

THE HERALD.

America Spans Half the Globe.

Webster's eloquent description of the British Empire is familiar to every reader...

All Sorts. Whirled without Lake. The waters of Niagara into Lake Ontario.

An old woman in North Carolina faints a few days ago at her first sight of a railroad train.

A Boston child remarked, after gazing earnestly at a man who was bald, but who whiskers, "His head was put on upside down."

Grandmother. Now, Minnie, what is the plural of penny? Minnie: "Pence."

No matter how hard and destructive a boy may be, he never becomes so degraded or loses his self-respect sufficiently to throw mud on a circus poster.

A Philadelphia litigant visited every juror at his home while the trial was in progress...

It is a fact generally observed, says the Troy Times, that the man who denounces the institution of marriage is generally the person who thought he was getting a rich widow and didn't.

"Papa, they don't have any store in Ireland, do they?" asked a little bank street boy the other day. "Yes, my boy, but why do you ask such a question?"

"Because, papa, I thought it was all sham-rock over there."

A gentleman, being asked whether he was seriously injured when a steam-boiler exploded, is said to have replied that he was so used to being blown up by his wife that mere steam had no effect on him.

A bright little miss of Napa, Cal., noted for her quaint sayings, said to her mother the other day: "Mamma, when you get to Heaven to get me did you pick out the prettiest baby on God's floor?"

Messrs. Scribner & Co., recently received the following bona fide order from a country Sunday-school chorister: "Sirs: If you have anything new in the line of sacred songs, come or sentimental, will you please send me some samples."

Bernard Van Rensselaer, who has held a position in the State Engineer's and Surveyor's office at Albany, N.Y., for fifty-six years, or since 1833, when he was appointed by Surveyor General Simon De Witt, has just died in Albany in his 70th year.

A swallow has built its nest under the eaves of the Hudson river steamer Mary Powell, and flies daily to and from New York. Most swallows, by the way, are great places for "swallows" of some species or other.

"Glad to see you so early," said the young lady leaning to the next window and when you warmly advise him to go, he says he has much confidence in your good judgment, and will emigrate further at once. "But," he adds, "would you advise me to borrow ten cents before I start?"

An American writer from Spain urges the shipment of labor saving implements there. Spanish farmers plow with the end of a piece of wood about five inches thick, as was done in the Middle Ages...

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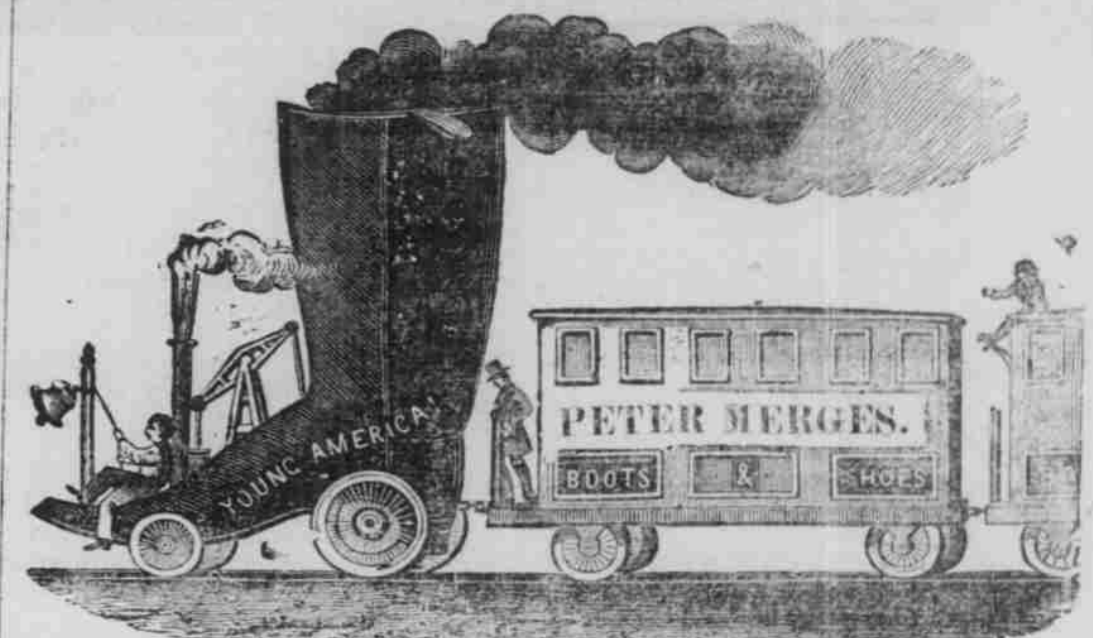
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