



The eastern end of the old Harrisburg bridge was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. The flames were discovered about twelve o'clock, and before one o'clock the entire portion of the structure reaching from Harrisburg to Foster Island was burned and fell into the channel, threatening the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge, situated a few hundred yards below it, and which was only saved after much exertion. The old Harrisburg bridge was erected under the patronage of the Commonwealth in 1811, and in 1816 the first toll was taken. The original cost of the bridge was \$192,000.

The proprietors of the Fort Pitt Cannon Foundry, Pittsburg, intend sending a big twenty-inch cannon from that city to the Paris exhibition. It will be 22 feet long, 5 1/2 feet diameter at the breach, and will weigh 50 tons. When completed it will be mounted on an excellent iron carriage, weighing eight tons, and will be accompanied by specimens of balls, shells and cartridges. The cost of this monster will be about \$30,000. It requires 100 tons of melted iron to cast one, and fourteen days to cool it off properly.

Major Gilbreth, sent by General Howard to investigate the Memphis riots, has made a partial report on the subject. He says: The civil authorities have not taken the slightest notice of these terrible riots, and seem to regard them as simply a skirmish between the police and the negroes. It was certainly a very one-sided skirmish, as from the testimony no resistance was made by the negroes after the first night.

The little borough of Milton, Northumberland county, Pa., sets a good though rather an expensive example. It supplies lime gratuitously, for whitewashing purposes, and where there is a board or scantling it is sure to receive a coat of white. Little danger of the cholera at that place.

The Hon. John A. Logan declines to be a candidate for next Congress in "Egypt," but proclaims his unwavering devotion to the principles of the Union party. The Unionists of Pennsylvania will be glad to learn that he designs to stump the State in behalf of his old comrade in arms, General Geary.

Two car-loads of strawberries now arrive daily at Chicago from Cobden, Anna and Villa Ridge, on the Illinois Central Railroad. There is an area of over three hundred acres of strawberries now ripening in those three towns, and promising the heaviest yield that any season has afforded.

In the Supreme Court in the case of John Mulclahy vs. Dr. Henry J. Bowditch, for damages for illegally branding the plaintiff with the letter "D," deserter, while examining surgeon in the provost marshal's office, the jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 damages for the plaintiff.

A young man named Nazel, of Shelby county, Ohio, blowed in the muzzle of his gun to ascertain whether it was loaded, holding the hammer back at the same time with his foot. His foot slipped, the gun went off, and the contents went through his mouth and the back part of his head.

We notice the newspapers in all parts of the country seem to be going into ecstasies of late over the wonderful medical properties of Coe's Cough Balsam and Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. We are glad to know that these reliable remedies are for sale by every Druggist in the land.

A late arrival from Europe brings intelligence of a great financial panic. Many leading banking houses had suspended, among them that of Sir Morton Peto, who lately visited the United States, on business connected with one of our great railroad thoroughfares.

It is ascertained that some of the conductors on the city railroads in New York are confederates of pickpockets.

Governor Sutter, the first discoverer of gold in California, is supported by a pension from the State.

Dr. Benjamin Newland, recently on trial at New Albany, Indiana, for the murder of Prof. Evans, whom he charged with seducing his daughter, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Dr. B. L. Lago, assistant editor of the Atlanta Era, committed suicide at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, on the 13th inst., by taking morphia. Loss of property and disappointed love are the reasons assigned for the suicide.

The White Workmen's eight hour league of New Orleans, which excludes negroes from membership, struck recently, and were much disgusted next day to find their places filled by colored workmen.

A young clerk in St. Louis, undertook to kill himself by shooting, because a gentleman would not let him marry his daughter. He went into a lumber yard, and commenced a preliminary prayer, when three of his young friends surprised him, took away his pistol, and advised him to elope with the girl.

A slaughter house has been erected near Chicago, to do the entire slaughtering of that city. It is 275 feet long by 175 feet wide, and is three stories high, and can work off daily 15,000 head of cattle, hogs and sheep. New York is moving in the same matter.

The Freedmen's Bureau agent at Mobile has notified the Mayor to cease putting colored men in the chain gang, or he will proceed against him under the Civil Rights bill. The Mayor replies that he is simply carrying out a city ordinance, and will continue to enforce it until restrained by military orders.

Messrs. McKay & Aldus, of East Boston, have just finished the largest locomotive ever built in New England for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It is named Towanda, has ten wheels, with cylinders of 18 by 22 inches, is 30 tons weight, and is capable of drawing 200 cars with 5 tons of coal in each car.

John P. Gray, a lad about twelve years of age, residing with his parents in Providence, R. I., was so much excited by the passing of the menagerie and circus a day or two since, that he went up into the attic and hanged himself. He was dead when discovered.

The passengers of the cholera ship England declare that they were fed upon beef from cattle that were diseased with the rinderpest, and that the officers of the ship sunk many barrels of the stuff to prevent the authorities at the New York quarantine from knowing its character.

James L. Gibbs, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Columbia, S. C., keeps displayed in his sitting room a large and elegantly wrought confederate flag made from silk which came through the blockade.

Widow Sherman, of West Springfield, Mass., had a husband, a brother, twenty cousins and seventeen nephews, in the Union army during the war. Her husband was killed.

In Evansville, Ind., all persons offending against municipal regulations and unable to pay their fines are to be worked on the streets at sixty cents a day until their fines and costs are paid.

A child in New Jefferson, Iowa, was fatally poisoned, a few days ago, by chewing pieces of an enamelled paper collar. The enamel contains arsenic.

