Detroit Currency.

SOME Californians will feel lonesome over that law punishing wife-beaters.

P. T. BARNUM says he wants to be known as the poorest politician in America.

A THOROUGH Indiana judge can divorce a couple in ten minutes and not get out of breath.

THE Boston *Post* can't believe that a couple of lovers can sit in a snow-drift and imagine it's summer.

IT is the crowd of fools who rush to the Black Hills. It is the army of wise men who rush for home again.

THE Connecticut editor who was sent to jail the other day dates his editorials: "From the great American Bastile."

THE Boston Gas Company keeps a man who scissors out of newspapers every item about exploding kerosene lamps.

A CONSTABLE in Iowa dropped a letter in his home post-office addressed to Tweed, hoping that William would come after it and be caught.

DON'T flatter yourself that spring bonnets are birdless from a merciful desire to save the lives of birds. The times called for cheaper ornaments.

A PARIS journal taunts a French official with stealing from the public "after the American fashion." He probably stole every dollar there was to steal.

HOUSE rent in Pittsburgh has declined fourteen per cent., and many landlords are perfectly willing to replace a door-knob which has been missing for sixteen years.

THE New York *Evening Post* charges Brooklyn clergymen with using boxing-gloves as a means of exercise. It's good exercise unless the other chap strikes a down blow.

MICHIGAN has got him! The man who has not written to a newspaper to offer his services as Centennial correspondent lives right here in Michigan, and can be seen for fifty cents per head.

WHEN the churches at Norwich, Connecticut, all agreed to take up collections only in the morning, it was presently found that evening services were the only ones patronized to any extent.

OLIVE LOGAN says the women of Washington wouldn't be extravagant if their husbands didn't encourage them in it. And now the investigating committees are encouraging the husbands.

PINKERTON'S detectives have got hold of a thief against whom there are eighty-two indictments. The man doesn't despair, however. He says they can't get another one unless there is some perjury indulged in.

The Demand for Labor.

The mechanic arts never offered so great inducements to young men of ability and energy as they do now. Fifty years ago carpenters and masons were mere builders of cheap houses of stereotyped shapes and plans; to-day every builder, with any ability as a designer, has more work offered him than he can possibly do. Fifty years ago every blacksmith was a mere mechanic; to-day the skilled worker in metal has daily occasion to handle machinery, and has, consequently, unequalled opportunities for devising improvements, and for reaping the fruit thereof.

At the present time there is a steady need and demand for labor-saving apparatus of every sort, and the inventors thereof, if men of ordinary business sense, are richly rewarded for their ingenuity. Manufacturers of fine machinery of all kinds are seriously crippled by lack of intelligent laborers; the practical details of the mining interests of the country are in the hands of men who have seldom enough intelligence to properly fill their places; our simplest houses are indifferently built, our farms are seldom worked to their full capacity; able men in all these departments come speedily and promptly into notice, and attain wealth and social position, and yet young men shun all these departments of industry. It is a noteworthy fact that, at the same time, great numbers of rich men are endeavoring to place their sons as apprentices with competent machinists, mining corporations, builders, and mechanics in general. These same rich men are the most trustworthy indicators of the business signs of the times, and young men in general will do well to consider the meaning of their action.

BE ECONOMICAL.—"Take care of the pennies." Look well to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will be always poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it. Little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair, heads grow bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty, if the tap leaks but a drop a minute. When you mean to save begin with your mouth; many thieves pass down the red lane. The ale jug is a great waste. In all other things keep within compass. Never stretch your legs further than your blankets will reach, or you will soon be cold. In clothes choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing, never mind the looks. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember, it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work hard while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

THE GREELEY MONUMENT.—The monument to Horace Greeley in New York is under way. The model is by Charles Cavaly, and when the memorial proper is finished it will be erected over the dead journalist's grave in Greenwood. The plinth will be of Quincy granite; the die and cap of Westerly granite, which is of lighter color; on the face of the plinth will be in raised letters, "Greeley," and on the face of the die a copper representation of Horace Greeley as a youth setting type. The following inscription, from the "Busy Life," will occupy a place on the die: "If there is ever an inscription put upon my tomb, let it be 'Horace Greeley, founder of the New York *Tribune*.'" Crowning all will be a copper bust of the dead giant. The entire height of the monument will be fourteen feet. The subscriptions from the various Typographical Unions and others have already paid for the monument; all that is now lacking is $500 out of the $1,000 necessary to pay for the stone wall to surround the memorial itself.

