

FEARFULLY FATAL FIRE.

Seventeen People Burned to Death in a New York Fire Trap.

ALL ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Men, Women and Children are Fairly Roasted Alive.

A last (Friday) night's New York despatch says: Thirteen people were burned to death in a six-story brick building in the rear of 197 Bowersky street...

VOL XXXI

RICHMOND HILL THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1888.

WHOLE NO 1,566 NO. 7.

OPPIDI'S VICTIMS.

The Dowager Duchess of Montrose's Third Husband—Other matrimonial Ventures. A London cable says: On Thursday the young curate of the church at Fulham...

DAYS AND NIGHTS OF AGONY.

John Anderson Tells of His Dreadful Experience in the Well. A Johnston, Neb., despatch says: John Anderson, who was imprisoned in a well nine days and released on Saturday...

A MYSTERIOUS CONCERN.

Its Proprietor Says he Coins Money from Dirt. A Boston despatch says: There is a man in Melrose who claims to have discovered the art of coining money out of dirt...

PALATE-TICKLING DAINTIES.

With a Pleasing Preliminary Pin-Picture to Warm the Imagination. "How insignificant and tame," exclaims a writer in the New York Evening Post...

ITS TOUCH IS DEATH.

The Terribly Venomous Serpent That Lurks in the Tropics. There are eight varieties of him (the fer-de-lance), the most common being the gray snake with black, precisely the color that enables the monster to hide himself...

REMARKABLE FAITH CURE.

Mrs. Bamel Miraculously Recovers the Use of Her Leg. A Lowell, Mass., despatch says: A miracle well attested by an instance of faith cure has occurred in this city...

THE FAITHIAN'S PASSENGERS

Transferred and Sent to Boston From Cottage City. A Cottage City, Mass., despatch says: The schooner which collided with the steamer Parthian was the Ayr, Captain Fowler...

ROYAL FLUSHES.

The Queen of Italy on recent occasions received guests seated in the chair of state just under a picture of her husband, the King...

NOTABLE CAUSES OF DEATH.

William Rufus died of the death of the poor stage which he hunted. Henry II. died of a broken heart, occasioned by the bad conduct of his children...

THE HUSBANDS THEY LOOK FOR.

How women do differ in regard to the kind of men they want to marry. Indeed, there seems to be very few who have succeeded in getting the one fancy had pointed for them...

WILD INDIANS BADLY FRIGHTENED BY THE ECLIPSE.

A Muskogee, I. T., telegram says: Four thousand blanketed Comanches, Kiowas, Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Delawares were at the Anawake agency last week to get their rations when the total eclipse of the moon occurred...

ALL AMERICANS KNOW HIM.

One of the most comical things I've ever heard was told me in the Caucasus, said Dudley Winston, the young man who accompanied his father on the mission to Persia...

BEER IS KING IN THE MOTHERLAND.

According to the latest Parliamentary returns, £7,600,000 was received for beer licenses in England last year, and as an indication of where the profits go it is announced that Lord Lansdowne has just sold three of his fine pictures, two Rembrandts and a Cypri, for £250,000...

PHILADELPHIA EXPECTS TO SPEND AT LEAST \$100,000 IN UNIFORMING ITS CAMPAIGN CLUBS.

The parades, it is said, are going to be larger than ever before, and the style of uniforming will be more elaborate and expensive than those in past years...

CURIOUS IGNORANCE.

In a case recently tried before Lord Coleridge, and involving the old Protestant Catholic quarrel as to the right to the custody of children, the evidence was curious because exemplifying the vagueness of religious observance in their notions of religious observance...

THE MAMMOTH GIFT OF JOHN HODGE, OF LOCKPORT, TO THE ORDER IN NEW YORK.

A Lockport, N. Y., despatch says: Junior Grand Warden John Hodge, of the State Lodge of Masons, has donated the Old Gov. Hunt place in this city, valued at \$50,000, to the State Lodge for an asylum...

FOUGHT FOR THE MOON.

Wild Indians Badly Frightened by the Eclipse. A Muskogee, I. T., telegram says: Four thousand blanketed Comanches, Kiowas, Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Delawares were at the Anawake agency last week to get their rations when the total eclipse of the moon occurred...

HE WOULD TRY.

Proud Father (displaying twins to Mr. Oldboy)—What do you think of them, old fellow? Mr. Oldboy (who doesn't care for babies)—Not bad, jinks, not bad. Er—are you going to try to raise 'em both?

STREET WAS LONG WALK.

A Parkersburg (W. Va.) despatch says: It is rare, indeed, to record an elopement on foot, but such a case has just occurred in Jackson county. Miss Hester Tyre, 18 years, in spite of the opposition of her parents, decided to marry George Finkel, 18 years. He was a farm hand, and before their elopement she had been a servant...

POST-OFFICE SECURITY.

Equador, with about one million inhabitants, has only 47 post-offices, but they are so widely distributed that it requires a mail carriage of 5,389 miles to reach them all—73 miles by canoe and 5,317 by horse and mule...

IF LOVE LAGHS AT LOCKSMITHS, HE JUST "SNOOKS RIGHT OUT" AT BAIL BONDS.

Two eloping couples have jumped their bail and gone on with their surreptitious honeymoon during last week.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IS GOING TO BATHIN.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone has made him a good Home Ruler.

PHILADELPHIA EXPECTS TO SPEND AT LEAST \$100,000 IN UNIFORMING ITS CAMPAIGN CLUBS.

The parades, it is said, are going to be larger than ever before, and the style of uniforming will be more elaborate and expensive than those in past years...

CURIOUS IGNORANCE.

In a case recently tried before Lord Coleridge, and involving the old Protestant Catholic quarrel as to the right to the custody of children, the evidence was curious because exemplifying the vagueness of religious observance in their notions of religious observance...

REMARKABLE FAITH CURE.

Mrs. Bamel Miraculously Recovers the Use of Her Leg. A Lowell, Mass., despatch says: A miracle well attested by an instance of faith cure has occurred in this city...

A SECRET TOLD.

"Well, how did you like Miss Preston?" said Susan Lowry, as she walked around the ball-room on Reginald Payn's arm. He had been away from home several years and she was telling him the news. "She is a very attractive young lady," he murmured, looking in the direction of a beautiful girl who was dancing. "Arthur Ringgold found her more than that," said Miss Lowry. "I am told she is a terrible coquette."