

FASHIONABLE WORSHIPERS.

The New York Sun presents the following graphic description of the appearance of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church and audience last Sunday:

Plymouth church yesterday morning could not hold anything like the thing that pressed for admission. It was the day for the reception of new members, and the exhibition of the newest spring fashions.

AN EXPLOSION ON THE SUN.

Prof. Young, of Dartmouth College, observed on the 7th of September, what appears to have been a very sudden and violent explosion on the surface of the sun.

HUNG HIMSELF UP TO DRY.

A farm laborer attempted to drown himself; an Irish reaper, who saw him go into the water, went in after him and brought him safe to shore.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MARRIAGE TIE.

It will be seen from our telegram to-day, that it is stated a number of husbands, passengers on the Atlantic, refused to leave their wives and children—but preferred to share death with them than to seek safety in attempts to escape.

On this subject, the Daily Graphic of Saturday has the following: "Never was a higher tribute paid to the marriage state than was given by the married men who were passengers on the wrecked Atlantic."

BLASTED BY ELECTRICITY.

The Aberdeen Free Press says that an experiment was made with electricity as a means of firing blasting charges in Mr. Fyfe's quarries at Kenney. A huge breast of rock, calculated to weigh about 2,000 tons was bored in eleven places, charged and fired almost simultaneously by a current of electricity from a battery which was under the care of Mr. David Wright, electrician, Aberdeen.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

We receive so many inquiries as to the laws governing the circulation of newspapers, that we find it necessary to publish the following summary, which will cover all the questions that have been addressed to us:

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