NEVER GO BACK.—What you attempt, do with all your strength. Determination is omnipotent. If the prospect be somewhat darkened, put the fire of resolution to your soul, and kindle a flame that nothing but death can extinguish.

Confederate Make-Shifts.

Every household became a nest of domestic manufactures, every farm had its cotton patch and its sorghum field. Spinning-wheels and looms, which in former days had been used for clothing the slaves on large plantations, but which during the era of cheap dry goods were comparatively idle, were again set going. Ladies whose white hands were all unused to such labor, learned to card, to spin, and to weave. Knitting became as fashionable in Southern parlors as it is in German houses. Homespun dresses were worn by the first ladies in the land, and she who was cleverest to contrive and deftest to execute had highest praise from her associates. Foreign dyes were well nigh unattainable, and the woods at home were ransacked for the means of coloring the home-grown flax, wool and cotton. Black-walnut bark furnishes a rich brown, varying in intensity with the strength of the dye; swamp-maple, a clear purple; pokeberries, a solferino, bright, but not durable; wild indigo gave a tolerable blue, and elderberries an unsatisfactory black. Indeed, no experiment with bark, root, leaf, or berry, ever resulted in any substitute for logwood; and as black was the dye most needed for Southern garments in those dark days, the blockade-runners learned to make it part of their regular cargo.

At one time in some sections of the South there was fearful destitution of salt. Speculators held it at enormous prices. Even the rich were forced to use it sparingly. The poor seemed likely to suffer for the lack of it, and live stock were in many cases denied it altogether.

Barrels and boxes which had been used for packing salt fish or pork were soaked in water afterwards, which was boiled down and evaporated for the sake of the salt thus extracted. The earthen floors of smoke houses, into which the precious mineral had been trodden year after year, were dug up, and the earth given to cattle or treated with water after the same manner as the salt-seasoned boards.

The government at Richmond came to the rescue, and seizing the salt-works throughout the country, issued regular rations to each family at nominal prices for the rest of the war. By this high-handed measure the people were saved from a salt famine.

Coffee was a luxury seldom enjoyed, and for which rye or wheat, toasted and ground, was the usual miserable substitute. Some quick-witted person conceived the idea of using sweet-potato chips instead. These made a more palatable drink, but were, after all, only a hollow mockery. Dried raspberry leaves were used for tea, and some people fell back upon sassafras, the North Carolinian beverage, grimly assuring those who scorned it that it was good for the blood and would save doctor's bills. Not a few eschewed all these transparent deceptions—if that may be called deception which deceived nobody—and when unable to afford milk, drank cold water with patient heroism.—MRS. M.P. HANDY, in *Harper's Magazine*.

Rising in the World.

Experience continually contradicts the notion that a poor young man cannot rise. If we look over the list of rich men, we find that nearly all of them began life with little or nothing. To any one familiar with the millionaires of the United States, a score of examples will occur. On the other hand, the sons of rich men, who begin life with the capital which so many poor young men covet, frequently die beggars. It would probably not be going too far to say that a large majority of such moneyed individuals either fail outright or gradually eat up the capital with which they commenced their career.

And the reason is plain. Brought up in expensive habits, they spend entirely too much. Educated with high notions of personal importance, they will not succeed, as they are passed in the race of life by others with less capital originally, but more energy, thrift and industry. For these virtues, after all, are worth more than money. They make money, in fact. Nay, after it is made, they enable the possessor to keep it, which rich men pronounce to be more difficult than the making. The young man who begins life with a resolution always to lay by part of his income, is sure, even without extraordinary ability, gradually to acquire a sufficiency, especially as habits of economy, which the resolution renders necessary, will make that a competency for him which would be quite insufficient for an extravagant person. It is really what we save, more than what we make, which leads us to fortune. He who enlarges his expenses as fast as his earnings increase must always be poor, no matter what his abilities. And content may be had on comparatively little. It is not in luxurious living that men find real happiness.

The Cash System.

A family living on Franklin street, numbering seven or eight persons, are nearly all hard drinkers, and all of them patronize one saloon. A few days ago the saloon-keeper found that the father was owing him four or five dollars, and he determined to shut down on the credit system. When the toper next called in he was informed of the change of base. He received the news coolly, asking:

"Don't all my family drink here?"

