

Snakes in Pennsylvania.

Considering the scarcity of snake stories this year it is quite depressing to find the most recent of these voracious narratives in an incomplete condition.

Current Notes.

Texas cattle fever prevails to an alarming extent in Oregon.

Unwillingness to acknowledge whatever is good in religion foreign to our own has always been a very common trait of human nature, but it seems to me neither generous nor just.

Fractions of a penny have never been paid by the Bank of England in distributing the dividends on the national debt, and the accumulation of the unpaid fractions amount to £143,000.

The English Journal of Science says that observations made in Epping Forest go to prove the squirrel the greatest enemy of small birds. It destroys their eggs. Its chief enemy is the carrion crow.

A man named O'Farrel, a brother of the man who attempted to assassinate the Duke of Edinburgh in Sydney, in 1868, is under arrest in Melbourne for shooting Archbishop Goold. The Prelate was slightly wounded.

In Spain an old custom among the rural people is never to eat fruit out of doors without planting the seed. The roads are lined with trees, whose fruit is free to all. An old proverb says: "The man has not lived in vain who plants a good tree in the right place."

The apprenticeship system has declined in England, as well as in this country, though perhaps not to so great an extent as is shown by the increase there of technical schools. One of these schools has just been opened at Bradford, and another will shortly be erected and fitted at Bristol, at a cost of \$200,000.

The denominational system of education prevails in Newfoundland. Each sect is allowed its educational grant, each religious body has its staff of teachers. The system makes the expense of education heavier than it would be if the denominations united, and it multiplies the teachers, but it produces a keen competition among the schools, and therefore gives a stimulus to teaching.

Middlebury College, in Vermont, has had a present of a silver mine. Colonel Comins, of Wilmunecus, Nev., has conveyed to the College the Rose Creek Silver Mine, which is in the Sierra mining district. The present value of the mine is stated at \$50,000, but there is no telling what it may be worth when developed. The condition attached to the gift is that the proceeds shall be used to build a hall of science, to bear the donor's name.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, who is in command of the British army at Alexandria, and who is the most successful English soldier of recent times, was remarkable as a boy for an iron will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose. One day he climbed a tree to get at an especially tempting apple, but the branch breaking, he fell and broke his arm. Setting his teeth, he started up the tree again, with the broken limb dangling by his side; he got the apple and fainted from pain on reaching the ground.

An old family servant of the Bronte family says that the famous sisters had very regular habits of indoor life. At nine precisely every evening all domestic work was put aside and literary tasks were begun. They talked over the stories they were engaged upon and described their plots. Apparently there was some writing during the day, for, according to the servant, "Many's the time that I have seen Miss Emily put down the tally iron as she was ironing the clothes to scribble something on a piece of paper. Whatever she was doing, ironing or baking, she had her pencil and paper by her. I know now she was writing 'Wuthering Heights.'"

Foreign journals have nothing but words of praise for the energy and skill displayed in the preparations for the Egyptian campaign. The home journals, however, find flaws in some minor respects. The burthen of their complaint is that the horses sent out are old, and the men to young. Over nine thousand of the latter are under twenty-three years of age, according to the Pull Mall Gazette, half-fledged youngsters, green and unformed. But after all there is not much we fancy in the Gazette's assertion, because an order was issued prohibiting the younger soldiers from being sent to the front, an action which led to a strong protest from the rank and file.

During this watermelon season the story of a man who subsisted for more than a week on the esculent food will be in order. Jose Manuel Rivera started in a canoe off the coast of the Isthmus of Panama to take a cargo of watermelons to the Island of Otogofo for sale. A gale came up and drove him out to sea, and all his efforts to reach the shore were unavailing. For more than a week he drifted about, living entirely on the watermelons, which served him both as food and drink. At the end of that time he saw a steamer, and hoisting his shirt on the paddle, made signals which were finally seen from the ship, and the waif was picked up.

Advertisement for Jacob's Oil and German Remedy for Rheumatism, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Mount Royal Mills Rice, highlighting its quality and availability at Apothecaries Hall.

Advertisement for Dr. Smith's German Worm Remedy, claiming to cure various ailments and offering a \$500 reward.

Advertisement for Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt, describing its benefits for various ailments and offering a 30-day trial.

Advertisement for Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its effectiveness.

Advertisement for Mack's Magnetic Medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments and offering a 30-day trial.

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Advertisement for Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for The Smith Medicine Co., featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its products.

Advertisement for Lorne Highland Whisky, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its quality and availability.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the second day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1880, and made between Albert Duchemin and Jemima Duchemin, his wife, and Edmund Duchemin and Emily Duchemin, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod of the other part.

