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THIS EVENING, January 24, eighth night of the glorious new
COMIC PANTOMIME,
Nightly hailed by shouts of applause, bursts of laughter, and crowed houses. Over
16,000 PERSONS
Have already witnessed this great and wonderful production, the Pantomime of
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OR, THE GOOD FAIRY TRIUMPHANT OVER THE DEMON OF DISCORD.

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Columbine.....Miss Jenny Hight
Pantaloon.....Mr. Barrett
Clown.....Mr. C. Henri

To conclude with the
THE INNKEEPER OF ABBEVILLE;

Ozrand.....Mr. W. Carter

ALTERATION OF TIME.—Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at ½ past 7, precisely.

NOTICE.—Tradesman and others are cautioned against furnishing any articles for the theater without a written order, signed by the Manager.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—All persons are respectfully requested to refrain from loud or improper language, yelling, whistling, or any other conduct calculated to disturb the audience or violate the rules of decorum.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Parquette Circle, Parquette and Balcony, 50 cents; Amphitheater, 25 cents; Private Boxes for eight persons, $8.

Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; commence at 7¼.

DR. BOYNTON RESPECTFULLY announces, that in compliance with the invitation of a large number of citizens, he will repeat his Course of Six Illustrated Lectures on Geology and the Natural History of Creation; the first Lecture being illustrated by Experiments in Natural Philosophy, at SMITH & NIXON'S HALL, commencing THURSDAY EVENING, January 26.

Second Lecture, FRIDAY EVENING, January 27, and continue as per future notice.

The whole Course will be given in the above Hall.

PROGRAMME.

LECTURE ONE.—Evidences of Design by the Creator, in the structure of the Solar and Terrestrial System.

LECTURE TWO.—Igneous Condition of the Interior of the Earth. Causes of Volcanoes, Earthquakes and the Elevation of Continents and Islands. Composition and Position of Rocks. Gold Deposits, Quartz Veins and Formations of California.

LECTURE THREE.—First Created Animal Life. Classification of Rocks by Fossil Remains found in them.

LECTURE FOUR.—Coal Beds; how the Coal was produced, with proofs that all Coals, Graphite and the Diamond, are of Vegetable origin.

LECTURE FIVE.—The Period of Reptiles. Organic remains of myriads of Animals that existed on the earth and in the seas millions of years before the creation of man. The warm-blooded Animals. Mastadon and Mammoth Period.

LECTURE SIX.—The Present Order of Animals, with Man and Woman. Age of the Earth. Agreement of the Biblical and Geological Chronology. The Harmony of Geology with the Mosaic Account of Creation.

Allusions will be made, and some interesting facts stated, with regard to the Geological formation of the Copper Regions of Lake Superior, with remarks on California, its Geology, Mineral worth, Gold and Mercury Mines, from one year's Geological observation in that country.

Each of the Lectures will be illustrated by the exhibition of a series of large and splendid Paintings, which cover over three thousand feet of canvas, and were executed at a cost of over $4,000. They represent Volcanoes, California scenes, Coral Islands, Coal Vegetation, Reptiles and Monsters of the deep, Animals of the pre-adamite world, warm-blooded Animals, and the Human Race, being representatives of the entire animal creation.

It is universally admitted that a view of these Paintings alone is worth more than the price of the whole Course.

Dr. Boynton has concluded, that during his Course of Lectures, he will devote the latter part of one evening to an exhibition of his great Iron Galvanic Battery, and give a series of startling and brilliant experiments, illustrating its power. The season Tickets to his Course on Geology will also admit to this entertainment.

Tickets for the Course (six lectures), 75 cents; Pupils of Schools to the Course, 35 cents; single admission, 25 cents.

Tickets for sale at W. C. Peters & Son's Music Store, Smith & Nixon's Piano Ware-rooms, and at the Hall on the evening of the Lectures.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Lecture to commence at 7¾. ja23d

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Arranged for Piano, by PROF. SQUIRE. With a beautiful Lithograph of the New Masonic Building. Just published by JOHN CHURCH, JR.,
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RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Night Express, 8:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 2:45 P. M.; Day Express, 6:35 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—11:25 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.; 1:40 A. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—8:25 A. M.; 11:45 A. M.; 10:15 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—7:45 A. M.; 11:05 A. M.; 12:52 P. M.; 6:52 P. M.; 8:50 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—11:20 A. M.; 6:52 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—12:50 M.; 6:55 P. M.

