A FATHER AND SON WITH SIX WIVES EACH.

The *Manchester (N. H.) Mirror* gives a long account of the proceedings in that place and in Rutland, Vt., of two men, calling themselves Dr. Lyman A. Abbott and James H. Abbott, said to be father and son, who are both now under arrest on the charge of bigamy. It is stated that they have each within a short period married no less than six wives. The father passed at Manchester, N. H., as the "rich old uncle" of his son, and, in consequence of his representations, the tradesmen of Manchester were victimized to the amount of several hundred dollars. The career of both parties for a number of years is detailed in the *Mirror* with great minuteness.

At Newark, N. J., in 1854, the elder Abbott was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, who soon discovered that he had a wife living in Syracuse, N. Y. He was consequently arrested for bigamy, convicted, and sentenced to ten years in the New Jersey Penitentiary, but was pardoned out after seven month's detention. A Miss Gardner, of Westmoreland, N. H., states that she married the same man, under the name of Dr. Lyman Andrews, in 1852. In Sussex county, New Jersey, in 1849, he persuaded a Miss Sherman to elope with him, and they were married by a Justice of the Peace. He was soon after obliged to abscond for threatening his wife's life in order to obtain her property. It was also ascertained that the true, original name of the "old doctor" is Aaron Andrews Abbey, and the true name of the young man James Henry Abbey—the latter being the oldest son of the former by his first wife. Both parties are held for trial.

AFFRAY BETWEEN GOV. WISE AND HUGH R. PLEASANTS, IN THE CAPITOL OF VA.

RICHMOND, July 7, 1856.

Hugh R. Pleasants, a brother of the late John Hampden Pleasants, and formerly editor of the *Penny Post* of this city, went this morning into the Executive Chamber of the Capitol, where Gov. Wise was engaged writing, and taking a seat by invitation of the Governor, said, after a brief period: "I thought gizzard foot was here," Gov. Wise smilingly replied: "I am the man." Pleasants, rising from his seat, and approaching the table at which the Governor sat, said: "By God, I did not know you; and so you are ebo shin and gizzard foot?" "I am," remarked Gov. Wise, with a smile, "and you are Hugh Pleasants."—Pleasants thercupon commenced abusing the Governor, without any provocation whatever, when the Governor ordered him to leave the room, but he refused to do so. The Governor then rose from his seat, approached Pleasants, and taking hold of him, endeavored to push him out. Pleasants resisted, squared off, and placing himself in an attitude to strike, when the Governor struck him with his fist under the left eye, and cut him pretty severely. He then seized him by the arm, turned him round and kicked him.

At this time the messenger of the Executive came up, and had him removed by order of the Governor. It is said that Pleasants was intoxicated.

The Know Nothing of the city are very indignant about the affair.

YELLOW FEVER AT HAVANA AND MATANZAS.—The ship, Lady Franklin, from Matanzas for Trieste, spoken at sea some days since by the steamer Black Warrior, arrived at Quarantine on Sunday last, with nearly the whole crew disabled by yellow fever. Matanzas is usually a very healthy port, and the captain of the Lady Franklin reports that no fever prevailed there until recently, and not until several vessels had arrived there from Havana having yellow fever on board. From Havana vessels the fever first spread among the shipping at Matanzas, and then into the town. The officers and crew of the Lady Franklin, who were alive on their arrival, were sent to the Marine Hospital at Quarantine, and the vessel was sent by the Health Officer far down the bay for a safe anchorage. —*New York Herald.*

A letter from Vienna says that the Austrian Government has given orders for the troops in Lombardy to be reinforced. It is said that Field-Marshal Radetaky has pointed out the necessity of increasing the number of troops to 120,000 men, double what he has usually under command.

The Wallachian Government, says a letter from Vienna, in the *Wurzbury Gazette*, has formed a plan of the railways to be executed in that country. A line forty-seven leagues in length, is to connect Bucharest with Vertsevora by passing through Slatina, Crajova, and Czeneiz; a second line is to connect Bucharest, Giurgevo and Varna; a third line is to go from Bucharest to Bredail; and a fourth from Bucharest to the frontiers of the Bukowina.

