



Mr Joseph Larkin Austin, eldest son of Mr Cleazer Austin, was found drowned near the south bridge in Salem; it is supposed he fell overboard between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, while fishing.

*Horrible Accident.*—As Phineas P. Gage, a foreman on the railroad in Cavendish, was yesterday engaged in tamping for a blast, the powder exploded, carrying an iron instrument through his head an inch and a fourth in circumference, and three feet and eight inches in length, which he was using at the time. —The iron entered on the side of his face, shattering the upper jaw, and passing back of the left eye, and out at the top of the head.

The most singular circumstance connected with this melancholy affair is, that he was alive at two o'clock this afternoon, and in full possession of his reason, and free from pain — *Ludlow, Vt., Union.*

The chief of the Philadelphia dogkillers, a black man named George Horsey, attempted to kill his wife. He broke into her room armed with a pistol and knife; she threw herself out of the second story window to escape, breaking her leg in the fall; he pursued her, and attacked and injured her severely. She was taken to the hospital. Horsey was fully committed for trial.