

Lot's Wife.

Some of the newspapers are very merry over Lieut. Lynch's report of his exploring expedition to the Dead Sea, saying that he pretends to have brought home some specimens of the salt into which Lot's wife was turned at the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Triumph of Genius.

PROFESSOR LOCKE THE INVENTOR OF THE MAGNETIC CLOCK.—We have recently published an account of a brilliant invention of the magnetic clock by Professor Locke, which promises to be of great assistance in practical astronomy.

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA.

REPORTED BY ALBERT G. PORTER, ESQ. Henry v. Stovall. Replevin. Error to the Wayne C. C. Court. To an action of replevin for goods taken by the defendant, specially purchased them at a sale by the marshal at the city of Richmond, under an ordinance to prevent swine running at large.

LAWYERS OF INDIANA.

[By Authority.] AN ACT to transfer certain cases pending in the Harrison Circuit Court to the Probate Court of said county of Harrison. Whereas, it has been represented to the General Assembly that certain cases herein mentioned are now pending in the Harrison Circuit Court, which have been transferred from the Probate Court of said county on account of the interest therein of the judge of said Probate Court, which interest has now ceased to exist by the expiration of his term of office.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 1, 1890. Persons calling for these letters will please to say ADVERTISED. The inland postage on all letters or papers for Foreign Countries must be pre-paid, otherwise they cannot be forwarded.



For the Removal and Permanent Cure of all Nervous Diseases. ARISING from an impaired, weakened or unhealthy state of the nervous system, and from the various causes which have been achieved by this new and wonderful discovery of the Galvanic Belt and Magnetic Fluid.

The whole difficulty about Lot's wife originated in the ignorance of natural science of those who translated the Bible in the reign of James I. They were learned grammarians and theologians, profoundly skilled in Hebrew roots and Greek particles, and in the metaphysical theology of the Fathers, and the learned commentators of the Monks.

In short, in this way, by repairing watches and other clocks, before any machinery, for weights, he managed to do a dollar and half per week.

NEW ROUTES IN INDIANA. Extract from the act of Congress of 3d March, 1845, Section 18. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General, in all future letters of contract for the transportation of mail, to provide for the most direct and shortest routes, and to provide for the most convenient and economical mode of conveying the same.

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DOUBLE ENGAGEMENT.—FINE FUN.—Our town yesterday and the day before was made the scene of quite an amusing love adventure. The incidents connected with it are so numerous and so interesting that we are compelled to abridge for want of room. They are numerous enough for a long story.

REVENUE. Baldwin, the appellee, a merchant, in Brookville, Ind., executed to one Sulzberger a power of attorney, authorizing him to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the city of Cincinnati with all his creditors, to use his name in making arrangements with his creditors if necessary, to sign his name to notes, receipts, and other documents, and to do all such things as he might think proper to do in connection with his business in his line as merchant.

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A CHINESE DINNER.—The Indianapolis publishes letter dated Macao, Dec. 25, from which we take the following account of a Chinese diplomatic dinner: It was during my stay at Canton that the interview took place between Dr. Davis, United States Commissioner to the Celestial Empire, whom we brought out in the Plymouth, and the Chinese Commissioner Sze—a sight I would not have been deprived of for any consideration, and which was probably a little more "pack houses," as they called them, some little distance from the city. We had about twenty officers present, and being in full uniform, of course made an imposing show. Commissioner Sze evinced a very friendly disposition, and responded to Dr. Davis's observations, concerning the relations of the two countries, in a very warm and sensible manner for a Chinese.

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