

United States.

The Boston Telegraph states that, "The Newfoundland mail at Paris brought the announcement of a full triumph of the French Admiralty over the English in the questions concerning the fisheries.

A serious riot occurred in New York, 16th inst., on the tug boat Moses Taylor, which had been down the Bay to convey passengers on board steamer Jason.

The two hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the settlement of Boston was celebrated in that city on the 16th inst. The Hon. E. Everett delivered an oration on the occasion.

The preparations at Portland for celebrating the arrival of the Great Eastern, include invitations to various notables to visit that city while she is there; amongst the number are President Buchanan and his cabinet, General Scott, the Governor of Canada, General Williams, commander of the British forces in North America, the Governors of the several States, and the Executives of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

MAINE ELECTION.—At the recent Maine State Election, Lot M. Morrill was re-elected Governor, by a majority of about 10,000. There will be but one Democratic member in the Senate.

A new patent car is to be tried on the Boston and Worcester railroad. It is built of iron, and is so strong that no amount of rolling down precipices will do it any injury.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar, Rev. Mr. Dill, and Rev. Mr. Hillison a deputation from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, arrived at New York on the 19th inst.

The telegraph is now so extensively used for correspondence, that the revenue of the post office department is a million dollars less, annually, than it would otherwise be.

STABBING AFFRAY.—An altercation took place Saturday morning, in the large store on Pearl street, occupied by the Middlesex Manufacturing Corporation, between Mr. Richard S. Fay, Jr., Treasurer, and Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, one of the stockholders in the concern, during which they came to blows, and Mr. Fay was stabbed with a penknife by Dr. Ayer.

A Great Conflagration took place in Chicago, on the 16th. Property worth \$500,000 was destroyed by the fire.

A DOG LOSES ITS LIFE, BUT SAVES THAT OF A CHILD.—The infant child of a Mrs. Burns residing on the corner of Third and Race Streets, was placed at a window in the second story. While its mother was absent the child fell out of the window and struck upon the back of a passing dog. The dog broke the child's fall, and the child broke the dog's back. The child's life was saved, but the dog's was the sacrifice. A most unlucky dog was he. [Cincinnati Gazette.

A FINGER POINTING OUT THE GUILTY.—P. Yancey is on trial at Louisville, Kentucky, for horse-stealing. One point of evidence against the accused is a piece of his finger. Just before he stole the horse his finger was taken off by the knife of a cutting-box, and one Young got possession of it and has kept it for more than a year. Young produced the piece, and it was discovered that it fitted exactly.

Robert Wickliffe, the richest man in Kentucky, died on the 2nd inst. He was nearly 90 years of age. He leaves an estate in land and negroes amounting to several millions of dollars.

It is stated that there are 1400 buildings of various kinds now in process of erection in Memphis, Tenn., at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000.

AN OLD TRAVELLER.—John Murphy, an old man 92 years of age, took lodgings last night at the station house in Chelsea. He came from Nova Scotia, and had travelled some three hundred miles with a large bag filled with provisions and clothing lashed upon his back. He was bound to Chicago to visit a son who is residing there. A purse was made up in charge at Chelsea, which will enable the "Old Traveller" to take a ride on the rail from Boston to his destination.—Boston Paper.

The Russian Government has begun the construction of the telegraphic line which is to run from Moscow right across the north of Asia to the mouth of the Amoor, on the Pacific Ocean. The whole length will exceed 2600 leagues. A project has been drawn up for continuing the line to the coast of America, which would afford great facilities for laying the cable to connect the two continents.

THE PACIFIC TROUBLES.—The New York Herald has a special despatch from Washington announcing that L. General Scott has been ordered to the Pacific to settle the difficulty which has recently sprung up between Great Britain and the United States respecting the boundary of the territories of the two countries in that region.

The People's Pamphlet, which may be had (gratis) of dealers in Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer, abounds in certificates of the most reliable character, and such as will convince the most incredulous that it is invaluable as a family medicine.

ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

The Tuscan Government has published a very complete justification of its vote repudiating the Hapsburg-Lorraine dynasty, and offering annexation to Piedmont.

The last China mail brings news from Japan to the 5th June. The intercourse of Europeans with the country was daily becoming more extensive, and is likely in a few years to effect a complete change in its aspect.

An American, who had discovered a rich copper mine, laid claim to the mine and to the soil, contrary to the laws of the country. The Government resisted, and the affair was assuming an unpleasant aspect, when the Emperor, to prevent all further dispute, proposed that a third power should be selected as umpire.

It had been stated that the Tuscan deputies, charged to make the offer to Victor Emmanuel, of annexation to Piedmont, would not do so till Parma, Modena, and even Bologna, were ready to join them.

Two letters, written in the autumn of 1855 by the Duke of Modena to his Minister for Foreign Affairs, have been discovered in the archives of the Duchy, and have been published.

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The Diario de Barcelona of the 2nd inst. states on high authority that the basis of the Concordat, which was signed at Rome on the

25th of August, was—the absolute sale of the landed property taken from the clergy. The value realised by such property to be paid to the clergy in bonds not transferable."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

STEERING APPARATUS OF THE GREAT EASTERN.—This simple but most ingenious invention is due to Mr. Langley, the shipbuilder of Deptford. By means of it, Captain Harrison, or the officer of the watch on the bridge, will be enabled to steer the ship by a signal indicator with as much certainty as if he guided the wheel himself.

A CURIOUS LAWSUIT.—The Berlin papers mention a curious lawsuit which is now going on against the Swedish Government.

THE JEW AND HIS PURSE.—A Jew, residing at Lyons, lately lost his purse, containing 1,200l. and he advertised the loss in the usual way.

THE ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILD AT BELFAST.—On Tuesday last week, Margaret Magee and her daughter appeared in the Queen's Bench Chamber at Dublin, in accordance with the order made by the Lord Chief Justice, when the above case was last brought before him.

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