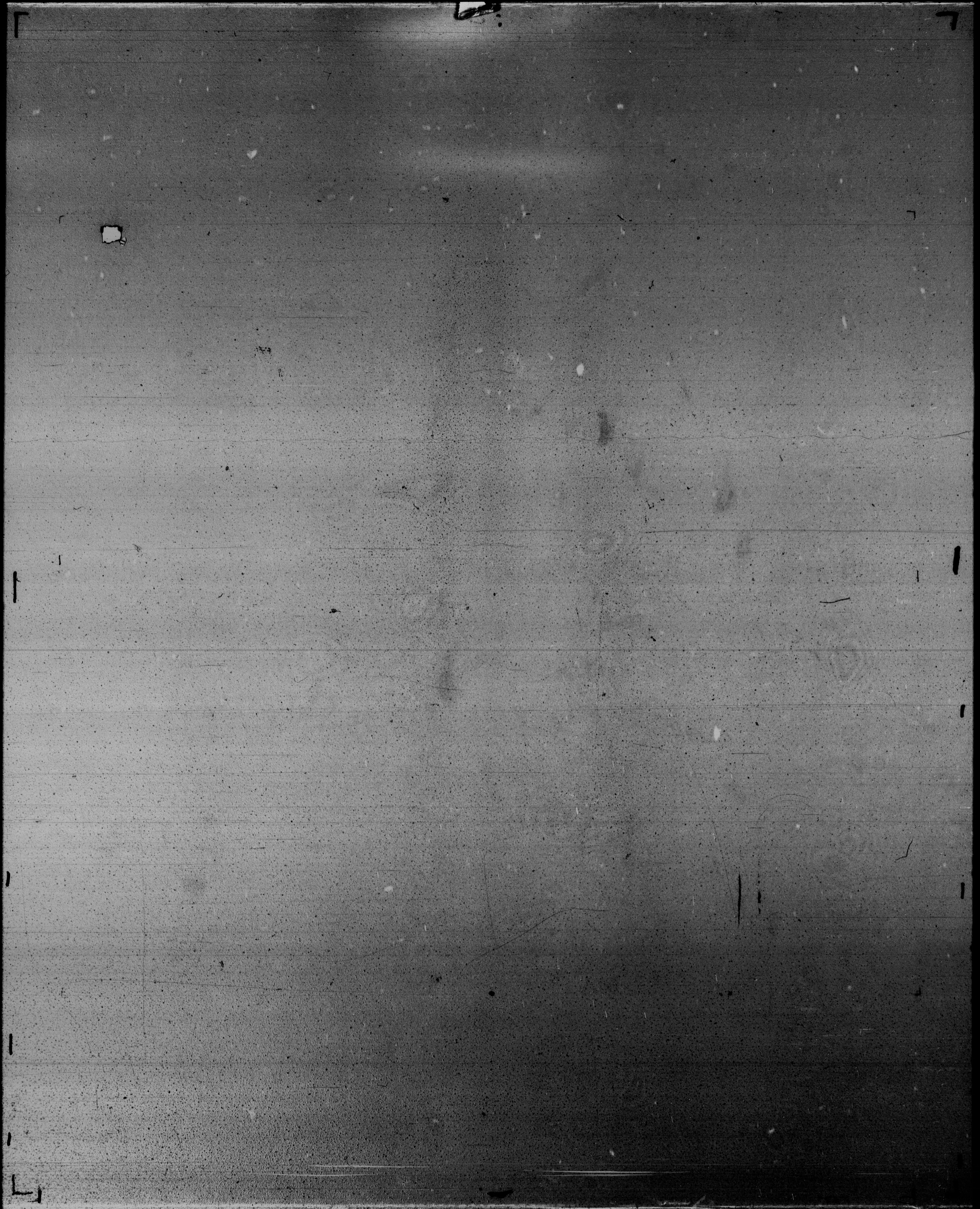


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Twycross vs. Grant.

Messrs. Clark & Punched agree rather unreservedly in a case recently tried in London.

The Duke de Saldanha, the Portuguese Ambassador at London obtained from his Government a concession (charter) to build a tramway in the city of Lisbon.

Baron Grant was to be paid for the introduction and the floating of the company £20,000 out of the cash payment to Messrs. Clark & Punched under the contract.

Baron Grant was to be paid £25,000 in full, and was to get in all he was to receive £45,800 for services done with a stroke of the pen, and which it would take many a man a lifetime to gain.

In the Spring of 1871 the Duke of Saldanha came over here with concessions for tramways about Lisbon in his pocket.

The London Daily Telegraph says: It can only be said that the case of Twycross vs. Grant furnishes an additional illustration of what may be called the history of modern finance.

The interest in the case was increased by the fact that 89 other persons are prosecuting similar claims, and the success of Mr. Twycross implies their success.

The fact that Lord Henry Lennox, Chief Commissioner of Works under Mr. Disraeli's administration and a very popular nobleman had been inveigled into allowing his name to appear amongst the promoters in consideration of 100 paid up shares added to the scandal.

