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LEAP year is whirling along toward a close and many a fair creature who has been sleeping on opportunities, might just as well be reposing elsewhere.

CHINA has her troubles. She just now wince under a rebellion in Formosa. Just 100 years ago an uprising in that island cost the lives of 100,000 Chinese.

PEOPLE are freezing to death in the New York blizzards. Here the button-hole bouquets are ripening out of doors, and spring lamb and green peas are in the market.

It is time for a revival of reading, writing and arithmetic in the public schools. Clay-modeling and music are nice accomplishments, but the children when grown cannot handle mud for their board nor sing for their supper.

VIENNA scientific societies have been investigating the wonderful "weather plant" discovered some time ago, and it is said that its weather-telling properties have been thoroughly verified.

HORACE GREELY told this story of himself: Soon after he went to learn the printing business he went to see a preacher's daughter.

SWINEBURNE being asked to send to a magazine a bit of verse, of "not more than sixteen lines," answered: "I fear I can hardly undertake to supply verse to order, in point of length or otherwise, and in any case I should certainly not think it worth while to let a magazine have the first fruits of anything of mine for less than \$50."

GEN. SHERIDAN'S grave at Arlington is now marked only by a large flat stone, which covers it entirely, and projects above the surface about one inch.

IN 1802 Alexander Hamilton planted on Washington Heights, now a part of New York city thirteen trees, one for each of the original colonies. They are all living but one. The green tree planted for North Carolina was blown down a few years ago.

PROPHET WIGGINS is in a bad way, and declares that Encke's comet is in danger of lodging in our neighborhood, and becoming another moon to us.

GUITEAU WAS SANE.

Dr. Spitzka was the physician who examined Guiteau as to his sanity before his trial, and who dissected his brain after he was hanged. A portion of Guiteau's brain is now in his possession. When it was mentioned to Dr. Spitzka that many people still believed Guiteau to have been a victim of insanity, he stated that insanity was impossible in Guiteau's case, and was proved afterward by dissecting his brain.

EVERY WORD TRUE.

We wish to reiterate for the sake of our eastern readers that the thermometer ranges from 45 to 52° during the day, that flowers are blooming in the dooryards and that the hills are green with waving grass.

TUESDAY the new law requiring the execution of murderers to be done by electricity goes into effect in New York. The law prohibits the publication of the details of executions. The World has interviews with the leading editors of New York city on the course they mean to pursue in the matter.

THE swiftest bird on the wings is the frigate bird, a sort of nautical bird of prey. Sailors believe that it can start with the peep of dawn from the coast of Africa, and, following the trade wind, land on the American coast before sunset.

The Poultry Business.

The question of poultry raising is receiving considerable attention from the people of this valley. The high prices which the people have to pay for chickens and eggs, the great majority of which is imported from the East, has had the effect of starting an agitation of the question of why more of our people do not engage in the business.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

There will be no evening services as all have decided to join in a union meeting at the M. E. Church.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—High street, Rev. B. F. Moody, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Elder P. R. Burnett, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Chemetete and Cottage streets. Low mass at 7:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7:00 p. m. every Sunday. J. S. White rector.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY.—Services at 10:40 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Mental Science class at 3 p. m., Sunday. Conducted by M. V. Rork at their hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets, up stairs. All persons inclined to a rational faith are invited to join these exercises.

Evening subject, creation; mental science topics, Cause, Reason and Consciousness.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning, at 10:30; evening at 7, Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. All are invited. Seats are free. Prayer meeting every day at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00; evening service at 7. Rev. Anselm B. Brown, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Seats free. In the services at the Congregational church to-morrow Miss Parrish will sing "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." Also the choir and Miss Parrish will sing the anthem "Come Weary Souls" and Mr. Parvin will sing "Lazareth."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. A. Newell, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.; R. S. Wallace, supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. Welcome to all, at all the services.

Holiness Meeting. Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, holiness meetings are conducted at 115 High street.

Band of Hope meets Sunday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. hall on Court St. All are cordially invited.

She Left It All to John.

She—This is leap year, John? He—Yes, dear. She—And it is going fast. He—It will be over directly. She—Well, there's one thing I've got to say about it. He—Yes. She—I have never proposed to you. He—You have not. She—And I don't intend to. He—No? She—Certainly not. My dear John, let me tell you that I never will do such a thing. I'm not going to let you have it to say in years to come that I proposed to you. No sir. I want you to have it to say that you courted me in a leap year and you proposed to me yourself. I want you to have it to say that I never gave you the least hint that I wanted you. No, dear John, I leave the proposing to you entirely.

He Got There Just the Same.

There were two telegraph operators at Buffalo who sat at the same desk. One had charge of the wire that went west and connected with St. Louis and down south to New Orleans. The other had the wire that went to Albany, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and down to New Orleans that way. The operator wanted to borrow a knife from the other, but he dared not ask for it because the superintendent was walking up and down on the other side within hearing distance. So the fellow on the New York wire telegraphed through New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and New Orleans and back by Toledo and Cleveland to the fellow on the other wire to have him slide the knife over to him, and the fellow did so.

Many Miles of Wire.

The Western Union people have added 90,000 miles to their system during the past year. Forty six thousand miles of this wire, of course, required by the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio lines. Five thousand miles more were taken in with another small company, but 40,000 miles have actually been built and paid for out of earnings. When the reflection is made that 90,000 miles of wire will go round the earth nearly four times, some idea of what this increase actually amounts to may be arrived to.

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Track laying continues and the end of the track is near Badbanks, some four miles above Dan Smith's.

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La Coquille, Coos county, is also of French origin and means "the shell."

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Rickreal is a corruption of La Creole (French) meaning "the Creole."

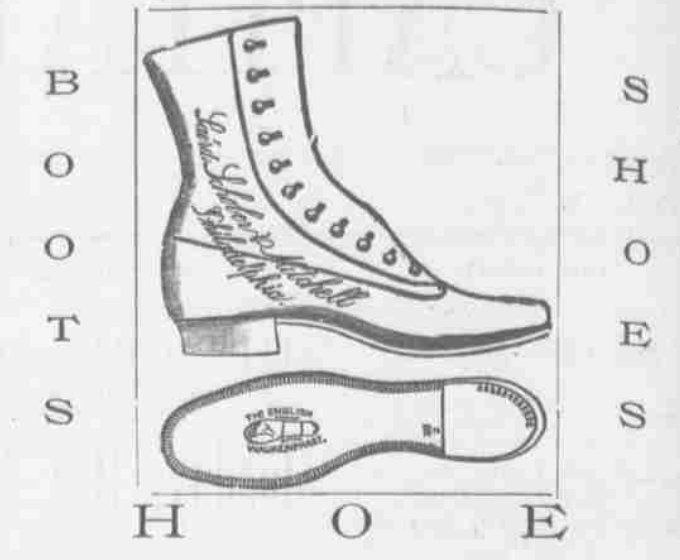
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