

A Darby widow keeps the skull of her husband in a glass case. She once remarked to a friend who was viewing the remains, "Alas, how often have I banded those bones with a tocomatic!"

The Wyandotte (Ky.) Poor House shelters two sisters, but will not much longer unless they raise the roof, the elder of whom is six feet three inches in height, the younger six feet eight and a half growing.

Holt county, Missouri, would be a good field for an energetic missionary. The papers say that in some parts of that county they have preaching once in six months and dancing six times a week.

It may be worth while for scoundrels to know in view of the coming postal cards, that a London man was recently sentenced to pay a heavy fine and go to prison for two years for libeling a young lady on one of those cards.

The Danbury News is "inclined to believe that women are going for the polls in dead earnest, from the fact that of several carried men talking politics in a Danbury grocery on Saturday evening, nine were entirely bald."

There is no accounting for the vagaries of the law. A man was hanged in Massachusetts, week before last, for taking life, and last week a man was sent to the State Prison three years and a half for committing the same crime.

The Greek reporter of the Indianapolis Sentinel says: "This search after knowledge by the ignorant is a constant source of annoyance to the reporters, and the 'hoi polloi' says it will put a head on the reporter who wrote that."

A young woman in Cumberland, England, lately threw herself in front of a railway train and was killed. Her conduct was attributed to a love quarrel. Two weeks later her suitor followed her example and was killed in the same way.

At the recent wedding of a Bavarian army officer, 181 of his brother officers claimed the right to kiss the bride. She responded to each snack, and wasn't tired the least bit. How different from this are the pale, sickly American girls.

"Your children may never have wealth," observed a neighboring clergyman to his congregation, "but when they grow up it will be something for them to boast of that their fathers were not members of the Forty-Second Congress."

A worthy old lady offers the following advice to girls: "Whenever a fellow pops the question, don't blush and stare at your foot. Just throw your arms around his neck, look him full in the face and commence talking about the furniture."

In naming the Anchor line of steamships only sixteen letters of the alphabet have been left out of the names of the thirty-four vessels of the fleet commencing with A and ending with V. In marine circles the line is known as the "alphabetical line."

A fond father recently wrote: "It generally takes twenty years of training to eradicate the word 'nice' from a woman's vocabulary. The Falls of Niagara, the Palms of David and the progress of the human race were all 'nice' to my eldest till she got married."

A beautiful young girl was married in San Francisco last week, and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony she turned to her husband and said, "George, kiss me, I am dying." The husband complied with the request, and at that moment the young bride fell dead.

The State of Ohio is to enter the lobby at Washington with \$3,000 cash in hand to plead for the payment of the Morgan Raid Claims. The "raid" is to be transferred to Washington. It is a raid upon the Treasury. Morgan's raid was light amusement compared with this.

A German, from Berlin, has been for some time in California, hunting and hunting. His total remittance was \$100 worth of butterflies. He catches them in his hat, and is so spry on his hoofs that he will give the healthiest of butterflies a rod the start and catch him on the second bound.

A gentleman whose memory is not quite so good as it used to be, when he has anything particular to remember next morning, makes a practice of turning one of the pictures in his bedroom with the face to the wall. He finds it very amusing next day, trying to recollect what he turned it for.

The most original spelling we have ever seen is the following. It beats phonetics, -80 you be-a tub, 80 on't be-a top, Be 80-at. See 80-cat. Pen 8'-pa. Are 80-rat. See oh! double you-ow. See you be-amb. See a bee-sab. Be you double tea-but. See a double ell-call.

That was a good though a rather severe pun which was made by a student in one of our theological seminaries and he was not one of the brightest of the class, either; when he asked, "Why is Professor—the greatest revivalist of the age?" and on all "giving it up," said, "Be cause at the close of every sermon there is a 'great awakening.'"

"Do you know why the early bird doesn't have to go out to look for his worm any more?" asked a gentleman of a chestnut-seller on a street corner.

"No, sir, why doesn't he?"

"Because he has only to send round and buy a few of your chestnuts to make sure of him."

The Bank of England covers five acres of ground, and employs nine hundred clerks. There are no windows on the street. Eight is admitted through open courts; no mob could take the bank there, or with cannon to batter the immense walls. The clock in the center of the bank has fifty dials attached to it. Large cisterns are sunk in the court, and engines, in perfect order, are always in readiness in case of fire.

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