[illegible]

It was a [illegible] who married the [illegible] of the army, and on the wedding day many bumpers were drunk in that world to his long life and happiness. Thomas William Fitch was born in Madison street, near Rutgers, on the 1st of October, 1838. His father was a hard-working man, and at an early age, the son was given a chance to earn his own living. Young Fitch, who had three sisters and a younger brother who has since died, was sent to grammar [illegible] the teachers, especially Mr [illegible] became warmly [illegible]. On graduating from the school he obtained a situation in the Home Journal office, but did not remain long. He was then about fourteen. Wishing to learn a trade he chose that of a machinist, and became an apprentice in the Novelty Iron Works. He applied to be the foreman of the shop, and worked hard to attain a good position. By his fellow employes he was generally liked. All knew him to be a quiet, industrious young man. After finishing his trade in 1862 he entered the navy as third assistant engineer. He went to South America and [illegible] visited most of the seaports of the world excepting those of China. He first saw Miss Minnie Ewing Sherman in London on the 17th of last October.

In the navy young Fitch was promoted to [illegible]. When it became known in [illegible] he [illegible] his old companion [illegible] his old instructor, Father Mooney, who had predicted a bright future for his pupil, was indeed proud.

Lieut. Fitch's parents and his three sisters live in a pretty frame building at 147 Newell street, Greenpoint, whither they moved about [illegible] the engineer [illegible] bride visited them, and were joyfully received. The bride was described by one of Lieut. Fitch's sisters as "a sweet, quiet [illegible] was not a bit proud." On Monday the bride and bridegroom started for St. Louis. The engineer has leave of absence for a year, and at the end of that time he will retire from the navy and engage in the wine business at St. Louis.

Interesting Mexican Ruins.

Among the recent discoveries of ancient ruins in Mexico is that of an artificially excavated grotto, fifteen miles from Tancitaro, [illegible] of Michoacan. This grotto is [illegible] to be of immense depth and vast [illegible], the remains of walls and arched corridors are still to be seen, and many curious specimens of the handiwork of an unknown race have been brought from this subterranean palace. Two citizens of a neighboring village recently penetrated into the cavernous depths of the grotto and lost their way [illegible] nights were spent wandering through the labyrinthine passages of this wonderful place before they found an outlet from their strange imprisonment. Subsequent to this competent persons made a more thorough examination of the grotto, when the fact that at some unknown period in the past it had been shaped by human [illegible] every side by human [illegible]. It is a dark labyrinth [illegible] in extent and intricacy the fabled one constructed by Daedalus. The walls are of masonry, and the passageways, which connect vast chambers, are arched over with stone. These evidences of human labor and contrivance lead to the supposition that it is the work of an aboriginal race which long ago perished.

A Curious Transfer of Affection.

A romantic story is told of the late Dr. [illegible], a Bishop in the English church. When a young man he was tutor to Lord Albert Conyngham, afterward Lord Londesborough, now deceased, with whom he went to the Continent. There the young Lord fell desperately in love with a pretty Swiss girl, whom he proposed to marry. The tutor at once informed the young man's parents, and lamented the blindness of his pupil. Lady Conyngham, with rare tact, suggested that, in order to avoid the danger so imminent, Mr. [illegible] should marry the girl, a suggestion that was promptly acted upon. Thus securing the friendship of the Conyngham family, [illegible] was advanced at Court, and rose from one post to another, till finally he attained to his latest distinction, and the girl who was not good enough to be a Marchioness, came in the end to the high dignity of being a Bishop's lady.

Postage on Printed Matter.

The report of Third Assistant Postmaster General Barber, to whom was referred the question of the payment of postage on newspapers and periodicals in bulk, in accordance with the provision of the act of Congress, passed June 23, 1874, has been transmitted to Postmaster General Jewell. The conclusion reached is that the best method of payment would be by means of affixing the stamps in [illegible] may be required to a [illegible] stamp, the receipt to be torn off, leaving the canceled stamp on the stub in possession of the Postmaster. The cancelation of the stamp will be made by a punch instead of with ink. A combination of stamps of twenty-four denominations is suggested and each these any given weight from one pound to five thousand pounds may be prepaid with the use of not more than five of the denomination.

Wholesale Indicting at New York.

