

CLIPPINGS.

—The contract for the new county buildings in Philadelphia says, the *North American* was drawn up with a pen from an eagle's wing, which measures three feet two inches the barrel being ten inches long, and a half an inch in diameter, and the feather three inches wide.

—Many years ago, a naval officer was so pleased with the pluck of a barefooted boy, who rowed him across from Staten Island to Bergen, during a storm that no one else dared encounter, that he got him a situation on a vessel; the boy was Cornelius Vanderbilt, now worth \$13,000,000.

—By careful experiment at the Polytechnic school, in Paris, it is found that in the various competitive examinations, the smokers prove, in the average, far inferior to the non-smokers, both mentally and physically.

—Nippon, the name given by the Japanese to their country means "the rising of the sun." They know nothing of the word Japan, and do not use it. They call their country Nippon because it is the most easterly point of Asia.

—Three Cuban families are said to own one-sixteenth of the entire real and personal property of the island, and twenty-five thousand slaves.

—An attache of the *Troy (N. Y.) Times* can sit and listen to a speech of an hour's length, and, without a previous note, write it out nearly verbatim.

—Garibaldi, had but eight men killed in the conquest of the kingdom of Naples.

—The Pennsylvania coal mines have already yielded this year over 6,000,000 tons of anthracite, and 2,000,000 of bituminous coal. The total for the year will be 10,000,000.

—The average weight of 4,269 men weighed at the mechanics' Fair in Boston, was 146 lbs. 13 ozs. The estimated average in Belgium, is 140.40 lbs; in France, 146.89 lbs; and in England, 150.98 lbs.

—A Lady of Toledo, Ohio, has swallowed six live frogs in as many weeks as a remedy for consumption. She swallows them whole without chewing, and is said to have been restored to strength from a state of great weakness.

—The American Bank-note Company has sent out a corps of artists with the necessary apparatus for completing the order of the Bank of St. Petersburg, about to be opened with a capital of £5,000,000. The bill of the Bank-note Company will be nearly \$100,000. A handsome compliment to American skill.

—New York is the third city of the civilized world in population; containing about 960,000, while London has 3,500,000, and Paris 2,000,000. St. Petersburg and Philadelphia have 500,000 each; Vienna, Berlin and Naples about 600,000 each. London contains 121 square miles.

—The Prince of Wales, irrespective of being heir to the throne of Great Britain, also has cash property at this time of over £700,000, the surplus revenues from the estates of the Duchy of Cornwall. At twenty-one, he will stand possessed of nearly £1,000,000 in hard cash.

—Out of a caravan of 82 persons, who crossed the Great Desert from Algeria to Timbucto, the present summer, all but 15 used wine and other liquors as a preventative against African diseases. Soon after reaching Timbuctoo, these all died save one; while of the fifteen who abstained, all survived.

—About 150,000 sheep have been driven out of Vermont, and sold at good prices, choice varieties from as high as \$7 to \$12 per head, since July 1st.

—Garibaldi has established the decimal system of coinage in Sicily. The new pieces bear the head of his Sardinian Majesty, with the legend—"Victor Emanuel, King of Italy."

—A correspondent of the *Home Journal*, in a half year's residence in Japan, has never seen a quarrel even among children.

—A gentleman coming into the room of the late Mr. Burton, told him that Mr. Vowel was dead. "What," said he, "Vowel dead? Let us be thankful it was neither *u* nor *i*."

—Parties wishing to marry, in Germany, must produce fourteen distinct certificates of various qualifications, to procure license.

—The feeling of caste is so strong in India that a soldier lying wounded on the battle field has been known to die rather than drink water offered him by one of a lower caste. A Sikh soldier in the hospital at Agra suffered for hours rather than receive water from an English lady. His words were—"Though no man see me drink, God will see it."

—The falling off of the hog crop in Kentucky this year is some 450,000. This loss will be about four and a half millions of dollars.

—A poor blacksmith in Alleghany Co., Pa., being down in the world took to boring for oil on a little lot that he owned. It was rumored that he was successful, and as he had a daughter some of the village beaux thought it worth while to notice her. One of them attempted to break the ice of a long neglect, by offering to escort her home from meeting on Sunday evening, when, turning upon him with a look of scorn, she exclaimed—"You can't come that if *Dad* has struck *it*."

—Several thousand Polish Jews have recently passed through Posen on their way to the United States, via Berlin and Hamburg. The German papers say that such an exodus of the children of Israel has not been witnessed since that out of Egypt.

—In the town of Farmingdale, Kennebec County, Me., there is no ordained clergyman, no lawyer, no physician; neither is there any house for public worship, or any public institution, except schools within the limits.

