

Blackwood's Magazine is getting up—the monthly sale averages 6500.

*Twenty-four* Railroad bills passed the New York Assembly on Wednesday last.

The steamboat Monroe, on the night of the 4th inst, was sunk about two miles below Wheeling, by the steamboat Philadelphia running into her.

On the 23 April, the steamer "Hail Columbia," on her passage to Louisville, was run into by the steamer Alton. Two men killed and a third knocked overboard.

A Mr Ashcraft accidentally shot a man on the 28th ult, in the woods, in Nicholas county, Kentucky, supposing the man he shot at to be a wild turkey "on the strut."

Books of subscription to the stock of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad were opened at Nashua on Wednesday, and \$50,000 were subscribed in that village on the first day.

A young female slave attempted to poison her master's family at Florence, in Alabama, recently, by mixing arsenic with sugar used in making sauce.

Mrs Hill has returned from Athens to New York, on business connected with the Episcopal Missionary establishment in Greece, of which she has proved herself so efficient a member.

The magistrates of Quebec have given public notice that they will prosecute all persons, that have not removed the ice from the streets by the close of *the ninth of May*.

George Peabody, of Salem, has been chosen President of the Eastern Railroad Corporation, Benj T. Reed, of Boston, Treasurer, and Wm H. Foster, of Salem, Clerk.

A steamboat has commenced running from Pensacola to Mobile; the distance is about 170 miles. The boat leaves Pensacola every other day. Travellers can now go from New Orleans to Mobile in one day, and to Pensacola the next.

Huntington and Benjamin Hays, of the New York police, have received the reward of \$10,000 for the recovery of the money recently stolen from the Providence Bank, amounting to near \$200,000.

Mr Lewis Seymour, of Hartford, Conn, in travelling from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, while walking on the railroad, was run over by a train of cars, and so severely wounded that he died in five days afterwards.

A little girl twelve years old, gathering birch with some companions, fell over one of the precipices at Patterson Falls, (N. J.) Monday, and was instantly killed. A similar accident happened at the same place a year or two ago, when a boy was killed.

The Directors of the Barnstable County Mutual Insurance Company have presented to Mr Russell Hawes, *five* dollars, for saving a house and store from fire on the memorable cold Wednesday. Generous and encouraging reward. Hawes burnt *five* fingers. A dollar apiece.

A young woman named Amy Rood, 18 years of age, while standing in the door of a neighbor's house, in Norfolk, Conn. during a thunder storm on the 1st inst. was struck by lightning, and instantly killed. Another woman in the same house was struck down, but she recovered from the shock.

The Portsmouth Journal says that a family in that town the other day, when getting dinner, observed one parsnip larger than the rest, and which rather crooked and knotty. They cut it open, and found an old fashioned silver broach, which was lost years ago, firmly imbedded in the heart of the parsnip, and completely covered with the root.

A desolating fire took place in Zanesville, Ohio, on the 1st inst. The extensive paper and saw mills of Messrs Cox, were destroyed; loss, \$15,000. At Terre Haute, Indiana, on the 26th ult, the spacious brewery of Hagar & Graff was destroyed; loss \$3,000. There has been a tremendous fire at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—loss estimated at \$30,000; and another at Greenbush, opposite Albany—loss \$25,000. The extensive factory belonging to the Troy (N. Y.) India Rubber Co, with its contents, has also been destroyed by fire.