

ALL SORTS.

A good man--The man who is good to his neighbors...

"There's plenty of room at the top," is very true of dudes.

One of the best stops to a hand-organ is a pewter dime.

Truth calls her "that seductive saltimbancha, Sarah Bernhardt."

General Ord's widow, son and two daughters are in Washington.

Modjeska is making a study of the Mexicans and Indians in Santa Fe.

The up-town streets have the appearance of not having been cleaned for years.

No matter how bad a temper one may have, he should never lose it.

"Died of scrawfulness," was the brief wording of a Michigan doctor's certificate.

Miss Emma Nevada, the singer, is seeking recreation by a horseback trip through Bohemia.

Mr. Sargent, the American Minister to Germany, will return home some time during September.

J. Armory Knox, the funny man and duelist of the Texas Sitings, was once a dry goods clerk in Augusta.

Mahone claims the credit for having increased the number of free schools in Virginia from 2,000 to 6,000.

So long as base ball reports continue to come regularly, nobody will believe that the telegraph company is embarrassed.

The difference of forty years between the ages of a Michigan bride and bridegroom was against the woman, who was seventy-two.

The Portland Advertiser thinks Dorsey declined the offer of the Interior portfolio because the Star-route portfolio paid better.

It is a Chicago scientist's prediction that if pointed shoes remain in use human toes will eventually be obliterated among civilized people.

Gail Hamilton (Miss Abigail Dodge) is described as a plain, brown-eyed lady of the most unpretending type.

Robert L. Ream, father of Winnie Ream Hoxie, the sculptor, has been appointed special agent of the general land office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps is living almost the life of a recluse at West Gloucester, Mass., and working diligently at a new story.

There are many decent and respectable people who will regret to learn that Mrs. Langtry will return to this country next fall and visit San Francisco.

Crushed banana is a new color. If it is the color of the stars a man sees after he has accidentally crushed a banana with his feet the tint must be very brilliant.

Tom Thumb is gone and Langtry's sailed! O woful, sadful, dimwitted soul! Let Time well mark the day we waited For Lily and the Liliplutian.

Charles G. Reynolds, the bookkeeper in the office of the Boston City Treasurer, has held his position for more than forty years. He is now eighty-two years of age.

It is the old story in the "Salvation Army," the money and glory mostly stays with the generals and colonels, while the privates get barely enough to live on.

A telegraph operator confined in the penitentiary at Leavenworth has sent a message to the manager of the strike, asking for the signal. He says he wants to "go out."

The city marshal of Dodge City, Kan., will be a candidate for re-election, and bases his claim upon the fact that he has killed a cowboy at a distance of three hundred yards.

The Saturday Review says "the people of Great Britain eat too much." One wouldn't suppose so from the appearance of some specimens recently sent over to this country.

A Boston school girl cannot be made to speak of overalls. She prefers to call them superannoes. Now let some of those wild Western sheets again sneer at our culture, if they dare.

They thought they heard burglars in the house last week; and in going down stairs to investigate Bibbs said to his wife: "You go first; it's a mean man who would shoot a woman."

The new preacher, who made such a wonderfully favorable impression on a Boston audience, on the occasion of his trial sermon, said: "The children of Israel were repeatedly on the point of manumission, but at the last moment the Lord afflicted Pharaoh with auricular ossification."

A Washington county man has, after a long search, found the cradle in which he was rocked when a baby, also the cradle with which he cut his first dozen of wheat. He has the switch with which he was first whipped for going fishing on Sunday; also the switch his wife wore when he first met her.

"Do you ever have a sort of lassitudinal feeling just after dinner, a kind of creeping tiredness all over, and a desire to sit down and rest for a year or two?" asked the man on the soap box. "Well, yes," said the man on the mackerel barrel, "only the feeling comes over me earlier in the day. It strikes me just after breakfast."

Seasickness is the result of reflex irritations arising from little surprises to the muscles, and shocks to the nerves engaged in performing certain important functions--notably of locomotion, respiration and vision--and when the groups of muscles thus engaged are once educated to the surrounding circumstances, the nervous revulsions are not experienced.

It is said that a first-class insect destroyer has been discovered by Dr. Nessler, of the Rapporteur de Pharmacie. He recommends a mixture of soft-soap, consisting of four parts; extract of tobacco, six parts; amylic alcohol, five parts; methylic alcohol, twenty parts, and water 1,000 parts. German gardeners are said to have a great liking for this destroyer of insects.

There are reports from several parts of Sweden of a hitherto unknown and very destructive kind of caterpillar which is giving a great deal of trouble to the farmers and anxiety to the whole population. It is gray-brown with deep gray stripes; its appearance is most common after rain. Its work on the crops has been so serious as to demand the assistance of the government.

IF.

If men cared less for wealth and fame, and less for battle and glory...

If men dealt less in stocks and lands, and more in bonds and deeds of fraternal love...

If more would sell the pay of life, and fewer would buy it in rebellion...

If men were wise in little things, affecting less in all their dealings...

If men were nobler in their feelings, to isolate their kindly feelings...

If men, when wrong beats down the right, would strike together and restore it...

If men would be more generous in every fight, the world would be the better for it...

An Anecdote of Longfellow.

Rev. James B. Knapp describes in the Syracuse Christian Advocate a visit to Boston in June, 1881, and tells how he spent one morning in attendance to certain publishing interests in the city, and met "Aldrich, the present editor of the Atlantic, a dapper little man, with waxen moustache and a nervous, open, genial manner..."

