

THE BILLIARD KINGS.—"Burleigh" writes to the Boston Journal to say that "fourteen of the most eminent billiard players of the world can now be seen at Tammany Hall. The Tournament is to last nine days. The prize is the championship of the world, \$800 in cash, a golden shield worth as much more, and a fair division of all the receipts. Ubassy is the oldest player in the Congress. He is called Farmer Ubassy. He is a short, stubby man, bald-headed, and looks like a hostler in his Sunday gear. His protegee, Vigaux, is a man about thirty, very tall, evidently an athlete, stout, firm and well-proportioned with a very decided stoop; a quiet and modest manner and a man unable to speak a single word of English. He has a wizard power over the balls. He not only drives them together, but holds them with a marvelous magnetism. When he sends the red ball across the table it goes like a boy on an errand, and hurries back, cuddling up among its associates. His playing was very brilliant, and elicited rounds of applause. The general impression is that if he maintains his brilliant opening he will carry everything before him. Garnier, the present champion—a small, wiry dark looking, nervous Frenchman—is exceedingly popular. Jo. Dion is a Canadian. He stood a fair chance of being the great billiard player of the world. He took to drink, and that nearly ruined him. He has now abandoned his cups, and is earning his way to his old place. Rudolphe is a Frenchman, whose father was a wine dealer. Daniels, a Bostonian, was brought up to the trade of a carriage-smith. He played last night with masterly skill, and several strokes brought the house down. He would do more credit to Boston if his shirt was clear and his trousers more respectable.

WORK A BLESSING.—Many young men have fathers that are well off and they have no ambition, and no particular prospect. They scorn a trade. A man that is too well born for a trade is very well born for a gallow! Thousands of parents, who, by industry, have gained a position which enables them to destroy their children, take the surest means of accomplishing their destruction by encouraging them in idleness, and allowing them as they grow up to feel that is disgraceful to work at whatever manual labor best suits his talents; no matter whether his father is a minister, or a lawyer, or if Senator, or the President of the United States. Many young men are looking forward upon life with the general idea that they are going to enjoy themselves. They are provided with all needful physical comforts, and they mean to be happy. They have no trade. They slight their profession. Their whole governing principle in life is to shirk anything like work; and they expect to have enjoyment without industry. But no man in this world will be happy who violates the fundamental law of industry. You must work if you are going to be a happy man. I know you think it is hard; but if God had meant that you should be a butterfly, you would be born a butterfly. And as you were not born a moth or a miller, but a man, you must accept the conditions of your menhood. And if there is one principle that is more important at the very threshold of life than another, it is that man is born to work.—Rural New Yorker.

A POLITE JUDGE.—Mr. Baron Graham, of the English Court of Exchequer, once had nine prisoners brought before him to be sentenced to death. The name of one of them having been omitted from the list handed to the judge, he sentenced eight only, much to the astonishment of the one unsentenced. As the Baron was opening the door behind him to leave the court, the clerk told him of his mistake. Hurrying back to the seat he had just vacated, after taking a pinch of snuff and adjusting his black cap, he addressed the prisoner as follows, with a profusion of bows: "My good man! I really beg your pardon for the mistake; it was entirely a mistake—altogether a mistake. I assure you. The sentence of the Court on you is, that you be taken to the place whence you came; thence to the place of execution, and there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul! I do beg your pardon. I am very sorry for the mistake, I assure you." So saying he made another low bow to the unhappy man, and quitted the court.

How FITCH ASKED FOR MINNIE SHERMAN.—Since the marriage we have been let into the secrets of courtship a little. The young man was not over sanguine when the young lady referred him to her pa, and he approached the awful presence feeling uncertain whether he would succeed or be tried by a court-martial. However, he managed, to ask for what he wanted, and stood waiting for the verdict. The General heard him, and then turned upon him abruptly with the question, "What can you do?" "Do? Why I can build an engine, put it up and run it!" "Give me your hand. You are the boy for me. Now go and ask Min what she thinks about it." This is the way the General got rid of that application. It is almost too late in the day to speculate as to what Minnie thought about it.

Insurrection in Egypt—the rising of the Nile.
The new winter hats for the ladies are already felt.

