

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

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Clippings.

Belles call a great many people to church.

To do business a man must have dollars and sense.

What's in a name? D. Seaver drives a St. Louis milk wagon.

It is difficult to tell how much a fish will weigh by looking at its scales.

A fac simile of the high C's in music is reached by treading gently on a cat's tail.

Why is the job-stone like a greenhorn? Because it is often imposed upon.

Did you ever know a country town that hadn't the best brass band in the State.

Why is the type of an unfinished job like old cheese? Because it's live matter.

The editor who said his mouth never uttered a lie, probably spoke through his nose.

Tailor measuring fat customer—Would you hold the end, sir, while I go around!

In Norway, the longest days are three months; the morning papers are published quarterly.

The most effective way for a boy to learn a bee sees—by just putting his finger into the hive.

A modern essayist defines gossip to be the putting of two and two together and making five of them.

Quills are things that are sometimes taken from the pinions of one goose to spread the opinions of another.

Why are ideas received while fox-hunting like handbills? Because they are impressions taken in the chase.

Union is not always strength, as Sir Charles Napier said, when he saw the purser mixing his rum and water.

Why is a printing office like a well-regulated financial institution? Because there are plenty of quoin in the bank.

It is now reported that Guibord will decline any longer to participate in religious disturbances, on account of his health.

Why does an omnibus conductor always try a silver four-penny piece with his teeth? To prove that it's a four-penny bit.

Is there a country editor in the world who can speak favorably of a new paper and not wish it success or say, here's our paper!

A popular writer, speaking of the ocean telegraph, wonders whether the news transmitted through the salt water will be fresh.

Gathering autumn leaves was formerly a fashionable amusement, but since the irruption of the pinch back dress the gathering has been confined to boys.

A retired schoolmaster excuses his passion for angling by saying that, from constant habit he never feels quite himself unless he's handling the rod.

A New Jersey female institute contains thirty-four red-headed girls, and the principal dispenses with gas and all other artificial light.

There's one pleasant thing about house cleaning. A man can straddle himself out in the parlor for a day or two and spit on the floor without spoiling a Brussels carpet.

The intelligent compositor used to hang up his coat in the Detroit Post office, but the editor wrote a

paragraph beginning "Grant's action was not a success," and he spelled auction with an s.

The castor bean is cultivated in Kansas, and a castor oil factory has been erected at Fort Scott. Even the West is not without this pleasant and exhilarating beverage.

Noisy little boys in Cincinnati are told that right in the center of the hind hoofs of every live mule there is a little lump of gold, which can be easily dug out with a pen-knife.

The prisoner at the bar seems to have a very smooth face, said a spectator to the jailor. Yes, replied the jailor; he was ironed just before he was brought in.

There's a letter in the candle, is the title of a new song. It's a pretty production, but yet we can't help thinking that if the letter stays there long it's going to get scorched so that no one can read it.

A gentleman was examining an umbrella and commenting upon its fine quality. Yes, said a person present, he fancies everything he sees. And, added a third party, is inclined to seize everything he fancies.

The Rev. Mr. Kulloch, of California, formerly of Massachusetts, thinks that there is no more sin in going to a theatre than in going to a church festival, but that young men should not go to either when their washing bills are unpaid.

Copy was out. The devil picked up a paper and said, Here is something about a woman—must I cut it out? No! thundered the editor, the first disturbance in the world was occasioned by the devil fooling about a woman.

John Smith was born, baptised, arrested, shot, buried, married and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, all in one week, recently, in Omaha. This did not prevent his having his tooth pulled, and stopping his paper on the following Monday either.

Indian corn in North Germany often assumes a place among the household plants. It is regarded there as tropical. In our country it becomes tropical only under the name of Bourbon, and then it warms a man up so that he feels as if he were under the tropic of Capricorn.

The story is told of a New Bedford clergyman, now dead, who was asked by an Irishman to marry him. Why, Pat, said the clergyman, what have you come to me for? Why didn't you go to the Catholic priest? I've been to him, yer honor, said Pat, and he told me to go to the devil, and I have come.

Interviewing a Farmer.

Wishing to keep posted as to the condition of the crops, and to ascertain the exact amount of damage done recently by the floods, a reporter started out on an interviewing expedition. He was fortunate enough to encounter a farmer at the edge of town bringing a load of hay into the city. Burning with enthusiasm the reporter hailed him. He halted and the following colloquy took place:

"How are you friend?" "Tired." "What's hay now?" "Same as it always was." "What's that?" "Dried grass." "What did you think of the late rain?" "Thought it was damp." "Didn't raise anything, then, eh?" "Nothing but an umbrella." "What did your neighbors get?"

"Chills and fever." "What are you doing now?" "Sitting out here in the sun, and may be losing a chance to sell this hay. Come up here if you want to talk."

The reporter scrambled up to the side of his new-made acquaintance, and as they jolted on he again produced his note-book and continued:

"What did the farmers do last spring?"

"Ran everything into the ground as usual."

"Did your wheat do anything?"

"Yes."

"What?"

"Sprouted."

"Can you raise any tobacco, now?"

"Yes, do you want a chew?"

"How are potatoes?"

"Under the weather somewhat, but able to be out."

Becoming just the least bit discouraged, the reporter timidly asked:

"Will you bring many beets to the city this year?"

"Got a good load now," was the rejoinder, as he checked his horses and said: "Guess you'd better plant what I've told you, and see what it will yield. Here's where where you get off."

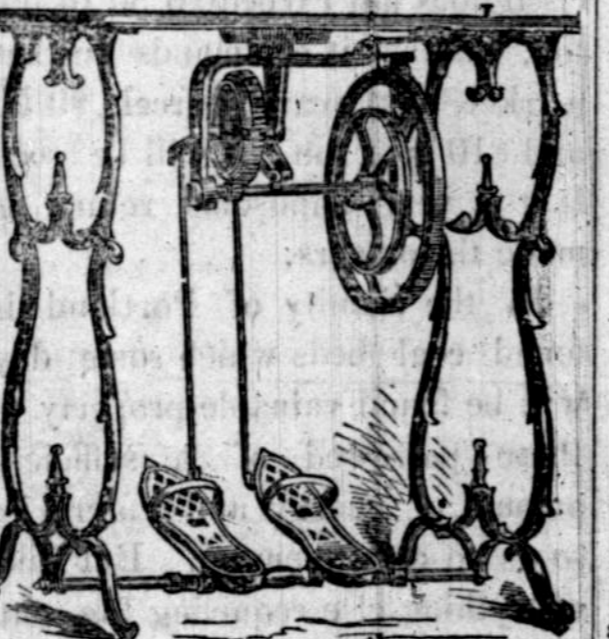
Remembering that it was about time to report at the office, the baffled searcher after news climbed down the side of the wagon, and thinking that a soft answer turneth away wrath, he calmly said: "That's nice hay my friend; where did it come from?"

"Timothy seed." The interrogator grew faint, but he summoned up enough energy to ask:

"What do you think you'll get for it?"

"Cash, of course. Get up Whitey this fellow will talk us all blind in a minute. He asks more questions than a catechism," and before the discouraged representative of the press could recover from his surprise the hay wagon had turned the adjacent corner.

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