"They do," was the answer.

"And don't all my family seem to love me?"

"They do."

"Well," said the old man, "I'll go home and say to my wife: 'Betsy, I am going to stop drinking whisky and start a bank-book. Chip in with me.' She'll chip because she loves me. Then I'll say to Jim: 'Jim, if you must drink, and if the other boys must drink, chip in and buy your whisky by the barrel, for it's a hundred per cent. cheaper.' They'll chip, for they'll do as I say. Then the next thing you'll chip out of here, the sheriff will chip your things for debt, and you'll be a chopped-up chip."

"You don't owe me anything," replied the saloon-keeper, drawing his pencil across the account. "Now, then, what'll you have?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.—The following sentence will attract the attention of the curious:

"Sator arepo tenet opera rotas."

1. This spells backward and forward the same.
2. Then taking all the first letters of each word spells the first word.
3. Then all the second letters of each word spells the second word.
4. Then all the third and so on through the fourth and fifth.
5. Then commencing with the last letter of each word spells the last word.
6. Then the next to the last of each word, and so on through.

To be poor is to begin to be perfect.

Pickled Baboon.

Some forty years ago, of a summer afternoon, the ship *Governor Endicott*, of Salem, Mass., from India, arrived off the port of Salem and was boarded by the pilot boat, with written orders for the captain to proceed to New York with his cargo.

The vessel had several passengers on board, missionaries from India returning home, and after so long a voyage they were anxious to land. So they decided to take passage in the pilot boat for Salem, and with their baggage they arrived at the Lafayette Coffee House, after dark. Their baggage was in the entry of the hotel when a clerk in the Custom House—the one Hawthorne has immortalized in his "Preface to the Scarlet Letter,"—passing through the entry, inquired whose baggage it was, and seeing a cask among the baggage thought he would make a note of it.

The next morning he reported to General Miller, the Collector of Customs, that passengers had landed, with merchandise, etc., without proper notice, and the Collector sent an order to the hotel for the baggage and cask to be sent to the Custom House for examination.

The missionaries, accompanied by the owner of the *Gov. Endicott*, had taken the first morning stage for Boston, to report their arrival to the Missionary Board. Upon their return at night they received the request to report at the Custom House. Upon the arrival of the baggage and cask at the Custom House the cask was taken into the rear yard, the bung knocked out, a proof glass inserted to find out what kind of liquor it was, in order to fix the duty on it. They all tasted, Collector, Deputy Collector, Naval Officer, Inspector, Clerk, and a tribe of hangers on. They tasted, and drank it plain, with water, with sugar, with crackers, with crackers and cheese, but could not agree what kind of liquor it was. Many bets were made on it, and they finally agreed to leave it to Capt. Bill L. and Capt. Steve R., both of whom were on duty as Inspectors. On their arrival, at 3 P. M., they tasted, and Capt. L. said that he would stake his reputation on it that it was "Old London Dock Brandy," and that he "had not tasted such liquor since Gen. Crowninghield launched Cleopatria's Barge in 1818." Capt. R. declined to name it. He said it had a flavor different from any liquor he had ever tasted.

The next day, when the missionaries arrived at the Custom House, the baggage was passed all right except the cask of liquor, which must pay a duty, and General Miller, in his blandest manner, inquired what kind of spirits was in the cask?

The missionaries then informed him that when they left India, they had a pet ourang outang with them for thirty or forty days, when he died; and the captain furnished them with a cask of New England rum to preserve him in. And they had been tasting pickled baboon!

Fashionable Bonnets and Neuralgia.

A physician of a London hospital writes to the *British Medical Record*: "There is no recognized reason why of late years neuralgia of the face and scalp should have increased so much in the female sex as compared with our own. There is no doubt that it is one of the most common of female maladies, one of the most painful and difficult of treatment. It is also a cause of much mental depression, and leads more often to habits of intemperance than any other. This growing prevalence of neuralgia may to some extent be referred to the effects of cold upon the terminal branches of the nerves distributed to the skin; and the reason why men are less subject to it than women may to a great extent, I think, be explained by the much greater protection afforded by the mode in which the former cover their heads when they are in the open air. It may be observed that the surface of the head which is actually covered in men is at least three times that which fashion allows to a woman; indeed, the points of contact between the hat or bonnet and the head in the latter are so irregular as practically to destroy any protection which might otherwise be afforded. If I were to report to the journals a case of facial neuralgia cured on the principal of protecting the lateral and frontal surface of the face as well as the superior part of the scalp, it might excite a certain amount of ridicule. I can assure you, however, that my patient considers that her case ought to be reported; for she says that, if we cannot do much for neuralgia with our prescriptions, we ought to oppose fashion when we find it prejudicial to health and productive of suffering."

