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First foreman: "What's all that noise about over in the big building? Seems to me there is trouble. There must be a riot. By George! there's one man thrown out of the window! Second foreman, longer over—"O, that's nothing! They're nominating a judge."—Courier-Journal.

"Eat onions, etc." is the Boston Post's advice to a maiden who wants to know how to avoid having a moustache on her upper lip.

The New York Sun cruelly suggests that it would have been better for the noble and fasted until he died, since then we would have known exactly how long a man can live without eating, whereas we now have to guess at it.

The idea that there was a threshing machine running on Broadway street, yesterday was erroneous. It originated from a notice made by a Louisville man eating dinner at a restaurant.—Boston Post. Poor man! It takes an Eastern law to go steadily and surely through a Boston baked bean.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

President Garfield's liver may be more or less injured, but Conkling's spleen is in an awful condition.

City Attorney Pickett, of New Haven, calls running on Sunday "secular business." Up this way it is spiritual business, or at any rate some of the results of it are very spiritual.—Boston Globe.

Rutherford B. Hayes kissed 4,283 babies while he was in the executive office, but the babies won't remember the fact; that's one good thing.

The California Supreme Court has decided that bad spelling does not vitiate the verdict of a jury—even when the judge himself writes it.

Five hundred thousand children of Ohio do not go to Sunday school. They spend the first day of the week attending for officeholding machinery.

Larger than the State of Rhode Island, yet Baldwin county, Ala., with a population of 90,000, has not a resident lawyer and but one physician.

The liquor dealers of Little Rock are about to form themselves into an association for the purpose of counteracting the influence of the temperance element.

A master mill is being projected in Minneapolis that will turn out 2,400,000 barrels of flour per year, which is equal to five and a half barrels per minute of the working time. The construction of the mill is said to be a certainty.

A cat that had been beaten by a little Hoboken girl sprang upon her and fastened its teeth in her nose. The girl's mother seized the cat, cutting its head off, washed the girl's face with the blood, in order, as she said, to prevent hydrophobia.

A steamer has arrived in the river Thames, from the Clyde, which is steered by an electric apparatus. The steering gear worked well, but the compasses were so affected by the electricity as to be useless.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph states a negro member of the Central Railroad chain gang, at work near Rogers's station, attempted to escape. He made a break for liberty and ran some distance, when he dropped to the ground dead. The exertion and heat had killed him.

Prof. Rapp, of Cincinnati, defending himself against his wife in the divorce court, says: "To show what a miser I was—I bought my wife a gold watch, a gold chain, gold bracelets, gold ear-rings, gold breast pins, four gold rings, a fine piano, four silk dresses, twenty sets of underwear, and sent her to the college of music."

The Chattanooga Times emphatically that Rugby is a failure, and says that, no matter if the head men of the colony have disagreed, there is no getting around the fact that a beautiful village of three hundred homes has been built, and a school, a church and a library have been brought into existence.

THE RETIRING COMET.

Prof. Sharpless regards it as a New Body, Though Like that of 1807.

Prof. Isaac Sharpless said yesterday that the observations on the comet were still industriously kept up every clear night at the Haverford College Observatory. The split, however, has not been detected, and the most noteworthy feature recorded is that the vast body has become very stable in character.

If a division has actually taken place it is as yet unproven. The narrow, and the parts are separating by no means so rapidly as in the case of Bielle's comet, which in 1846 became the only example of a dividing comet on record.

The professor said he had not heard of the split being seen anywhere except at Cincinnati. He has no doubt that the comet is a new one, though its orbit has a close resemblance to that of the comet of 1807, but he believes that this resemblance is accidental, though it might be due to a former connection of the two bodies.

It is now receding from the earth with great rapidity, but whether it will retain within the life of any of its present observers is a question to which no answer can be furnished until a more accurate computation of its orbit than has yet been made is made.

The important revelation that one constituent is carbon. The fact that photographs have been taken proves the existence of chemical rays in the light which it emits.

At first the observation of the comet was fascinating from the rapid and noteworthy changes which appeared in the vaporous masses around the head. Streamers consisting of three or five rays would suddenly project and within short spaces of time would undergo changes of shape and brilliancy.

As the comet passed further away from the sun changes of this description became less conspicuous and it now presents a rather uninteresting appearance of uniformity, as a simple mass of haze with a brighter condensation near one edge.