TRAINS DEPART.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Day Express, 10:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 4:40 P. M.; Night Express, 11:30 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—6:50 A. M.; 12:45 P. M.; 7:15 P. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—7:20 A. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—6:00 A. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 10:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.; 5:35 P. M.; 11:30 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—9:40 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—6:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

North's National Circus has broken up, and to-morrow is to be sold at Columbus, Ga.

Work has been commenced on the Griffin and North Alabama Railroad.

Important discoveries of gold, platina and tin have been made in Missouri.

Mr. Murdoch and Mrs. Gladstane are playing at Norfolk, Va.

The late John W. Houghton, of Augusta, Ga., bequeathed $39,100 to be applied to the support of a school for the poor.

The citizens of Galvesten, Texas, have invited the Hon. Edward Everett to deliver his oration on Washington, in that city.

H. C. Knight, a printer, was shot recently in Beaufort, S. C., by O. T. Canady, but not dangerously wounded.

The College at Louisburg, N. C., has been re-opened, under the Presidency of C. C. Andrews, of Georgia.

Captain W. H. Harrison has been re-elected Mayor of Raleigh, N. C., by a majority of 298 over Jordan Womble.

Charles L. Boag, charged with the murder of Roddy, in Charleston, S. C., has been acquitted.

A monument to the memory of Dr. Henry V. Toomer is to be erected in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Glass, wife of the editor of the Lynchburg (Va.) *Republican*, died a day or two since.

Martha Brown, a free negro girl, was burnt to death in Petersburg, Va., on Sunday night.

During the past week, nearly ten tuns of eels have been sent to New York by parties in Orleans, Mass.

The biggest man in the Maine Legislature is the Hon. Samuel Whitney, of Presque Isle, and he is the only Democrat in the Senate.

A female child was recently born at a place called Gawthorpe, England, having two heads and three arms.

It is stated that Ex-President Fillmore will go to Mobile this winter, specially to visit Madame Le Vert.

An old gun used by General Pomeroy at the battle of Bunker Hill is now in the possession of Daniel Kingsley, of Northampton, Mass.

A showman named Howard has gotten himself into difficulty at Louisburg, N. C., by giving slight of hand performances for the especial edification of the negroes.

A son of Mr. B. G. Fortson, of Henry County, Ala., was recently killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a brother.

A citizen of Petersburg, Va., being unable to make his gas burn, went to ascertain the cause, and found that a servant man had sucked all the whisky out of the meter.

On Thursday night last the clothes of a servant girl of Dr. S. B. Kello, of Southampton County, Va., took fire, and in his futile efforts to save her life the doctor was very severely burnt.

FRED. DOUGLASS'S SELF-EXCULPATION CONCERNING THE HARPER'S FERRY AFFAIR.—In a late letter to his paper, from England, Fred. Douglass says:

Let dear old Capt. Brown (who now is beyond the wrath and fury of the alarmed tyrants who have done their worst upon him) have all the glory of the origin, progress and result of that enterprise. He needed no prompting—no urging. He was himself the prompter, and to him the whole enterprise owed its existence. While I deeply sympathize with the great purpose of his heart, and the main features of his plan, I have the satisfaction of knowing that I opposed the very measure which brought the enterprise to a premature and disastrous conclusion—*i. e.*, the taking of Harper's Ferry. Of course, after the failure at that point, and the little band was killed, scattered and imprisoned, none but a fool or a knave would say it was any man's duty to offer himself up as a sacrifice to slaveholding vengeance. But I am done with defending my course. Until it can be shown that I have in any wise deceived, disappointed or falsified a single promise to any one of those with whom it is sought to identify me, the man that brands me with any form or shadow of such a charge will be guilty of downright untruthfulness.

OBSERVATION OF LEAP YEAR IN GEORGIA.—Recently the young ladies of Forsyth, Ga., gave a leap-year party to the young gentlemen. The ladies engaged the company of the gentlemen, went after them, and gallanted them to the Chapel, took care of their hats, over-coats and walking-canes, gave them a a seat, and entertained them with sweet chat. When a lady wished to promenade, she sought her own partner, engaged his company, gave him her arm, and paced the floor by his side as nimbly as a dancing nymph. After promenading with one a while, they would seat him and take another. The young ladies administered a very sharp rebuke to the gentlemen in showing them that all ought to be noticed without distinction.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A LOVELY GIRL.—On Thursday last, Emily Bigelow, daughter of Hiram Bigelow, a hotel proprietor, at New Lebanon Flats, N. Y., was burnt to death in a most shocking manner. She was sitting by the stove, when her clothes caught fire, and losing all presence of mind, she rushed into an adjoining chamber, shut the door, fastened it, and sprang into the bed. The bed clothes caught fire, and she was literally burnt to a crisp. She was a beautiful girl, in her twentieth year, and beloved by all who knew her.

