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BILL NYE.

Imported Fox-Hunting. SLEETERY ENLIGHTENED. HENSON, Wis., July 18, 1886.

You know, perhaps, that I am of English origin. Some of the best and bluest blood of the oldest and most decrepit families in England flows in my veins.

My ancestors are laudably English people from Piscataquis County, Maine. For centuries our rich, warm, red blood has been mellowed by the elderberry wine and luscious juice of Moosehead lake.

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SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

A French estimate is that a one-horse power engine would run 27,000,000 watches.

Music has been found to exert a very perceptible effect upon the respiration and circulation of animals as well as of human subjects.

An interesting test of visual power may be found in the Pleiades, commonly called "the seven stars."

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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Elwin Booth sent \$1,000 to an old friend in Charleston, whose home was destroyed by the earthquake.

Senator Sherman's house at Mansfield, Ohio, is the highest point in the State—1,300 feet above the sea level.

New York records show that property to the value of \$200,000,000 has changed hands in that city since the first of the year.

Fifty persons were poisoned at a wedding near Decatur, Illinois, by eating chicken salad that had been prepared in a copper kettle.

The queen of Spain is suffering from a pulmonary disease which is making alarming progress. The affection is similar to that which caused the death of King Alfonso.

Hoffman & Co., fancy dry goods importers, 19 Battery street, San Francisco, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

The northernmost editor in the world is the printer, an Esquimaux post, L. Moller, who edits an illustrated Esquimaux paper, published on the west coast of Greenland, 64 degrees north latitude.

He was a carpenter. He had lifted his hammer to strike a nail. Did he strike? Not much! He paused, then returned the hammer to his box.

Mayor Courtney, of Charleston, telegraphed Dr. Andrew Simonds, president of the First National bank of Charleston, N. Y.

STATE AND COAST.

There are 110 students at the State University. Considerable real estate is changing hands at Albany.

The taxable property of Morrow county is \$889,300. The Albany Bulletin is soon to be printed all at home.

The Astoria fishermen won seven out of the eight prizes awarded at the tournament at Salem, and the boys went home happy.

The hotel, depot and telegraph office at Black Diamond, King county, W. T., were destroyed by fire on the 11th inst.

The second annual fair of the Butte creek agricultural association will be held at their grounds near Marquandville, Clackamas county, on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2d of October, 1886.

Now postoffices have been established at Spicer, Linn county, and Seely Springs, Union county, Oregon, with Adam Alabaster as postmaster at the former place, and C. Aikin at the latter.

Mr. George Graham, of Beaver creek, Clackamas county, threshed an average of 40 bushels of grain, wheat and oats, off of 25 acres.

Weston "Looker" at his fall follow, remarked a man, addressing an old gentleman who stood near him. He's so fat that he must be a burden to himself.

The editor of an angler's paper said: "Our editorial staff and our own killed ninety-one weak fish in three hours and a half at Great Kills, N. Y."

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Law'n order: "Keep off the grass?" A man may read the signs of the times on the roadside fences.—[Burlington Free Press.]

The New York Mail is responsible for the assertion that Philadelphia no longer reads its title card. Charleston has become the Quaker city.

The complaint in some quarters about hard times and the exorbitant prices charged for the necessities of life is all nonsense. There are striking exceptions.

Young Candlish: Did you ever hear such horridly discordant, encircling, infernal?

Old Portland: Sure! That's my eldest daughter, and— Young Candlish: I repeat, sir, such infernal chatter as the idiots behind us are making. Why, I can't bear a word of the song.—[Tid-Bit.]

"Look at that fat fellow," remarked a man, addressing an old gentleman who stood near him. He's so fat that he must be a burden to himself.

"I can't take this Canadian 10-cent piece," said a horse-car conductor to a passenger in New York the other day.

Young woman (blushing)—Y-yes, sir, of course. Lawyer—Please state to the jury just what suit it was.

Miss Cleveland's Love Scene. (Brooklyn Eagle.) I haven't said anything about Miss Cleveland on account of her brother.

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