

strongly denounced the revolutionary doctrines and deeds avowed by the accused, demanded the severest penalty for all alike, and concluded by declaring that the fidelity of the people to the Imperial throne was unshaken. Jelliahoff rose to speak in his own behalf. He was several times interrupted by the presiding judge. When finished, the Court asked the accused if they had any further defence to urge. They replied in the negative. After three hours deliberation, the jury returned at 6.20 with a verdict of "guilty" against all. The sentence of death, by hanging, was pronounced. Sophie Pieoffsky's sentence will be referred to the Czar for confirmation because she is of noble birth.

WEST INDIES.—Competent merchants are of opinion that the sugar crop will be 10 per cent. below last year.

Miscellaneous.

The St. Petersburg municipality has decided to build a memorial church on the spot, in the middle of the street, where the Emperor was murdered. The place is now enclosed, with cypress trees planted at each corner, and within it are memorial wreaths, with the Sacred Picture at one end and before it a silver lamp burning by day and night.

It is stated that Chicago has determined to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the great fire by erecting a free public library, costing \$100,000. The nucleus of a library was formed by seven thousand volumes obtained by Mr. Thomas Hughes from English authors and publishers after the fire.

The census analysis shows that the whites in the United States number 43,404,876, and the colored people 6,577,151; and that, while the colored race has increased numerically, the ratio of their increase falls largely behind that of the whites.

One hundred Jewish families in Roumania have petitioned the "Israelite Alliance" to purchase lands for them in Palestine, where they may found an agricultural colony.

Mrs. Elizabeth Upright, of Iowa, whose name has just been placed on the pension roll, is seventy-three years old and had eleven sons in the army at the same time.

The merchants of Athens have resolved to close their places of business on every Sunday of the year except two.

New-York built 2,200 new buildings last year, at a cost of \$23,000,000.

Just before David Livingstone went to Africa, he and his aged father talked over the prospects of Christian missions. They agreed that the time would come when rich men and great men would think it an honor to support whole stations of missionaries, instead of spending their money on hounds and horses.

If the victim of the tobacco habit is an inordinate user of this narcotic, and is also in a weak physical condition, the result of a catarrhal inflammation of the respiratory tract, his eyesight, his hearing and the functions of his brain will thereby be impaired. It is a symptom quite common with catarrhal patients, that they find it difficult if not impossible to continue, even for a comparatively short period of time, any train of thought that requires unusual mental exertion; their mind will involuntarily fly off to irrelevant subjects, but with the tobacco victim, who is also a catarrhal patient, this wavering condition of the mind is so frequent and so persistent that he soon becomes so wearied in his efforts to maintain his mind on his subject, that he gives it up in despair and betakes himself to his narcotic solace, allowing his mind to take its dreaming, objectless course. Strange as it may appear to those who are not under the influence of tobacco, this individual calls this acquired condition of his mental being, happiness, and the agent that begets this state of his mind, a luxury.—Dr. Rumford's Hygiene of Catarrh.

HARD TO ADMIT.—It is hard to get people to admit that they are sinners. I preached once in the Tombs in New-York. I stood on an iron bridge and spoke to three or four hundred prisoners in their cells. They could hear me, but I couldn't see any of them. After finishing the sermon I went around from cell to cell to talk with the inmates. In the first were four men playing cards. They said the men who committed the crime got clear, and they were caught by mistake and wrongfully condemned. The man in the next cell was there because he unfortunately resembled the real criminal. It was a case of error in identification. The third man visited claimed to have been condemned because witnesses swore falsely against him. The fourth man had not been tried yet, but was sure of being acquitted when he was. I never found such an innocent set of men in my life.—Moody.

The following are a few things not generally known:—A note dated on Sunday is void. If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it. An endorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of dishonour within twenty-four hours of its non-payment. Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of

the firm, except in case of special partnership. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. An agreement without consideration is void. Signatures in lead-pencil are good in law. A receipt for money is not legally conclusive. Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced. A contract made with a lunatic is void. Cheques or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay.

The following is, given in the Family Herald:—

A YOUNG MAN says—Suppose that you were acquainted with two young ladies, who are highly respectable, but you hear reports as to their behaviour in society which you know to be false, is it right to inform them, especially when these reports are circulated by other young ladies who profess to be their warmest friends.—Answer young women who are capable of backbiting their own female friends are too despicable to be noticed. Perhaps it would be well to warn the ladies in a general way of their false friends, but do not listen to idle scandal, and never repeat it. The scandal-monger belongs to the lowest rank of womanhood, and the young women who are capable of making evil insinuations of other women to a young man, is herself capable of doing all the evil which she imputes to others. "Evil be to him who evil thinks" and much more to her who evil speaks. We now beg that every young lady reader of the FAMILY HERALD will enroll herself as an "Anti scandal-monger" and not only set her face against wicked scandal but also against its milder form of idle gossip.

Marriages.

