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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1854

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Edgar A. Poe.

We learn from our northern exchanges that the remains of Edgar A. Poe, the poet, novelist and essayist, are lying in one corner of a Baltimore Cemetery with hardly a mark by which the spot can be recognized.

Poor Poe! A brighter genius rarely comes into the world, passes more painfully through it or makes a sadder exit from it. His whole life was one continued elegy and sorrow; a series of disappointments and mournful failures. An existence that might have been bright and pleasant was constantly clouded by his own follies, and an intellect that might have shone brilliantly and been remembered long after death, was dimmed by its possessor's faults. Even as it is, however, Poe's name occupies no obscure niche among American authors, and some of his works are destined, on account of their originality and power, to live more years than we may name. It can safely be prophecied, without the gift of inspiration, that "The Raven" is one of those few compositions that will keep their place in the world of letters almost as long as the language lasts in which they are written. Its strange, fantastic rythm chimes admirably with the wild and weird imagery that it clothes, and some of the lines fall on the ear with an almost oriental voluptuousness of sound. It is unique and original. There was nothing like it before, nor have any of all its numberless imitations equalled it. One of the most capable of English critics has pronounced it the strongest, manliest and most worthy poem of the century. In addition to the "Raven" there are "Annabel Lee," the "Bells," and sundry other of his productions as novel and as touching as any of Tom Hood's.

But it was not in poetry only that Poe excelled, nor was it in poetry that he chiefly exhibited the powers and peculiarities of his mind. One must have read his tales and essays to form any correct opinion of what was the real strength of his genius and the true direction of his talent. Probably, since the times of Jonathan Edwards, the country has not produced a more close, analytic and mathematical intellect, or one more clear and logical. Calhoun had something of this fine, philosophical taste, but could not enunciate it with the strength and lucidity of the poet: nor do we know of any one except Coleridge, who seemed to be able in an equal degree to crystallize and render transparent as well as forcible, the most abstruse reasonings.

It is too late, however, to write a review of Poe. What could be said has been said of him, most eloquently and appropriately by Griswold, Willis and other New York writers, who knew and appreciated him. *Abiit ad majores*—he is gone, and has left us only the moral and remembrance of his life. It is sad, nevertheless, to think of the promise of his early years and its realization: to recall what he might have been and what he was, and, finally, to read a record so mournful as the following. Poor Poe—

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

The St. Louis Republican publishes the following from a correspondent, who sought to find the poet's burial place:

After I had seen all the relics of the poet, I asked where he was buried, and I was told that his grave was in the cemetery. So I went there and asked the keeper where I could find the grave of Edgar A. Poe. He said he did not recollect the name (such is fame) but he would examine the books. I was sure that he died in December 1849 but to make sure we looked over the list of interments of 1848, 1849 and 1850, but Poe's name was not among them. He was not buried there. I then recollected that Poe had once been insane, and confined for a time in the Asylum; so the next step of my sad pilgrimage was to that establishment. The Superintendent received me most politely, and showed me through the great building. I was told that Poe was one of the most terribly uncontrolable patients they had ever had in the Insane Asylum, and well he might have been... When a mind like his fell it was like the fall of a Lucifer.

I told the Superintendent that I was searching for the grave of Poe, but could not find it. He said that I had been misinformed. "Come here," said he, leading me to the window, "Poe was buried in the corner of that Potter's Field!" I could not believe it, and I hurried away in painful doubt. But in the afternoon I met an old resident of Baltimore, who assured me that my informant was correct. "It is sad to think of it," said he, "and a reproach to my native city, but it is nevertheless true that our poet is buried in an obscure corner of the Potter's Field.

The coffin containing his remains was brought out of the Alms House, and placed in the public hearse, and a solitary carriage completed the funeral array. In silence and salness the little party performed the sad offices, and the tenement of clay which once enshrined a noble soul was left to moulder without a mark to point out its resting place."

