

Miscellaneous.

A man in Hartford, Ky., has a watch three hundred years old that is still a good timepiece. President Hayes and Mrs. Hayes though they often receive invitations to the Washington theatres, regularly decline them. A woman in Fairfield, Me., has a growth of natural hair eight feet and one inch long, and has refused two thousand dollars for it. Her claim is that she has the longest hair of any woman in the world, but the returns are not all in yet. A cablegram from England announces that the Privy Council have ruled that the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada are final, and no further appeal to Privy Council in England can be allowed. The decision is of great importance to Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA IRON.—Londonderry pig and bar iron is exciting attention in Montreal, and a vigorous effort is being made in that great Dominion port to create a steady demand for it. The quality of the article is spoken of in high terms, and if the price is equally satisfactory there can, we should suppose, be no difficulty about the demand. —St. John News.

LETTER STAMPING MACHINE.—Mr. Jas. M. Keen, of Digby, N. S. has invented an automatic machine for the stamping of letters. The affair was exhibited in the Western Union Telegraph Office on Thursday morning, in the presence of Mr. Dove, the Chief Inspector of the Post Office Department. It is every likelihood of being used in the Post Office of this city. —St. John News.

Condensed forage is supplied to the Russian commissariat on the Danube by three Russian manufacturers, one of whom, St. Petersburg turns out 30,000 lbs. per diem. The forage is composed of small biscuits of oatmeal, pea flour, rye meal, and ground linseed, and twenty-eight biscuits form a single ration for a horse, containing as much nutriment as 12 lbs. of oats, whilst only one fifth the bulk.

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The wife of a New York bank appeared the other evening at a party at Capitol. The dress was covered on the skirt, so as to make it appear one piece, with one hundred and five dollar bills. The waist and sleeves were \$1000 bonnets sewed in, and her fingers and ears blazed with diamonds. The thrives said to have been worth \$30,000, and the total value of the notes and diamonds on her person was \$250,000. Two pages carried her train and watched the jewels and greenbacks should fall to the floor.

Among the discoveries made by Colonel Rawlinson, in the excavations of Babylon, was Nebuchadnezzar's hunting diary, with notes, and here and there a portrait of dogs, sketched by himself, with his name under it. He mentions in it his having been ill, and while he was delirious, he saw some of the beasts of the field. Is not this a wonderful corroboration of Scripture? Rawlinson also found a pot of preserves in an excellent state, and some of the Queen of Sheba's preserves that figured at his master's table?

In New York, the other day, during the trial of one of the Tweed Ring suits, Mr. Peckham, counsel for the City and State, took occasion to say that the amount stolen by the ring between 1867 and 1871 was \$30,000,000, and judgments have been obtained against the several thieves for \$20,000,000. The trouble is, however, to collect on the judgments. Tweed, for instance, disposed of his ill-gotten gains in investments in land, and in the sale, etc., embracing at least two hundred operations and four or five hundred aliases. It is an endless task to trace up these investments, and Mr. Peckham thinks the city will do well if it recovers \$3,000,000 cash. Few of the plunderers have received any punishment.

TO SAVE HER CHILD FROM DEATH. —Mr. and Mrs. Modeste Sabourin resided in the Ogden block, Olmsted street, in Cohoes. They had but one child, a nine months old infant, of whom the parents were very fond. Wednesday evening Mrs. Sabourin left the room for a moment, leaving the child in a high chair by the table, on which there was a lighted kerosene lamp. As she neared the door on her return she heard a crash, and throwing open the door, saw the broken lamp on the floor, and around the infant's chair the bright flames were circling up, threatening to envelop the little one. His face was covered with soot, and the child in her arms, she threw it into the flames and on to a bed that was standing near. The child was saved, but it was a fearful experience. In an instant the fire had spread upon the mother's apparel, and she was a mass of flame. She shrieked, the flames were extinguished, and the mother and child were saved. The mother lingered in agony until 12 o'clock, when death brought relief. —Troy Press.

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