At Windsor, on the 3rd inst., by the father of the bride, Mr. T. Stone Wood, to Mary Augusta, daughter of the Rev. Roland Morton.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Pine Grove, March 30th, by Rev. J. H. Robbins, Geo. O'Neil, and Miss Minnie Elliott, of Hanley Mountain.

At Gates' Mountain, April 1st, by Rev. J. H. Robbins, Mr. David Cropley, and Mrs. Julia Clark.

Deaths.

At Port George, Annapolis Co., March 29th, Granville B. Reed, aged 69 years.

At Middleton, April 8th, Elizabeth Woodbury, aged 95 years.

At Margaree, C. B., on the 27th of February, Catherine, beloved wife of Rev. Hugh Ross, aged 67 years. Mrs. Ross was born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland. She became a follower of Christ 45 years ago, and having fought a good fight and kept the faith, has now gone to the land of heavenly rest, to be with the Redeemer she had so long loved and served.

At Wine Harbor, on Christmas morning, after a short illness, but five days, Miss Abigail Sephton, aged 65 years. Brother-in-law, sorrowing notice, and nephew mourn deeply the loss of one of the most amiable patient and exemplary Christians. Not eight months ago death entered this home, bearing away the wife and mother, being also sister of the deceased. Sisters, Lamont and Sephton in their daily walk and conversation were indeed perfect patterns of much love, faith and unwavering submission to God in all his providential dealings. A large circle of friends mourn their loss, and speak of them, as was said of those of old—they were lovely in their lives, and in death they are not divided.

At Waverly, on March 6th, 1881, of diphtheria, George, aged three weeks, on the 8th Matilda, aged 8 years, and on the 9th, Henry, aged 1 year and 6 months, all children of Mr. Henry Rafter.

On the 5th inst., John Berrigan, in the 48th year of his age.

On Tuesday, Ellen wife of John Mullin, in the 49th year of her age.

At Dartmouth, on the 5th inst., Sarah Jane, wife of Donald Fraser, in the 53rd year of her age.

At Nine Mile River, Hants County, April 2nd, Mary, aged 15 years, only daughter of the late Samuel and Rebecca Coppin.

At Hammond's Plains, April 6th, Isabel, wife of the late George Smith, in the 50th year of her age.

On Thursday evening, Eliza Mary, widow of the late Edward Pryor, in the 75th year of her age.

At Clarence, Annapolis County, N. S., March 31st, 1881, Hicks Chesley, aged 73 years, Deacon of Wilnot Baptist Church.

At Windsor on 9th inst., Hannah Saret, aged 35 years, wife of Benjamin J. Bezanon. A consistent member of the Baptist Church.

Suddenly, on the 9th inst., Thoman P. Way, in the 50th year of his age.

On Saturday, 9th inst., Bridget, C. Hayden, second daughter of James and Mary Hayden, aged 21 years.

At Chester, N. S., on the 5th inst., after a long illness, Timothy Smith, aged 87 years.

On Saturday, April 9th, Margaret Halliburton, widow of Harry King, Esq., D. C. L., of Windsor.

At Kentville, on Sunday morning, William Lyons, son of James Lyons, in his twenty-fourth year.

At Boston on the 9th inst., Christina B. widow of the late James C. Hume, M. D., of this city.

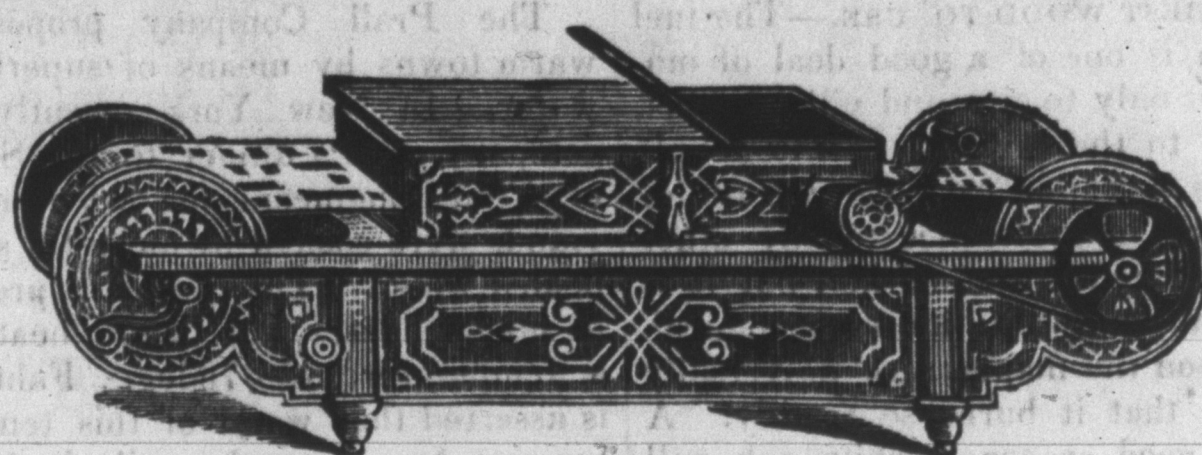
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