

CONSUMPTION OF PAPER.—Nowhere is paper so much used as in the United States. In France, with 35,000,000 of inhabitants, only 70,000 tons are produced yearly, of which one-seventh is for exportation. In England, with 28,000,000 of inhabitants, 66,000 tons are produced; while in the United States the amount is nearly as great as in France and England together.

A woman in the Hooghly district is reported to have starved herself to death, because her relatives would not permit her to perform suttee on the death of her husband.

Mont Blanc has just been ascended by a Mr. Forman, an Englishman, and his daughter. The guides speak with enthusiasm of the intrepidity shown by Miss Forman.

HUMILITY.—A churchwarden's wife in Durham went to church for the first time in her life when her husband was made churchwarden. Being late, the congregation were getting up from their knees at the time she entered, when she said with a condescending smile:—"Pray keep your seats, ladies and gentlemen, I think so more of myself than I did before."

Among the new things of the age is the manufacture of shoes by cementing together the pieces of leather of which they are composed. A shoe is thus made without a peg or a stitch, which it is said will never rip, and cannot be torn apart in the seams, because the leather will tear first. An improved process has been invented, by which a pair of shoes can be completed in five minutes. The pieces are cemented on a hollow metallic last, into which steam is introduced by turning a cock, and its heat sets the cement almost instantaneously.

The Emperor of Russia is now, at last, fully represented at the Court of St. James's. The Russian ambassador has reached London, and he will in due course be presented to the Queen.

A little boy, about two years old was looking in between the railway gate and the post on which it swung, at Thomas-street, New-port, a few evenings since, to see a railway train pass by. The gate was swinging at the time, and the little fellow's head was literally squeezed to pieces between the gate and the post. He was killed on the spot.

Dowell, a soldier of the 32nd Regiment, has been tried at Chatham for blowing off his right hand, by firing two bullets through it: his object was to get discharged from the army; in all probability his sentence will not gratify this wish. Dowell's temper had been soured by an imprisonment inflicted by a court-martial for "desertion," he having been absent only two hours.

J. B. Daines, of London, has obtained a patent for a cement which protects walls from damp. It consists of eight parts of oil to one part of flour sulphur—which by being heated to two hundred and seventy degrees, unite. The cement is applied by means of a brush.

A MAN FINED FOR CHEATING HIMSELF.—At the Sheriff's Court at Alloa, Mr. John Bonar, of Kennet, was charged with using a steelyard which was found incorrect by the inspector. It turned out that the inaccuracy of the steelyard, which was the one used for weighing the coals from the pits, defrauded Mr. Bonar himself; and the sheriff said it was rather hard to impose a fine in such circumstances, but while he had the power of modifying the penalty, he could not remit it altogether, and therefore Mr. Bonar was fined in 2s. 6d., with 19s. expenses.—Edinburgh Witness.

SHOEBLACKS' TREAT.—The red, the blue, and the yellow "brigades" of shoeblocks went out for a holiday on Thursday last. A steamer decorated with flags carried the boys to Belvedere park, near Erith. A number of the friends of the societies were present, and the steamer during the voyage was loudly cheered by sailors on the river, and the people on shore. After a happy day, and a suitable address from the Rev. W. Cadman, the boys marched along the Strand to their depot, with banners flying and a brass band playing at their head. The red society is now self-supporting, and the other two are successfully progressing.—English paper.

JAMES SADLER.—From whatever cause arising, there seems to be a growing impression that the fugitive member for Tipperary is, or has been of late, in the neighbourhood of his old haunts. Letters from Garrick-on-Suir state that in the course of last week the police were engaged in active search about Coolnamuck Court, one of the many properties purchased by John Sadler in the Encumbered Estates Court. The game did not turn up, but circumstances were elicited which led the constabulary to the conclusion—most probably an erroneous one—that the delinquent had been there very recently.

The silver cream-jug out of which John Sadler drank the poison has been sold for 30l. 7s.

The alarming discovery has just been made in Paris that an immense number of forged notes of the Bank of France, amounting, it is supposed, to the value of many millions of francs, are in circulation. As far as is at present known, all the forged notes are of the denomination of 60 francs.

A letter from Berlin states that the Emperor of Russia has ordered that the ecclesiastics of all the Christian creeds professed in the Russian Empire shall be officially invited to be present at the coronation.

United States.

ELECTION RIOT IN MISSOURI.—Three men killed. The Ohio State Journal has information that at Memphis, Scotland Co., Mo., on election day, three men were killed. A slaveholder named Hanna and a laboring man were discussing the economical bearings of the slavery question, and Hanna called the other a liar. The man said he would not take that, and prepared for fight. Hanna drew a revolver, and shot him through the heart. A friend of the laboring man interfered, and he also was shot and died instantly. This excited the friends of the men who were killed, who assailed the murderer with clubs and stones, and beat him so badly that he died.

POTATO ROT.—The Eastport (Me.) Sentinel says that the potato rot is destroying the hopes of farmers in that section who have looked for profit from the potato crop. The disease has also made its appearance in the vicinity of Bangor. We have not heard of the rot in this vicinity.

THE LAND OF FREEDOM.—By further intelligence from Mobile in relation to the recent action of the Vigilance Committee, in the case of Messrs. Strickland & Co., the booksellers, it appears that the publication which was found in the possession of a slave, was the well-known work of Fredrick Douglass, entitled, "My Bondage and Freedom," which it was alleged was for sale, and had been sold by them to some considerable extent. The penalty for such an offence in Alabama, is death or imprisonment for ten years.

