

Whereas, fast riding and driving, in this city, has become a source of great annoyance to most of our citizens;

It has, therefore, become the imperative duty of all marshalls, sheriffs, constables, and policemen, living in this city, to aid the council in checking this evil, by stepping forward and arresting, with or without process, all persons guilty of fast riding or driving in any of the streets of this city, bringing the offenders before the magistrates; who are hereby called upon to assess such fines and penalties as the nature of the offence may require.

Resolved, that we will not relax our exertions, until the evil complained of shall be checked, and the germ, if possible, rooted up to wither under the scorching rays of offended justice.

Resolved, that our young men, the bravest of the brave, the staff and shield of our country, ever foremost in protecting the innocent and executing justice upon the guilty, are hereby specially called upon to exert themselves to the utmost, in saving the tender feelings of fathers and mothers in Israel whose children's lives are, and have been endangered by fast riding and driving. Will you do it? If so, manifest it by your works.

The above is very respectfully submitted to the mayor and council, by

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G. S. L. City, June 29, 1851.

#### From the (Philadelphia) Pennsylvanian. AN INTERESTING NARRATIVE.

Our readers have already been apprised, that an Arctic Expedition, intended to search for the missing Sir John Franklin, has been fitted out by the munificence of Mr. Grinnell, a New York merchant, and has started under the auspices of the General Government; which, by authority of Congress, has consented that the officers of our Navy shall lead the daring enterprise. Among these officers, we observe the name of Surgeon Elisha K. Kane, son of Hon. John K. Kane, of this city, who volunteered for the service, and is now principal Surgeon of the expedition. We saw the announcement of his name among the officers, with surprise. He has long been suffering from a combination of infirmities, the result of a series of adventures, such as few men living have undergone, and such as still fewer would voluntarily embark in out of pure love of danger, and the spirit of seeing the wonders and the peculiarities of other parts of the globe. Having enjoyed the acquaintance of this brave young man; we are able to state what follows of his career, even if we should use that which was communicated to us in semi-confidential intervals. No American, of his age, has ever seen so much of the perils of the world, or of the world itself. He was Surgeon of the American Legation in China, and on his way to the Celestial Kingdom, he spent some weeks on a foot-tramp through the orange groves of Brazil, and about a month in tiger-hunting near Bombay. Hence, after a dozen unsuccessful attempts to smuggle himself in the forbidden lands of China, he went over to the Philippines, and by the aid of the good Monk of the interior of Manila, explored its fastnesses and volcanic wonders. He was the first man to descend into the great crater of the Taal, low-

ered down two hundred feet over the brink, by a bamboo rope tied round his middle, and brought back a bottle full of its sulphur waters, burning off his boots in the lava cinders. Leaving China, after a second visit, in which he encountered shipwreck, he passed to India as physician of the Dremendhar Dagore, and was palanquined for some three months through the wonders of its mountain architecture, the ancient glories of Candy, the stupendous passes of the Ghant country, visiting Madras, Pondicherry, and every spot that we have read of in the trial of Warren Hastings. Next, to Upper Egypt, and Abyssinia, crossing the desert on his camel to the basis of Jupiter Ammon, climbing at break-neck risk to the topstone of the sounding Colossus of Memnon, and exploring the tombs of the Pharaohs, for a fortnight or three weeks, with Professor Lepsius and his associates. Wrecked again while passing down the Nile, and wounded, in an encounter near Alexandria, he pushed across to Greece, and traversed every scene of classic interest, climbing to the Hippocrene Spring, and sleeping on the shore of Marathon. He returned by Italy, France, and England, only to rest a few weeks, before a cruise on the coast of Africa. Renewing here some acquaintances which had been formed in Brazil, he was allowed to inspect the entire machinery of the slave trade, and to pass up into the interior, under the firman of Desouza, the great intermediary between the chiefs of the slave making districts and the Brazilian carriers. The coast fever was his pay for this trip, and he was sent home by Commodore Reid, invalided. Imperfectly patched up from the effects of this visitation, he volunteered for service with the army in Mexico, and was ordered, with despatches, on a dare-devil race, through the country our troops had left, to overtake Gen. Scott. Availing himself at Perote, of a miscreant escort of jail birds, that Gen. Worth had employed as a spy company, he got into a series of fights, in the last of which he received the swords of Gen. Gaona and Gen. Torrejon, and had his horse killed under him, and was himself desperately wounded, while protecting the lives of his prisoners against his own men. Since then he has been crazing and practising hydrography on the coast survey, up to the moment of receiving his telegraphic despatch, accepting his urgent proffer of services for the Arctic Expedition. He had the rice fever in the Canton river, the plague in Egypt, the yellow fever at Rio, the congestive at Puebla, and the African fever on the coast. These, and wounds, and an organic disease of the heart, which he has had from boyhood, have been his preparations for the hazards he is encountering now.

