

The Democratic Times.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1873.

SCISSORINGS.

A criminal court—Sparking another man's wife.

The Digger Indians are never known to smile. They must be grave diggers.

No man ever got stung by hornets who kept away from where they were. It is just so with bad habits.

Mrs. Suddins says husbands are generally three-handed—right hand, left hand, and a little behind-hand.

The name "grass widow" is of French origin. It is derived from the French "grace," and originally meant a widow by courtesy.

An old woman named Christina Mack, who was recently burned to death in a shanty in La Salle county, Ill., was the survivor of ten husbands.

It has been discovered that two acres of sunflowers will supply a family with fuel through a long winter. The wood of the stalk, and oil of the seeds, it is said, make roaring and cheerful fires.

Young Willie, to whom grandpa has just offered half a dollar: "No, thank you, grandpa; you stick to it a bit longer, and lay it out at interest, and I'll get all the more when you pop off, old man."

An Indiana artist was recently fined \$5 for sprinkling Scotch snuff on the mustache of a sleeping lawyer. It is said the force expended by that lawyer in sneezing would have sufficed to have run a windmill for a week.

A young lady who let her eye-lids drop on being spoken to tenderly by a young gentleman is anxious to recover them, and offers a handsome reward for their restoration, as they were the first pick out of a fine lot.

A Connecticut sexton prevents the congregation from shifting about and changing seats by dextrously applying a gob of pitch to their persons as they enter the sanctuary. He says "The church is no place to fool around in."

Two sisters, Cassie and Victoria, Foster, natives of Hampton, N. S., may well claim the title of champion light-weights of the world, Cassie, ten years old, weighing twelve pounds, and Victoria, four years old, six pounds.

A sewing circle was quickly broken up at Gardiner, Me., the other day by the following innocent remark of a lady present: "I always had a great desire to know how a case of small-pox looked, so I called on a sick lady this afternoon, just before coming to the circle."

A charitable lady of St. Louis sent one of her last year's dresses to a destitute woman last month. She was somewhat surprised to have it returned with the statement that it was too full behind for the present style, and would she take out a breadth and change the trimming.

One of the disgusting sights of Salem, Indiana, was a woman wheeling her drunken husband home on a wheelbarrow. In answer to a sympathizing remark, she said he happened to be drunker than she was, and she was thankful to be able to take care of him, for she knew he would do the same for her.

A genuine Yankee at Lisbon, Ct., wanting to put a water-pipe through a drain several feet below the surface without digging up the drain, tied a string to a cat's leg, thrust her into one end of the drain, and giving a terrific "seat" the feline quickly appeared at the other end. The pipe was drawn through the drain by means of the line, and an expense of ten dollars saved by the operation.

A lecturer undertook to explain to a village audience the word "phenomenon." "Maybe you don't know what a phenomenon is. Well, I will tell you. You have seen a cow, no doubt. Well, a cow is not a phenomenon. You have seen an apple tree. Well, an apple tree is not a phenomenon. But when you see the cow go up the tree tail foremost and pick the fruit, it is a phenomenon."

New Housekeepers' Guide—A party who proposes to publish a new housekeeper's guide sends the following extracts from the forthcoming work: "Plain sauce—an interview with a railway clerk. To make a good jam—ask any horse-car conductor. To boil tongue—drink scalding coffee. To make a good broil—leave a letter from one of your sweethearts where your wife can find it."

Patrick saw a bull pawing in a field, and thought what fun it would be to catch him by the horns and rub his nose in the dirt. The idea was so funny that he laid down and laughed to think of it. The more he thought of it the funnier it seemed, and he determined to do it. The bull quickly landed Pat over the fence, and leisurely picking himself up, he remarked that "it was a mighty toine thing he had his laugh foost."

Madison, Conn., has a very industrious old lady—Mrs. Sophrona Graves—who is eighty-three years old, and for the past fifty years has lived alone and supported herself by spinning, weaving, etc., and she has woven over 10,000 yards of carpeting during the last 20 years. She walks a mile and a half to church on pleasant Sundays. The women of the neighborhood who are over 80 years old gave her a surprise party the other day, sixteen being present. The supper was spread upon a table over 200 years old.

The Law of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If any subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

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4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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