

No less than six respectable gentlemen claim to be the originators of the Atlantic Telegraph.

Chubb & Co., for many years a prominent Banking House in Washington, have suspended.

Successful experiments have been tried at Amsterdam of walking on the water with broad shoes.

Over 2,100 bushels of potatoes were shipped from St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 13th inst., for St. Louis.

It is computed that there are 20,000 persons out of employment in the iron districts of Pennsylvania.

William Cullen Bryant, of the New York Evening Post, has arrived home from his European tour.

In the city of Milwaukee, Wis., the people are taxed at the rate of \$2.37 for every man, woman and child.

A gentleman, living near Richmond Va., has a field of *cotton*, it is not a disease, but a new variety.

Com. Vanderbilt has a sum of matched horses which cost him \$7,000, and for which he has been offered \$9,000.

A new translation of the Bible by the Rev. L. A. Sawyer, is about to be published by J. P. Jewett & Co., Boston.

It is said that more than 3,000 first class houses are now being erected in the upper part of New York city.

Twenty-five houses in St. Johns, N. F., were destroyed by fire on Friday week. One man perished in the flames.

The Russians, by the late treaty with China, obtained a vast tract of country south of the Amoor and its tributaries.

The Seine near Paris is so low that it may be crossed on foot, a circumstance that had not occurred for 159 years.

There are, at the present time, between 70 and 80 clergymen in the Church of England alone who are converted Jews.

Besides Young offers to close his Indian office for the sum of \$13,000 to be used in preventing Indian depredations.

A young lady, eighteen years of age, died at Woburn, from bright, occasioned by a horse running away with her.

The last new deception is "a cable punch" for sale at the saloons. No want of electricity in what is got at a saloon.

The Diario de Rio de Janeiro advocates a political alliance of Brazil and the U. S., and a line of steamers between them.

The gold discoveries on the Platte river, according to a statement in the St. Louis Republican, are promising good results.

Alexander Pensall has been sentenced to imprisonment for two years for stealing two pence in Montreal from the post box.

The best time ever made across the Atlantic was a dispatch from London to Newfoundland and back in two hours and a half.

Mr. O'Farrell has offered to place vessels on the line which will bring British Columbia within 35 days' steaming from Liverpool.

The Maliby journals ridicule the idea that has just been renewed in the U. S., of the cession of Cuba by Spain to that country.

The regular Fall book trade sales in New York commenced on Tuesday week. The sales were large and the prices ran high.

Within a week, ten thousand children have been turned away from the N. Y. City schools, because there was no room for them.

New Bedford trader is shipping peaches thence to New York, realizing a good profit. It is a new feature in the trade of that city.

A cat in Rockville was flogged in a room without food for thirty days, and came out alive, but shrivelled in weight from 10 to 7 lbs.

In a State where liquor cannot be sold except by the barrel, a fellow retailed from a gun barrel, and claimed he was not breaking the law.

Chloroform is proposed by Dr. Nelse, of Edinburgh, as exceedingly serviceable in cases of purulent diarrhea.

A company has been formed among the merchants of Boston for the purpose of engaging in the whale fishery in the North Pacific, by means of small vessels of from 100 to 200 tons burthen. The plan proposed is to establish a depot and agency at Port Townsend, in Washington Territory, where vessels can land their oil, and obtain their supplies without being absent from the fishing ground as long as it now takes to run down to the Sandwich Islands to recruit.

The Boston papers are chronicling the death of an old man in that city, named Francis, who, after a long life of penitence and note slaving, left it a fortune of four million dollars. The sum is not altogether creditable, but in these days of millions it is not startling, and as the result of nearly eighty three years devoted to money getting, the game seems hardly worth the candle. The poor old man, before he died, was considered the richest man in Massachusetts.

Edward Tucker, the engineer of the New Haven Railroad train which ran on the drawbridge at Norwalk, five years ago, and resulted so disastrously in the destruction of human life, committed suicide in New York on Thursday evening, by severing with a razor the main arteries of his left arm. He has not any engines since the Norwalk disaster, and this calamity is said to have preyed on his mind so forcibly as to have rendered him at times nearly insane. He was 49 years of age, and has left a wife and two children residing in the vicinity of Troy.

A Texas correspondent of the Louisville Journal relates a horrible story of the inhuman treatment of a soldier who deserted from the Second Cavalry, and was arrested and brought back to Fort Smith, Texas. Harrington was his name, and he was a native of Louisville. The man who arrested him compelled him to travel some thirty hours without giving him a morsel to eat; the officer to whom he was surrendered, made him march twelve miles further, dragging a ball and chain and with hand-cuffs. The next day he was tied to the tail of a wagon and towed on foot over an extremely rough road; his ball and chain, dropping into deep holes, would jerk him off his feet and bring him down upon the feed box on his breast, hanging by his wrists. The treatment continued until he died.

TORONTO MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, October 6.
WHEAT—About 5,000 bushels changed hands yesterday at the following prices—Fall wheat, 5s 6d 4d; Spring wheat, 4s 6d 4d per bushel.

PLUMS.—Not much doing; stock light Superfine, 5s a \$5 10; fancy, 5s 25 cents extra; 5s 50 a \$5 75.

BARLEY.—3,000 bushels changed hands at 5s per bushel.

OATS, of which there was a good supply, sold at 1s 10d a \$s per bushel.

PEAS.—3s 9d a \$s per bushel.

POTATOES, best, 2s 3d per bushel.

TURKEYS—3s 9d a \$s each.

GEES—2s a \$s each.

BEEF, fresh, 9d a \$d per lb.

Eggs 6d a \$d per dozen.—*Colonist.*

Special Notices

INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.

Like all other inflammation, is caused by impurity of the blood, which causes all eruptive diseases as Salt, Rheum, Scurvy, Boils, Sores, Ulcers, &c. The blood being unhealthy, and impure, the vessels are obstructed, and the blood becoming obstructed in the veins, the watery part of the blood in consequence is thrown out from their extremities, and dropsy is the result. Many times it is occasioned by impure diet, or of some violent disease, and the vessels being full by the serous humor, force the fluids out through the vessels, and these pass through the skin, and become external complaints. They will be a shield to every form of disease to guard and keep you from this grasp of death, and cause it to strength to remain, and the convenience to brighten with the bloom of beauty and health.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all dealers in Medicines.

ALL PARTIES whose interests were due to the Undeclared War before the 1st of January, 1858, are entitled to the same, to call and settle them by the 1st of October, without any further notice.

T. CROSBY.

Richmond Hill, Sept. 1, 1858. 65-4

NOTICE.

A HOUSE AND LOT, situated in the Village of Richmond Hill Terms Easy. For particulars apply to

W. HARRISON, Saddler.

Richmond Hill, July 22, 1858. 59-4

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