—A destructive tornado in Cumberland co., Maine, Sept. 25th, but twenty rods wide, carried all before it, unroofing barns, smashing windows and blowing down sheds. Apple trees were carried away and several left forty rods off. A man with an ox cart was hurled ten rods, and even rocks were blown a great distance.

—Rochester, N. Y., has the largest nursery in the world, covering 500 acres, each acre averaging 10,000 trees and plants.

—Mr. John Chapman, a young man of Swift Creek, N. C., while searching for some runaway negroes who had made their camp near the premises of his mother, was shot dead by one of them. A hunt was organized to capture the (unknown) negro.

—A petrified fish, over sixteen feet in length, and very perfectly preserved, its scales and fins being distinctly marked, has been taken from the coal mine at Blue Mound, Kansas.

—The *Expana* of Madrid has a new article, which speaks with great violence of England, and declares that, notwithstanding her vessels, her armstrong cannon, and volunteers, she will not be able to prevent poor down-trodden Spain from regaining possession of the rock of Gibraltar!

—Miss A. M. Hemengway of Ludlow, Vt., is publishing in fourteen quarterly numbers a digest of the history of each town in Vermont, giving an account of its early settlement, the prominent features of its history, and sketches of its inhabitants who have distinguished themselves at home or abroad.

—Rev. Dr. Boswell, clergyman of Exeter, England, has been deposed for the seduction of one of his parishoners. The scoundrel attempted to throw all the blame upon his victim, but without success.

—The quantity of coal oil produced is estimated at thirty thousand gallons per day, or nine million per annum, worth over six millions of dollars in the aggregate.

—Part of the crew of the British barque *Kitty*, wrecked by an iceberg, Aug. 11, 1859, were picked up by the Esquimaux Indians and taken to the Moravian settlement of Okak, whence they have just returned to the civilized world. They had been at sea in an open boat two months before being rescued.

—A soldier being asked if he met with much hospitality while in Ireland, replied: "That he was in the hospital nearly all the time he was there."

—Eleven dwelling-houses, to cost \$3,000 each, are to be built in Cambridge, Mass., for the Egyptian Government, everything pertaining to them to be completed in this country.

—"Kenmore," near Fredrickburgh, the residence of "Mary, the Mother of Washington," whose unfinished monument still adorns the neighboring eminence, was sold recently for \$10,000.

—The treasure said to have been found by Garibaldi in the royal bank at Naples (89,000,000 lire) amounts to \$14,400,000 of our money.

—A German out west being required to give a receipt in full, after much mental effort, produced the following: "Iish full. I want's no more money."

—A new route has been completed around the raft in Red River, through a canal, 40 feet wide, 10 feet deep, and 270 yards long.

—The late daring robbery of the Church of Notre Dame, at Paris, of its sacerdotal properties and jewels, worth hundreds of thousands of francs, forms another great European rascality, of the kind so prevalent there that it seems as if the genius of American roguery inspired them all.

—A telescope with a magnifying power of twenty thousand, is in course of erection at Paris Observatory.

—A lucky clerk in the registers's office, in Boston, recently found between the leaves of an ancient volume of records a Bank of England note, dated 1673, for £100.

—James Card, of West Waterbury, Mass., has an apple measuring fifteen and a half inches in circumference, and weighing one pound and four ounces.

—It is said, that about the only person ever heard of who was not spoiled by being lionized, was a Jew, named Daniel.

—The President has advertised the New York Indian Lands in Kansas, for sale on the 3d and 17th of December, regardless of a petition from the settlers who represent that in consequence of the total failure of their crops, at least 2,000 families will be driven from their hard-earned homes by forcing on the sale at the present time.

—During a trial for assault, at Passaic, a few weeks since, counsel asked the complainant how hard the accused shook him. In explanation, he was seized by the witness, and the breath almost shaken from his body, producing a very satisfactory impression.

ABSTRACT

Containing a summary of Meteorological observations for the month of October, 1860, at G. S. L. City, Utah, by W. W. Phelps.

MONTHLY MEAN.		BAROMETER.
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
26.125	25.825	26.190
Monthly mean		Thermometer attached.
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
54	58	53
Monthly mean		Thermometer open air.
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
42	62	45
Monthly mean		Thermometer Dry bulb.
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
54	58	55
Monthly mean		Wet bulb.
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 a.m.
48	55	47

Highest and lowest range of Barometer during the month. Max. 26.700 Min. 25.300

Highest and lowest range of thermometer in the open air during the month. Max. 82 deg. Min. 23 deg.

During the month the rain and snow water measured 1.185. There fell the latter part of the month, six inches of snow. The wind has been steady, going round daily with the sun, except before the storm, when it veers suddenly from south or south west to north west or north. There were more than twenty clear days out of thirty-one.