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.—The performances at Placide's Varieties last evening, for the benefit of Mr. "D. R. F.," drew an unexpectedly large audience, and passed off with much credit to the amateurs who took part in it. Bourcicaults comedy, called "Alma Mater," was played, together with a farce entitled "Who is my Husband." It was the first time "Alma Mater" has been played in this city, and it was exactly what might be expected to emanate from the pen of the author of "London Assurance." The characters are all utterly mean and contemptible, with low views and rascally pursuits, and seem to be striving to see which can more thoroughly dupe and befool the other.

There were a number of very good personations, and, indeed, considering that the Company were novices, the whole piece went off excellently well. The afterpiece, too, excited much applause and created considerable excitement. In consideration of the numbers who were present, it it is to be hoped that the Amateurs may be induced to favor us with more representations.

NEW ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS, AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.—The Opelousas Courier learns that two gentlemen, one of St. Mary the other of Lafayette, are on the eve of taking the contract for the construction of the portion of this railroad between Berwick's Bay and Washington.

When is the Biloxi Regatta to take place? We have been asked this question so often, and so often tried to find an answer to it unsuccessfully, that we in desperation send the query before the world, with a request that some one of our readers will answer it for us.

The city authorities of Mobile have adopted a limited quarantine. The appointment of visiting physician has been given to Dr. Mordecai, Jr. All vessels from ports where the fever exists will be rigidly examined and detained until there is no danger of their communicating disease. The New Orleans mail boats will be boarded every morning, and all sick or infected persons aboard will be taken to the hospital ship, where they will be medically treated or permitted to return to New Orleans, as they prefer.

AN ARMY OFFICER BROKEN.—At a general court martial, which convened at Fort Union, New Mexico, on the 10th of February, 1854, pursuant to Orders No. 7, of January 26, 1854, head-quarters department of New Mexico, and of which Brevet Major D. H. Rucker, Assistant Quartermaster, was President, first Lieutenant Wylly C. Adams, of the second regiment of artillery, was arraigned and tried on the charge of drunkenness on duty. Having been found guilty, he was sentenced to be "cashiered," and on the 16th inst., the sentence was duly carried out.

A new steamship, the Magnolia, was launched at New York on the 23d. She is 1500 tons measurement, and is intended for Commodore Vanderbilt's Independent California line.

I. O. O. F.—The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Grand Lodge of Northern New York for the ensuing year, and were duly installed at Albany yesterday morning, viz:

Tracy R. Morgan, of Binghamton, Grand Master.
Francis Seger, of Martinsburgh, Deputy Grand Master.
Edgar C. Dibble, of Batavia, Grand Warden.
W. H. H. Prall, of Syracuse, Grand Secretary.
Sullivan N. Smith, of Auburn, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master made the following appointments:

E. L. Robinson, of Binghamton, Grand Marshal.
Norwood Bowne, of Delhi, Grand Conductor.
George B. Frazier, of West Troy, Grand Guardian.
A. Fredendall, of Syracuse, Grand Herald.
A. W. Bruce, of Poolville, Grand Chaplain.

At the annual session of the Grand Encampment of Northern New York, held in Albany on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were duly elected:

Joseph Seymour, of Syracuse, Grand Patriarch.
D. S. Forbes, of Fredonia, Grand High Priest.
A. M. Bennett, of Utica, Grand Senior Warden.
G. P. Haskin, of New York, Grand Junior Warden.
W. H. H. Prall, of Syracuse, Grand Scribe.
Richard Sharpe, of Brooklyn, Grand Treasurer. [New York Tribune, 24th inst.

A few months since, twenty-eight fire engine companies, twenty-nine hose companies, and two hook and ladder companies, of the city and districts of Philadelphia, contributed the sum of twenty dollars each, for the purpose of having four blocks of marble sent to the "Washington Monument." These blocks are now nearly completed and ready to be removed to the Capital. It is stated that these blocks, for beautiful design and finish, will exceed any thing which has yet been contributed. Each company is to have its name cut on the face of the block in large letters. These men deserve great credit and praise for this token of respect to the Father of his Country—Washington.