ANOTHER CLERICAL LECHER.—The Rev. J P. Jones, of McKeesport, Penn., has placed himself in serious trouble by attempting to seduce the wife of one of his congregation. His church refuse to recognize him, and the father of the lady has notified him to leave or take the consequences.

AN "INCENDIARY" HANGED IN THE SOUTH. The Columbia *South Carolinian*, in a late issue, says: "We have been reliably informed that an incendiary was discovered in Clarendon District, taken in hand by a Vigilance Committee and hung. We have not heard any of the particulars."

The Ohio Editorial Convention.

It is recorded by all the attendant editors at the recent Convention, that Tiffin is the great city of Seneca County, and the people of said city say in response—satisfied—editors of Ohio are great persons.

A pithy, practical address was made by W. H. P. Denny, of Dayton *Gazette*, and a poem was read by W. D. Howells, of the *Ohio State Journal*. Mr. W. W. Armstrong, of Tiffin, was selected as orator, and Mr. G. A. Stewart, of Kenton, as poet for next meeting, which will be at Sandusky City, on the 25th of July. The officers elected were—President, James S. Robinson, of Kenton; Vice-Presidents, James Dumas, of Mahoning *Register*, W. D. Hills, of Springfield *Press*, and Lorenzo D. Myers, of Mansfield; Treasurer, S. D. Harris, *Ohio Cultivator*.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we recommend to our members of Congress, as a proper measure of justice to the people and protection to the country press and the Postoffice Department, such an amendment to the law in regard to postage on newspapers as will subject them to postage according to weight and distance.

2. *Resolved*, That we protest against the recommendations of the Postmaster General to Congress for a change of the law allowing papers to circulate free within thirty miles of the office where published, as well as the recommendation to tax postage on exchange papers.

3. *Resolved*, That on the 4th day of July next we recommend the country press throughout the State to abandon the credit system for newspapers, and, hereafter, inflexibly demand payment in advance.

4. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of uniformity of rates for advertising and subscription among the country newspapers published in Ohio, that this convention recommend the adoption of a uniform rate of prices for advertising, the same adopted by the convention last year.

5. *Resolved*, That the attempt now being made in the Legislature to abridge the publication of the laws in the local papers of the State, is as unwise as it is unjust to the citizens, as the press is the only vehicle which conveys to them the action of the law-making power of our State for nearly one year after its termination.

Mr. Demars, of Youngstown, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the association be directed to notify, by circular, one month prior to the next annual meeting of the association, the editors of the State at large of the time and place of holding the next meeting, and urge upon them a general attendance at the sessions of the association.

A MOST UNGRATEFUL VILLAIN.—About a year ago a fellow named Webb left his family at Corning, N. Y., and went to Ohio, without contributing to their support in any way. Last summer a Mr. Newton wrote to Webb, offering him work, and urging him that he should return and support his wife and children. He accepted the offer, and for some weeks applied himself to work; but in November he ran away with Newton's wife, and went to Cooperstown, N. Y., where they set up housekeeping, and lived quite contendedly until the woman's husband went there last week and broke up the adulterous nest. Perhaps, Webb thought the best return he could make for Newton's kindness was to deprive him of his wife.

TERRIBLE RENCONTER IN NEW ORLEANS—A GENTLEMAN KILLED BY A REPRESENTATIVE.—Charles N. Harris and Dr. W. H. Peck, a member of the Legislature, having had a serious altercation, met in the Rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, on the 13th instant, when both drew revolvers, and, firing several times, the latter was severely wounded and fled. The Doctor followed and, drawing his Bowie-knife, inflicted several additional wounds upon his antagonist. Harris died in a few minutes, and the Doctor was arrested; but as it was an equal hand to hand encounter, he will, of course, escape punishment.

A "CELESTIAL" JOURNAL.—The Boston *Traveller* says: "We have received a copy of the Pekin *Gazette*, the organ of the Government, issued daily, and the only paper in the Chinese language now published in that country of four hundred and fourteen millions of people. It is printed on rice paper, of a dingy drab color, with a yellow paper cover. Each page contains twenty-six lines, of seven characters each. In all there are seven pages of four inches each in width and ten in breadth. Its entire contents would not fill a half column of the *Traveller*."

