

A wild horse, bearing the dead body of a man securely strapped to its back, dashed into Waco, Texas, a few days ago.

The correspondent of the London Daily News, with the Servians, at Alexinatz, says their losses during the first five days fighting, were 10,000.

A boy in Fond du Lac not only got asleep in church, but walked somnambolically to the pulpit and stretched himself on the minister's sofa.

The latest advices from the fighting around Alexinatz are unfavorable to the Servians. Tchernayoff's accounts of victories are now generally discredited.

The claim holders in the African diamond fields are about to stop digging until the price of the precious stones advances. The Cape Standard says: "Diamonds are dirt cheap."

The News publishes Mr. Schnyle's preliminary report of inquiry into the Bulgarian outrages, confirming the worst that has been told. Much slaughter was done by the regular Turkish soldiers.

A man who tried to drown himself by jumping from an excursion steamer in Boston harbor, on Friday, was so fat that he couldn't sink, and the boat went for him found him floating like a cork.

The block bounded by Brannon, Townsend, 3rd and 4th streets, San Francisco, Cal., was burned to-day. Loss half a million. Two hundred families are homeless. A fireman broke his neck by a fall from a ladder.

Belgrade official advices state that the Turks attacked the Servian left on Monday, but were repulsed with heavy loss, and left their killed and a large quantity of arms and ammunition on the field. A Turkish attack on Little Swarnick was likewise repulsed.

Probably the rarest and most costly modern mantlepiece ever brought to this country is that which Harrison Gray Otis is having put in his house in Boston. It is of black oak, stands over six feet, is elaborately carved with massive figures, and is known to be 450 years old.

A child was killed in London by an overdose of opium. The mother sent to a chemist for a mixture, and was supplied with a bottle of medicine, with instructions to give a teaspoonful every four or five hours. Her teaspoons were, however, larger than those in general use. The consequence was that the deceased was given at one dose three-sixteenths instead of one-sixteenth of a grain of opium, and soon died.

The hair of a woman, nearly 90 years of age, who died on Martha's Vineyard, was wholly woven in with false hair which had not been removed for over 30 years, and was held in place by 180 pins. One article of her dress was held together by 308 pins, though her bureau contained 18 new dress patterns of all kinds and qualities, some of them bought 61 years ago, and one elegant brocade silk could be traced back 200 years.

The Garlic, from Hong Kong on the 3rd, has arrived at San Francisco. It is reported that the Governor of Yunnan has suicided. In obedience to orders from Peking the government takes this method to check further inquiry. The foreign office is making renewed efforts to conciliate England. The Catholic church at Ning

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They were expected to marry... The par... had gladly consented as he was considered well-to-do. He came twice a week besides spending Sunday afternoon invariably. One Sunday he got there earlier than usual and the girl was not exactly ready to receive him. He looked at the photograph album and played with the boys on the centre table, and resorted to other expedients for killing time, till at last the boy who was trying to harness the dog to the wheelbarrow in the backyard, got tired of his fun and went into the parlor to entertain his prospective brother-in-law. The conversation was general between the two for awhile, till the boy intimated that he knew why his sister was going to get married. Jones pressed the boy for the reason why she was matrimonially inclined. The boy said it was because her father whipped her for snoring in her sleep; for he heard her say she was going to leave that hateful place if she had to marry that red-headed Jones to do it. Jones did not object to being called red-headed, for he was not a vain man, and the color of his hair had been the subject of frequent remarks before; but the idea of his sweetheart snoring rather got away with his sentiment. Perhaps the hardest thing a man ever tried to do, is to love a snoring woman. Jones did not consider snoring a female accomplishment. He tried to reason himself into believing it no objection. He even went so far as to read the lives of several women celebrated for their beauty, trying to find out whether they snored in their sleep. He asked a classical friend if Cleopatra snored, and his friend told him that history was silent on the subject and he thought it highly improbable. The more he thought about it, the less he liked his intended. Jones disappeared one night very shortly before he was to marry and has never been heard of since. Everybody abused him except the boy; he alone understood the reason. Up to this time he has never enlightened the family on Jones' departure, and it is not likely he will until that sister succeeds in marrying somebody else. Danbury News.

The Coal Trade in New York—Coal Tumbling to \$2 per Ton.