MEETING-HOUSE BLOWN UP.—On Sunday morning last the meeting-house in West Orange (Irvingsville) was blown up with powder, and completely ruined. The powder had been introduced underneath the house through an aperture in the underpinning. It was evidently in a keg, as the fragments remain. The explosion took place about 2 o'clock. The underpinning throughout was shattered or loosened, and the walls of the house forced out some eighteen inches. The pews were thrown into perfect ruin, the rafters unlocked, and in short, the house was so damaged as to render repairs very expensive, if practicable. There is no clue to the perpetrator of this deed of mischief, as yet, though there are suspicions. It is to be hoped that evidence will yet be discovered which will expose the guilty party. This meeting-house is the same in which the outrage at a temperance meeting was perpetrated some months ago, when two bottles filled with a destructive compound were thrown at the Chairman and Secretary. [Greenfield Republic, 21st.

A VILLAIN.—The Philadelphia papers state that as the up train from Baltimore was approaching the former city on the morning of the 22d, a man was seen at some distance ahead, placing a number of rails and planks across the track, with the diabolical intention to throw the train off, and cause a wholesale destruction of human life. Fortunately the thing was discovered in time to stop the train, when the conductor, Mr. Jeremiah Smith, pursued the fellow and succeeded in arresting him. He gave his name as Lewis M. Haines, and said he was from New Jersey. He was taken before Alderman Dallas, who held him in $1500 for a further hearing.

DOCTORED TO DEATH.—An Irishman, named Joseph Connolly, was taken sick with a fever a few days ago in New York. He sent for one Dr. Winter, who prescribed and continued to do so for him for three days. The patient was not satisfied with his progress under this physician, and sent for one Dr. Shuberger, whose prescriptions he continued to take for three days, at the same time taking those also of Dr. Winter, who was not aware that he had employed another physician. Finally death put a stop to the doctoring. The jury of inquest censured the conduct of Dr. Shuberger.

MAINE POLITICS.—At the Democratic Congressional Convention held at Exeter on the 23d, Samuel H. Beake of Bangor was nominated for Congress.

At the Democratic Convention in the Sixth District at Ellsworth, the Hon. Thomas J. D. Fuller was re-nominated as a candidate for Congress.

FIRES IN THE WOODS OF MAINE.—A dispatch from Bangor, dated 23d, says:

Fires are raging to a terrible extent in this county, and the damage to the woodlands and crops will be enormous. Buildings have been burnt down in Corinth, Charleston, Garland, and other towns. In many places the entire population are engaged in fighting the fire.

In the town of Garland it is said that a whole family who live some distance from any other house, are entirely surrounded by the flames, having no means of escape. It is not known whether they are dead or alive.

FIRE IN CLEVELAND.—On the morning of the 21st instant a fire occurred in Cleveland, which did considerable damage in consequence of a short allowance of water, that necessary article, it appears, having to be obtained altogether from cisterns. A clothing store, a hotel and a tin shop were destroyed.

A BROTHER OF JENNY LIND.—It is stated that among the smartest of the crew on board the United States sloop-of-war Cyane, is a brother of the celebrated songstress, Jenny Lind. He commanded one of the guns at the bombardment of Greytown, and exhibited much skill and dexterity in the performance of his duties.

ANNUAL COMMERCIAL STATEMENT.—We shall publish to-morrow morning, a carefully prepared statement of the commercial year which closes to-day, embracing a general review of the market and comparative tables of the crops, and the receipts, exports and prices at this port of the principal articles which compose our trade. The receipts and exports of Cotton, each year, at this port, will be shown for the last twenty years, with the total crop for twelve years past, and tables will be given showing the prices of that staple each week for two years. The statement will exhibit the receipts and exports of tobacco at this port for twenty years, with comparative tables of prices. The production of sugar each year for twenty years, with interesting statistics connected with that staple, and will contain tables comparing the receipts, exports and prices of Flour, Grain, Provisions and other articles of domestic produce for the last two years.