There has been in use in Columbia, Ohio, for some weeks past—a three-wheeled phaeton, which is said to work admirably, and it is thought will introduce a new style of vehicles into use. It obviates the annoyance now experienced in getting into our modern four-wheeled vehicles, and in turning them. The front wheel is so arranged as to run steadily, and there is less friction and consequently less resistance to draught.

The famous "charter oak" of Hartford, Conn., celebrated from its association with our colonial history, has passed away. It fell on Thursday, the 21st inst., at a quarter before one o'clock, with a tremendous crash, and but six feet of the stump now remains. This famous tree was far past its prime when the charter was concealed in it on the 9th of May, 1689, and was probably an old tree when Columbus discovered the New World. The good people of Hartford showed a proper sense of their loss. The papers were put in mourning, the bells of the city were tolled, at sundown, and a dirge was performed, at noon, by Colt's band over the prostrate tree. The fragments were carried off by the crowds assembled to mourn over it.—N. Y. Chron.

The extra session of Congress was convened on Thursday the 21st, and a quorum of both Houses were present, business was immediately proceeded with.

Thirty-eight Senators and one hundred and seventy-nine members of the House were in attendance.

Prospects of Cheap Flour.—The Cincinnati Price Current estimates the quantity of wheat gathered the present harvest, as fully ten per cent greater than has been gathered any previous year. The same authority also states that the quality of the new wheat is excellent. The grain is full and bright, and perfectly dry and sound.

A few days ago a man, digging potatoes at Lynn, Mass., struck a hard substance, which he found to be the board cover of a vat, or pit, and from which he has hauled out a large quantity of tanned leather, in excellent condition. It was ascertained that a tannery had, many years ago, stood upon the spot, and had been burned down. For some time past the ground has been cultivated, and it is supposed the leather must have been in the vat at least seventy-five years.

ARRIVAL OF THE LOST CABLE.—The brig Ellen arrived yesterday morning, from Sydney, bringing the submarine telegraph cable, lost from the James Adger, and lately recovered. The brig Ellen, it will be remembered, was chartered by the New York, Newfoundland, and London Submarine Telegraph Company of this city, to go in search of this cable.

The cable is in excellent condition, and together weighs about 200 tons. It is a 1 1/2 inch cable, with three copper wire conductors insulated in gutta serena. A portion of the cable, previous to the departure of the Ellen from Sydney, was taken to lay across the Gut of Canso, and has already been laid. The residue of the cable will be used for similar purposes, where submarine cables are required across channels and rivers. A cable has already been laid where the present cable was originally intended to have been laid.—N. Y. paper.

Books for Young Men.

HUGH MILLER'S Schools and Schoolmasters, 7s. Diary and Correspondence of Amos Lawrence, 5s. 6d. Malcom's Bible Dictionary. James's Young Man from home, 1s. 6d. "Anxious Enquirer, 3s. 9d. The Young Christian's Guide, 2s. 6d.

Books for Ministers.

DR. OLSHAUSEN'S Commentaries on the New Testament, 9 vols. £4 10s. Kitto's Cyclopaedia of Biblical Literature, cloth 17s. 6d., sheep 20s. Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric, or composition and delivery of sermons, 4s. 6d. Hackett's Illustrations of Scripture, 5s. 6d. The Mission of the Comforter, 7s. Bayne's Christian Life, 7s. Haynes Baptist Denomination, 5s. 6d. The Power of Illustration, by Dr. Dowling, 1s. 9d. God revealed in Creation and Christ, 5s. 6d. Philosophy of the plan of Salvation, 4s. 6d. The earnest man (Dr. Judson,) by Mrs. Conant, 5s. 6d. Memoir of Dr. Cone, 7s. Popular History of English Bible Translation, 7s.

Provincial Secretary's Office, HALIFAX, AUGUST, 22, 1856. CHAPTER 21.

An Act for the Preservation of Pheasants.

Passed the 18th day of April, 1856. BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows: 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to take or kill, within this Province, any Pheasant, or to buy, sell, or have in his possession any dead Pheasant that has been so taken or killed. 2. Any dead Pheasant found in the possession of any person within this Province, shall be presumed to have been taken or killed by such person contrary to this act, until proof to the contrary be given by such person. 3. Every person offending against this act shall forfeit the sum of forty shillings for each offence,—to be recovered in the same manner in which similar amounts are now by law recoverable, and to be appropriated for the use of the prosecutor. 4. This act shall be in force for the period of five years, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the general assembly. Aug. 27. 1 m.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW. READ THIS—OLD AND YOUNG! PROFESSOR WOOD'S Hair Restorative,

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The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession: ST. PAUL, January 1, 1855.

PROFESSOR O. J. WOOD—DEAR SIR: Unsolicted, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the Restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was aglow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now, I had read of these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefited by any of the hair tonics, &c., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects, and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us, as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery; and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of ever effecting any such result.

Yours, hastily, J. W. BOND. Firm of Bond & Kelley, Druggists, St. Paul.

[From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser.] BOSTON, 27 School Street, March 20, 1855.

DEAR SIR: Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I am in great hopes that in a short time my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry; and it has ceased to come out as formerly.

Respectfully yours, D. C. M. RUPP. Professor Wood.

CARLYLE, Illinois, June 19, 1855. I have used Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his "Restorative," it has resumed its original color, and I have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BRESE Ex-Senator United States.

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I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ADAMS G. ARCHIBALD. Truro, August 25th, 1856. Aug 27.

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