New York, Aug. 29.—There was a great coal sale here to-day, an immense amount being sold. Prices tumbled \$2 per ton on all grades. The excitement at the offices of the coal dealers down town is intense. Scarcely any dealer is alone. Consultations are being held in almost every office. Never before has there been so much interest taken in the price of coal. Mr. Samuel Sloan, President of the Delaware and Lackawanna Company, said the prices obtained were much lower than he expected but that they are a peace-offering to the public. Other retail dealers expressed the opinion that the coal could not be gotten out of the mines and delivered at the present prices, and while acknowledging that the price of coal would come down, added that it could not keep down because it could not be supplied at these rates.

Buried Alive.

Yesterday while three or four negroes were engaged in digging a tank in front of the Mint, the embankment fell in, burying one negro named Munroe Harshaw, entirely except his head. He was dug out after some time and found to be badly mangled and bruised although no bones were broken. It is feared that he is seriously if not fatally injured internally. The accident is attributed to carelessness on the part of his fellow workmen. Char. the News.

House for Rent.

A large, three-story dwelling house, near the depot, corner of Hancock and Queen streets, with large comfortable rooms and basement. There is a fine large yard and garden attached. For particulars apply to J. M. ROBERTS.

For Rent.

A dwelling containing four pleasant rooms and store beneath, with a large garden attached on Broad near the Southwest Corner of Middle Street. Terms twelve dollars per month in advance. Apply to E. W. CARRISTER, AGT.

For Rent.

A house and lot on Hancock Street, containing six comfortable rooms, with five fire places. Large garden, spot, yard and cow lot. Apply to Geo. L. WATSWORTH.

DR. CHAS. C. DUFFY, (Son of the late Dr. Walter Duffy) Practitioner in the city and surrounding country. Office on Middle Street. For further particulars apply to Geo. L. WATSWORTH.

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In coming out of the Capitol yesterday, Maj. Engelhard lost his footing and fell, cutting his pants and cutting a gash in his knee. The only value this item has, is that it affords an opportunity to suggest to the Major that he practice, while here, walking up and down those steps, as he will have a good deal of it to do, after the 7th of November. — Bal. News.

NEWBERN HIGH SCHOOL, MALE AND FEMALE, Opens Sept. 18, 1876, at Memorial Chapel UNDER PROF. G. W. NEAL, A. M. Miss Kate Carraway and other Assistants. Grades of English \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. English with Latin, Greek, or French \$3.00 per month (4 weeks), payable monthly. German and Music extra. Instruction by lessons and Lectures. Scientific Lectures free. Students prepared for any class in any College. No deduction for lost time, except protracted sickness. Board on reasonable terms. Session 10 weeks. Bring books on hand. HUNTER'S and Trapper's Guide, 20 cts. Dog Training, 25. Taxidermist's Manual, 50. Humes of ventriloquism, 15. Improvement of Memory, 15. — of book sellers or by mail. JESSE HANEY & CO., 119 Nassau St., N. Y. TILLEN Song and Joke Book—Rousing songs, stinging satire and clever hits for the campaign, with humorous engravings, 10 cts. of any newsdealer.

Office Old Dominion S. S. Newbern, N. C., July 19, 1876. ON AND AFTER JULY 19th COMPANY'S NEW AND COMFORTABLE STEAMER Capt. Southgate. Will leave Norfolk at 10 A. M. every DAY for Elizabeth City, New Washington, Sladesville, South Newbern, N. C., connecting with the company's Steamer COTTON PLAN landings on Tar River, and Steamers WELL for Kingston and Ludlow Neck. Returning Steamer leave New Elizabeth City, Nag's Head and every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Passenger accommodations 1st class. Ship from Baltimore by Bay Line mark via O. D. Line, Norfolk, Va. Freight taken at lowest rates forwarded promptly. E. B. ROBERTS, T. H. WEBB, Agent, Norfolk. C. E. SLOVE Cor. Pollok & Craven NEWBERN, N. C. DESIRES TO INFORM THE citizens of Newbern and the surrounding country that he keeps constantly on hand a first-class Groceries and Provisions COMPRISING Flour, Pork, Molar Cheese, Butter, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, and HAMS, SMOKED BEEF, Powder, Shot, and Sardines, Mackerel, Buckwheat Raisins, Citron, Mince, Whole and Ground Spices, Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Yams, CAKES CODFISH, IRISH POTATOES, PILLOW, Worcestershire Sauce, All Warranted Pure. Parties visiting the city from any part of the State will be furnished FREE with Cart House Accommodations. By Stopping at C. E. SLOVE