

A perfect steam-engine, only 8 inches long, has been made by Henry Case, of Gloversville, N. Y. It contains 2,336 separate pieces.

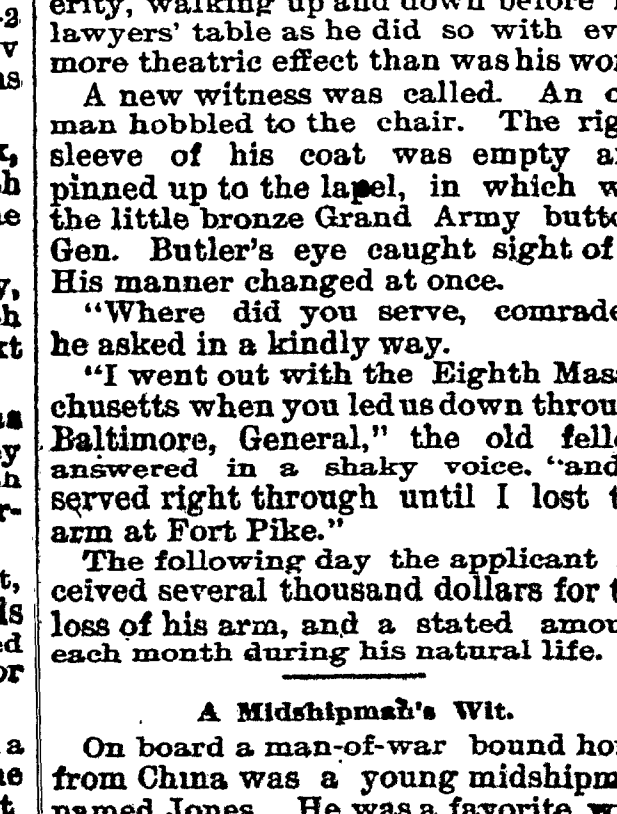
All idle men who are willing to work in Seattle, Wash., are supplied with tools and set at work chopping for the city at fair wages.

Henry Adamson of Porter's Council, went to bed the other night without perfect hearing. When he awoke next morning he could not hear a sound.

Many of the potatoes sold here as Bermuda tubers are fraudulent. They are of native growth, and treated with acids to make them look like the Bermudas.

In the Department of Heres, France, it is estimated that 800 pounds of small birds are annually shipped to furnish gay feathers for bonnets.

Egg eaters of Buxton, Maine, found half-blown flies imbedded in one of their cakes. It was carefully thawed out.



tion of Irish wit is told in this com-
bination by an exchange.

One day an English tourist was
shown the sights by a guide. The
"Gap" and the "Bowl" had been vi-
sited, and the tourist remarked:

"What an amount of land the De-
vils possess in Ireland! He must be a
important personage in your coun-
try."

"Wishah, then," said the guide
promptly, "an yer honor's right; but
like the rest iv the landlords, he's a
absentee!"

Work for Cranks.

The time-worn "million stamps" is
still popular, and is said to prove in-
mortal. People all over the country
are trying to accumulate 1,000,000 dis-
tinct postage stamps in the belief that
a standing offer is made by the gov-
ernment or by somebody of a big pri-
ze for such a collection. Some think
that \$10,000 is the sum guaranteed to
well-to-do others imagine that the reward



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