

A Mouse Story.

A gentleman who was exceedingly averse to that little animal denominated a mouse, was one day traveling in one of the northern countries, and, as night set in, put up at a country inn. After dinner and the customary libations "for the good of the house," he retired to his room, carefully examining the corners and crannies to ascertain if there were any holes from which these little marauders might be likely to issue forth, but finding none, he divested himself of his wearing apparel, and considered himself to the guardian care of Morpheus. After sleeping soundly for about three hours, he again became conscious of his existence in this world of transitory bliss, but being in a dreamy state, he had no clear perception as to what might disturb his disorderly imagination. As he was thus lying, midway between sleep and consciousness, he heard something going pit-pit-pit upon the table which closely approximated to the head of the bedstead on which he was sleeping. He listened more attentively, observed very softly to himself. "As I live, this house is beset with those infernal mice, and there is one now gnawing at something on the table." So saying, he slipped as noiselessly as possible, and feeling for his boot, took hold of the toe part of it, and heel upraised, very softly approached on tiptoe his intended victim. When close enough to be in striking distance, he again listened, and to his delight found the noise still there; he then raised his arm, and with unerring precision, let fall the heel of his boot upon—the beautiful gold repeater, that he had placed up on the table on going to bed, that had made the noise, and which now lay smashed and destroyed.

STATE NEWS.

The Scio Greenback Club still lives, but for what reason, dependent with not.

A swan measuring seven and a half feet from tip of its wings was killed by J. J. Henderson, near Amity, the other day.

Two horses that foolishly scampered off into a swale near Perrydale the other day instead of going to the stable were drowned.

Two whites committed highway robbery by relieving a Chinaman of \$2 50 and his blankets last week between Jacksonville and Perrydale.

According to reports from Mr. Hughes, of Perry, Albany has let its chance of making connection with the narrow gauge railroad slip by.

A spiritualists meeting had its solemnity knocked into a cocked hat at Forest Grove the other day by some hoodlums marching a Chinaman into the seance.

Hon. John Kelsey, who commanded a company during the Indian war in Southern Oregon, tried a case in Jacksonville last week, his first appearance since 1856.

They best Go.

From the "State Rights Democrat" of the 15th inst., we clip the following, which contains some very potent reasons why the further influx of the Chinese should be prevented.

"From the recent outrageous acts of the Mongolians of Albany it would seem that they have more immunity from punishment for crime than the humblest American citizen. The very fact that in three days of the past week a rape of a six-year old white girl was proven to have been perpetrated by a loathsome, diseased, almond eyed wretch; that another Mongolian attempted a similar crime upon one of our most respected Albany ladies, on the night of the last mentioned occurrence, for our vigilant Sheriff to use fire arms to protect his own property from these villainous wretches, is a sufficient argument in favor of the popular American cry—"The Chinese must go."

A Country Newspaper.

The San Francisco Examiner, which, in treating of weekly papers and their vocation, aptly remarks: "How great becomes the toil, how vexatious the disappointment, to the editor of the weekly paper, who gathers up the fund of local news which flows in upon him from every corner of his section of the country, and the intelligence from every quarter of globe which each day's mails bring him, and seeks to give his readers not only the best of it all, but the pith and substance of it all. As we look over our weekly exchanges, and see with what success the pains taking editor has met these demands upon him, we are amazed at the industry which is exhibited. There is more labor frequently, upon one column of news in a first class weekly journal, than upon a whole page in an ordinary city journal.

The Willamette Forks people want a preacher.

Times are hard in Egypt.

Roast monkey is the Liberian dessert.

Trade in Jamaica is in a deplorable state.

There is no legal rate of interest in China.

Cincinnati has sent a grave robber to the penitentiary.

Said and cheese should be offered just before desert.

There are 155 convicts now in the Oregon penitentiary.

New York City rejoices in the possession of 2,000 hotels.

Blue eyes predominate in the North and brown eyes in the South.

Philadelphia boasts an export grain trade of 27,000,000 bushels this year.

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