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.—The concluding volume of Mr. Muir's learned and original "Life of Mohammed" is in the press; and the fifth and concluding volume of Mr. Ruskin's "Modern Painters" is in preparation. Sir James Prior, the biographer of Burke and Goldsmith, has in the press a life, with selections from the manuscript anecdotes, of Edward Malone, the Shakspeare commentator. The forthcoming novels include a new romance of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

AN ANIMAL-VEGETABLE PLANT.—A gentleman residing at Livingston Parish, La., has a very singular plant in his garden, which appears to be a sort of connecting link between the animal and vegetable worlds. The plant is about three feet high, and its stems reach the ground. At the end it is armed with a small and sharp substance, with which it pierces insects, and then lifts them into the calyx, where they are grasped by the plant and appropriated to its support.

MEANS OF INCREASING THE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* of late date observes: "It appears by the passenger list of the *Golden Age*, that she brought on her last trip 103 women in the cabin, besides the number of the same sex that might have been among the children and servants. Among the 600 steerage passengers there were, no doubt, as many more women, making a probable increase of 250 or 300 females to our population by this single arrival."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF SCHOLARS.—Recently while a school was in session in Eldred Township, Penn., and from thirty to forty scholars were present, a person, engaged in cutting down timber, felled a large pine across the school-house. The tree cut through the roof, and through the building to the floor, making the whole a complete wreck. One boy was severely injured, and is not expected to recover, but none of the others were much hurt.

DAMAGE BY THE MAUMEE FLOOD.—The late break up of the Auglaize and Maumee Rivers damaged the Miami and Erie Canal to the amount of $15,000, and the flood from ice gorges swept off large quantities of corn, cattle and hogs.

FAST SLEIGHING.—A western correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* reports that the fastest sleighing, probably, that was ever heard of, was done on Lake Erie. A party traveled one hundred and fifty miles in thirteen hours and a half.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NOON DISPATCHES.

Additional Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, January 23.—The steamer *Africa* arrived at midnight. Her advices are anticipated by the arrival at St. John's of the *Circassian*. We send, however, further details.

Great Britain.—Mr. Davie who absconded with liabilities to his clients to the amount of £130,000, had been tried and sentenced to ten years penal service.

An address to Lord Palmerston, praying the Government to use its influence in maintaining the integrity and independence of the Pope's dominions, was in course of signature by the Roman Catholics in Ireland.

The London *Times* regards the dismissal of Walewski as a declaration that Napoleon is disposed to commit himself to the more liberal and generous line of policy, to cast himself into the Italian cause, and to maintain it against all the powers of despotism, and all the hostility of the Church. The *Times* warns the Emperor that, although he may count on the sympathy of England in his stand for the Italians, he must not expect that she will join him in an offensive alliance against the other powers.

Other English journals regard the change as hopeful for the Italian cause.

The London *Herald's* Paris correspondent says that Walewski was positively dismissed. His successor was regarded as antagonistic to England.

A report had been drawn up by the most eminent jurists of the French bar, which establishes the right of Frenchmen to petition the Senate on changes of the existing laws.

The *Journal of Rome* had published an article, supposed under official auspices, of so bitter a nature as regards the late pamphlet, that French papers did not dare to reproduce it. The *Constitutionel* publishes an article regretting the appearance of the offensive manifesto, but says that although France may be grieved by it, she will not hold the Pope responsible.

The friends of free-trade in Paris have petitioned the Emperor for leave to re-establish the Association for obtaining a reform of the Custom Tariff.

They had also adopted measures for establishing a journal to defend their principles.

The Bombay Mail of December 12 had reached England. The expedition of troops from India to China is not expected to sail before next March.

A telegram, from Bombay, of the 15th of December confirms the capture of two thousand rebels in Oude. The names of the leaders who were taken prisoners are Malo Kahn-Kahn Bachadoor and Kahn-Bene-Mad Hoo and his two sons.

The *Africa* arrived at 2 A. M. Monday. Her mails were forwarded by the morning train. Jas. Hewett & Co.'s Circular report, in some cases, prices slightly against buyers, especially for good staple, but the improvement is not sufficient to warrant any change in quotations. Imports still heavy, and are generally put upon market immediately on arrival, importers being apparently indisposed to hold in face of accumulating stocks and continued favorable advices for a large yield in the United States, considerable quantities ordinary and good ordinary descriptions recently received. Imports of week 142,000 bales; known at sea from America 209,000, against 126,000 last year. Stalterfhot & Co. say there is generally a good feeling about business now that political affairs appear to assume a more satisfactory character; good staple cotton much sought after, but other sorts rather neglected; we repeat former quotations.

