

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

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CLIPPINGS.

In press—"Yesterday's Tablecloth."

They still advertise for "a good girl to cook."

A Minnesota editor has been astonished by a bean eleven inches long.

Engaging photographer—"Just look a little pleased, Miss! Think of 'im."

A bullet, a string and a pistol are the dental instruments a New Haven man uses.

A prisoner got out of the Green Bay calaboose by picking the lock with a tooth-pick.

There are 120 men residing in six counties in California who own 3,140,000 acres of land.

An English publisher who advertised "Joaquin Miller, half calf," is threatened with a libel suit.

The "carrier" of the Sullivan county, N. Y. Record weighs three hundred and fifteen pounds.

"Matchless maid," is the way a presumptuous young man addressed a lady of very uncertain age.

Since the hard times struck Nevada they have raised the price of killing Chinamen to seven dollars.

A San Francisco paper keeps a regular place set apart in its columns for an earthquake department.

A poem appeared in a Boston paper lately, "written by a servant who lived twenty years in a family."

A young lady from Alleghany called at a Pittsburg book-store the other morning for a deck of them new posted cards; double-headed.

"Killed by a visitation of Providence through the medium of a horse," was the Coroner's verdict in the case of a Georgia man who was kicked to death.

Recent statistics show that the value of the blocks sold in the German empire amounts to only about one half the tax upon the consumption of brandy.

"There!" said Jones, as he wrathfully pushed away the pie which his landlady had just served him, "the stuff isn't fit for a pig to eat, and I ain't going to eat it."

A Cincinnati matron says there is not a fashionable girl in that city but would rather stay away from church than be seen wearing a pair of single-button gloves."

"The Israelites Crossing the Red Sea," is one of the paintings exhibited by a professor in Maine, who claims in his advertisement that they were "photographed direct from nature."

The announcement in a downtown dining-room that gentlemen are at liberty to call for all the butter they wish is a severe satire upon the wafers which are served in our fashionable saloons.

AFFECTING OBITUARY.—Another old citizen of Illinois is prematurely no more. "In life's great game of poker," as the aged minister tearfully observed in his funeral discourse, "he has thrown down his hand, which, permit me to say, brethren, was equal to four aces and a queen, he has surrendered his chips, drained his glass to the dregs, and walked out." And what is most remarkable about it is, the full force of the impropriety of keeping her rat-poison in the tea-pot did not seem to strike the old lady until about the time of the inquest.

A fellow with a pistol bullet in his left side, one inch above his heart, a six-inch slash on his head and a broken leg, crawled into a Bangor, Me., doctor's office "to get fixed up," as he pleasantly put it, the other morning. He said "they had been havin' some fun over to a house," but he declined to designate the domicile more particularly; and possibly they are too well used to these comic eccentricities down in Maine to inquire very closely. They do this thing to perfection in the Indian country, out West, where a man who hankers after pistol bullets can get his stomach full at any time; but then it isn't done for sport; there's malice prepenne in the gleam of the knife, and murder in the voice of the pistol. But this Maine chap is evidently a fellow who can take a joke, and bear no grudge against the giver.

There is a little girl in Pike county, nine years old, by the name of Sarah Jane Clithero, who is a most remarkable child. Her mother died four months ago, and left a family of seven children. Sarah being the oldest girl in the family, has been keeping house for her father and taking care of the younger children ever since. She recently made a pair of pants for her father without assistance from any one, and did the job as well as any woman could have done. She has also made a coat for her older brother, besides various other garments for the younger children. She is a beautiful child, modest, and usually quiet in her demeanor. She is a model.

The last census shows the existence of more trades and professions among women than one would suppose possible. Besides women farmers, there are forty-five female stock herders, five barbers, twenty-four dentists, two hostlers, three professional hunters and trappers, five lawyers, 535 physicians, ninety-seven clergymen, seven sextons, ten canal women, 195 dray women, one pilot, four gas stokers, thirty-three gunsmiths, seven gunpowder makers, sixteen ship riggers, with a large number of artizans, mechanics, inventors, telegraph operators and teachers of navigation.

"Dear old Aunt Sarah," said a school-girl, "don't see very well, and last Sunday she was buzzing around getting ready for church, looking for umbrella, specks, overshoes, and last, but not least, her prayer book. The latter she thought she had secured by grabbing something off the bureau at the last moment, but when she got to church it proved to be my musical box, and the old lady, in trying to find her place in this uncommon book of prayer, touched the spring, and it went off in fine style to the tune of 'O, Jim Along, Jim Along, Josey!'"

Every person who has ever met a commercial tourist, with his little satchel, will appreciate the following: "The drummers came down like wolves on the fold, their toes were all frosted, their noses all cold. Their weather-peeled bugles soon shown through the town, they gobbled the money and salted it down, then took a few orders and lit out of here, with their heads full of business and skins full of beer."

Last week, in Ohio, a young lady died from what a round-headed old doctor said was "heart-knot or embolism of the main flue of the heart," but she revived in an hour, and it was found had been temporarily choked by a chew of gum which she had swallowed.

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