

Vessels Quarantined. United States Vice Consulate at Piraeus, Greece, under date October 19, informs the Department that a rigorous quarantine thus in reference to the following vessels, except Cyprus, is relaxed to a degree that passenger vessels coming from these ports are subjected to a quarantine of only five days, while merchant vessels from Thrace, Somothrae, Imbros, Meletin, Ohio, Isparte, Patmos, Cufome, Semmi, Allypallee, and Crete, Cossos, and...

At a pianoforte warehouse in New York a weary young woman got into the box containing an upright piano, partly packed, and went to sleep on the straw. He was missed but not discovered, and the box cover was quietly screwed on. The weary young man was presently awakened by the rude shock occasioned by removing the box to the wagon in the street and found himself standing upon his head. After the lapse of some moments he made himself heard and was raised, but not until he was well high suspended.

A GOOD SELECTION.—The resident has made a good selection in choosing the school at the Episcopal Institute, at Burlington, wherein to educate his son. But what will the radicals say to his putting his son under such influence as they pretend to think that of Bishop Hopkins is?—Montpelier Argus.

There's a difference in time you know, between this country and Europe," said a gentleman in New York to a newly-arrived Irishman. "For instance, your friends at Cork are in bed and fast asleep by this time, while we here are enjoying ourselves in the early evening." "That's always the way," exclaimed Pat, "Ireland niver got justice yet."

Musket balls were used for money in Boston, Mass., in 1635, each one valued at a farthing.

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette suggests flogging by machinery. We understand that America intends to adopt the plan with a view to carrying out its long promise of whipping creation.—Punch.

A Chinese giant has come to England who is able to write his name easily upon a wall ten feet above the soles of his boots.

On the coast of England, recently a codfish was caught, weighing twenty-one pounds, having in its stomach a pair of brass-framed spectacles. The owner had probably been digested, but his eyeglasses were too much for the fish.

Healthy resort for the blind.—The see-side.

A gentleman in this city, upon being called a cabbage-head, declared that he would not stand such "garden sass."

An exchange gives reasons for not publishing a poetic effusion, as follows: "The rhythm sounds like pumpkins rolling over a barn floor, while some lines appear to have been measured with a yard-stick, and others with a ten-foot pole."

If coal continues to go up, the rich can afford to follow the business of hod-carriers.

When a broker loses all his money, he is dead broke, but when he dies, he is dead broker.

Formerly the ladies set their caps at the men; now they set their waterfalls; and when a woman sets her waterfall at a fellow, it is only natural that he should be "over head and ears" immediately.

Linoleum, or artificial India-rubber, is the subject of a new patent taken out in England. It is made from linseed oil converted by some chemical action into a jelly, quite like rubber, and is said to be impervious to acids and water.

"Well, Bridget, if I engage you I shall want you to stay at home when ever I shall wish to go out." "Well, ma'am, I have no objections, provided you do the same when I wish to go out."

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EDITOR CHALLENGED BY A FELLOW.—The New York Times, a few days ago, contained an editorial recommending the Irish in the "rural districts" not to send contributions to the Fenian organization in that city for the avowed purpose of revolutionizing Ireland, as most of the money would be sent to support a set of idle men in New York. On the appearance of the article, B. D. Killian, on behalf of Col. Mahony, president of the Fenian organization, sent a note demanding of Mr. Raymond, the editor of the Times, retraction, so far as it personally referred to the managers of the Fenian organization. This Mr. Raymond refused to do, whereupon Col. O'Mahony challenged Mr. Raymond, through Mr. Killian, to mortal combat. Mr. Raymond also declined this proposition, and the matter ended with the publication of the correspondence.