Wakefield, Nash & Co. say prices are irregular and occasionally lower. Clare & Son say prices are well maintained. Marriott & Co: say prices are firmly maintained, and rather more demand for low qualities.

Richardson & Co. report the demand for Cotton pretty good, but the apparent sales have been increased by a large amount forwarded from the ship's side. The market has been freely supplied, and although some occasional irregularity in price has occurred, it has generally been steady, and last week's quotations are continued.

LATEST.—*London, Saturday, A. M.*—The Paris correspondent of the London *Advertiser* says that it is rumored that Lord Crowley had gone to London with the Emperor's proposal that France and England shall immediately declare that they will neither interfere themselves, nor tolerate the interference of others, in the affairs of Italy.

James Hewitt & Co.'s circular reports the slights advance in Breadstuffs at the close of last week had been lost during this week. The demand continued limited, but there was no general disposition to press business, consequently there was no material variation in prices. The deliveries by farmers continued, apparently indicating a more abundant supply in their hands than has generally been supposed. Stocks in Liverpool on the 31st of December—Wheat 287,000 quarters; Indian Corn 185,000 do.; Flour 108,000 sacks and 116,000 brls.

Provisions—No change of importance has occurred in American Provisions, but there is an improved demand for most descriptions.

Beef—Demand pretty good for new. Old is neglected, even at relatively lower prices; former quotations are reported, say 80@95s. for prime mess, and India do. 100@115s. per tierce.

Pork in good demand; several lots of old, repacked, have been sold at about 50s. We quote repacked 50@53s.; regular old, 60 to 65s., and new, 75 to 80s. per brl.

Bacon is in very limited supply; not much has been done, but prices are without change, say Cumberland 46@47s., long-ribbed 47@49s., short do. 48@50s., and Pork, clear, 49@51s. per cwt. Lard remains extremely inactive, but prices are little better than nominal.

Stock of American Provisions in Liverpool 31st December—Beef, 8,400 tierces; Pork, 12,500 brls.; Bacon, 900 cwt.; Lard, 3,900 tierces.

From Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, January 23.—The Territorial Legislature re-assembled at Lecompton on Friday last, in conformity with the special proclamation of Gov. Medary, and immediately passed a joint resolution to adjourn to Lawrence. The Governor having returned their resolution with his veto, it was immediately taken up and passed over the veto by a vote of nine to three in Council, and twenty-nine to eight in the House.

Later from Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, January 23.—The steamer *Arisonia* has arrived, with $142,000 in specie, and Brazos dates of the 18th. The authorities and people of Metamoras protest against the introduction of American volunteers, and refuse a passage of Americans through their district in pursuit of Cortinas, or in aid of either government. Cortinas has gathered three hundred men to renew hostilities.

From Wheeling.

WHEELING, January 23.—A lady by the name of Mrs. Balger jumped off the suspension bridge yesterday afternoon, and was drowned. Temporary insanity, in consequence of the recent death of a sister and child, is the cause assigned for the deed.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—The New Orleans *Picayune* of Tuesday last learns from the Galveston *News* that Cortinas has recrossed the Rio Grande, 30 miles above Brownsville, with 300 men.

NEW YORK, January 23.—The *Herald's* Washington correspondence says: By special orders from the headquarters of the army at St. Louis, a detachment of 60 recruits has been ordered to leave Jefferson Barracks for Texas. The detachment of mounted rifles at Fort Alberquerque has been ordered to Fort Staunton. A detachment of 3d infantry, at the same port, will proceed to Fort Maury. By special orders from the headquarters of the army at Santa Fe, in consequence of the great scarcity of corn, and the high price of forage of every kind, rations of horses and mules have been reduced, temporarily, to ten pounds per day for horses, and nine for mules, and, for the same reason, company M., of mounted rifles, has been ordered from Fort Union to Fort Bliss.

The President has ordered at the National Armory at Springfield, Mass., 15,000 muskets for Southern use, to be stationed at Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Baton Rouge, La., and 9,000 rifles from the Watertown and Waterville Arsenals.

A dinner was given to Mr. Seward, at the National Hotel, Saturday evening, and was participated in by Ex-Governors Pennington, Corwin, Brigham, Crittenden and Anthony, and Senator Doolittle, and Representatives Colfax, Conklin and eight others.

The *Times's* correspondence says:

The difficulties in the Cabinet are two-fold, the first with Postmaster-General Holt, who refuses to hold office unless liberty is given him to remove Isaac Cook from the Chicago Postoffice.