PHOTOGRAPHY UNDER WATER.—An Englishman, by the name of Thompson, recently took a very good photograph of the rocks and weeds at the bottom of Weymouth Bay, in England. He placed his camera obscura in a box, with plate glass front and moveable shutter, to be drawn up as soon as the camera had been sunk to the bottom. The apparatus was then let down from a boat, carrying with it the collodion plate, prepared in the ordinary way. When at the bottom, the shutter of the box was raised, and the plate exposed for a period of ten minutes, with a successful result. It is believed that this method will prove a ready and expensive means of arriving at a knowledge of the condition of piers, bridges, piles, structures and rocks under water.

FROM WASHINGTON.

July 17.—The Secretary of the Treasury has asked Congress to amend the act of 1842, so as in addition to the prevention of importation of indecent prints, paintings and transparencies, to embrace statuettes and figures of a similar tendency.

The Senate to-day confirmed, in addition to two yesterday, one hundred and ninety-five appointments or promotions in the Navy, to fill vacancies occasioned by the action of the naval board. Four officers since the nomination was made, have died or resigned. The Senate acted on them *en masse*.

A Treasury warrant was issued today, to Messrs. Glover and Mather, for $200,000, awarded by the first Comptroller, as indemnity for the breach of their contract by Postmaster Campbell, for carrying the mail between Louisville and New Orleans.

July 18.—The President sent to the Senate to-day, the nominations of John Forsyth as Minister, and Walker Fearke as Secretary of Legation to Mexico, both of Alabama, in place of Gadsden and Cripps, recalled.

Those having the subject immediately in charge, have concluded not now to present the application of the people of Utah, for admission as a State into the Union.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S TYRANNY.—A late letter from Paris says:—

"The Government is very severe in its resentments—the Government journals all belabor Victor Hugo, the greatest French poet of the day, with the foulest abuse—poor Legolivet still groans in prison, and a corn merchant, who said publicly that the people had little reason to be grateful to the Emperor, for it was their own money that he gave them, has received orders to withdraw from the corn market, and to cease all further transactions there.

The following announcement appears in the *Opinione* of Turin, of the 17th:

"If we are well informed, the dispute which had arisen at Parma between the Austrian commandant and the local authorities has received an unexpected solution. The Austrian military commandant insisted upon extending his inquiries in criminal prosecutions to events anterior to those which had caused the state of siege; the local authorities supported by the Duchess, refused their assent; whereupon Count Crenneville declared that he would not protect the Government any longer, but would leave it to its own resources. He has been taken at his word, and the Government immediately opened the state prisons. What the result of this step will be we do not know."

The *Bourse Gazette* of Berlin of the 17th says:

"A visit of the Queen of England to the Court of Berlin, and that of the Prince and Princess of Prussia to London, has long been the subject of conversation, and it is now said that these reciprocal visits will certainly take place. The Prince and Princess of Prussia will probably leave for London at the end of July, and remain there for a week; and it is thought that Queen Victoria will come to Berlin in September.

The Paris correspondent of the *New York Evening Post* in a recent letter remarks:

Russia is angry with herself for having signed a treaty of peace so little honorable to her—a treaty by which she sacrificed her patriotism in the hope of breaking up the Anglo-French alliance. The last treaty of April 15, has proved to Russia the *entente* between the two countries to be more *cordiale* than ever, and the settlement of the Principalities shows that they are on the best of terms with Austria also. Russia does not attempt to conceal her chagrin. She is fast rebuilding Sebastopol and Nicolaieff, and dismantling those fortresses which, by treaty, she is compelled to restore to their rightful owners. Orders are given by the Czar to lay down lines of railways in all directions, and to push on their construction with renewed activity. The Czar thinks that if he had been able, by means of railways, to pour in his hordes upon the Crimea from the uttermost limits of his empire, he would have been spared the humiliation of being driven out of Sebastopol. In short, the tiger is preparing for another spring.

IMPORTANT TO SHOEMAKERS.—A boot and shoe company for manufacturing boots and shoes by Bernard's patent machine, has been formed in England, with a capital of $600,000. The machine is said to supercede manual labor entirely. A factory already in existence makes by it 200 pairs a day. The expenditure of the population of the United Kingdom for boots and shoes is estimated at seventy-five millions of dollars; and this company, looking to a gradual extension of their powers of production, contemplate an ultimate increase of their capital to $2,500,000.

BEDINI PROMOTED.—The *Allgemeine Zeitung* learns from Rome, that Monseignor Bedini, (who visited this country two years ago,) has been named Secretary of the Propaganda, in place of Monseignor Banabo, who is raised to the dignity of Cardinal. "This nomination," says the writer, "will satisfy all parties depending on the Propaganda, except the clerico-Sadlierites of Ireland."

