## Daily Mountaincer.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

A model of Capt. Cole's tripod masts has been shown at Lloyd's. It does away with shrouds and stays, as the mast is supported by two smaller ones. The advantages claimed are as follows: saying of wear and tear of ropes, improved ventilation of ship, and increased speed. Quicker voyages may be made, in consequence of a vessel fitted with these masts being able to sail closer to the wind. The masts may be as readily cut away as wooden ones.

Of all the "smart" instances of Yankee ingenuity, perhaps the emart-est is the trick played upon the au-thorities of New Brunswick, after their recent offer of three dollars for the snout of every bear killed within the colony. A large number of snouts were recently brought in, chiefly by Indians, but in course of time it was discovered that most of the trophies were imitations only, curiously manu-factured of India rubber and gutta percha, by clever maipulators in the State of Maine, who sold them to the Indians at a half a dollar each.

A sophist, wishing to puzzle Thales, one of the wisest men of Greece, proposed to him in rapid succession these difficult questions: What is the oldest of all things? God, because he always existed. What is the most beautiful? The world, because it is the work of God. What is the greatest of all things? Space, because it contains all that is created. What is the quickest of all things? Thought, because in a moment it can fly to the end of the universe. What is the strongest? Necessity, because it makes men face all the dangers of life. What is the most difficult? To know yourself. What is the most constant of all things? Hope, because it still remains with man after he has lost everything else.

A traveler called lately, at night-fall, at a farmer's bouse in Alabama; the owner being from home, and the mother and daughter being alone, they refused to lodge the traveler.
"How far, then," said he, " is it to

a house where a preacher can get lodging?"

"Oh! if you are a preacher," said the lady, "you can stop here."

Accordingly he dismounted, deposited his saddle bags in the house, and led his horse to the stable. Meanwhile the mother and daughter were debating the point as to what kind of a preacher he was.

"He cannot be a Presbytcrian," said one, "for he is not well dressed enough."

"He is not a Methodist," said the other, "for his coat is not the right cut for a Methodist."

"If I could find his hymn-book," said the daughter, "I could soon tell what sort of a preacher he is."

And with that she thrust ber hand into the saddle bags, and pulling out a flask of liquor, she exclaimed, "La! mother, he's a hard-shell Baptist."

summons.

In Justice's Court, before B. Whitton, Justice of the Peace in and for Upper Canyon City Precinct. E. C. Hardy vs. A. F. Askin.

10 A. F. Askin, DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are sum-

moned and required to be and appear in the above enti-tled Court, within six mantles from date hereof, then and there to answer to a civil action, entitled as above, the complaint in which is on file in said caurt; and tane ne-tice, that if you fail to appear and answer, plaintiff will take indement against you for the sum of \$87.75, and for his casts herein.

E. C. HARDY.
Canyon City, March 20, 1866. Conyon City, March 20, 1866.

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et, issued out of the Circuit Court, for the County
of Union. State of Oregon, in favor of I. Geer, sheriff,
and against J. A. J. Chapman et al., I have this day
levied on the following described real estate, to-wit:
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Creek, and commonly known as the Bennington & Holbrook sawmill. I will expose the samest public saie in
front of the Colint House door in Union county, on FRIDAY, APRIL the 27th. between the hours of 9 a. m. and
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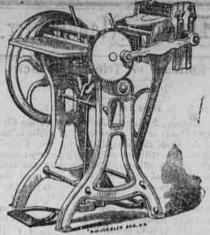
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