Samuel Kennedy, the last survivor of the Wyoming massacre, died near York Springs, Adams county, Pa. on the 11th inst., in the 93d year of his age.

Gen. Grant has directed the muster out of six more colored regiments, while 17,000 will be retained in the service. It is intended to send a number of them out to the far west.

At least twelve hundred Mexicans were executed in one month, in Zacatecas, under Maximilian's decree condemning to death those opposed to his government.

The New York board of Health is fitting up the Battery Barracks for the occupancy of poor families while their domiciles are being cleansed as a precaution against cholera.

Stephens acknowledges the receipt of about \$140,000 in all, at various times, from American Fenians.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have a corps of photographers now engaged in taking photographic views of the road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

General Spinner thinks of resigning his office of United States Treasurer, and accepting the Presidency of a New York Insurance Company.

Mrs. Jeff Davis remains in Washington, bringing all the resources and powers of woman's diplomacy to secure the release of her husband on parole. The Washington correspondent of the Tribune says that she will of course accomplish her objects.

The Grant House at Franklin, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss \$60,000. Two servant girls perished in the flames, and a lady who jumped from the fourth story window died of injuries received.

It is understood that Mrs. Lincoln is about to purchase a residence in Chicago for the sum of \$14,000, and that Robert Lincoln is about to be admitted to the bar, and to enter upon the practice of his profession in that city.

A young lady named Klinefelter, residing in Milford township, Cumberland county, died lately of voluntary starvation, having for twelve days and nights refused to taste food. Cause, disappointment in marriage.

An important case came up before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, viz: Are conscripts who refused or neglected to report entitled to a vote? No decision was arrived at.

Sammes is preparing an account for publication of his cruise in the Alabama; it will be a new edition of "The Pirate's Own Book."

General Robert Anderson is seriously ill in New York.

General B. F. Butler has been chosen a major general of the Massachusetts State Militia.

It is believed that Congress will adopt the bill for the

We have been shown, says the Boston Journal, a counterfeit gold eagle, so ingeniously made that it is calculated to defy even experts. Apparently it is genuine, so far as weight and appearance are concerned, and tested by acids it would be pronounced genuine; and even a file, unless very vigorously applied, would not show the deception. Upon breaking it open, however, the interior is filled with a small plate of platinum, and instead of being worth ten dollars in gold its value is only about one-third of that amount.

It is in contemplation to build a new and costly executive mansion on the high grounds east of the Capitol, and turn the White House into a fire-proof building for the State Department. It was for that purpose leave was asked to bring in a joint resolution directing the proper committees to make a reconnaissance for a site.

A little girl, seven years old, crept out of the fifth story window of a house in New York, on Friday, and falling on the sidewalk was instantly killed. She had been locked in by her poor mother, who had gone out to work.

Josh Billings says, "two lovers, like two armies, generally get along quietly till they are engaged." He says farther, "if you itch for fame, go into a graveyard and scratch yourself against a tombstone."

The Copperjohnsons of Maryland held a meeting at Baltimore on Tuesday, under the leadership of Montgomery Blair. No reporters were admitted to take any part in the proceedings.

The trial of Davis, it is now thought, will be postponed till November and the indictment altered. Davis' counsel will ask a trial in June, or their client's release on bail.

It is believed that the telegraph can be constructed through Siberia with little trouble, because the Poles are already on the ground.

The people of West Virginia have decided by a large majority to disfranchise all rebels and rebel sympathizers.

Among the advertisements in a late paper, we read that "Two sisters want washing."

In fishing for compliments, there is certain to be a fool at one end of the line.

Forgery is now called one of the fine arts. We wish it was one of the lost arts.

The graduates and pupils of Girard College, Philadelphia, celebrated their anniversary on the 21st of May, the birthday of the benevolent millionaire, Stephen Girard. The outside attendance comprised two classes of graduates, those who had gone from the college and entered apprenticeship, according to the will and testament of Girard, and those who were past-apprentices; and were gathered chiefly from the State of Pennsylvania. The College is not yet 20 years old, and the oldest of its alumni—among whom are shoemakers, printers, farmers, smiths, designers, engravers civil engineers, architects, cashiers, lawyers, editors and doctors—is not yet 30 years of age.

General Grant does not agree with our Democratic friends, who believe that the condition of Southern sentiment is entirely submissive and loyal. He writes a letter in which he urges the immediate passage of the Army bill on the ground that it is necessary to garrison different points in the Southern States, where the people are in a condition of stubborn revolt against the policy of the Government. The General may look sharp for a storm of copper-head denunciation.

The American Statesman sends a prize to every subscriber and club, valued at from \$1.00 to \$100.00 consisting of Hoop Skirts, Engravings, Portraits, Lithographs, Albums, Books, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Gold Pens, Plants, Seeds, and other articles too numerous to mention. Send for copy of Statesman and see catalogue, office 67 Nassau street, New York.

The birthday of Queen Victoria was celebrated in Canada, on Friday, in a variety of ways. Speeches were made, troops manœuvred, salutes were fired, and two men were killed, and an enterprising operator struck oil.

A soldier who needed it has invented a left-handed knife and fork combined, with which a person who has lost his right arm can feed himself very conveniently.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania, in 1764, passed the following: "Resolved, That no member of the Legislature will be allowed to come into the House barefooted."

The freedmen's court in Tennessee have been abolished, the law of the State giving colored persons the right to testify in any cases in any court.

The name of the last new color is "Elephant's Breath." It would be hard to imagine the shade from the name.

The admission of Tennessee will speedily follow the adoption of the

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