

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNROLLING OF A MUMMY.—On Monday, the interesting process of unrolling a mummy was exhibited at the residence of Lordesborough, London, in the presence of about sixty of his Lordship's private friends. Previous to the operation an explanation was given by Mr. Birch, of the British Museum, of the history of embalment and the art of preparing mummies. Mr. Birch stated that from the inscription on the outer case (which was in a beautiful state of preservation, the colours being wonderfully fresh and vivid) he considered the present mummy to be of the second class, though a priestess of Isis, as he inferred from the label, "Anchachesi," she who lives by Isis, and of the age of about 700 B. C. These conjectures were fully confirmed as the unrolling, which disclosed an unusual quality of papyrus, bearing a profusion of the hieratic, or current hand, hieroglyphic characters, descriptive of the profession of the deceased, whose ritual it constituted, and innumerable emblems and devices symbolical of the attributes of her worship. This unwonted amount of papyrus and writing upon it rendered the specimen of extreme interest in the estimation of those qualified to decipher the characters; but Dr. Granville—who while the unrolling was being proceeded with, gave some valuable illustrations of the chemical and mechanical details of mummy making, said that the priestess had evidently suffered from the want of judicious governmental control over the Egyptian undertakers, who had swindled her relatives by a wholesale use of bitumen, and the consequence was apparent when the bandages were removed, for the bones were so charred and the muscles so calcified that the limbs broke off in fragments on the least pressure.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A canal-boat, says the Toronto Patriot, which was being towed up the shore on the Canada side of the Niagara river, a short distance above Chippewa, on Friday week, the 14th inst., broke loose by some accident, and floated down towards the Falls. There were several passengers on board, who were extricated with great exertions by the Chippewa people, but the boat, baggage and all, continued on its way down the rapids. Strange to say, it kept on its course unhurt, amid rocks and breakers, which no other boat ever overlied, and arrived at the very edge of the Horse-shoe Fall, when, apparently not liking the leap before it, it suddenly turned out of the current and ran on a huge rock about sixty yards from the shore, where it now remains, an object of great interest to the curious, and of cupidity of some gentlemen from the neighbouring republic, who have been contriving ways and means to rescue the property on board, to be appropriated to their own special use and behoof. A raft which accompanied her in her dangerous voyage, was dashed to fragments long before it reached the perilous leap.

BOMBAY, May 29th.—At Benares upwards of 1000 persons lost their lives by the explosion of a Magazine boat loaded with gunpowder. A fleet of 30 boats containing ordnance stores, including no less than 8,000 barrels of Gunpowder, had reached Benares on their way to the upper provinces where they anchored in the afternoon of the 1st day at the principal landing place, and close by the Hotel in the centre of the town—this place seems usually occupied by vessels of this kind—they were under charge of an officer, who seems to have quitted his charge on arriving at Benares. At about 10 o'clock a fire broke out—was seen for an instant to proceed from one of the boats—and was followed by a tremendous explosion, heard or felt 10 miles off, which spread dismay every where. The boats themselves were destroyed. Houses were shaken to their foundation, and doors and windows blown in. 450 human beings were killed on the spot, and the list of killed and wounded includes no fewer than 1400.

GOETHE AND SCHILLER.—It may be remembered that Goethe, in 1827, had delivered over to the keeping of the Government of Weimar a quantity of his papers, contained in a sealed casket, with an injunction not to open it till 1850. The 17th May being fixed for breaking the seals, the authorities gave formal notice to the family of Goethe that they would on that day deliver up the papers as directed by the deceased poet. The descendants of the poet Schiller also received an intimation that, as the papers concerned their ancestor likewise, they had a right to be present. The casket was opened with all due form, and was found to contain the whole of the correspondence between Goethe and Schiller. The letters are immediately to be published, according to directions found in the casket. —Galignani.

OXYGEN GAS, A CURE FOR CHOLERA.—Dr. Macrae, civil surgeon at Howrah, has, according to the Indian Times, discovered a new and most successful mode of treating cholera patients. He causes them to inhale a certain portion of oxygen gas, which communicates a strong stimulus to the system, and finally throws the patient into a refreshing sleep. On awakening, he finds himself restored to health, with the exception of the general weakness which always succeeds any physical prostration. Dr. Macrae has tested his mode of practice upon fifteen European seamen, who had been carried to the Howrah Hospital in the last stage of the disease, and the patient has in every instance recovered. —Allen's Indian Mail.

