

—A Dublin correspondent of the *Liverpool Catholic Times* has been trying to prove that the Hebrew language is derived from the Celtic, and that the latter was first spoken in Eden. The question then arises, was Adam an Irishman?

—A young woman clerk in a Philadelphia store fainted from over exertion and the merchant made much ado and ordered her to be taken home in a carriage. But at the end of the week he deducted five out of her six dollars wages for carriage expenses, etc.

—Baskin, McKean, and Howard are announced as the chosen trinity to prepare special proscription legislation for Congress to consider for Utah next session. Those gentlemen no more represent the sentiments of the people of Utah than they do the sentiments of the people of Saturn.

—The Philadelphia *Times* says of United States Marshal Fred Douglass, "The fact is that Mr. Douglass is in no sense of the word a representative colored man. His dark skin was a Godsend to him in more senses than one. He has traded upon it and traveled upon it."

—The South must be getting more sober. The proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, said to a correspondent the other day, "Before the war our bills for wine alone would often foot up \$1,000 a day. Now if we sell \$20 worth of wine a day at our table we think we are doing very well."

—In the United States Court at Trenton, N. J., May 8, the Judge announced that the postponement of the special session of Congress, which it was supposed would take place in June, would compel the court to dispense with that month's term, as it could not be expected to run at the expense of the officers.

—It is stated that for the first time in the history of China, the government of that empire has issued a decree, which is published in the *Pekin Gazette*, which not only favors religious toleration, but makes special reference to Christian proselytism, and enjoins upon the provincial governments to favor that line of missionary labor.

—The *Deadwood Times* says, "It is a common occurrence, on the different stage lines, when the stages pass, going to the hills, for passengers to alight and retrace their journey home. How edifying this is, and how much more so it would be, if many already in the hills had done likewise. No lamp-posts here to support or little sticks to whistle."

—The agile young women of Agawam, Mass., says an exchange, propose discarding the dawdling, effeminate game of croquet this season, and substituting the more robust one of cricket. The first game came off on Friday, but on Saturday morning the girls felt as if they were their own grandmothers, and presented an aspect of prim and serious stiffness very affecting to behold in such gay young things.

—The *Chicago Journal of Commerce* says "The new watch factory at Auburndale, Conn., is to be devoted to the manufacture of a new self-regulating movement, invented by J. R. Hopkins, of Washington, D. C. The principle is a novel one, the whole train to be made to revolve about the center as a whole, to compensate by change of position for any lack of exact balance in the escapement. It is claimed that when the idea is thoroughly brought out, a watch as reliable as any chronometer can be furnished for \$10 or \$15." A number of people are waiting for that ten or fifteen dollar watch that will keep time like a chronometer.

—In respect to prosecutions in Utah, the *Washington Star* of May 16 says, "Regarding the charges made against Attorney General Devens of being remiss in the prosecution of those accused of being connected with the Mountain Meadow massacre, it may be said that all of these offences are against the Territory, and not against the United States, and consequently come under the jurisdiction of the Territory of Utah. The sum of \$20,000 was appropriated by Congress to be used by the Department of Justice in prosecuting those suspected, and this sum has all been expended. Another appropriation of \$20,000 for the same purpose will become available on the 1st of July, which will be expended by the department as intended."

—A New Orleans letter to the *New York Sun* says Paul Morphy is not and has never been insane, is practising law in New Orleans, is yet the best chess player in the world, but seldom plays at it, not enough to keep himself in practice.

—An eastern contemporary says, "Barrels made of pasteboard have been introduced this spring for the packing away of woollens and furs. These are seamless and regarded as moth proof. The head, which fits down snugly, is the only available entrance for the moth, and directions are given to paste a layer of brown paper over this almost invisible line when the barrel is packed."

—West Virginia is claimed to be the banner timber State. Professor Fontaine says it has the largest and most valuable body of timber of any State in the Union, an area of between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 acres; that the value of the surplus exportable timber is fully \$75,000,000 as it stands in the forests; and that the oak, walnut, cherry, ash, poplar, maple, elm, sycamore, and locust attain a size there not surpassed on the American continent.

