

VARIOUS ITEMS. A successful business man of New Albany, Indiana, was recently urged to take charge of a class in a Sunday school. He said, "No, indeed, sir; I will not teach a class."

Who attended a German turnfest, and was beguiled into a dance, thinks the Germans enjoy turning altogether too well. "For three quarters of an hour did that girl keep me waltzing, and I only escaped when I found she had gone to sleep, and was still dancing away with all the vigor of her soles."

An absent minded professor, in going out the gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the confusion of the moment he raised his hat and exclaimed, "I beg your pardon, madam." Soon after he stumbled against a lady in the street; in sudden recollection of his former misfortune, he called out, "Is that you again, you old brute?"

An anecdote is told of Frederick the Great, that, just before the battle of Rosbach, he said to one of his generals, who was on intimate terms with him, "If I lose the battle I shall retire to Venice, and there practice physics." "Ah, sire," replied the general, "always a murderer, always a murderer."

The champion liar of the world has evidently gone into the business of telegraphing. In his efforts concerning the Sabine mutiny, and the rejection of the Burlingame treaty, and the purchase of Cuba by the Cubans, he has outdone himself.

"I would not be a woman, for then I could not love her," said Montague. Lady Montague says: "The only objection I have to being a man is that I would have to marry a woman."

It has leaked out that the Colledge which conferred the doctor's degree on gallant Phil Sheridan, supposed he was the original compounder of "Sheridan's Calvary Condition Powders."

A pupil in declamation, having been told to gesticulate according to the sense, in commencing a piece with "The comet lifts his fiery tail," innocently lifted the tail of his coat, and looked around for applause.

If you are a precise man, and want to know just what you are getting, never marry a girl named Ann, for we have the authority of the best grammarians that "an" is an indefinite article.

The Red Stockings B. B. Club, now on a visit to San Francisco, played a game with the Eagles Club of that city, on the 21st, making 25 runs to the Eagle's 4.

Water is so scarce in Philadelphia that the milk is spoilt. A thick yellow scum is found on the milk each morning—a thing heretofore unknown when water was plentiful.

A "lovely woman," over five and a half feet in height, is cattle reporter for the New York Tribune.

The California Pioneers arrived in New York on the 26th.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL QUESTION.—The amount expended on the Government buildings in Washington, from the time the seat of Government was located there to June 30, 1869, for public works of every description, including buildings and works of art, is \$37,390,853 08.

LARGE LAND SALE.—On the 26th ult., 32,000 acres of land in Kansas were sold to the representatives of an English colony of 1200 families. It is all in one body, mostly rolling prairie, on the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

RIVER.—The Willamette is "down" again. No more boats until the river comes "up."

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The cup that cheers but not inebriates—the buttercup.

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