

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

CLIPPINGS.

Flash youth—the telegraph boys. The ball kept rolling—the croquet ball. The article chiefly sold at most fancy fairs—The visitor. What trade is it whose works are trampled under foot? A shoe-maker's. The police in Reading, Ill., keep a list of the ladies who flirt in public. A disgusted Milwaukee fisherman offers a chromo for every fish which will take the bait. A sensitive girl has broken off the match because he said she had a foot like a raisin box. A Wisconsin minister was dismissed from an orthodox pulpit because he built a fire under a talky horse. When deaf and dumb lovers are married two members of the wedding party are sure to be unspeakably happy. Bayard Taylor has secured the private correspondence that passed between Joseph and Potiphar's wife. Sly boy. Sunday School teacher—"Next Sunday we'll have the death of Moses." Overjoyed pupil—"Then he did die at last." Green Bay has decided that a widower ought to mourn at least three weeks before shying around for a second wife. Mr. Whiskey fell into a Wisconsin pond and was drowned. He thought a little water would improve him, but it didn't. A Cuban dollar is now worth only thirteen cents, but they keep on calling it a dollar just for the fun of the thing. "Excursion tickets to participate in the festivities attending the execution of Jim Davis," are advertised at half price in Texas. The Peoria woman who wanted to throw herself into her husband's grave a few months ago has just married a lightning-rod man. "For a young woman to begin to pick lint off a young man's coat collar" is said to be the first symptom that the young man is in peril. A Kentucky farmer says that three good bulldogs roaming the yard at night will do more to keep a man honest than all the talking in the world. Henry Ward Beecher said that if any college should put two D's after his name, he should feel inclined to put a dash between them and send them back. Boston encourages woman's aspirations to take active part in the diffusion of intellectual civilization by patronizing a female newspaper carrier aged eighty-eight. A Kansas boy earned a nice Bible by committing three hundred verses to memory, and then he traded this Bible for a shot-gun and accidentally shot his aunt in the leg. When an old citizen of Detroit goes through a runaway unharmful the Free Press fattens him on his escape from a passing express wagon with his brains. The Courier-Journal suggests that if the Ohio crusaders would take about three fingers of Bourbon before each meal they would find that they could pray a saloon-keeper into fits in half the time. A German physicist proposes to make poplar trees do the work of lightning rods. If by this means he can succeed in doing away with lightning rod peddlers, we can't see why this shouldn't be a popular method.

A Nevada paper says: "There was no regular trial in the case of John Flanders yesterday. He had an interview in the woods with a few friends, however, and it is perfectly certain that John won't burgle any more." Noughty young Indianapoli-tans are immersed in water barrels by their found mothers until they promise not to go fishing with Bill Jones again. This is called moral suasion, and doesn't break a child's spirit like whipping. Are the Michiganders any relation to the Portuguese, and if so, how much, and what? Hashed is the latest and most graphic way of saying that a man has been run over by a locomotive and ten or fifteen cars. A Western veterinary surgeon claims that brandy is an excellent remedy for the "staggers." An eccentric old Yankee, who lives alongside of a graveyard, was asked if it was not an unpleasant location. Said he, "No, I never joined places in all my life with a set of neighbors that mind their business so stiddy as they do." Referring to the way the least rumble of Bald Mountain, down in North Carolina, sends people thereabout to their knees, a Chicago paper piously remarks that a Bald Mountain wouldn't be a bad thing to have in Chicago. "I tell you," said a Wisconsin man to a neighbor next day after burying his wife, "when I came to get into bed, and lay thar, and not hearing Lucinda jawing around for an hour and a half, it just made me feel as if I'd moved into a strange county." Some people are not endowed with the faculty of seeing a joke. Lord Morpeth used to tell of a Scotch friend, who, to the remark that some people could not feel a jest unless it was fired at them with a cannon, replied: "Weel, but hoo can ye fire a jest out of a cannon, mon?" The most diabolic pun ever invented was perpetrated by a very harmless sort of a person the other evening. When Mr. Soberleigh read that a father in the West had chopped his only son in two, he innocently remarked that he didn't think they ought to arrest a man for simply "parting his heir in the middle." Conversation between an inquiring stranger and a steamboat pilot: "That is Black Mountain?" "Yes, sir; highest mountain above Lake George." "Any story or legend connected with that mountain?" "Lots of 'em. Two lovers went up that mountain once and never came back again." Indeed! Why, what became of them?" "Went down on the other side." It is announced that a man who last season had \$200 worth of trunks destroyed by the "baggage smashers" has had five new ones made to order and supplied with compartments containing 5 pounds each of nitro-glycerine. He proposes to travel from Maine to Texas, covering all the watering places, and will have a coroner along to hold inquests on the victims. A firm dealing largely in coal in one of our Western cities had in their service an Irishman named Barney. One day the head of the firm, irritated beyond endurance at one of Barney's blunders, told him to go the office and get his pay, and added: "You are so thick-headed I can't teach you anything." "Begorra," says Barney, "I larri wan thing since I've been wid ye!" "What's that?" asked his employer. "That sivinteen hundred make a ton."

Oiling Spindles. Farmers often wonder what causes their wagons to run so hard. There are various reasons:—sometimes an axle is sprung; sometimes there is too much play of the wheels, on the spindles. This can be remedied by putting on a common washer. It is oftener from the fact of the spindles being oiled repeatedly without being cleaned. Oil should never be put on an iron spindle without first wiping every particle of gummed grease off with a cloth. When the spindles are oiled several times in succession without cleaning, the gum becomes so thick there is no room for the oil to remain. This gum collects sand and dirt, and these soon cause the spindles to become rough, working a permanent injury to the running of the wagon. For iron spindles, which are in general use there is no better or cheaper lubricator than castor oil. Twice a week, is often enough to grease, if the spindles are cleaned before oiling. The oil should be put on the top of the spindle, and not rubbed around it, as there is where the play is when the wagon is resting on the wheels. A tablespoonful of oil is as good as a pint, as more than that amount will not stay on.

The other day an aged couple drove into Indiana City, Indiana, just as an undertaking firm was moving into an old church, which had been purchased for a shop. The old gentleman stood up in his wagon, his mouth and eyes distended, as the men silently carried coffin after coffin into the church. At last he turned to his awestricken half and gasped: "Sary, by golly, it's cholera! Let's quit!"

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