

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC POWER.

It proves that monkeys can talk, and receive brain assistance from the... The account of the experiments recently made by a learned professor at the Smithsonian Institution in determining the meaning of the various sounds of the simian tongue is of exceptional interest, says the Pittsburg Courier.

The value, however, of such investigations as those from a scientific standpoint can hardly be overestimated. It will undoubtedly result in the following out of an entirely new line of speculation and research in the near future.

It is about time for fishing and we are not likely to see much more of it. Election passed very quietly. Miss Laura Axtell is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. Robbins.

Henry Howell started west in search of health last week Monday. The party of great moral principles the prohibition party voted nearly all for the Democrat candidate for superior.

A Pennsylvania jurist has decided that piano playing is a manual laborer. In this country alone 5,000 young physicians are turned out from the medical colleges yearly.

There died in Providence, R. I., the other day, a man who for 60 years boarded at one house and slept in one room throughout the whole time.

No less than 17,000 young girls and women, helpless, friendless, and helpless are homeless—sleep in the open-air night shelters of Steepley Green, London, on one year.

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CLAWSON.

Mr. Samuel Reid Sunday in Detroit. Mr. A. A. Bean goes on crutches. Cause, a lawn mower.

Miss Lizzie Todd is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Alexander Smith has been under the doctor's care for the grippe.

Mr. James Todd has had his share of bad luck this winter. He had two good horses die and last week another had leg broken by a kick from another horse.

The attacking force composed of Detroit and Leaville, Michigan, largely augmented by Birminghamites. Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock a concourse of people were observed strolling along the streets.

The regular meeting of the Pine Lake Co. Grange association will be held at Pine Lake school house in West Bloomfield, Saturday, April 11th, 1897.

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