

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Some five years ago a man named Mills moved from the South to Brooklyn, New York, and shortly after, becoming suddenly enraged, struck his wife on the head with a bottle.

The woman, who was aware of this, whose sympathy for her sex induced her to follow this man with the sword of justice until he was safely locked within the prison walls, could not have been deceived.

TEN COMMANDMENTS.

- 1. Enter softly. 2. Sit down quietly. 3. Subscribe for the paper. 4. Don't touch the poker. 5. Engage in no controversy. 6. Don't smoke. 7. Keep six feet from the table. 8. Don't talk to the printer. 9. Hands off the paper. 10. Eyes off copy.

John B. of this city, is a most inveterate smoker; in fact, John has been known to go to sleep smoking, and have his pipe taken from his mouth without waking him.

A STRANGE BUT TRUE STORY.—The Newark Courier says: By the arrest of a chicken thief on the canal boat, as reported yesterday, has been made public a most remarkable fact, which would scarcely be credited, were it not that a well known citizen substantiated the statement in the police court.

SENSIBLE.—Non-paying subscribers are thus talked of by a Western editor, who expresses our sentiments fully: "Wagons cannot run without wheels, boats cannot run without steam, bullfrogs cannot jump without legs, or a newspaper carried on overhanging without money, no more than a dog can wag his tail when he has none."

An unfortunate female, while going down Washington street, slipped up, and sat down on the pavement. One of Washington street clerks called out "Miss you've dropped something." The lady gazed herself up, and in a spiteful voice replied, "Well I've picked it up again."

The whole universe is a thought and that thought is the thought of God. The foundation of all things is intelligent force and goodness; these are found in every department of nature, in the fluids, gases, animated bodies and everything that has being.

The microscope discovers matters until it dwindles almost to nothing; and we find utility in everything. All this is not the result of chance, but shows a beautiful Lawgiver. Force is the only substantial thing found in nature.

On the leaf of the maple we find the buds are exactly opposite each other; and so in pears, one above the other along the entire stem. In others they differ in going round the stem once, twice, thrice, and so on up, which will be illustrated by numbers.

The sun is a mass of matter in a high-expanded condition. Sometimes the spots on the surface go out and after a while reappear. These spots are breaks in the volume of gas surrounding it.

"BREAK-NECK INSURANCE CO.—Everybody should get insured against accidents. No matter if you belong to one of the 'best of families' accidents will happen.

A woman driving a spirited horse in St. Louis was run away with. Being insured against accidents, she wasn't alarmed a bit, stopped the horse and came back safe. Her policy running out, she neglected to renew it. Shortly after she was run away with again.

A lumber-horse ran away with a bottled wagon, and tipped in the street over a small woman and six elderly children. The horse began to cry and the wagon bleated freely at the nose, but otherwise the street is doing well. No insurance.

The Woman's Suffrage Convention

The late Col. I. O. Barnes, of Boston, well-known for his many quaint sayings, once gave his opinion of the millennium as follows: "Yes, gentlemen," said he, "I believe in the millennium, and that the time will come when 'the lion and the lamb will lie down together'—but, gentlemen, I think the lamb will be d—bly scared the first night!"

At Doctor Mary Walker's lecture in Leavenworth, a man asked if she was the Mary that had a little lamb. A little girl repeating her Sunday school lesson, gave a new version to a familiar passage—"Ye cannot serve God and mamma."

In Chicago the doctors have agreed to charge \$100 for cutting off a leg. "Bub, which is the quickest way for me to get to the Eastern depot?" Accommodating Newsboy—"Run!"

A woman in Mansfield, Ohio, sued a saloon-keeper for damage done her by selling her husband liquor, and got a verdict for \$250. Eugene wants to go to Rome this winter. Napoleon thinks of the 50,000 francs she borrowed to return from Cairo, and says she has roamed enough for the present.

In Memphis, a bride of two days asks a divorce because on the morning after marriage the husband refused to send her breakfast up to her room. The trial of Daniel W. McFarland for the murder of Albert D. Richardson has been set for the March term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

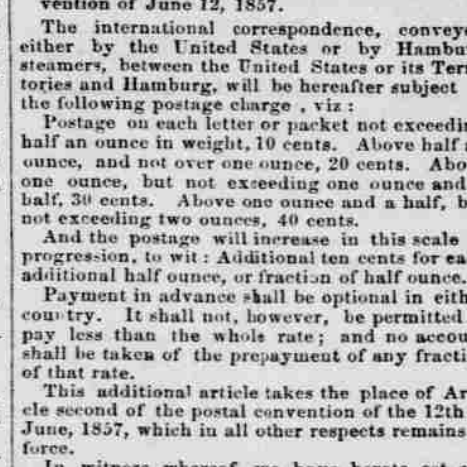
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