

WHAT DOES IT MEAN.—Every one who has paid the slightest attention to the foreign financial market of late, must have been struck with the rapid...

AN ACT OF HEROISM.—During the great storm in Ohio a train of cars ran into a tunnel near North Bend, in which the water was so deep that it put out the fire in the locomotive...

RICH WITHOUT MONEY.—Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets, and thousands without even a pocket, are rich.

MURAD'S FOURTH WIFE.—A few years ago an English woman named Tompkins, who kept a shop at Pera, summoned from England to aid her in her business a young niece who proved to be extremely pretty and no less intelligent.

REMARKABLE VITALITY.—The Hartford Courant prints the following: "Mr. William Taylor, who fell from Cheney's building on Saturday, August 29, and was taken to the hospital in this city, died there on Wednesday night of this week, having lived twenty-four days since he was injured.

Business is Business. Newspapers are gradually but surely coming down to the business principle that they must have pay for their work, and that they, like other trades and professions, will work for those who pay.

When anything in a community needs pitching into, why not call up the merchant, the doctor, or the hotel keeper to go for it? It is as much their business as it is that of the newspapers.

Another dreadful thing in the eyes of many people, is the idea that newspapers sometimes receive pay from politicians. Newspapers make politicians and are entitled to something for it.

It is about time that people settle down to common sense idea that news papers publishing is a business, not a mere enterprise for the fun of the thing, or to cater to every man's whims, jealousies, and sorrows.

PHILANTHROPIC.—The will of the late Augustus H. H. H. of Belmont, Mass. bequeaths, the other day, twenty five hundred dollars to pay \$100,000 in gold among deserving charitable institutions.

THE NEW LIBERTY BELL.—The bell which is to take the place occupied by the old "Liberty Bell" is now securely resting in its proper place in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia.

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The First Ocean Steamer. An interesting fact to know at the present epoch in our history is that the first steamer to cross the Atlantic was an American ship.

Among the arrivals yesterday at this port were particularly gratified and astonished by the novel sight of a fine steamship, which came round at 7:30 P. M., without the assistance of a single pilot.

The Times of June 30, 1819, says: "The Savannah steam vessel, recently arrived at Liverpool from America—the first vessel of the kind that ever crossed the Atlantic—was chased a whole day off the coast of Ireland by the Kite revenue cruiser, on the Cork Station, which mistook her for a ship on fire."

The steamship Savannah was an American ship, built, owned and navigated by American citizens. Francis Pickens, of New York, built her for De Witt Hall, and the engines were made by Stephen Hall, of Morristown, N. J.

SCARCITY OF HOGS.—Hogs on foot for slaughter are now worth from seven to seven and a half cents a pound, and stock legs to be turned into the stable field to consume the wasting grain are worth from seven and a half to eight cents a pound.

It is not the middleman now that are consuming all their profits, but these profits are going to destruction for the want of a little foresight and business shrewdness in themselves.

A Yankee advertising for a wife, says: "It would be well if the lady were possessed of a competency sufficient to secure her against excessive grief, in case of accident occurring to her companion."

MEN should keep their eyes wide open before marriage, and half shut afterwards.

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SECOND ANNUAL FAIR WALLA WALLA COUNTY Agricultural Society

COMMENCING ON Tuesday, September 19, 1876, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

PREMIUM LIST.

- DIVISION A—HORSES AND MULES. M. A. Evans, Superintendent. Class 1—Thoroughbred. Stallion 3 yrs old and up... Dip \$100 50.00. Mare some Premium as Horses... Dip 2 00 2.00. Mare and Colt... Dip 15 00 15.00.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Democratic National Convention in Session at St. Louis, June 22nd, 1876.

We, the delegates of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, do hereby declare the administration of the federal government to be in gross and unadmitted violation of the Constitution...

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