The second is with the Secretary of War, who insists on ordering off to Florida, Capt. Montgomery C. Meigs, now engaged on the aqueduct here. Jeff. Davis and Senator Toombs resist this, and the President takes part with them. Mr. Floyd seems resolved, however, to have his own way.

Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, VA., January 23.—A bill appropriating $500,000 for a State Armory, passed the Legislature on Saturday.

THE PARENTS OF MADAME DE STAEL PRESERVED IN WINE.—It is not generally known that at Coppet, on the Lake of Geneva, the residence of the late Madame de Stael, and her father and mother, the celebrated Monsieur and Madame Necker, the latter are not buried there, but are preserved in a huge vat of spirits of wine. The curious—and they are not few—rush there to see this most painful as well as disagreeable of sights. It was so much the desire of Monsieur Necker that he and his wife should be pickled in this strange manner, that, fearing his own family might not carry out his wishes, he left a certain sum to be paid yearly to the town for the supply of a certain quantity of spirits of wine for that purpose.

MORE OF THE FAMOUS GURNEY ELOPEMENT.—In alluding to Mrs. Gurney's elopement with her footman, the London *Observer* states that the lady left her husband a note, in which she consigns to his care her two children, and regrets that her passion for her paramour compels her to follow the bent of her inclination. The husband has already adopted measures to obtain a divorce. Under the new act a portion of this lady's property can be settled by the Court on her children.

RAILWAYS IN ENGLAND.—The longest railway line in England is the London and North-western, nine hundred and ten miles, the North-eastern is seven hundred and forty six. Eight railroads have their *termini* in London, and their gross receipts are close upon a million dollars per week. The total railway receipts in Great Britain are two and a half million dollars per week. The total investment in these roads is about $1,963,413,775.

IRON WORKS IN THE UNION.—In the United States there are 1,555 iron works—882 furnaces, 488 forges and rolling mills, which produce annually about 850,000 tuns of iron, the value of which in an ordinary year is $50,000,000. The States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, California and Oregon only have no iron works.

VIRGINIA RAILROAD EXTENSION.—The Orange and Alexandria Railroad is now open to a point within a mile and a half of Lynchburg, Va. The first passenger train passed over it from Alexandria on Saturday, and on Sunday the first train from Lynchburg arrived at Alexandria.

NEW BREED OF CHICKENS.—It is said that chickens of a new breed, called "Eclipten-deau," are being introduced into this country. Instead of feathers, they are covered with fine hair, like that of lap-dogs, very white, soft and beautiful, and have curious red ornaments on their heads.

A DOG IN HARNESS.—A Newfoundland dog, trained to harness, took his owner, Master Nichols, from Adams to Williamston, Mass., on a sleigh last week inside of two hours, rested one hour, and starting home, accomplishing the five miles in one hour and a quarter.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—Asa Barker, formerly a conductor on the Mahoning Railroad, and Edwin Fuller, son of a wealthy citizen of West Cleveland, Ohio, have been both held to bail in the sum of $5,000 each, for passing counterfeit bank bills, which they said they had bought.

SINGULAR DEATH.—Robert C. Miller, aged eighty years, died on Sunday evening, at his residence, near Millesburg, Ky., after an illness of six weeks. The case of Mr. M. presented a curious phenomenon for medical speculation, he having taken no nourishment of any kind for thirty days preceding his death.

DEATH OF A REVEREND REVOLUIONARY SOLDIER.—Rev. John Strait, a soldier of the Revolution, died near Gallipolis, recently, in his 102d year. The deceased was among the oldest Revolutonary pensioners, and a minister of the Gospel for seventy-five years.

SAVOYARDS QUITTING THEIR COUNTRY.—The London *Court Journal* states that an opinion prevails among the people of Savoy that their country is to be handed over to the French. Many families are, therefore, going out of the country altogether.

MILLS DESTROYED.—A fire occurred at Steubenville, recently, by which the large distillery and grist and saw mills adjoining, the property of Mr. E. D. Collier, were totally destroyed. An insurance of $14,000 fully covered the loss.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—It is reported that on Christmas Eve a laborer, at Ballinasloe, Ireland, when in a state of intoxication, actually got into the oven of a bakehouse, it is supposed to warm himself, and was burnt to death.

CONTRADICTED.—The Dublin *Nation* contradicts a statement said to have been made by a "Swiss paper," that the Emperor had refused Marshal McMahon permission to accept the sword from Ireland.

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