

Miscellaneous.

THE OLD FLINT-LOCK RIFLE.

An elderly man named Beckwith, residing in one of the Bohemia counties, came to this city a short time ago on business.

The old flint-lock was fired seven times and only once missed its aim. The old gentleman, after making two shots at small objects to one side, to get his hand steady, as he said, handed his son a potato and stationed him at 50 yards distance holding the potato between his thumb and forefinger.

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AN ANECDOTE OF EARLY TELEGRAPHIC DAYS.

Years ago, when the electric telegraph was new and a mystery to the masses, there came trouble one Saturday night in the town of New England.

THE TURKISH NAVY.

The Turkish ironclad navy consists of fifteen vessels, built for sea, being two newly completed and two building.

HOW TO BREAK OFF BAD HABITS.

Understand the reason, and all the reasons, why the habit is injurious. Study the subject until there is no lingering doubt in your mind.

A NEW WEAPON OF WAR.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle, another terrible instrument of war has been invented, by a resident of that city. The new gun, patented by Leonard and De Vry, and christened "Peace Conservator," was exhibited at the Pacific Iron Works.

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LARGE TRAFFIC IN EGGS.

An immense traffic appears to be done in eggs in the city of New York. Even in this season of the year it is said that the receipts of eggs are estimated at not less than one thousand barrels a day.

CREMATION.

An establishment for practical incineration was recently built in Milan, and consecrated with solemn pomp. What with the Italian professor at Florence, who has perfected a method for converting the human body into a solid, smooth and enduring statue, and with this Italian cremation in the splendid Lombard capital, it is evident that Italy is now the best country in which a person of positive aesthetic tastes could live.

THE GRAVE.

The grave is the burial of every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom springs none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave of an enemy and not feel a compunction thro' that he should have varied with the poor handful of dust that lies mouldering before him?

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

The Russian Government is about to print a fac-simile photo-lithography of the famous Babylonian codex, now in the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg, which contains all the latter prophets in the original Hebrew.

THE KING OF BURMAH.

The King of Burmah has become an editor. He has just started in London, in which the advertisements are printed in different colored inks, the advertiser having a choice of colors.

THE CASE OF RUSSIA.

The case of Russia has the largest amount of any European Sovereign, amounting to nearly \$25,000 a day.

CENTRAL BOOKSTORE.

Spring Importations.

Just received ex SS. "India" from Glasgow, and S. S. "Anglia" from London.

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GREAT REDUCTION!

FOR CASH. Tweed Suits, \$20 to \$24. FORMER PRICES, \$26 TO \$38.

CAUTION!

I hereby forbid any person or persons harbouring or trusting my wife, Rebecca A. Pomeroy, on my account, as I will not be accountable for any debt or debts contracted by her.

FRED. LEAVITT, LAWRENCE TOWN.

DRY GOODS, Ready-Made Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats and Caps.

THE SHEPHERD HOUSE.

Jewelry and Watch Department. The Sheffield House having engaged the services of First-class Manufacturing Jewellers, is prepared to make to order, Wedding and Signet Rings, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, Gold Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Drops, Charms, Studs, Solitaires and General Jewelry.

JOB WORK.

Business Cards. Neatly and promptly executed at the office of this paper.

AGENTS WANTED.

To canvass the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, Hants, Colchester and Pictou.

THE PETRYFING SILICATE PAINTS.

As supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich Arsenal, Gunpowder Company, &c.

Manufactured by the SILICATE PAINT COMPANY, LIVERPOOL, having no chemical action on Iron and other Metals, will stand any degree of heat without blistering—1 cwt. being nearly equal in bulk, and doing the work of 2 cwt. Lead Paints.

TO PREVENT WHITE ANTI, IN WOODEN SHIPS, RAILWAY BOX-CARS, BEAMS AND HOUSE TIMBERS, AND GENERAL IRON AND WOOD WORK.

McCARTHY & COOK, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN.

PIANOFORTES AND ORGANS. G.A. Prince & Co's ORGANS and Melodians.

The "Matchless" BURDETT ORGAN.

A SPECIALTY. This Organ received the HIGHEST AWARD at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

E. T. KENNEDY & CO., 37 Prince William Street....ST. JOHN, N. B.

STEAM HEATING ENGINEERS, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING.

STEAM PIPE, STEAM PUMPS, RUBBER HOSE, STEAM GUAGES, RUBBER PACKS, STEAM COCKS, RUBBER GASKETS, WATER GUAGES, BARRIT METAL, COTTON WASTE, HAIR FELTING, MILL SAWS, CIRCULAR SAWS, SAW GUMMERS, LARD OIL, SPERM OIL, WHALE OIL, SEAL OIL, NATIVE OIL.

THE SPRAGUE CHURN.

Important to Farmers and Dairy-men of this Province! J. L. SPRAGUE, INVENTOR OF THIS CHURN.

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Agricultural.

THE BLACK FUNGUS ON APPLES.

This disease has been a growing one in this country, selecting for its subjects many of our most delicious varieties, and soon rendering the culture of an affected variety unprofitable.

It is a skin disease, but when it attacks an apple in its early growth, the black spots are apt to crack and the fungus follow the cracks into the core, and stop the growth of the fruit or of the side worst affected.

Every farmer has the material on his own farm to enrich it. How shall he apply them? I answer, with his yard manure.

HER LAST OFFER.

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Jokers' Corner.

THE MAN WHO WANTED TO PUT SOME BIG WORDS IN HIS SPEECH.

A man wearing passable good clothes and a look of mental anxiety entered a produce house on Woodbridge street yesterday noon, and finding only a clerk in possession, asked:

"Say, are you purty well posted on big words?" "I know quite a large number of big words," replied the clerk as he finished footing up a column of figures.

"Well, then, here's the situation," continued the stranger. "I live out here a piece, and am something of a big gun around home. When anything is going on they call me out for a speech, and now I'm laying the sleepers for a speech to eclipse 'em all."

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