

THE INVENTION OF THE STEAM ENGINE

In 1543 it appears that such a thing as a steam vessel was known in Spain. This is a fact not widely known. At that date a Spaniard exhibited in the presence of Charles V. and all his court in the harbor of Barcelona, a vessel of 200 tons, propelled by an engine, the construction of which was a secret to all but the inventor.

The inventor, disgraced with the want of approval of the court, took the engine to the coast of France, where he was allowed to set it on the ground, and it set afloat, and with it perished with him in his grave.

One century later, and the same problem was offered to France. A celebrated fop, equally celebrated for his beauty, immunities, immunities and his lady, who died at the age of 134 years—the famous Marie de l'Orme, so well known to the readers of modern fiction—has furnished us in a letter to an admirer written in 1641, with most interesting details.

This man, it seems, was a Norman, and he was the first to discover the fact that steam could be used to navigate the ocean, and in short there was nothing that he did not claim could be done by the power of steam.

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A HEART-RENDING AND FATAL ACCIDENT

On Tuesday last, about 10 A. M., a lad, by the name of Griffin, between eight and nine years of age, while at work in the factory in this place, was by some means caught by a belt attached to the machinery, and was drawn under the machine between the belt and the pulley, and from there he was hurled to the floor, and partially drawn through a hole five inches in width and fifteen in length, the place where the hand passed through.

The lad's body was found lying upon the floor, and the circumstances were generally understood by the bystanders, but the exact cause of the accident was not known until the body was examined.

THE LORDS PRAYER IN VERSE

Our Heavenly Father, hear our prayer: Thy kingdom come, Thy perfect will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

FROM THE CLEVELAND PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 29. DOUBLE ELOPEMENT—TWO BROTHERS RUN AWAY WITH TWO SISTERS.

Mr. Lloyd, a highly respectable farmer of Wickliffe, arrived in this city last evening in an excited state of mind. He sought out Marshal Gallagher, and told him that his two daughters had eloped on Monday night with two hired men, brothers, and named respectively Chauncey Lewis and Watson Lewis.

Mr. Lloyd said he thought they were in this city. The Marshal put on his seven league boots and commenced walking rapidly around the city. He found the enterprising parties at last at the Franklin House, on Pearl street.

Watson Lewis had already married one of the sisters and retired to the night. Chauncey Lewis was making arrangements to marry the other sister, when the Marshal appeared and took him and his intended to the police station.

Locking Chauncey Lewis up in the watch-house, Mr. Lloyd took his daughter to the Commercial House and set her up in a room.

Mr. Lloyd, in addition to being an extensive and flourishing farmer, keeps a tavern in Wickliffe, which is very favorably known through this section. It is located near the lake shore, and near a very fine and fertile farm.

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The parties eloped at about eleven o'clock on Monday night, and were not missed until yesterday morning. The brothers hired out to Mr. Lloyd some six months ago. He paid Watson Chauncey Lewis, the young man who didn't get married and who passed the night in the watch house, a very fine and fertile farm.

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A MURDERER'S DEATH BED CONFESION

We learn from Mr. Hiram Wiley, who lives about two miles from this city, at whose house the following transactions took place, the particulars of a Death Bed Confession, which, if true, brings to light the hidden mystery of the awful murder of a mother and son at Painesville nearly or quite a year since.

It will be recollected that the family, Johnson by name, had just removed to that place from Saginaw, the two who were murdered sleeping on the floor of the newly occupied house.

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According to Mr. Wiley's statement, a man giving his name as Joel Platt, came to his house about a week since to see if he had any clocks to repair. While there, he was taken ill and allowed to remain.

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AFFECTING SCENE IN COURT—A PATIENT HUSBAND.

The Cincinnati Gazette, of the 30th ult., gives a description of the capture of a fugitive wife in that city, and a subsequent touching scene before the magistrate. It says:

It appears that the older brother of a family residing in Naples Italy, married a wife considerably his junior, and she became the "old man's darling."

Like Melotte, he had no friends that were not lovers, and with pride he pointed to his pretty wife and made her his idol, his temple of devotion, morning and evening.

In time the husband learned their whereabouts, and taking his two motherless boys with him, he went to the city where they were residing.

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HILLSBORO MILITARY ACADEMY

On January 1st, 1858, THE INSTITUTION was opened in Hillsboro, N. C. to be conducted in chief by Capt. C. C. TEW, Superintendent of the State Military Academy at Columbia, South Carolina, and Mr. W. D. Gallaher, a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy, and an instructor of approved experience.

The studies of the first two years, or preparatory course, will be, Arithmetic, Algebra, English Grammar, History of the United States, History of England, Ancient History, Mythology, Geography, French and Latin. The details of the advanced course will be announced hereafter.

The Academy year will continue uninterrupted from June 1st to the following week in November. The charge will be \$300 per annum, payable as follows: \$100 at the commencement of the Academic year; \$100 on May 1st, and \$100 on August 1st, for which Academy will provide instruction, text books, stationery, quarters, board, fuel, lights, washing, clothing, (except shirts, drawers, and socks), and medicinal attendance.

Notice to the Traveling Public. Persons wishing to obtain a conveyance from the Railroad Depot to the city, will be accommodated by Tarborough Four Horse Omnibus. The Omnibus will always be found by passengers at the Depot upon the arrival of either of the trains.

Persons attending the city with Horses, Drivers, &c., will find my Livestock Stable highly situated and well furnished. In rear of Market Square.

THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION BEGINS ON Wednesday, September 29th. Punctual attendance on that day is required. Applicants can enter their names in the Preparatory School Catalogue for which, upon examination, they are found qualified. Commercial studies pursued by those whose parents desire it. Ample accommodations are provided for one hundred and twenty-five pupils.

MISSISSIPPI LAND FOR SALE. Persons removing to North Mississippi will find that the land is highly fertile and well adapted for the raising of cotton, sugar, and other crops. The land is situated in the town of Sardis, on the Memphis and Grenada Railroad.

THE UNDERGROUND INTENDING, AT THE close of the current year, to remove permanently to another part of the state, desiring the interest of those who have been in the city of Petersburg, Virginia, and now desiring to publish upon terms and credits as advantageous as possible, early and usual notices to those who desire to make a safe and profitable investment in very valuable, susceptible and improving city property.

THE AUSTRIA'S RESCUED PASSENGERS. A dispatch from Quebec, announcing the arrival there of the 22 additional saved from the Austria, says: The Austria's pump in connection with the fire engine was not working-order. Some attempt was made to render it available, but the flames were too rapid. Near the forecastle, ropes were made fast to the chains overhead, and to these the engine was attached. The flames progressed, they gave way and found a way to the bowprit. The bowprit passengers were laid out, piled one on top of another, sometimes four deep. They were finally driven from this last resource until only one man remained, seated on the extreme end of the bowsprit, covered with tin, portico covered with tin, and with marble floors, the whole recently remodelled and thoroughly repaired with all the modern conveniences of a first class hotel.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the rapid cure of Coughs, Croup, and Hoarseness. BLOODFIELD, MASS., Dec. 20, 1855. Dr. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your Cherry Pectoral. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last several years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints.

EBEN KNIGHT, M. D. I have used your Cherry Pectoral, and I can say that it is the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your Cherry Pectoral.

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HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!! It cures Nervous and Debilitated Persons, and restores all the symptoms of disease which will not yield to any other remedy. It is a powerful and safe remedy for all the diseases of the Nervous System, such as Headache, Dizziness, Vertigo, Epilepsy, St. Vitus's Dance, Trembling, Palsy, Convulsions, Spasms, Paralysis, etc.

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