MORE FRAUDS.—The Washington Star, of the 23d, states that the officers of the Treasury have discovered a series of frauds committed by one of the Collectors of the Customs removed by the present Administration, similar to those perpetrated by the Collector of Oswego.

PRE-EMPTION TROUBLES IN KANSAS.—Difficulties have arisen in Kansas in regard to preemptions on the Delaware lands; the settlers contending on one side, that the Delaware treaty authorizes such claims, while the Indian agent, Mr. Robertson, backed by the Delaware chiefs, as strenuously insits upon a different construction of that document.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER EUROPA.

Allies Investing Bomersund.

Cotton Dull and Drooping.

BREADSTUFFS FIRM.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The Cunard steamer Asia has arrived at Halifax, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 19th inst., one week later than the accounts brought by the Asia. The following summary embraces the principal items of her commercial news:

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, August 19.—The Cotton market here has worn a heavy appearance since the departure of the Asia, and the sales of the week have reached barely 38,000 bales, of which 2000 were for speculation and 5000 for export, leaving about 31,000 bales for the trade. Prices for most descriptions have declined ¼d. during the week, but Milligan, Evans & Co. quote as follows: Fair Orleans, 6¼d.; Middling Orleans, 5¾; Fair Uplands, 6¾; and Middling Uplands, 5¾d. per lb. [These quotations do not indicate a decline, as they are the same as were given in the Asia's accounts. Eds.]

Flour has continued in good demand at steady prices. Western Canal is quoted at 32s., and Ohio at 34s. per bbl.

Indian Corn has advanced, and closes at 36s. per quarter for Yellow and White alike.

Lard has been in moderate request at 54s. per cwt.

Money Market.

The Money market at London has been easy and Consols have improved ⅛, closing at 93⅞c.

General News.

THE BLACK SEA.—The latest accounts from Varna state that the expedition for the Crimea had not yet sailed.

THE BALTIC.—At the latest dates from the Baltic the allies were investing Bomersund.

Eastern Mail.

MOBILE, August 30.—The Eastern mail has arrived bringing dates from New York of the evening of the 24th and morning of the 25th instant, with the foreign letters received by the Asia.

RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA—*Loss of Life.*—We take from the Philadelphia Gazette, of the 24th, the following account of a murderous assault upon a fire company in that city:

"About half-past 9 o'clock on Tuesday night (the 22d) there was an alarm of fire caused by the kindling of a bonfire in the neighborhood of Fairmount. The Good Will Hose Company ran out Callowhill street, and, on their return, came along Spring Garden to William, or 24th street. They were just about passing a notorious groggery, kept by the widow Fagan, when from the tavern and the adjacent house, guns and pistols were discharged in quick and fearful succession. One man, named Peter Johnson, was shot through the head and killed upon the spot. Another named Andrew Culbertson, received two slugs in the leg, and one in the side, and is believed to be mortally wounded. Several others of the Good Will Company were slightly wounded. There was no conflict. The assailants had it all their own way, and those who were assailed immediately dispersed. A number of the Spring Garden police now appeared, and endeavored to arrest the assailants. About a dozen young men were found in the tavern of the widow Fagan. The landlady was taken into custody along with the rest, and conveyed to the lock-up.

"The body of Johnson was taken to his residence in a court between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, above Callowhill. Culbertson was conveyed to his residence at Twenty-first and Vine street. The men who were arrested were held to await the result of the Coroner's inquest. They are mostly adherents of the Independence Engine Company, and it is understood there is a feud between that Company and Good Will Hose Company."

The persons arrested in Widow Fagan's house gave the following names:

Patrick Dunn, Barney Waters, Patrick Kelley, Timothy Barret, James Hagerty, James C. Gallagher, Charles Keller, James McCabe, Wm. Coyle, Thomas Flanigan, James Kenneday, Edward Kelley, a small boy, and Catharine Fagan.

Several other persons were afterwards arrested.

There is to be another Regatta at Nahant on a scale so extensive as to eclipse all former ones which have taken place in this country. The prizes will be headed with a $1,000 note as the first.