The DULLNESS OF THE TIMES is strikingly shown by the trade returns of St. John for July.

The Jury returned a verdict of £700 for the Plaintiff, but found that the Defendant in omitting to make known the private contracts, did so under the bona fide belief he was not required to do so by law, so that judgment will have to be moved for in the Court in banc.

U. S. Politics.

Every day reveals more plainly the fact that the Republican leaders in Washington form a nest of thieves who in their eagerness to grasp public spoil are utterly regardless of the interests of the people at large.

Bluford Wilson, a Solicitor employed to unearth the whiskey frauds makes some startling revelations. The Boston Post says:—

"Stain Grant all over with the infamy of personal association with the Whiskey Ring in its efforts to cheat the Treasury of its just revenues. It shows distinctly, and not inferentially, that he interested himself in dictating the famous circular letter, in suppressing the only evidence by which the whiskey thieves could not be convicted and punished."

"The Biggest Show on Earth," exhibited at Amherst on Friday. Probably most people were satisfied that they received the value of their money, but the show did not do justice to Mr. Barnum's great reputation.

"The Face." For the Post. What does it express? The emotions of the mind. It is like the atmosphere; it indicates its state or condition.

Human Gallibility. It has been supposed that knowledge and learning and culture were panaceas for all the ills of ignorance, but this theory has been controverted by recent revelations in New York made by the wife of a spiritualist medium named Rufus Wagner Flint.

The Parish Commissioners appointed at the late Meeting of Council:—For Albert County—John Wallace, Esq., Hillsboro; Hon. Abner E. McLellan, Hawesville; Alexander W. Lerman, Covardale; William P. Robinson, Edgin; Joseph W. Turner, Harvey; David Cleveland, Alma.

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DEAR EDITOR:—On Friday evening last as I was leisurely taking a stroll along the banks of the Memramcook, while the tide was flowing in and while I stood for a few minutes sniffing the fresh perfume of the clover and flowers about the path and taking a glimpse of the incoming tide, my ear caught the following dialogue from two men who were passing on the beach below:—"What boat is that?" says one. The boat referred to was a large two-masted one that had just come in sight round Fox-Folly Point.

She laid quietly there all night and the next day "Saturday" until about eight o'clock, p. m., without her crew taking any pains to sell their merchandise, but during all this time she had been idly waiting for the party who was well acquainted in this locality had gone around surreptitiously informing his old acquaintances the great secret of their boat, telling them that she had a good supply of choice liquors which they intended to commence selling at eight o'clock and that in order to sell out as quickly as possible as they wanted to get away it would be put very cheap.

It cannot be through fear that they received the value of their money, but the show did not do justice to Mr. Barnum's great reputation, which everywhere through the Province was sufficient to draw immense crowds.

There are five Temperance organizations in the Parish of Dorchester within a couple of miles of each other and yet these are permitted to go on right in their very midst.

It is reported that Mr. Barnum has a detective with him. The remarkable efficiency of this gentleman in detecting criminals, and bringing them to justice is quite a feature of the "Biggest Show." What percentage of the plunder percolates into his pockets? Mr. Barnum would do well to clear out the flock of human vultures that follow his show from place to place, to rob and plunder the unwary. These gamblers, thieves and pick-pockets cannot hunt Mr. Barnum's tent day after day and week after week steadily plying their vocation without being known, and unless Mr. Barnum exhibits some effort to head them over to justice, it had better be undertaken at once that the "Biggest Show" is a den of thieves.

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Refreshment Table.

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With a full and complete stock of Foreign & American Stationery, Books, Russia Leather Goods, Bohemian and Lava Ware, &c.

Just opened:— 7 Cases American Goods, including:— Navy Blue, Seal Brown and Black Cambrics, Wool Fringes, Leather Belts, Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hosiery, Grey and White Cottons, &c.

Wholesale & Retail. E. D. WATTS. At Remarkably Low Prices!

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Grass at Auction!

I WILL sell at Public Auction, on my Marsh, in CUT DITCH BODY, on SATURDAY, 19TH INST.

ON 80 ACRES OF MARSH. If the day be very wet, the sale will be made on the following Monday, 21st. Terms liberal as usual.

FLOUR! 100 BBLs. "Forest City Mill." A Fresh Ground—Superior Extra Grade. For sale for cash at \$6.25.

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods. NOW OPENING: 150 BUNDLES WHITE & BLUE WARP, extra cheap.

Haying Tools. 15 DOZEN RAKES; 10 doz. Forks; 1 gross Scythe Stones.

Fish and Raisins. 50 boxes Layer Raisins; 100 boxes Herring. For sale by J. L. Black.

China, Stone and Earthen Ware. Ex Barque "E. M. Gregory," from St. Francis.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH. 2 CASES. Very handsome patterns, in widths 2 to 8 feet, and cheap, at J. L. Black's.

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