CUTTING A DASH IN THE COUNTRY.—A Washington girl paid a visit a short time since to a friend on the eastern shore of Maryland, and among her outfit for the occasion had one of those variegated suits now so fashionable. Upon her first visit to the rural church she wore it, and was the observed of all observers. She was highly gratified with her impression until she happened to hear two rustics whispering in the seat behind her.

"Why, jes' look at her, Sal!" said one to the other; "she's puttin' on more airs than if she had on half a dozen dresses all outen the same piece."

"Yes, indeed!" replied Sal. "Guess she thinks she's some, with that ar bed-quilt strung around her. Reckon there's a piece of her mother's, her gran'mother's, and her great gran'mother's old silk weddin' dresses in that." "Look at the gingerbread fixin's she's got all round her, too," remarked the other. "Tell you what, maybe she's some poor, crazy critter, out of her mind, an' they pampers her by fixin' her up that way." "Wonder if them yerrings an' things ain't the kind what Jim was tellin' us you could get a whole bushel of 'em fer a half a dollar."

The Washington girl could stand it no longer. She plead sudden sickness, left the church, and took the early train home next morning. Now she says, sarcastically, "she always thought Maryland was civilized."—*Washington Chronicle.*

A PERFECT MARRIAGE.—A perfect and complete marriage, says Theodore Parker, is perhaps as rare as perfect personal beauty. Men and women are married fractionally, now a small fraction, then a large fraction. Very few are married totally, and they are only after some forty or fifty years of gradual approach and experiment. Such a long and sweet fruit is a complete marriage that it needs a very long summer to ripen in, and then a long winter to mellow and season in. But a real happy marriage of love and judgment between a noble man and woman is one of the things so very handsome that if the sun were, as the Greek poet fabled, a god he might stop the world in order to feast his eyes with such a spectacle.

GOD'S gifts are not in man's currency.

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Xantippe.

It seems that the memory of this woman, like that of her renowned husband, is likely to be kept alive to the end of time. She is said to have possessed a very irritable temper, and her name has become a synonym of "vixen," or "scold." It is more than possible, however, that the judgment passed upon her by mankind has been too severe. A more charitable disposition would undoubtedly have discovered in her many good qualities, and have attributed her failings more to physical infirmities than to moral obliquity. The party most intimately acquainted with her, and therefore best able to form a correct opinion, gives her credit for many domestic virtues. It is now well known that many of the diseases to which women are subject have a direct tendency to render them irritable, peevish, cross, morose, unreasonable, so that they chafe and fret over all those little ills and annoyances that a person in health would bear with composure. It is fair to infer that most of the tantrums of Xantippe were due to these causes alone: and could Socrates, as he returned from the Senate, the Gymnasium, or the Athenæum, have stopped at Pestle & Mortar's Drug Store and carried home a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, now and then, no doubt he might have evaded many a "curtain lecture," allayed many a "domestic broil," made it much pleasanter for the children, and more enjoyable for himself, and rescued his wife's name from the unenviable, world-wide, and eternal notoriety it has attained. Thousands of women bless the day on which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was first made known to them. A single bottle often gives delicate and suffering women more relief than months of treatment from their family physician. In all those derangements causing backache, dragging-down sensations, nervous and general debility, it is a sovereign remedy. Its soothing and healing properties render it of the utmost value to ladies suffering from internal fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration, and its strengthening effects tend to correct displacements of internal parts, the result of weakness of natural supports. It is sold by all druggists.

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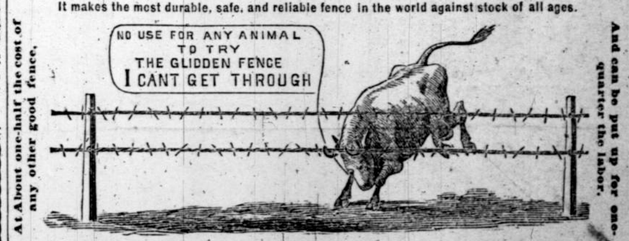

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