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- 1 Clear and pleasant. Strong gusts of wind S.
- 2 Clear and pleasant. Some dust flying.
- 3 A.m. Clear; p.m. hazy; shower at 11 p.m.
- 4 Cloudy; cool; snowing on the mountains.
- 5 Cloudy; windy; dull weather; storm near.
- 6 A.m. raining; p.m. partially clear and cool.
- 7 Clear, serene and cool.
- 8 do do frost.
- 9 Partially clear, sprinkled at 10 p.m., clear frost.
- 10 Clear and pleasant.
- 11 do do very serene.
- 12 do do
- 13 do do
- 14 do do
- 15 do do
- 16 do do
- 17 do do
- 18 do do
- 19 do do
- 20 A.m. clear; some rain clouds p.m.
- 21 Partially cloudy and cool.
- 22 Clear and cool.
- 23 Clear and at times hazy.
- 24 Cloudy, dry and dull.
- 25 Cloudy; snowing on the mountains.
- 26 A.m. cloudy; rest of the day fine.
- 27 Partially clear and cool.
- 28 Cloudy; high wind south; raining at nine p.m.
- 29 Cloudy; six inches snow. Full Moon, 10h. 23m. a.m.
- 30 Clear, with a few flying clouds.
- 31 Clear; very fine air.

THE SIMPLON TO BE TUNNELED.—We read in the *New Italy*, a French journal published at Milan, the following notice of a grand enterprise: The age is one of gigantic undertakings. The Suez Canal will be completed; the tunneling of Mount Cenis is already done; that of the Simplon is about to be accomplished by the Railroad Company of Italy. Geneva will be the head of the line, and its point of connexion with the French roads. Thence it will go to Thonon, follow entirely the shore of Lake Lemman, next that of the Rhone, in the Valais, as far as Brigg, passing by Martigny and Sion. After leaving Brigg, it will incline toward the south, and pass under the Simplon, when, having reached Italian soil, it will skirt Assola, the Lago Maggoire, and finally gain Arona.

CURE FOR IMPUDENCE.—A city buck visited the Shakers, at Lebanon, some time since, and as he was wandering through the village, he encountered a stout, hearty specimen of the sect, and thus accosted him:

"Well, broadbrim, are you much of a shaker?"

"Nay," said the other, "not much, but I can do a little in that way."

So he seized the astonished man by the collar and nearly shook him out of his boots.

The Tea Plant.—The N. Y. Farmer says the progress of acclimatizing the tea plant, so far as heard from, is favorable, and there is reason to believe that it can be grown in the open air south of the northern line of North Carolina and Tennessee. Eighteen thousand plants have been sent into the Southern region, and eight thousand more have been distributed to persons in the Northern States owning green-houses as objects of curiosity.

Save your Paper Rags.

The inhabitants of Utah are requested to gather up and save their worn out wagon covers, and every description of cotton and linen rags for paper making, and deliver them, from time to time, to the Bishops of the several Wards, or the 'News' and 'Mountaineer' Offices or their agents, for which, when clean, they will be allowed five cents a pound. The rags can be sufficiently cleansed in pure water, without soap.

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9-11 EDWARD HUNTER, Presiding Bishop.

General Notices.

STRAYED.
IN G. S. L. City, Nov. 2, a small-sized, line-backed, brindle HEIFER. Information of her whereabouts will be rewarded by A. CARRINGTON. 36-3

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ESTRAYS.
I HAVE in my possession the following described strays, viz:—One black and white three-year old STEER, with large heart mark in forehead, and white strip running up right flank to hip bone, branded on left hip with three letters not legible, but the last letter resembles an M.
One dark red two-year old HEIFER, branded T B on the left shoulder.
One dark brindle, five or six year old OX, branded H on left hip and H on left horn; also on the horn 70, with the exception of the 7 being reversed.
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35-3 Poundkeeper, Weber county.

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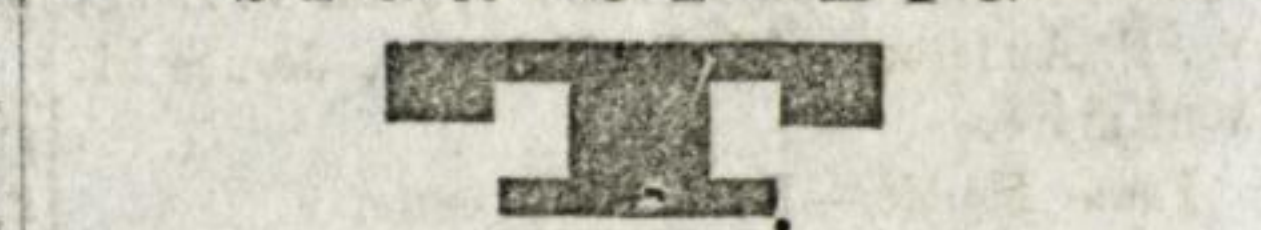
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