MORPHIA CLAIMS A VICTIM. A Young Man Becomes a Slave of the Drug and is Sent to the Insane Asylum.

Philadelphia Times. Among a number of unfortunate creatures who had been acquired before Judge Ludlow during the term of petty crimes on the ground of insanity and ordered to be removed to the Norristown Hospital for the Insane, was a young man named Gibson, whose case was a very pitiful one.

He had been addicted to the use of morphia for sixteen years, and is now obliged to inject the drug in his arms and body in order to find relief, as taking it inwardly has no effect upon him whatever.

His system is so shattered that he is scarcely able to walk, yet he says he manages to travel about by inoculating himself with extra strong doses of the drug. He carries an injecting apparatus in a small velvet-lined case, which also contains papers of his peculiar elixir of life.

His body shows the evidences of hundreds of punctures, and his right arm, which he seemed to be tattooing yesterday in the quarter sessions dock, was like a piece of leather.

When asked whether he was married he smiled and said he had seven wives in Salt Lake City and as many more outside, but he was afraid that his marrying days were now over.

The judge considered him a proper subject for the asylum, and when the van arrived he was conducted down stairs by a couple of officers and driven away.

Bride and Widow. Patterson (N. J.) Press. Some years ago George Munroe left the shores of England to seek his fortune in this country.

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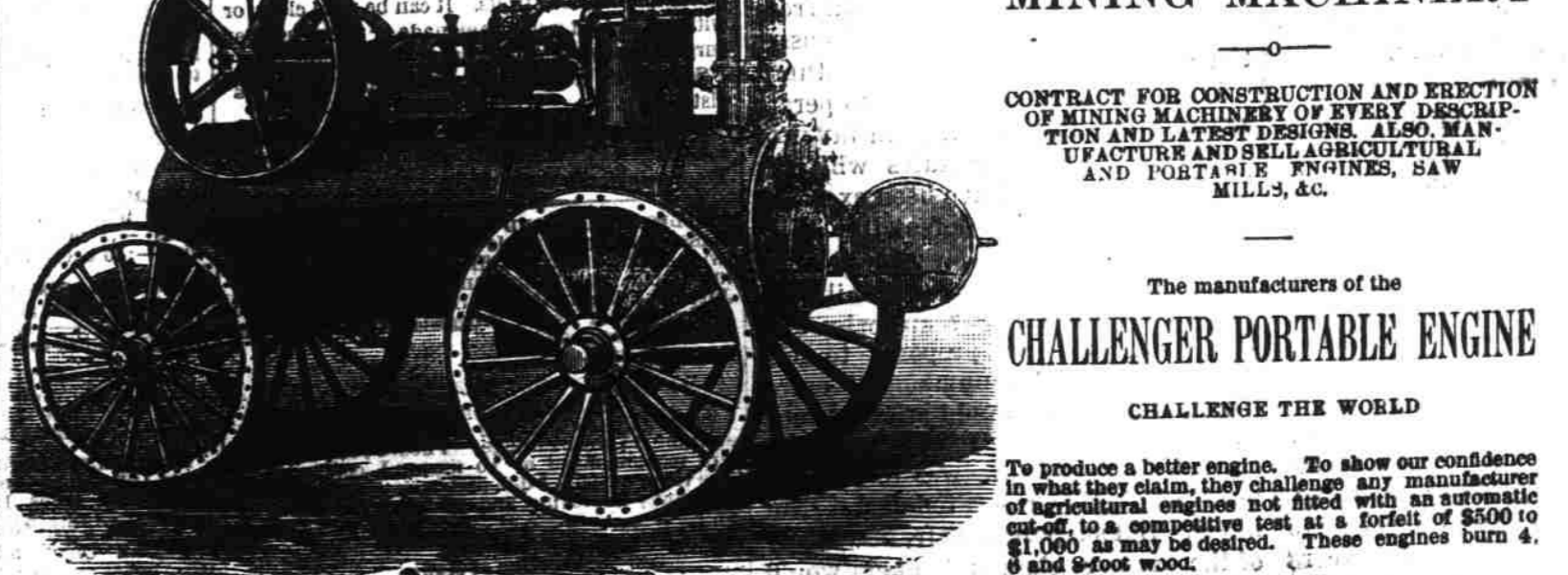
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