

bec, disabled. Rescued her crew. The Highland May belongs to Yarmouth. Charles Sumner who arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, will, it is said, positively decline the candidacy for Massachusetts. Horace Greeley is to make a tour through the Western States. Gold 113 1/2.

NEWS ITEMS.

New Words for the "Standard."—The Brighton Daily News, after undertaking to report the whole of the speeches and addresses at the meeting of the British Association, and proceeding for some days boldly and successfully in its enterprise, has at last taken fright at the word "Dinitrobenzene," and formally declines to deal with the paper in which that word and more formidable words still are introduced. It has not shied at "Chloratrum," "Dreifach chlorid," or "Silicium Wasserstoff;" but "Dinitrobenzene" was too much for it. That alarming polysyllable is the name of a substance concerning which Mr. J. F. Walker had something to say. "But," observe the Brighton Daily News, "since the communication was full of such words as mononitromonobrombenzene and metamononitromonobrombenzene, we do not imagine a full report would be interesting to our general readers." Our spirited contemporary is probably right.

Coal and Steam superseded.—Mr. John Earl Clare, the son of our townsman, Mr. John Clare, of Admiralty notoriety, has succeeded in perfecting an engine to be worked by electro magnetism, by which an up-and-down motion is obtained whence a power is developed that is applicable to our largest ships afloat, and also to stationary and locomotive use. While it takes afloat one ton per horse power for space of machinery, boilers, &c., and coals in proportion, to propel our ocean steamers, this process of Mr. Clare's will only take space equal to 20 square feet, thereby leaving the space occupied by engine, boilers, and coals available for cargo.—Liverpool Mercury.

Sawing without a saw.—An invention, or more properly a new application of a well-known fact, has recently been patented in America. The originality of the special application will strike most readers. Every person knows that when an electric current is transmitted through a fine platinum wire, the wire becomes red hot. The patent in question is for the utilising of this principle for the purpose of cutting wood. Hence we may now have the sawing of timber effected without a saw. Dr. Robinson, the patentee, was led to this novel application of electricity by observing the facility with which a platinum wire, when raised to a white heat, effected the removal of tumours, and cut its way into the living flesh. It is anticipated that by means of this invention, which requires only a simple quantity battery, trees will be felled and divided into logs, and other operations of a similar nature performed.—Society of Arts Journal.

A Curious Marriage Ceremony.—It having recently come to the knowledge of the authorities that a man named Ross and a woman named Lawrence, who lived together as man and wife at Dalkeith, but who were not lawfully married, had registered at least two of their four children as legitimate, they are being proceeding against on the charge of false registration. The man declares that he was under the impression he was properly married owing to a ceremony he went through with the woman. It appears that in 1867 the parties left Dalkeith for Galashiels, and not having the requisite funds to get married by a minister, they each took a handful of meal and knelt down facing each other, after placing a basin between them. Both then placed their handfuls of meal in the basin and mixed it, in token that they "would not sever until death did them part." After swearing to this effect upon a Bible, they rose up and declared themselves man and wife. They afterwards returned to Dalkeith, where they have since resided.—Scotsman.

Robbery of Indian Records.—A robbery, which is likely to cause considerable inconvenience, has been discovered in the Bombay High Court. A number of documents of the court, and records for a period of fifteen or sixteen years, have been missed for some time past, and a sepooy employed about the court was suspected of stealing them. A watch was set upon him, and he was found to go to the record room in early morning, and having got possession of keys that fitted the cabinets, to open these and abstract papers. The fellow's name is Gumboo. He must have carried on his thievish tricks for a considerable time, for the quantity of paper of one kind and another that he has removed is enormous. It appears that he was in the habit of selling the precious Court documents as waste paper, so that it is pretty certain none of them will ever be recovered. Some time ago, Mr. Macpherson's private box, kept in his chambers, was forced, and suspicion now rests upon this patawala. A complete file of the Government Gazette for the last two or three years is missing from the office of the Court reporter.—Lancet and Mail.

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