

NEWS & NOTES.

The United States has 73 papers devoted to science and mechanics.

A New Jersey paper boasts that it has been in its family 85 years.

It is getting toward the season for discovering turtles with "G. W. 1774," cut on their shells.

The tenth congress of women will meet in Portland, Me., on the 10th of October next.

Malleable iron works to employ 400 to 1,000 men are about to be built at Indianapolis.

Delawareans are mourning because there is going to be "a serious girl in peach."

Since the passage of the Edmunds bill Salt Lake real estate has risen in value about 15 per cent.

William T. Thompson, author of the once famous "Major Jesse" contributions, died at Savannah the other day.

Reported that Congressman Kasson is soon to wed a daughter of Secretary Frelinghuysen.

Norman Sherman has taken out a permit to build four brick houses in Washington at a cost of \$46,000.

Miss Patti's address, when at home is 127 1/2 W. 47th street, New York.

John Green has a patent fish hatching contraption which he wants to sell to the government for a price of \$50,000 or more.

The London Times says of the despatch of Ireland is the subject of the despatch anxiety to all the members of the executive.

Edward F. Becher, nephew of Henry Ford, is breeding in New York.

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The late Jacob Abbott, a schoolmaster of Saack, Chandler, found time to write 180 books, besides magazine articles, drama, etc., etc., etc.

Mrs. Daniel Storer, daughter of the late President Johnson, is a widow, and with her son and two daughters runs a cattle ranch near Albany, Texas.

Congress has 7,181 bills and resolutions to act upon before it closes the docket.

A black outburst from 16 shots at the president of San Domingo, lately, but without effect.

The New York Sun predicts that the tariff will not be disturbed during this administration.

Here and there, without making any fuss about it, Artur clubs are forming in different parts of New York city and state.

It is related that an English artist has photographed swallows on the wing, and has fixed the reflection they threw on ponds in chasing order.

Phyllis Colfax refuses to return to public life, and she declines gracefully, respectfully, positively and inflexibly.

Jose Taylor, the New York millionaire, has given \$30,000 for a mine and a railroad's hospital at Scranton.

The waste of water equal to a city of New York is being saved at the plant.

Lager beer contains only 4 per cent of alcohol. The wine sold in the saloons contains 8 to 6 per cent of alcohol, not more. Whisky, gin and brandy contain from 30 to 40 per cent of alcohol.

A lady in New York was made sick by lemonade. On investigation it was found that many lemon squeezers are zinc plated, and the acid of the lemon produced citrate of zinc, which is poisonous. Wooden or china squeezers are safe.

A congress adjoined Dennis Keane's platform in relation to the Chicago, the Hartford Courant thinks he is content to go to the front as a presidential candidate.

Freeman, the English historian, who has been mulling around for three or four months, says we are satisfied that we will never believe anything that he has said.

A Brooklyn legislator told a friend, confidentially, that the Albany lobby pays rural members \$100, members from small cities \$200, Brooklyn members \$300, and \$1,000 to a New York member, that this was the regular price, year after year.

Buffing Andrews says the steady hold of the President on public affairs, and his making his administration very strong with business men of all parties. This is what he is bending his mind to, and all his steps are taken carefully, slowly and thoughtfully.

A Lincoln Guard of Honor has been formed in Springfield, Ill., having for its mission the purchase and care of the house of Abraham Lincoln, which will contain all mention of his life that can be gathered, and which will be held in trust for the people.

It is estimated that the farmers of the west are getting under cultivation this spring an acreage of wheat and corn at least one-third larger than ever before.

The Rhode Island state election results in the election of a republican ticket by large majorities of a light vote. Alfred H. Littlefield is the governor elect.

In some places the walls of the Black canyon in Colorado, through which the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is being constructed, are a mile high, though scarcely more than 50 feet apart. The top can be seen from the depths in the brightest day.

One of the hardest tests in existence is the desert iron-wood railway, which grows along the South Pacific track. Its specific gravity is nearly the same as that of figural vitæ, and it has a black resin, so hard, when well seasoned, that it will turn the edge of an axe, and can be cut by a well tempered saw.

Demarck is reported as saying that he cannot buy himself with domestic pork at present, as he must reserve his time and strength to protect the welfare of Europe.

The Democrat of the New York legislature have banished the Tammany members from their caucus. John Kelly is a grieved over this as he makes his mark on the floor, and lands the green earth with tears as he makes his woe and melancholy way across the desolate world.

Longfellow's last autograph was written on Saturday, March 28th, in the album of a boy who called to get the poet's signature. He showed the boy historical points about the house, greatly to the latter's delight, and an hour after he had dismissed the young visitor, the fatal illness made its attack.

An Iowa judge, in a recent case, said that the people of that state paid a quarter of a million of dollars annually for the unnecessary gap of lawyers whose long speeches never do anybody any good. It is not court and jury, do their clients more hurt than good, and are an outrage that ought to be stopped.

The Mrs. Craig Walworth, designated by the Philadelphia Record as the bride of President Arthur, is a magnificently beautiful woman, and the widow of a brother of Congressman James W. Wadsworth of Genesee, she is a Virginia by birth, is enormously rich, and has recently returned from a European residence. She is as much a guest at all of the President's receptions as any other woman.

Two important proposals are before congress, one proposing to reduce the rates from three cents to two, and carrying the same weight as now, and the other proposing to do so, and to reduce the rates from three cents to half an ounce to one ounce. There is a probability that one or the other will pass.

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