State Crown of Queen Victoria was made by Messrs. Rundell & Bridge in the year 1838, with jewels taken from old crowns, and others furnished by command of her Majesty.

The Elections. From the Age of Wednesday. In Massachusetts the result of the contest yesterday was of course in favor of the Radicals.

Boston, Nov. 6.—A large vote was thrown to day in the election of State officers, members of Congress and Legislature. The Republicans, as usual, have had it all their own way.

From the World of Wednesday. New York rejects Governor Fenton by a reduced majority. In 1864, he was elected by 8,293 majority.

All the Democratic candidates for Congress from this city are elected—a gain of three—and Mr. Robinson defeats Chittenden in Brooklyn, a gain of one.

Washington Irving's old summer house was lately sold at auction for \$10. Forrest acted 35 nights in San Francisco, receiving \$20,000 in gold.

Local and Personal. Explanation.—The date on the colored address label on this paper indicates the time which, as appears on our books, the subscriber has paid for his paper.

Baines Bros. Pianos are good and are sold at moderate prices. Now sold wholesale and retail at Powell's Music Store Scranton.

Democrat's Young America is the title of a new and very attractive Magazine for Boys and Girls, that will both delight and instruct them.

Death of Geo. M. Hollenback.—Geo. M. Hollenback, of Wilkesbarre, well known to the older portions of our readers, dropped dead in the office of E. P. Darling, at that place, on Wednesday afternoon last.

The Stews and Broils—that ignorant or thoughtless people sometimes get up a very unpleasant to a person of good taste. But the stews, broils, boils and lulls gotten up at La Franconie by Messrs. Crane & Lilly, a gain of one.

"My Policy." For the past twelve months, the people here had a great deal to say on the President's policy in regard to the restoration of the Union, or "My Policy" as it is derisively termed.

Married. SNOVER M. EMAN—Nov. 5th, 1866, by Harrison Comstock Esq., Samuel Snover, of Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa., to Miss Ellen Emma, of Dutchess, Sullivan County, Pa.

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Notice. Whereas my wife Mary has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. All persons are therefore cautioned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts for her contracting.

THE HISTORY AND THEORY OF PERIODIC SHOWERS. The term meteor signifies any phenomenon of short duration occurring in the atmosphere. They are, of course, thus various, such as meteors of rain, snow, fog, and hail, termed aqueous, while the effluvia produced by the passage of these aqueous particles through the air are called luminous meteors.

THE COST OF LIVING. The long hoped for reduction of the prices of the necessities of life is not likely to take place this year. From present indications the cost of living is likely to be higher than ever during the coming winter.

Table with 4 columns: Element, Percentage, Element, Percentage. Lists elements like Iron, Phosphorus, Cobalt, Alumina, etc.

METEORIC SHOWERS WITHOUT EROLITES. Some of the most remarkable displays of meteoric phenomena have been accompanied without the passage of erolite stones. The body of the meteor, called the bolide, is a fiery body precipitated

The earliest records of an historic account of the occurrence of grand meteoric showers extend as far back as the Chinese annals of 644 B. C., which nation preserved the only authentic notices on the subject from that date till 333 A. D.

A young lady named Delia Colwell, of Erie, Pa., committed suicide by drowning herself and her young babe in the river on Friday last. She leaped from a boating school with a young man who took her on Detroit, seduced and deserted her.

Cuba has purchased two monitors of the United States for \$1,000,000. The editors in Indianapolis are cowbitching each other.

The tunnel under the Alps will be finished in five years. A man in Hudson, New York, committed suicide on his wedding night.

Blondin wants the Atlantic cable raised on poles, so that he can walk over it. A rattlesnake, killed in Ohio recently had one hundred and ten rattles, and its body was as thick as a man's thigh.

The women of Poland have a watchful eye over their daughters, and make them wear little bells on their persons to denote where they are and what they are about.