DECREASE OF THE IRISH POPULATION.—The Dublin Evening Post calculates that there has been a decrease of population in Ireland since 1811, by deaths and by emigration to America and Great Britain, of at least three millions. Several Roman Catholic clergy have been in the statement that there have been few marriages or births for the last four years. This cessation of matrimony has not at all affected the morality of the humble classes. There are, perhaps, fewer offences of the kind to which we allude, than at any former period.

THE COLOURED HOME.—This is one of the most interesting charities that adorns the city of New-York. By the Tenth annual Report, just published, it appears that the whole number of persons under its charge for the present year was 715, of whom 141 have died, and 219 still remained in the building. It is astonishing to what an age many of those who died during the year had attained. There was one who lived to 114 years old, three lived 101 years, four 91 years, and four 92 years. The united ages of the twelve amounting to 1161 years. Ten were over 60, and fifteen over 70. The receipts of the Institution for the past year have been \$12,152.94.

THE QUICKSILVER MINES OF CALIFORNIA.—The Baltimore Patriot mentions that a company has been organized in that city, and that the stock has nearly all been taken, to work one of the quicksilver mines in California, which—according to the best accounts which it says have been received from those who have made an examination, and whose scientific knowledge gives authority to their opinions—are inexhaustible, and must yield an unexampled profit. Some idea may be formed of the value of these quicksilver mines in California, from the following extract of a letter from Gov. Burnett, of California, which he addressed to a friend in Washington:

The quicksilver mine of New Almaden, within 12 miles of this place, is valued at several millions of dollars. In a few days, Mr. Forbes informs me, they will have 26 retorts in operation, and will extract 5000 lbs daily, worth from \$6000 to \$8000—more than two millions annually. Only think of that! This is only one of several mines, but it is the largest.

FROM WASHINGTON.—The funeral of the late President took place on the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock at which there was a large attendance of civilians and military.

The Washington Union announces the resignation of the entire cabinet immediately after the death of the President, and also intimates that Mr. Webster has been invited to the State Department, and that he will not assume the duties of that department until the "compromise" scheme in the Senate has been voted upon.

Very large quantities of counterfeit Mexican dollars have made their appearance in San Francisco. They are admirably executed and can only be detected with great care.

Adam Ramage, the inventor of the "Ramage press," died in Philadelphia, on the 9th inst. Mr. Ramage was a native of Scotland, and nearly eighty years of age at the time of his death.

A daring attempt had been made to burn Astor House, N. Y. The son of the Proprietor, a lad of sixteen years of age, and Hugh Murray, a clerk, had been arrested on suspicion.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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CRAMP & PAIN ALLEVIATOR.—An article of superior worth, being preferable to any of the Pain Killers now in use for the cure of Cerebral, Bronchitis, Cholera Morbus, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, Spinal Complaints, Head Ache, &c., but is not recommended to cure every complaint. See directions.

MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR. so highly useful in old running Sores, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Scalds, Burns, Sore Throat, Frost Bites, and all Scrofulous Humors, it removes pain in a few minutes, and commences and soon effects a cure.

CHOLERA or DYSENTERY SYRUP. a sure remedy for those grievous maladies. **Pilo Specific**, never known to fail in effecting a cure.

VEGETABLE FEMALE PILLS, an excellent Medicine for general debility and all complaints incident to Females—try them.

VEGETABLE ANTIBILIOUS PILLS, a safe medicine.

Vegetable Compound, a medicine which no family should be without. It is a preventive to persons being exposed to wet or cold from receiving an injury thereby. Also useful in cold hands or feet, Heartburn, Jaundice, Gravel, and the whole train of Chronic diseases.

SPICED BITTERS, for restoring the tone of the stomach, and creating an appetite. The above articles are purely Vegetable, and the Proprietor respectfully requests the public to give them a trial and test their worth.

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Medicines on the Botanical principle can be had for all diseases at the Botanical Depot of Lawrence N. Young, Liverpool, N. S. January 19th. 23—51.

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A large and varied assortment of DRY GOODS,

COMPRISING—

BROAD CLOTHS and FANCY DOESKINS

Tweeds, Cassimeres, Drills, and G. mbrones

Marcellines, Valenciennes, Barthelemy and Satin

VESTINGS,

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Ready made Hunting, Paleot, and Tweed

COATS.

