

The National Disasters—About 1000 men on the White House—Commission upon the Report of the Board of Engineers.

The Washington National Monument Association, of which President Hayes is ex-officio president, held a meeting at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon.

The board made their report several days since to the President as announced in the issue of the 20th. It was a long and elaborate report, and the President has ordered that it be printed.

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To spill wine is there considered a sign of merit. This is intelligible, but the origin of the superstition we cannot understand. Drinking a looking glass is not only the loss of a valuable piece of furniture, but must be the act of a very careless or clumsy person.

It is easy to understand why this also considered a bad omen. Unlucky for a funeral to cross your path—considering the pace at which the procession proceeds, a man must be very lazy indeed to let them get before him.

Unlucky for a bride about to go to the church to look in the glass after she is completely dressed—in the center of England the greatest care is taken to put on a glove or some other article after the last look has been taken in the mirror.

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