The latest wonder in Paris is the birth of a tri-colored baby on the Rue Montmatre. The *Constitutionnel* (whose imagination, says the *Siecle*, "passes all bounds,") discovered the phenomenon, and declares that the baby's feet and legs are blue, its thighs and body are cherry-red, while its head is black as a negro's.

The Washington Union publishes the Attorney-General's opinion on preëmption rights in Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. Cushing says the act of Congress gives preëmption only in such of the lands ceded by the Indians as are not required first to be offered at public sale; that the lands ceded under the condition of being first offered at public sale, are no more open to preëmption by act of Congress than was the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth; that those lands can not be taken up by settlers under a claim of preëmption, and that such claims will be void in law, and will confer no rights on which a demand for a patent can be made from the Commissioner of Public Lands. Moreover, it will be the duty of the President to maintain by force the plighted faith of the United States in this matter.

By the returns published in the Alexandria Democrat of the 23d, it appears that Spofford has been elected Associate Judge of the Supreme Court by a large majority.

Hon. Henry A. Wise is announced as the favorite candidate for Governor of Virginia, among the Democrats of Northampton, Elizabeth City county, and also those of Harrison county.

LITTLE FALLS BRIDGE.—Congress, at its late session, appropriated $15,000 for "completing" this bridge, but an entire new one will have to be built, as the former iron superstructure was entirely destroped by falling into the Potomac River. The new bridge is to be constructed of timber, a more reliable article than cast-iron. The total length will be three hundred and twenty feet, in two spans of one hundred and fifty feet each in the clear; the area to embrace two carriage ways and two footways; the whole to be covered with suitable roof, sheathed with roofing tin well painted; and to be completed by the first of December next.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—A young man named John T. Crandall left the residence of his parents in Washington on the 22d, in company with a companion, on a gunning excursion to Mason's Island, and whilst attempting to raise his gun from under the seat of the boat, it accidently exploded, lodging the contents in his right breast, just below the nipple, thereby causing his death in about five minutes. His dying words were an adieu to his mother, the wife of Dr. R. Finley Hunt. He was 17 years of age.

The Leeds Mill, for the manufacture of satinet, at Rockville, Conn., was, on the evening of the 23d instant, found to be on fire in the upper stories, and was damaged to the amount of about $10,000.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—About 10 o'clock on Monday night, a woman named Gorman, aged 55 years, residing in Walters court, running from Front street, above Noble, was so dreadfully burned by her clothes taking fire from a lamp, that she died about half past 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The unfortunate woman and her husband were much given to habits of intoxication. On Monday night the woman had occasion to go into the yard adjoining the dwelling, and, instead of going through the doorway, attempted to get through a small window of a wood-shed. In getting through the aperture, her clothing ignited from the lamp. A neighbor named Gifford, seeing the light, got over the fence, and found the unfortunate creature leaning up against the wood-shed wrapped in flames. He says she uttered no screams of agony. He immediately resorted to means to quench the flames, but before he could succeed, she was fatally injured. The neighbors were aroused, and medical assistance procured, but it was perceived that she could not survive. She presented a most shocking spectacle. She lingered until half past 3 o'clock, when death terminated her sufferings. [Philadelphia Gazette, 23d.

STATISTICS OF CRIME AND PAUPERISM.—The Jersey City Sentinel and Advertiser of the 23d inst., published the following statistics of crime and pauperism in Jersey City and Hudson County showing the nativity of the criminals and paupers:

Number of inhabitants in Jersey City, 21,000, viz: natives, 12,000; Irish, 5,000; other foreigners, 4,000.

Number of person who have been confined in the city prison, 4,100, viz: natives, 75; Irish, 3,650; other foreigners, 475.

Number of persons confined at present in the county jail, 68; viz: natives, 2; Irish, 58; other foreigners, 8.

Of 188 persons who have been inmates of the Alms House, none are natives, and no foreigners except Irish.

Of 723 who received aid from the Poor-master, 2 were natives and 720 were Irish.

