

bones cease, and consequently the increase of the body in length. I prolong youth up to the age of forty, because it is only at that age that the increase of the body in bulk terminates. After forty, the bodies do not grow, properly speaking; the augmentation of its volume, which then takes place, is not veritable organic development, but a simple accumulation of fat.

How to BEGIN BUSINESS.—One of the wealthiest merchants of New York city tells us how he commenced business:—I entered a store and asked if a clerk was not wanted. "No," in a rough tone was the answer, all being too busy to bother with me—when I reflected that if they did not want a clerk, they might want a laborer; but I was dressed too fine for that.

ADVENTURES OF A FAST YOUNG MAN.—"Thank you, I don't care if I do," said a fast young man, with a large pressed brick in his hat, as he surged up to the Indian that stands in front of Van Cott's tobacco store, in Broadway, with a bunch of cast iron cigars in his hand.

"Look here, old copperhead," said the fast young man, "none of that; no tricks upon travelers, or there'll be a muss; you and I'll fall out; somebody'll get a punch in the head."

"The Indian said never a word, but held on to the cast iron cigars. He was calm, dignified and unmoved, as an Indian should be, looking his assailant straight in the face, and no muscle moving a single hair.

"Yes! Yes! Look at me, old feather head! I'm one of 'em, I'm around, I'm full weight, potato measure heaped up; and he placed himself in position, threw back his coat, and squared off for a fight.

All the time the Indian said never a word, looked without the least alarm unwinkingly into the face of the fast young man, still holding out the cigars in a mighty friendly sort of way.

"Look here, old gimlet eye, I'm getting riled, my back's coming up, and you and I'll have a turn; smel' of that, old copper head," and he thrust his fist under the nose of the cast iron Indian, who said not a word, moved not a muscle, but kept right on, looking straight into the face of the fast young man as if not caring a fig for his threats, or taking in at all the odor of his fist.

"Halloo," cried the fast young man, in utter bewilderment, as he reeled back half way across the side walk, with the blood dripping from his skinned knuckles. "Halloo! here's a go, here's an eye opener, here's a thing to hunt for round a corner. I'm satisfied, old iron face, I am. Enough said between gentlemen." Just then he caught sight of the tomahawk and scalping knife in the belt of the savage and his hair began to rise.

at home waiting for me, can't stay," and he bolted like a quarter horse down Broadway, and his cry of "hold on" died away as he vanished beyond the lamp lights.—Albany Register.

AN EDITOR'S SLEIGH RIDE.—The editor of the Dixon, Illinois Telegraph, has been trying somebody's—we believe it is Ben. Franklin's—prescription for a cheap sleigh ride. He writes—"We are blessed with excellent sleighing. Bells are ringing all the day mingled with the gay shouts of the happy participants. Everything in the shape of a jumper, hoop-poles for runners, and crockery crates for boxes, are brought into requisition. But we—dear us, we have no horses, or even a jumper, or time to spend in sleigh riding; so we took an imaginative ride, by going to our sanctum (where we are not able to keep a fire, owing to the high price of wood) and there putting our feet into a pail of snow, and getting our devil to cover up our lap with a buffalo robe, and shake two bells in front. We had a pretty good time until the boy cried "Copy!" We yelled—"Whqa!" and soon produced this.

BARNUM'S "BABY SHOW."—A Baby Show is to take place at Barnum's on the 5th of June. The premiums range from \$250 down to \$10. A Committee of Ladies has been appointed to act as Judges. The "finest baby under five years of age" will receive \$100 for being so nice. The "finest" twins, \$50; the "finest" triplet, \$50; and the "finest" quatern (four at a berth), two hundred and fifty dollars. The fattest child, \$50. These are inducements. Barnum says; "Two triplets and one quatern already engaged, and we expect the woman from Ohio with five at a birth."

A new phase of the Apocalyptic school is developed in a letter to the Record, in which the writer calls attention to the fact that there is a Valley of Jehoshaphat, inhabited by Jews, near the seat of war! Then follows an attempted learned explanation of Armageddon, some referring it to Sebastopol, and others denying its application.

ANOTHER BIT FROM THE MINING DISTRICTS.—"Martha, wast'e done wif the milk?" "Geen it to the shield." "Dang the shield, thee should ha' geen it to th' bull pup."

MLANE'S WORM SPECIFIC. The following, from a customer, shows the demand which this great medicine has created wherever it has been introduced:

Blossburg, Tioga Co. Pa. March 30, 1850. Gentlemen—In consequence of the great consumption of your "Worm Specific" in this place and vicinity, we have entirely exhausted our stock. We should feel obliged by your forwarding, via Corning, N. Y. 20 dozen, with your bill, on the reception of which we will remit you the money.

From the wonderful effects of said "Specific" in this neighborhood, there could be sold annually a large quantity, if it be had, (wholesale and retail) from some local agent. If you would compensate a person for trouble and expense of vending, I think I could make it to your advantage to do so.

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CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS' BANK. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the DIRECTORS of this Institution will be held at the Office of the Bank, GREAT ST. JAMES STREET, on MONDAY, the SECOND Day of APRIL next, at THREE o'clock P.M. By Order, JOHN COLLINS, Actuary. March 28, 1855.

PATRICK DOYLE, AGENT FOR "BROWNSON'S REVIEW," AND "THE METROPOLITAN," TORONTO, WILL furnish Subscribers with those two valuable Periodicals for \$5 per Annum, if paid in advance. P. D. is also Agent for the TRUE WITNESS. Toronto, March 26, 1854.

MRS. UNSWORTH, HAVING made arrangements to reside in Montreal, from the 1st of May next, begs to inform her Friends and the Public generally, that she will be prepared to give LESSONS in ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND ITALIAN. SINGING, WITH PIANOFORTE ACCOMPANIMENT. Mrs. U. trusts that, from her long experience in her Profession, she will receive a share of the same kind and liberal patronage which she previously enjoyed in this city. Information as to Terms, &c., may be addressed to her at St. Hyacinthe. March 22.

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INFORMATION WANTED. OF JOHN HOOLAHAN, of Shelburne, King's County, Ireland; when last heard of, he went to work upon the Saratoga Rail Road, in last October. By communicating with this Office, he will hear something to his advantage. American Exchanges please copy.

YOUNG MEN'S ST. PATRICK'S ASSOCIATION.



THE MONTHLY MEETING of the above named Association will be held on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 3rd of APRIL, at EIGHT o'clock, in the Room adjoining the Rectory Church. F. DALTON, Secretary. March 29, 1855.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.



THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY, will be held at ST. PATRICK'S HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, the 2nd of April, at SEVEN o'clock precisely. A full and punctual attendance is requested. By Order, W. F. SMYTH, Recording Secretary. March 22.

A CARD.

MR. J. D. DRESSER, having retired from the late Firm of THOMAS PATTON & Co., would respectfully inform his friends and the public, generally, that his place of business is at present 315 ST. PAUL STREET, near the Albion Hotel. Mr. D. would take this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends and the public, for the very flattering encouragement received the past year, while a member of the above Firm; and would, most respectfully, solicit a continuance of their patronage for his new place of business, which will open on the 1st of APRIL next, in the extensive Premises, No. 72, M-GILL STREET, At present occupied by Messrs. Moss & Co. J. D. DRESSER. March 22, 1855.

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