—The *Martinez (Cal.) Gazette* of May 5 says, "The Comstock shares at the rate of January, 1875, represented an aggregate value of \$271,000,000, while at the market rates of Wednesday last they represented a market value of only \$38,344,800. The shrinkage to \$232,655,800 in these shares, and the history of blasted hopes and ruined fortunes and reputations written in the figures, ought to serve as a sufficient warning for the future."

—The *Husbandman* has the following of interest to sheep-keepers—"Mr. Hornbuckle informs us that the recent dipping of his sheep has cured them of scab entirely. He used corrosive sublimate, 24 pounds to the 1,000 gallons of water. Mr. H. speaks in the highest terms of this dip, and thinks there is none better. He also thinks that dipping sheep with a half grown fleece is better than just after shearing. In dipping with corrosive sublimate, care must be taken to protect the animals' nostrils and mouth."

—The *Allgemeine Zeitung* says of the Montenegrin Christians that in the chimneys over the hearths of their stone huts often may be seen long strings of smoked heads of Turks, which are preserved as precious heirlooms from generation to generation. When a bridegroom would offer a most acceptable present to his beloved he brings her a Turk's head, and if this cannot be obtained, at least an ear or a nose, which are abundant now after the late troubles between Montenegro and the Porte.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, 28.—The *Inter-Ocean's* special from Bismarck says Lieut. Alfred F. Fuller, just arrived by the steamer *Peninah*, from Tongue River, gives the details of a fight with the Indians on May 7th. Gen. Miles, with companies F, H, L and G, of the Second Cavalry, and twenty-five mounted men of the Fifth Infantry, attacked an Indian village on Little Muddy Creek, ninety miles from the mouth of Tongue River, surprising and routing them. They pursued the Redskins five miles, over a rough country, on foot. Fourteen dead Indians were counted upon the field, and many others are known to have been killed and wounded. Four hundred and fifty ponies and horses, and fifty-four lodges, with their entire contents, were taken. The cavalry found many of the new agency goods, saddles, guns, officers' clothing etc., taken from the Seventh Cavalry in the Custer fight. The band were Minneconjous, led by Lame Deer. The command lost—killed, privates Charles Springer, company C., Peter Leavis, company H, John Martindale and Charles Gokosky, company F. The wounded are Alfred M. Fuller, shot through the right shoulder, private Freyer, left arm, R. Osborn, right arm, William Jeffries and Patrick Ryan, left arm, Thomas Gillman, neck, Wm. Wilkes, right thumb. Gen. Miles had a narrow escape from two Indians who, under cover of a friendly greeting, came near shooting him just before the engagement.

COLUMBUS, Ga., 28.—Three negroes were lynched on Friday for the murder of Mrs. C. C. Chomble,

of Stewart County. They attempted to rob the house, and were resisted by Mrs. Chomble, when she was shot dead. The murderers were hanged with a trace chain, negroes participating in the lynching.

CHESTER, Pa., 28.—The jury in the case of the *Saratoga* launch disaster, rendered a verdict tonight. The jury find that the deaths of the seven victims have been accidental. The verdict is accompanied by a statement that while they believe from the evidence that all customary precautions for the prevention of accident were employed, in this instance they are of the opinion that more ample means, if practicable, should be provided for the holding of the ship and for immediate escape.

PHILADELPHIA, 29.—Theresa Weiss, aged forty-five, was arrested for attempting to poison the family of Mr. Sigel, by sprinkling corrosive sublimate over strawberries and other articles of food. A large quantity of poison was found on the prisoner. She had been notified to leave on account of a difficulty with the family.

CHICAGO, 29.—Lieut. Genl. Sheridan has a dispatch from the Red Cloud Agency, confirming the news of the Indian engagement reported last night. Two runners have come into that agency giving the particulars of the location and the killed and wounded the same as the Bismarck dispatch, and saying that Sitting Bull led the band which was attacked.

The *Chicago Post* publishes an account of the drawing of the jury in the Sullivan-Hanford murder trial, which, if true, shows that the jury was organized from among gamblers, thieves and burglars who were promised immunity from the police in return for a verdict of acquittal.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—An Oroville dispatch says Charles and John Slaughter, E. R. Roberts, and F. Conway, the Chico murderers, who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, were yesterday sentenced each to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. T. W. Stainbrook, who stood his trial, got twenty-seven and a half years.