Mr. Martin, the Engineer-in-chief of the Navy, states that there is no occasion to remove the machinery of the San Jacinto, and that all the repairs requisite can be made in the course of a few days. The expense attending them will fall upon the contractors.

KNOW-NOTHINGISM.—The Baltimore Patriot professes to be in total ignorance of the principles or purposes of the "Know-Nothings," except as may be inferred from results; and hence concludes that it is *a volunteer police in aid of public morality.*

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The National Intelligencer says that this work is now in good condition throughout its entire length, and is better prepared to resist a flood than at any former period. Very little business can be done on the canal at present, but upon the first supply of water, numerous boats with coal, flour, corn and other articles of value may be expected to arrive.

Last week in Herlem, N. Y., some workmen discovered a box containing some $2000 in Spanish silver. Since the discovery, the workmen, contractor and coin have disappeared. It is said to have been buried by a Mr. Benson during the revolution, but he afterwards lost all traces of its place of deposit.

STATE OF OUR DEFENCES.—The fortress of Fort Adams, says the Washington Sentinel, with its whole equipments is now occupied by one man, an ordnance sergeant. The same is the fact in regard to Fort Washington, on the Potomac, and we presume many others.

"There is," says a Boston paper, "a very curious and ingenious money safety drawer, which is to screw up under the counter, and has no lock, but as sure as a rougue touches it, an alarm bell rings, and he is glad to escape; yet it opens to the right one with ease and without noise. There are two hundred kinds of these tills, made with a difference, so that it would take an adroit thief all his life time to find out how to rob them.

The Richmond Dispatch states that Mr. Tenbroeck, the owner of the celebrated race horse Lexington, has declined the challenge made by Capt. John Belcher, to match Red Eye against Lexington, at four mile heats, over the Union or National Course, $10,000 against $12,500, that being the original challenge made by Mr. Tenbroeck against any horse in the Union; the race to berun on the second Tuesday in October, over the Union Course.

DEATH OF THE MOTHER OF SAM PATCH.—A correspondent of the Post announces the death, a few days since, in Pawtucket, R. I., of the mother of the world-renowned Sam Patch. She died an humble and faithful Christian at the advanced age of 80 years.

AN ECONOMICAL IDEA.—An Irishman who had commenced building a wall around his lot of rather uncommon dimensions, viz: four feet high and six feet thick, was asked the object by a friend "To save repairs, my honey. Don't you see that if it ever falls down, it will be higher than it is now."

On the night of the 22d a cab driver, while walking along Chestnut street, Philadelphia, was startled by hearing the warning rattle of a snake, and looking in the direction saw a snake coiled up ready for a spring upon him. He succeeded in killing the snake, and had it preserved in spirits. It was about two feet long and armed with six rattles.

COTTON AT MEMPHIS.—The Memphis Whig of the 22d instant, reports that the stock of cotton then on hand at that port, amounted to 4807 bales. The Whig says:

A considerable quantity of the last year's crop was shipped on flatboats down the Tallahatchie river. A sudden fall in the river caused many of those vessels to get aground and their cargoes are daily being brought to this city in wagons. We learn also that many of the planters in other sections held on to their crops in expectation of a rise in the price of the staple.

A very large granite building, occupied by Hanneman, Hagan & Co., druggists, at Boston; and the store adjoining, occupied by W. R. Lewis & Brother, fell with a tremendous crash on the afternoon of the 22d. The inmates had warning of the approaching disaster, and all but one—Mr. Downing a young clerk of Hanneman & Co—made their escape. Two children who were passing by on the sidewalk at the time, were also buried in the ruins. Their names are Margaret Riley, aged ten, and David Riley, aged 8 years. After the wall fell a fire broke out, kindled from the steam engine in the basement. A large quantity of combustible drugs were consumed. The loss was about $100,000.