Indictments were presented this week in the United States Court at New York against the following parties: Geo. E. Carey, three indictments for swindling lottery; Wm. Simpson, two indictments for sending obscene literature through the mails; Jas. Lewis, two indictments for perjury; Joseph Quinn, uttering prints in the similitude of United States notes; Jno. Cowen and Kahoe, conspiracy in protesting false papers to the Treasury Department; John Dunstan, counterfeiting; Thos. E. Cassidy, alias Robert Weisell, [illegible]; Joseph W. Cary, cruel and unusual punishment on the high seas; Wm. Edwards, injuring letter boxes; and Michael Hawkins, opening letters. A number of others were indicted, but as they are not in custody their names are withheld for the present.

Miscellaneous.

Preferred creditors are those who do not [illegible].

One of the Black Crook ballet girls fell [illegible] at Sacramento, a few evenings since, but escaped burning from the fact that she had nothing on which could take fire.

A fine specimen of the torpedo or electric ray fish, weighing about eighty pounds, and over five feet long, was recently caught alive on the English coast and sent to the Brighton aquarium.

The Swiss mountains are dotted this season with English ladies, tramping over [illegible] in hand, who think nothing of [illegible] fifteen or twenty miles a day. American ladies do the mountains in sedan chairs.

A Pennsylvania seven-year-old was reproved lately for playing out doors with boys; she was too big for that now. But with all imaginable innocence she replied, "Why, grandma, the bigger we grow the better we like 'em." [illegible] time to think.

[illegible] that every letter written to Ben [illegible] filed and preserved. After he has [illegible] a reply to his [illegible] contents of [illegible] and the reply in short hand on the [illegible] photography and [illegible].

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Leave Watertown at 11:00 a. m., arrive at Rome [illegible] Utica [illegible] Albany [illegible] New York [illegible]

ATLANTIC EXPRESS

Leave Watertown at [illegible] (with Sleeping Car to New York), arriving at Rome [illegible] Utica [illegible] Albany [illegible] New York [illegible] Springfield [illegible] Boston [illegible]. Sleeping car can be had at Rome through to Boston without change.

GOING NORTH:

NEW YORK EXPRESS

Leave Watertown at [illegible] arrive at Ogdensburg [illegible]

DAY EXPRESS

Leave Watertown [illegible] arrive at Ogdensburg [illegible] Potsdam Junction [illegible]

ACCOMMODATION

Leave Watertown [illegible] arrive at Ogdensburg [illegible]

FOR CAPE VINCENT

Leave Watertown (Upper Depot) [illegible] arrive at Cape Vincent [illegible]

Leave Watertown upper depot at [illegible] arrive at Cape Vincent [illegible]

Leave Watertown upper depot [illegible] arrive at Cape Vincent [illegible]

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Night Express. Leave Watertown at [illegible] and arrive at Utica at 9:10 p. m.

Watertown Accom. Leave Watertown at [illegible] arrive at Utica at [illegible]

GOING NORTH.

Day Express. Leave Utica at 5:00 a. m.; arrive at Watertown at 11:30 a. m.

Clayton Express. Leave Utica at 10:35 a. m. and arrive at Watertown at [illegible]

Night Express. Leave Utica at [illegible] arrive at Watertown at 9:05 p. m.

Watertown Accom. Leave Utica at 7:10 a. m.; arrive at Watertown at [illegible]

CLAYTON DIVISION.

N. Y. Express. Leave Clayton at [illegible] arrive at Carthage at [illegible]

Steamboat Express. Leave Clayton at 9:40 a. m. and arrive at Carthage at 11:10 a. m.

Night Express. Leave Clayton 4:30 p. m. and arrive at Carthage 5:57 p. m.

Accommodation—Leave Clayton at 4:45, a. m. and arrive at Carthage at 7:40 a. m.

Day Express—Leave Carthage 11:13 a. m. and arrive at Clayton at 12:40 p. m.

Clayton Express. Leave Carthage at 5:50 p. m., arrive at Clayton at 6:55 p. m.

Night Express—Leave Carthage at 8:45 p. m.; arrive at Clayton at 9:50 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.

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Express 11:55 a. m., arrive at Sackets Harbor 12:35 p. m.

Frt. & Ac. 6:00 p. m. " " 6:45 p. m.

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