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, and being part of Town Lot Number Twenty six in the second hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, commencing at the corner of Prince and Sidney Streets, and running southerly along Prince Street the distance of eighty-six feet, or until it reaches the northern boundary of land in possession of Thomas Alley; thence at right angles with Prince Street easterly along the said boundary eighty-six feet, or until it meets the division line between Town Lots Twenty-six and Twenty-seven; thence along said division line parallel with Prince Street northerly eighty-six feet, or to Sidney Street aforesaid, and thence westerly along Sidney Street eighty-six feet, to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1882. EDWARD J. HODGSON, NEIL McLEOD, ALBERT DUCHEMIN, EDMUND DUCHEMIN.

The above sale is postponed till TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, 1882, then to come off at the same time and place. Dated the 2nd day of May, 1882. EDWARD J. HODGSON, NEIL McLEOD, ALBERT DUCHEMIN, EDMUND DUCHEMIN.

The above sale is further postponed until SATURDAY, the 25th day of November, next, to come off at the same time and place. Dated the 14th day of July 1882. EDWARD J. HODGSON, NEIL McLEOD, ALBERT DUCHEMIN, EDMUND DUCHEMIN.

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To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of NOVEMBER next, A. D. 1882, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the New Law Court's Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the First day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and made between Watson Duchemin, of the City of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, and Sarah Duchemin, his wife, of the one part, and James Peake, of the City of Charlottetown aforesaid, Esquire, merchant, of the other part.

All that tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying or being in the City of Charlottetown, and fronting on Sidney Street, that is to say, the northern moiety or equal half parts of Lots number twenty-six and twenty-seven, in the second hundred of Town Lots, in Charlottetown aforesaid, the said lots being divided by a line running at right angles with Prince Street, and distant from Sidney Street and Dorchester Street, through the centre of the said lots until it strikes the western part of lot number twenty-eight in the same hundred as the said lots are laid down and delineated in a certain plan or map of Charlottetown, made, and now kept in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the said Island; together with the dwelling house, and all other houses and buildings thereon erected, and the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars apply at the office of E. H. Haviland, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this sixteenth day of May A. D., 1882. DANIEL HODGSON, JAMES PEAKE, Surviving trustees and executors of the last will and testament of James Peake, deceased. [ma 17 oaw wed]

Health is Wealth!

Advertisement for Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Lorne Highland Whisky, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its quality and availability.

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Advertisement for Carrol and Worcester Steamers, featuring an illustration of a ship and text describing its routes and services.

STR. SOUTHPORT.

WEST RIVER, FROM PRINCE ST. WHARF. WILL LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN EVERY MONDAY, at 5:30 p. m., for Shaw's Wharf, returning at 7 a. m., calling at Westville and Rocky Point (when tide permits); returning, will leave Charlottetown again on Monday, at 3:30 p. m., and on Friday at 4 p. m.

FOR EAST RIVER. Will leave Charlottetown, at 4:30 a. m., on Tuesday morning for Mount Stewart, returning at 7 a. m., calling at Cranberry and Hickey's Wharves. Also will leave Mt. Stewart, on Wednesday morning, at 7 a. m., calling at Cranberry and Hickey's Wharves, returning to Mount Stewart same evening; occasionally on Tuesday mornings (when the tide will not otherwise permit) the Steamer will not proceed beyond Cranberry Wharf, but will invariably leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown on Wednesday mornings, returning same evening as above.

On Sundays, Steamer will leave Charlottetown for Rocky Point (tide permitting) at 9 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; returning, will leave Rocky Point at 9:30 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. If Steamer is not on route on Sundays, sail boat will take her place. P. E. HASZARD, Ch'town, June 1882—pat [Jy 3]

Steam Communication

Between Pictou, N. S., Georgetown and Souris, P. E. I., Magdalen Islands and Gaspe.

The Strongly-Built Iron S. S. BEAVER, P. P. L. Maitre, master, carrying Her Majesty's mails, will leave Pictou Landing during the season of Navigation, every Monday afternoon, on arrival of Express Train from Halifax for Georgetown, Souris and the Magdalen Islands; and every fourth trip, commencing Monday, 19th June, will extend her voyage to Gaspe, calling (weather permitting, at Percé.

P. E. ISLAND

Steam Navigation Co'y. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Steamers ST. LAWRENCE and PRINCESS OF WALES will commencing the 29th May, 1882. SAIL AS UNDER: FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 7 o'clock connecting here with the Train for Halifax. Returning to Charlottetown Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 2 p. m., on arrival of Train from Halifax.

Leave Pictou Landing for Georgetown every Thursday, at 2 p. m., and return to Pictou leaving Georgetown at five o'clock on Friday mornings.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the I. S. S. Co., and the All Rail Line to Portland and Boston. Returning, leave Point du Chene every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with Express Train for Charlottetown.

Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning, at 2 o'clock, and leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening about five o'clock. By order, F. W. HALES, Charlottetown, May 25, 1882. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by the undersigned and the late A. B. Stewart, under the style and firm of Hickey & Stewart, Tobacco Manufacturers, will be continued by the subscriber under the same style. MICHAEL HICKEY. Ch'town, July 4, 1882—pat if