PANTS, VESTS, and SHIRTS.

Youths' Drill and Tweed Coats, Dress Jackets and

Vests; a great variety of Materials for

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In Silk Stripe Mixtures, Chameleon Silk Checks,

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New Styles in PRINTED DE LAINE, double and

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PRINTED MUSLINS, in 8, 10 and 12

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Printed Cottons, and yard wide Printed Cambrics,

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Of quite new designs;

Filled Silk, Lama, and mourning ditto;

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Of the newest and most fashionable shapes;

Children's Tuscan and JEWELL LIND HATS;

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The above, with every article in our line, have

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Persons wanting cheap, Summer CLO-

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assortment of new and fashionable styles.

JORDAN & CULLODEN.

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Agent for the Sale of the above excellent

Compound, in this Province, and invites those

dealing in the article, and all who are afflicted

with the various diseases, for which the Sarsapa-

rilla is known to be beneficial, to call and try the

above, before putting any confidence in the stan-

dards that the agents of its rival in the United

States are publishing from time to time.

To be had by wholesale in Cases of 2 dozen

each, or by retail, at moderate prices, at the Jeru-

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June 15, 1850. n1 DANIEL STARR.

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Cure of Coughs, Consumption, Scrofula,

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most popular remedy of the age, is now used and

recommended by intelligent Physicians in Halifax

and elsewhere, by whom its effects are declared to

be truly astonishing.

The Subscribers have made arrangements for a

constant supply of the Oil, which for sweetness,

lightness, and transparency cannot be surpassed.

A pamphlet containing directions for use will

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Halifax, March 9, 1850.

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FOR MEDICINAL USE,

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Diseases arising from an impure state of

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Scrofula or King's Evil, Rheumatism, ob-

scure Cutaneous Eruptions, Blotches, Bile,

Ring Worm, Scald Head, Enlargement

and Pain of the Bones and Joints, stub-

born Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Lumb-

ago, and Diseases arising from an im-

prudence of Mercury, Dropsy, Rheumatism

or Impudence in Life.

THIS MEDICINE has acquired a very exten-

sive and established reputation wherever it

has been used, based entirely on its own merits,

which is a sup-rior efficacy has alone sustained.

The unfortunate victims of hereditary disease, with

swollen glands, contracted sinuses, and bones half

carious, have been restored to health and vigor.

The scrofulous patient, covered with ulcers, look-

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whole. Hundreds of persons, who had ground

hopelessly for years under cutaneous and glandular

disorders, chronic rheumatism, and many other

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raised as it were from the track of disease, and

now, with regenerated constitutions, gladly testify

to the efficacy of this inestimable preparation.

The following is an extract from a letter received

from Mrs. Bevan, who had been afflicted several

years with Scrofulous Ulcers, Syphilis, &c.,

and recently with an affection of the throat and

chest:—

Halifax, Va. Dec. 13, 1848.

Messrs. A. R. & D. GARDNER:—Before I commenced using

your Sarsaparilla, my sufferings were almost past ex-

pression; my throat was completely ulcerated, I had a dis-

ful cough, and there were frequently weals together that

I could not speak above a whisper; and besides, the in-

flammation from my throat extended to my head, so that

my hearing was very much impaired. After taking the

Sarsaparilla a short time, my health improved, and my

throat is now well; I am as free from cough and tightness

of the chest as ever I was, and can hear quite distinctly.

My throat has been well about three months, the cure of

which has been effected entirely by the use of your Sar-

saparilla. I am, Sir, your friend,

LOUISE E. BEVAN.

The following testimonial to the value of the

Sarsaparilla, is from the Rev. Luther Wright, aged

76 years, Congregational Minister, residing at

Woburn:—

Woburn, Mass., March 20th, 1848.

Messrs. Banta:—Gentlemen:—From what I have expe-

rienced, and from the information I have recently received

from a number of persons of high repute, who have

used your Sarsaparilla, I have not the least doubt but

that it is a most valuable medicine, and that the numerous

certificates you have received of its efficacy are fully

justified by experience, and although its reputation and

utility are very extensive, and stand in need of no

labouring efforts to increase them, I want all who are af-

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power of your valuable medicine. I am, gentlemen, grate-

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