

EASTERN NOTES.

"Another Patriot Departed."—The Washington Patriot—Democratic—has gone where the woodbine twineth.

Pneumonia is now raging in Philadelphia and many of her best citizens are being carried off by it.

John Chase worked at shoe-making sixty-five years in Lynn, Mass., and never got out a pair of boots on time.

By the way some of the disgruntled papers talk, it would appear that about four million five hundred thousand of the American people are "frauds."—Chicago Post.

A fashionable New York church has invented a new attraction. A slate having upon it a list of weddings soon to be celebrated is kept hanging up where it can be seen by all comers.

A talented reporter of the New York Herald says the Boston fire "leaped forth like Lucifer in the naked majesty of hell." That is powerful writing; the fellow was trying to say it blazed away.

Mrs. Woodhull addresses the New York press from "Cell No. 11, Ludlow Street Jail," to say that she is "sick in body, sick in mind, and sick at heart because she can not get justice."

Virginia now boasts of twelve cotton factories, having a capital of \$1,000,000, employing two thousand persons, and netting a profit of about twenty-five per cent.

The Chicago Times says, Mrs. O'Leary wonders "if them Boston spalpeens will be after schweating that it was her poor baste of a cow that burned their city."

The Springfield Republican says: "How refreshing it is to see those dear old familiar words 'Pig Iron'—with a capital P and a capital I—in the editorial columns of the Tribune again! It is another 'compensation.'"

Mr. Beecher is reported to have vindicated himself in these terms:

"If you are walking down the street and a chambermaid empties a slop pail on your head, what can you do about it but wash yourself and move on."

One result of the Boston fire is likely to be that some of its crooked places will be made straight. It is proposed that the burnt district be laid out checker-board style. The danger is that, in such an event, conservative Bostonians couldn't find their way.

Thinking, possibly, of the "shoo fly" Woodhullians, Beecher says: "If Darwin is right in thinking that men descended from monads by gradual evolution, then it is very certain that some men came up by way of the mosquito, the flea and the biting fly, and that their ancestral traits still linger in the blood."

A thoughtful writer suggests that every firm of architects should contain at least one lady partner, to plan pantries, closets, shelves, hooks and places to tuck away things in dwelling houses, an evident necessity which architects of the male persuasion have hitherto failed to comprehend or provide for.

A small son of Mr. Eugene Barnes, about eight years of age, while returning home from school, near Georgetown, Ky., passed through a lot of hogs on his father's farm, and it is thought he was playing with some small pigs, when the large hogs rushed upon him, and, no one being near, killed him and ate him, with the exception of his head and shoulders.

We will thank the enterprising cablist on the other side not to send us any more about that intolerable flag-parading bore, Sergeant Bates. If he will forward us authentic information of Bates' timely end through softening of the brain, spontaneous combustion or any other likely cause, we will cheerfully print it—not otherwise.—Washington Star.

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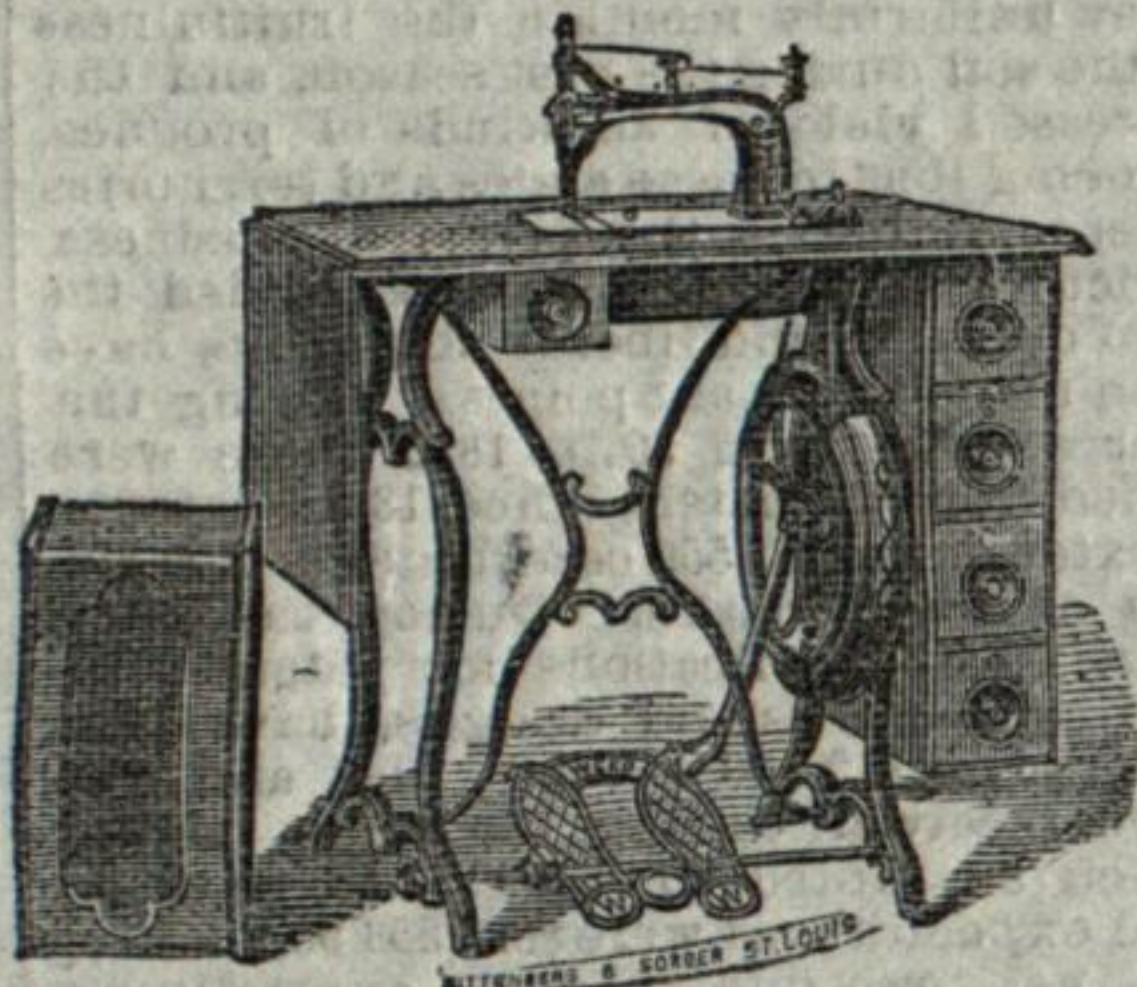
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