The contract for the construction of the Cleveland (Ohio) custom house, post office, and United States court rooms, has been awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. J. W. Warner for $83,500.

News Items.

A Munchausen story has been going the rounds headed, "What a Diver Saw." It represents that E. P. Harrington, who dived down and brought up the safe of the Atlantic, which was sunk in Lake Erie, in 1852, saw "a beautiful lady" dressed in her bridal costume and in almost a perfect state of preservation. It is almost needless to say that this wonderful vision never had any existence in fact, as the steamer was sunk in 170 feet of water, and that perfect darkness reigned at the depth of 80 feet.

A delicate case has just been decided in New Orleans. A lady had ordered and received an artificial leg from the manufacturer for $250, and afterward declined paying for the same. The maker had a writ issued, requiring the Sheriff to take the leg into his possession. That gentleman gave his deputy the disagreeable job, and the latter functionary, after some trouble, obtained the litigated limb, and it is now in the Sheriff's office at New Orleans.

Arrangements have been made with Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, for separate editions in England, France, and Germany, of her new novel now going through the press of Messrs. Phillips, Sampson & Co., of Boston, so that the book will have simultaneous issue in the four great publishing cities of the world—Boston, London, Paris and Leipsic.

The Halifax *Journal* says: "From reliable information, we learn that there are about 25,000 children destitute of education in the Province. This is a deplorable state of affairs, and needs to be regretted. It is by no means creditable to the rulers of Nova Scotia, nor flattering to the wisdom of her legislators.

A deplorable duel has been fought at Valencia, Spain, between the Vice Consul of England and an officer of the staff. The former was run through the body with a small sword, and little hopes remained of saving his life. The officer was also wounded, but slightly.

The celebrated Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, has been purchased by Madame Polack, the widow of a wealthy banker of the Hebrew pursuasion, at Konigsberg. This lady intends to beautify the place and improve the whole neighborhood at her sole expense. The first thing that she had done was to plant the whole area with a grove of olive trees, and thus to restore it to the original state from which it derives its name.

STEAMER BURNT AND GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.—Buffalo, July 17th.—The steamer Northern Indiana took fire at 11 o'clock this morning, on her passage to Toledo, and burned to the water's edge. Large numbers were taken off by the steamer Mississippi, a propellor, and a schooner. Fifteen to twenty are known to be missing, and thirty to forty are reported lost. The names of the lost are not yet ascertained.

A plan for the establishment of an agricultural school in connection with Yale College, is now before the people at Connecticut. It is proposed to locate the school of New Haven, where the advantages already existing are estimated at $100,000.

Count de Tocqueville, father of the author of Democracy in America, recently died at an advanced age, in his Chateau in France. He wrote and published, after he had completed his eightieth year, several historical works of acknowledged merit—among others, a Philosophical History of Louis XV.

NEW ENGLAND ECONOMY.—We understand that the deposits at the Five Cent Savings Bank on Saturday, reached $207,000. Nine thousand dollars were deposited Saturday afternoon. The smallest sum deposited was five cents; the largest $1,000. It was pleasant to see such a general swarming to the bank of men and women, young persons and small children, as was witnessed that afternoon. —*Lowell, (Mass.) Journal.*

At the commencement of Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.,) last Wednesday, the number of applications for admission to the college one hundred and sixteen, of whom one hundred and nine were admitted, a part of them conditionally. Forty-three Harvard graduates are reported as having died during the past year, among them Hon. Timothy Walker, of Cincinnati.

James Clark, 22 years of age, was shot, in Lafayette, Indiana, on Wednesday night, by some unknown person, while standing at the door of a house where he had called to visit a young lady named Riley. The ball penetrated the left lung, and will prove fatal.

FATAL MISTAKE—A WIFE SHOT BY HER HUSBAND.—On Friday morning last, about one o'clock, Mr. Wm. Kelly, who resides in Caroline county, Va., and who is in the habit of keeping a loaded gun in his room at night, was suddenly roused from his sleep, and, under the impression that his house was broken into, seized his gun and fired upon some one entering the door, but found, to his horror, that it was his wife who was fastening it. Mrs. Kelly lingered until Saturday morning. She leaves an almost distracted husband, an infant son eleven months old, and a large number of relations to mourn her loss.—*Washington Union.*

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JOSEPH STORY.

NEW YORK, 7*th*, 1844.

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