THE THIRD AUDITORSHIP.—Rumor has it that there are twenty gentlemen applying for this position, which Mr. Auditor Burt has made very desirable, indeed, since he came to Washington to take charge of it. It will be recollected that he and his efficient clerks have succeded in bringing up all the back work, which, in most branches of the Bureau's business, was from six months to a year behind hand when he took charge of it. At that time its management was regarded as a herculean task; now it is but very iplain and agreeable sailing, which accounts for the great number of prominent gentlemen who are credited with being anxious to obtain the office. [Washington Star.

The Baltimore Patriot states that in many portions of the country the grasshoppers have laid claim to what little vegetation has been left by the drought. Maryland is not an exception, and in many places they have made terrible inroads upon the wheat, timothy, corn, oats potatoes, etc.

STOLEN CHILD RECOVERED.—Some two years since a little girl about eight years of age was stolen from her parents in New York, and so effectually concealed were the arrangements of the abductors that all efforts to reclaim the missing child proved abortive. Recently, however, suspicion was excited that the girl had been stolen by parties in this city, who were bringing her up as their own; and accordingly, in company with a friend, the mother yesterday came hither, and commenced a search for the lost one, having first obtained the aid of a male friend, well acquainted with the circumstances. The first thing to be discovered was the residence of the supposed kidnappers, and this, after patient and protrated search and inquiry, being found out the mother at once proceeded to the premises, and knocking at the door, it was opened by her own daughter, between whom and the mother there was a mutual recognition. The woman of the house, however, persisted in claiming the child as hers, and threatened summary vengeance upon any one who should attempt to remove her. But the mother, strong in right, was not to be intimidated by threats, and accordingly, taking her daughter by the hand, hurried her to the Market street depot, jumped in the cars, and a moment after was beyond pursuit.

The man and woman with whom the girl has been living reside in Prospect street, and the former has hitherto borne a fair reputation, being foreman in one of the largest manufacturing establishments of the city. Both are said to have been furious at the discovery of their villainy; the girl, however, was overjoyed at their discomfiture, and accompanied her mother with eager pleasure. [Newark Mercury, 23.

FORTUNATE RESCUE.—A lad about ten years of age fell into the river, yesterday, at Pine street wharf, and quite an exciting scene ensued in the efforts made to save him. Michael McGinnis got into a boat, and dived from thence to the bottom and managed to get hold of the lad, and his head striking the boat, inflicted a severe cut. He retained his grasp of the lad; and the efforts for his resuscitation were in a short time crowned with success. The first words uttered by the half drowned boy were, "Where's my hat?" [Phila. Ledger, 24.

The New York brokers refuse to buy Michigan Bank Notes, and are rather disposed to keep aloof from those of the Indiana banks, also. "What can the matter be?" Of the Michigan Banks, the Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad, and the Bank of Washtenaw, have failed.

"TAKE MY HAT"—The St. Paul (Min.) Pioneer relates the following incident of the recent great battle between the Sioux and Chippewas, an account of which we published some days ago:

"The Sioux during the fight it appears, were entrenched behind ramparts, and from their place of safety fired upon their enemies, doing great execution. One Sioux warrior, however, disdained the protection afforded the rest by the defenses, and stood upon the rampart in full view, loading and discharging his rifle with as much coolness as though he were smoking the calumet of peace. Many were the attempts made to pick him off, but at each unsuccessful effort, his defiant war-cry rang over the plain. Finally, Hole-in-the-day, the Chief of the attacking force, admitting the undaunted bravery of the warrior, approached as near him as he could, and taking the chaplet of eagles' feathers from his own great head, tossed it to him, as much as to say, that for his heroism he deserved to be a Chief.