WASHINGTON, 29.—Mr. Dodge, of the Statistician Department of Agriculture, reports, as the results of investigations of the losses from diseases of swine during the past twelve months, a destruction of four million animals, of all ages, and the money loss is more than \$20,000,000. One-fifth of the loss occurs in Illinois; next in prominence are Missouri, Iowa, and Indiana, which, together, lose \$10,000,000. Several southern States also lose. The losses are very small in the country bordering on the great lakes and the Pacific Coast; of the remaining districts West Virginia comes nearest exception, and Ohio and the Atlantic Coast States stand better than the alluvial districts. The apparent loss is equivalent to a third of the sum of the exports of the pork products last year.

ST. LOUIS, 29.—A round about report has reached here that the Apache Indians have taken Texas Town, of Double Mountain, with all the stock in town. The letter also states that many hunters have been killed by Indians during the winter, and that in the recent fight between sixty hunters and over a hundred Apaches the hunters for many days pursued the Indians for murdering one of their number, and though nearly starved when at length they came upon the Indian village, they attacked it, and had a fight of several hours, from which the Indians retreated under cover of the darkness, with it is believed, great loss.

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S. L. City, May 28, 1877.

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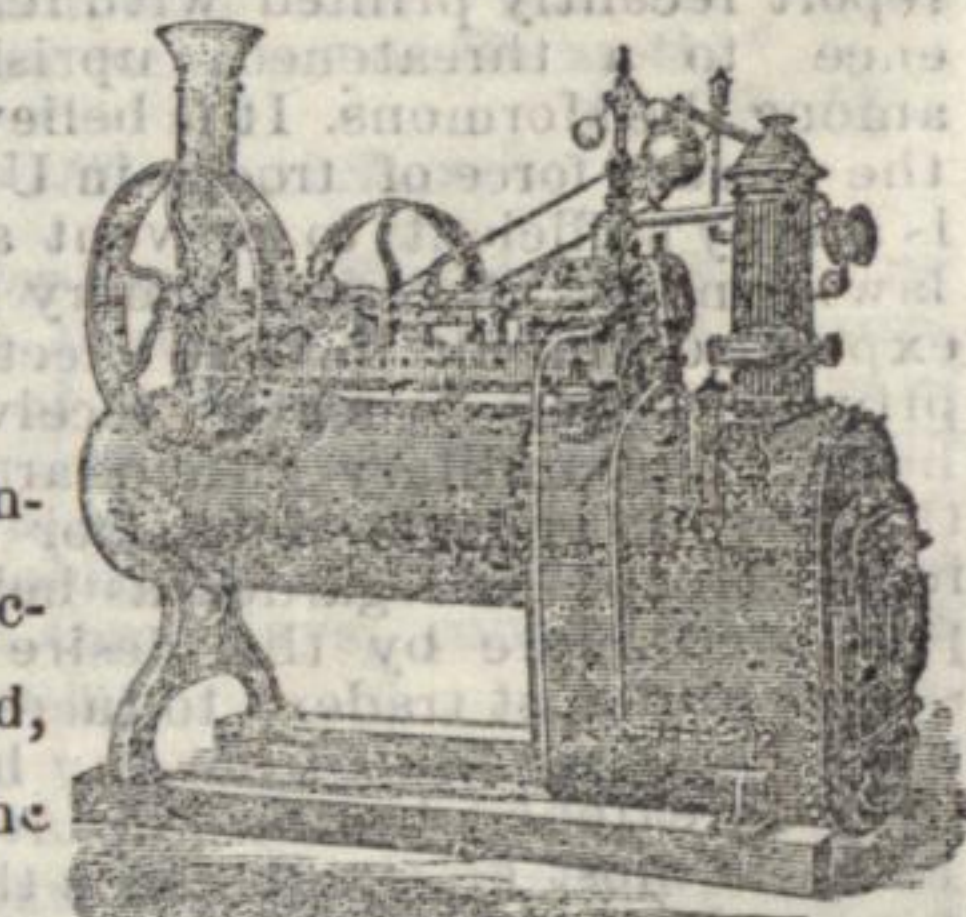
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