LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1875

CLIPPINGS.

Roll-call. The baker's visit. 'Ours at home. The baby.

A pair of tights. Two drunkards.

A veil-able space. A woman's face.

For music lovers—a Patti on a Gristi plate.

Abraham was the first sick man. He had Hagar in the wilderness.

The way for a desolate old bachelor to secure better quarters is to take a better-half.

Boys have diver's reasons for hokeying from school just now. If you doubt it examine their hair.

The children in Florida say they live on sweet potatoes in the summer, and on strangers in the winter.

To Archbishop Whately is ascribed this paradox: The larger the income the harder it is to live within it.

Why does a duck go under the water? For divers reasons. Why does she go on land? For sundry reasons.

The Wisconsin farmer who left a candle burning in the barn so as to scare thieves away has no barn to watch now.

Are there any fools in this city? asked a stranger of a newsboy. No; do you feel lonesome? was the reply.

A little wart-backed hop-toad will break up a croquet party quicker than the darkest thunder cloud that ever gathered.

A landlord, having let all his houses but one, was asked if that outlet house was his last. Yes, last, but not leased, was his reply.

How odd it is, said Pat, as he trudged along on foot, one hot sultry day, "that a man never meets a cart going the same way he is."

Ornitho logic If all birds that sing are songsters, then all birds that roost are roosters; hence all hens are roosters.

Sir, said an old judge to a young lawyer, you would do well to pluck some of the feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgment.

A bad little boy, upon being promised five cents by his mother if he would take a dose of castor oil, obtained the money, and then told his parent to castor oil in the street.

A young man in California began to read a paragraph about a mine to his sweetheart, commencing: Yoba mine—when she interupted him with: "I don't care if I do, John."

The only people in these parts whose habitations have marble fronts, are those who are least given to boasting and vain display. They occupy the cemetery grounds.

The fiddler of a minstrel company ran away the other day, in debt to the manager, at which the manager facetiously declared that he had engaged the fellow for a fiddler, but he had taken the part of a base violinist.

No, gentlemen of the jury, thundered an eloquent abrocate the other day in a Denver court, this matter is for his honor to decide, who sits there sleeping so beautifully. His honor opened both eyes and his mouth, and said: "All owing to your narcotic speech, sir."

Base-ball has demoralized Hartford. The careful Clemens has bought a seat in the grand stand; the clergy have season tickets; and worse than all, one enthusiastic family has removed the cushions from its church pews and applied them to alleviating the agony of a ten inning game.

An old lady, on hearing that a young friend had lost his place on account of misdemeanor, exclaimed: "Miss Demeanor? Lost his place on account of Miss Demeanor? Well, well! I'm afeared it's too true that there's allus a woman at the bottom of a man's difficulties!"

A Boston editor blushes for the ignorance of three young girls of that city who tried to get their horse's head down so that it could drink by unbuckling the crupper. Probably the same girls who unbuckled the breeching strap going down hill, because it pulled against the poor horse so.

At a circus, while the rope-walker was going through his performance, a boy about twelve years old turned to an acquaintance of the same age and remarked: "Tom, don't you wish you could do that? "Yes, I do," sadly replied Tom, but my folks make me go to school and are determined that I shan't never be nobody.

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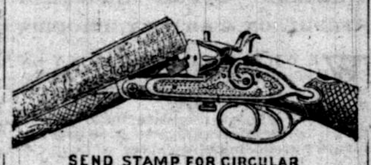

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