THE "DRUGGED LIQUOR" AT CONCORD, N. H. It turns out that the "drugged liquor," of which so much was said during the late session of the New Hampshire Legislature, as having been administered to certain Democratic members during the Senatorial contest, was not drugged in the ordinary way. In other words, it was sweetened with Peruvian or Chincha Islands sugar, commonly called guano. A correspondent of the Manchester Democrat asserts this to be the fact:

"It seems that in the back room of the hotel, where liquor was kept, Mr. Uri Lampray, who was at the same hotel, an agent of the New York Guano Company, had with him several choice samples of pulverized guano, which he kept in bowls, and on favorable occasions exhibited them to his friends among the Members. One evening, being hastily called out, he incautiously set away his pulverized samples on the same shelf with the sugar bowls. Shortly after, some of the members, wishing to "strengthen the inner man," went into the closet, which was not yet lighted up, and having used the decanters, took also very freely of the sweetening from the guano bowls. Several important results followed—the chief of which was the immediate falling off in the vote for Mr. Wells for United States Senator—the drugged members being unavoidably detained from their seats."

William McIlhenny, Esq., for many years the Librarian of the Philadelphia Athenæum, died in that city on Tuesday the 22d. He was one of the oldest members of the Philadelphia Bar, and was much esteemed. The Board of Directors of the Athenæum have passed appropriate resolutions as a tribute to his memory.

The New York Times says a match was made in Boston, on Saturday evening last, between J. E. Taylor and William Blackwood, to fight a prize battle on the 19th of November next. They are to weigh 148 pounds. The fight will be for $800 a side.

A FEMALE AERONAUT.—A Paris letter says: "We have a young and celebrated aeronaut, Mmlle. Cecily, of the Hippodrome, who made her fortieth ascent last Thursday. She alighted, in a few hours, in a township in the adjoining department. The country people maltreated her as a witch."

PURCHASE OF RAILROAD STOCK.—The President of the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad has recently bought of the Commissioners of Muskingum county, Ohio, $100,000 of the stock of the Central Ohio road, giving in payment therefor $100,000 in the bonds of the same Company. This arrangement, it is said, insures the completion of the first named road at an early day.

The steamer Penobscot, from Portland, while approaching Boston harbor on the 22d., ran down a sail boat, and four men who were in the boat at the time were drowned.

Mr. Buchanan's reply to Lord Clarendon, on the Central America question, has, it is reported, been received at Washington, and it is said to be a very able document.

EXCELLENT.—Several gallant young bucks in Wheeling one night, not long since, placed themselves under the window of a young lady for the purpose of a serenade. After listening to their excruciating "strains" for a while, the lady threw up the sash, and in a suppressed tone informed the serenaders that she could not admit them through the front door, but invited them to present themselves at a certain door in the back building. They were accordingly admitted, in the dark, the lady excused herself "for a moment," left the room, and turned the key of the door upon them; and in a few minutes afterwards their ardor was considerably dampened by a copious flow of water from a hydrant in the room. We need not add that the mischievous girl had invited them into a bath-room and voted them its privileges.

The warehouse of George Steel, at Chicago, filled with grain, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, the 20th instant. The building was worth $10,000; insured for $6500. There was in store about 35,000 bushels of corn, 3000 bushels of wheat, and a like quantity of oats. The whole amount of insurance was $13,000.

Catherine Rogers, an Irish woman, fell into the dock at the foot of Pike street, New York, on the evening of the 22d instant, and was drowned. She was drunk at the time of the accident.

FIRES.—Two very destructive fires occurred in the city of Brooklyn on the 23d, involving the destruction of property to the amount of $50,000. The extensive lumber-yard of Messrs. Allen & Grifford, two large stone ware-houses occupied by Thorne & Co., and several workshops and dwellings were destroyed.

On the same day a fire occurred in Newark, reducing to ashes a considerable number of stores, shops, frame dwellings and large factories. The actual loss was estimated at $20,000.

FOREIGN LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.—Mr. Alexander Smith, the poet, is editing a selection from the published and unpublished works of the late Mr. Veddor, the proceeds of which are to go the erection of a monument over the poet's grave in the Grange Cemetery.

Mrs. Trollope's new novel will be entitled "The Life and Adventures of a clever Woman."

Captain Marryatt's daughter is about to appear before the public as a novelist. Her first work, in three volumes is entitled "Temper."

Bulwer is completing a new novel, the scenes of which are to be laid partly in France and partly in England.

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