THE HOURS AT WHICH DEATH OCCURS.—In a paper contributed by Dr. Lawson to the West Riding Asylum Medical Reports for 1874, several interesting observations are recorded regarding the number of deaths which occur during the different hours of the day. Following up the researches of Schneider and others, who had shown that the greatest number of deaths take place during the anti-meridian hours, Dr. Lawson has been able to determine more closely the time of day when the greatest and least number of deaths occur. Supplementing the statistics of other institutions by those of the West Riding Asylum, he finds that deaths from chronic diseases are more numerous between the hours of eight and ten in the morning than any other time of the day, while they are fewest between the hours of eight and ten in the evening. In the case of acute diseases, such as continued fevers, pneumonia, etc., a different result has been obtained. Following up what has been pointed out by other authorities, Dr. Lawson shows that the largest number of deaths from this class of diseases takes place either in the morning, when the powers of life are at their lowest, or in the afternoon, when acute diseases are most active. The occurrence of these definite daily variations in the hourly death rate is shown, in the case of chronic diseases, to be dependent on recurring variations in the energies of organic life; and in the case of acute diseases is ascribed either to the existence of a well-marked daily extreme of bodily depression, or a daily maximum intensity of acute disease.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR LEATHER.—The British Trade Journal describes a newly patented substitute for leather, known as "leatherette," but not the process by which it is made. It says that the new material is made in perfect imitation of different kinds of leather, the sheets of fibrous pulp being pressed into real skins of leather used as moulds. The grains of the leather are thus accurately reproduced in the leatherette. The Trade Journal says that leatherette costs only one-tenth as much as leather, and that it has two advantages over the real article, being stronger and of a more uniform quality. It is said to be particularly well adapted for use in book binding.

Josh Billings says: "If you are going to give a man any thing give it to him cheerfully, and quick, don't make him get down on his knees in front of you, and listen to the ten commandments, and then you give him 5 cents."

A correspondent writes from a Swiss town: "I was much amused on looking over a visitor's book at the inn to find that under the heading 'Occupation,' two German girls had written, 'Looking for a husband.'"

A New Jersey clergyman says there are about twenty different kinds of religion, but a man who won't wash and shave and put on clean shirts can't enjoy any of them.

When the Mormons first settled in Utah the waters of Salt Lake yielded one pail of pure salt to one of water. It now requires five pails of water to yield one of salt.

The Mayor of Philadelphia has appointed a committee to receive contributions for the Nebraska and Kansas sufferers.

There is another report that the Argentine rebellion is ended.

Grindstones are considered safe property to invest in; because, if you cannot sell them for cash you can always turn them in.

Why was Ruth very rude to Boaz? Because she pulled his ears and trod on his corn.

A Vermont singer is said to have a gold mine in her voice. Her notes ought to be good.

The San Francisco Hoodlum says, "Oh, ehaw me hair," when he meets a girl with it frizzled.

Household words—The language in a receipt for rent.

Like begets like. A Roman punch for a Roman nose.

Soldiers put their best foot forward. That is right.

To make a telling speech a man must tell something.

The latest fashion in Chicago—One term marriage.

A man who is out of pocket might as well be out of town.

If you plant a puppy, what would come up? Dogwood.

How to get rich—Live on air and sleep on a clothes line.

The Quirass is all the rage with the ladies. Balaam rode one.

A man with a big nose isn't always handsome, but he's nobby.

No man can truly feel for the poor without feeling in his pocket.

Oath of the Chicago girl—Buy gum.

London 'fog horns' are made out of rib.

The most valuable prize—Enterprize.

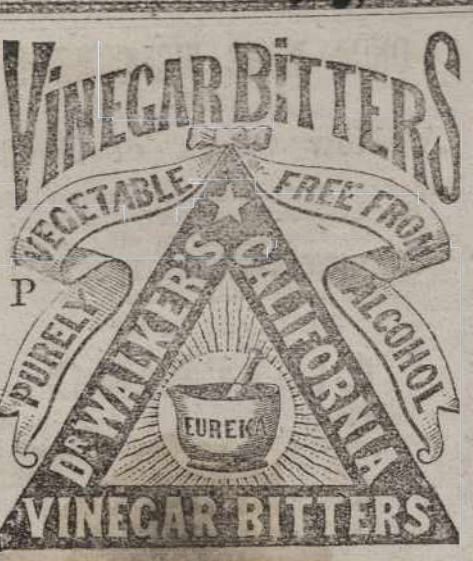
A dead latch—That on a cemetery gate.

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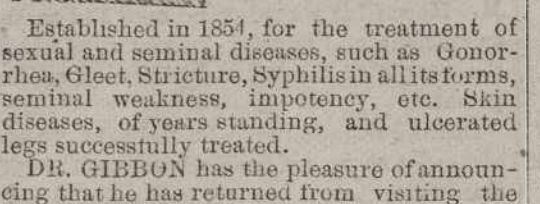
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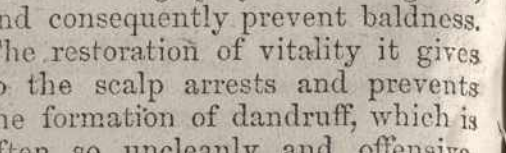
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