Altogether his history is eventful and thrilling for so young a man, and induces us cordially to hope that he may return from his last adventure with new honors and a restored constitution.

**A NEW PROJECT IN THE EDITORIAL LINE.**—A New York paper, the other day, contained an advertisement of a new literary undertaking. It purported to be the prospectus of a journal to be published at Auburn, in that State, at \$1 per year. It read as follows:

"Prospectus—Disclosures of the Interior and Superior Care for Mortals.—This publi-

cation is dictated by Spirits, by them edited, superintended, and controlled.

"Its object is the disclosure of Truth from Heaven, bringing mankind into open vision of Paradise; open communication with spirits redeemed; and proper and progressive understanding of the Holy Scriptures and of the merits of Jesus Christ, from whom they originated in inspiration absolute, and of whom they teach, as the only Savior of a dis-severed and bewildered race.

"The circle of Apostles and Prophets are its conductors from the interior, holding control over its columns and permitting no article to find place therein, unless originated, dictated or admitted by them; they acting under direction of the Lord Supreme.

"James Congdon, Charles Coventry, Andrew K. Wilson, and Logan Bush are its publishers and proprietors; they having become, in full confidence of mind, disciples of the Lord, and being present external agents of the circle Apostolic and Prophetic; acting under direction, while faithful, as instruments for the distribution of truth."

**A NEW CRUSADE FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE HOLY LAND.**—It is stated in a late No. of the Allgemeine Zeitung, that the Austrian Ultra-montane party is preparing considerable difficulties for Prince Schwarzenburg, by its zeal for an object which the Christian world has abandoned—the recovery of Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the Mahometans. The purpose of the crusades is to be revived, but it is to be pursued by the way of diplomacy, not by war.—It is stated that the Catholic powers, with the connivance of Austria, intend to obtain possession (it is not precisely defined how) of all the sacred spots of the Holy Land, which will be made over to the Catholic church.—The order of the Holy Sepulchre will be raised to the importance once possessed by the Knights Templars. The Pope is to be the Grand Master, and one Prince of every Catholic State of Europe is to be created Grand Prior. Prince Schwarzenburg, it is said, is not over zealous in the cause of the Austrian Pietists, and will probably suppress the whole plan as soon as it becomes politically inconvenient.

**SINGULAR AND STARTLING PHENOMENON.**—The following singular statement is taken from the Cincinnati Nonpareil:—"A scientific gentleman of this city—whose name we are not permitted at this time to make public, without a breach of confidence—has within the last six weeks, at various times, produced animal life solely from action of certain chemical preparations on each other, in such a manner as leads him to the conclusion that a more perfectly developed process, aided by further scientific discoveries, will produce results miraculously astounding to the world! The specimen of life produced as above, did not exist more than twenty-four hours in either instance; but the simple fact of life-power being thus manifested and attested, as it is, by the personal examination of five or six eminent physicians, may lead to something of which the world of science, as at present, may look forward with awe and amazement!"

**DIED.**—At Ogden city, June 22, Thomas Gates, sen., aged 75 years and 15 days.

Bro. Gates has been in the church since June, 1833.