A Coke-Burning Locomotive.

Several experienced western mechanical engineers visited this city last week to inspect the new locomotive of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad...

English Sparrows.

We find the following in the Wakefield, Mass., Bulletin: "While a gentleman was walking down Pleasant street the other day, he noticed several English sparrows pecking away at the tail of one of their mates..."

Garrison Life.

Reveille roll-call is sounded at sunrise. Then all the enlisted men of the garrison form in front of their respective company quarters of barrack buildings...

At 7 o'clock A. M. fatigue call is sounded, and the different working parties are assigned to the several duties, and at 8 o'clock is heard the first call for guard mount.

guard mount. This is a beautiful ceremony, and in reality inaugurates the new military day, as an entire change of the guard details is made...

Chopin's Love for Georges Sand.

How often does it happen in life that seemingly trifling circumstances have an important influence on our destiny? Chopin one evening ascending the stairs of an aristocratic friend...

The Sanitary Condition of London.

Notwithstanding all that has been done and said of late years with the view of improving the sanitary arrangements of London, there is too much reason to fear that cholera, if it gains a footing in the metropolis...

HOUSE AND FARM.

The Health Journal says that you should take three-quarters of an hour for dinner. It is well to add a few vegetables and a piece of meat.

Physicians say that ginger ale is a poor substitute for water, because the capsicum it contains irritates the lining of the stomach and produces dangerous inflammation.

According to the Chemischer Zeitung, M. Muller has evaporated skimmed milk in a vacuum, which can, he thinks, be preserved for many months in any climate or atmosphere.

A curious fact has been observed by Professors Ayrton and Perry. Soft iron when heated between a red and white heat ceases to be attracted by a magnet.

The Astronomer Royal for Scotland lately read a paper from Professor Crum Brown on bright clouds on a dark night sky. He, Professor Smyth, said he had witnessed this strange phenomenon on April 18, 1882, and April 30, 1883.

The Vienna Academy of Sciences offers two prizes of 1000 florins each for the best treatise on the capacity of crystals to condense electricity...

Among the most important of the scientific results of Colonel Prejevalsky's late journey's in Tibet were the animal and vegetable collections, comprising 408 specimens of 90 species of mammals...

Pretty mats for ornaments on a marble mantel are made of serim or of linen monno cloth. They should be long and narrow, and be trimmed with lace across the bottom...

"How much sugar do I need for a quart can of strawberries or of cherries?" is a frequent question just now. The best cooks agree upon these quantities for a quart can of fruit...

The beet sugar business in Delaware is a disastrous failure, and the company with \$120,000 capital, organized to carry it on, has gone the way of all earthly things...

A burly officer dragged into the Jefferson Market police court yesterday afternoon a tall, thin, nervous looking man, around whose neck was wrapped a florid woolen scarf...

An Engagement that was Not Kept.

"H--" said the prisoner, as his eyes snapped savagely. "When are you going home?" "I expected the devil to meet me at one o'clock. I am surprised not to see him here..."

"Suppose the devil don't come?" inquired the justice. "In that case I hope your Honor will furnish me with a guide, because I am desirous of reaching home before night falls..."

"Do you know the way?" the latter was asked by the prisoner. "I should smile," was the sententious answer as the officer seized the man by the neck and jerked him into prison...

Electric Light in Arizona Mines.

A number of mining companies in Arizona territory are about to adopt the electric light to facilitate operations underground, as well as on the surface...

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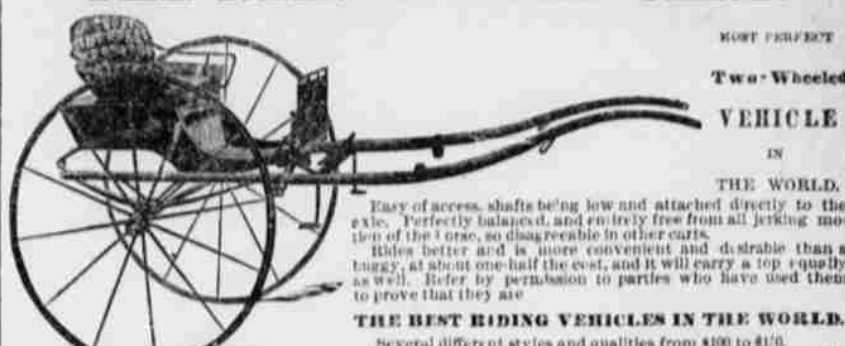
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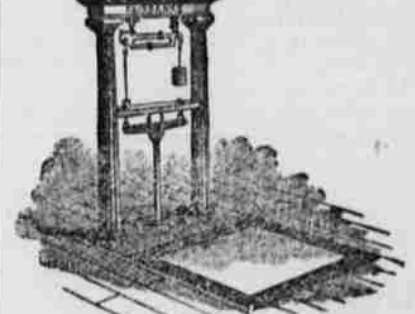
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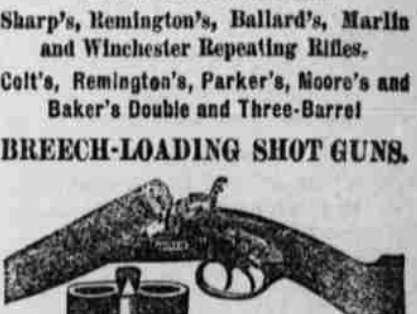
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