

FACTS AND FANCIES.

A clergyman lately addressed his female auditory as follows: "Be not proud that the blessed Lord paid your sex the distinguished compliment of appearing first to a female after the resurrection, for it was only done that the glad tidings might spread all the sooner."

A Chicago clergyman missed his stockings on Christmas morning, and after a long search found one on each horn of a new milch cow, which had been presented to him by his parishioners, and ornamented in this way to indicate that it was a Christmas gift.

In addition to the railroad from Cairo to St. Louis, which will be built this summer, another from Cairo to Vincennes, Ind., is contemplated, by which it is proposed to make a broad gauge connection with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, and thus secure a direct route to New York.

After seven years' appeal, only twelve thousand pounds out of the fifty thousand required to decorate St. Paul's Church, London, has been subscribed. Such a matter would not have been so long in contemplation in this country, although abroad they say we are behind the age in matters of fine art.

The late Mr. Corwin was raised a farmer, and is said to have been a wagoner in 1812. On his return from Mexico, with his naturally dark skin considerably bronzed, he was introduced to an English gentleman as an "Ohioan." The Englishman shook him by the hand and asked "whether his tribe were at peace with the whites?"

Those French are a wonderful people! What they can't explain, neither Edipus nor a Philadelphia lawyer need bother their brain about. They have lately been explaining Joseph's amazing virtue and self-denial in that little affair with Potiphar's wife.—Here's the explanation: A recent deliver, and digger and mouser after Egyptian antiquities, has discovered a well authenticated statue of Mrs. Potiphar; and this statue shows that the lady had a snub nose, an enormous, protruding mouth, and was, in short, as ugly as the devil. That accounts for the milk in the cocoanut.—Hasn't Joseph built up a big reputation for virtue on a small capital?

IT DON'T GO.—The Humboldt Register has the following: Speaking of things dramatic, reminds us of the time we put in a weary night near Ousley's Bar. The landlady's daughter tried to make out our gait, and we evaded all direct questions. At last she determined beyond persuasion that we were "a actor." Not denying it nailed the assumption for a positive fact. Hamoring this, we asked her if they ever had theatrical performances there. "No, thir," said the lipping fair one with the golden locks, "we haven't had any theatre yet; we wath goin' to have Damon and Pythiath latht month, up at Outhleyth, and everybody went; but Damon got Pythiath drunk, and it didn't go."

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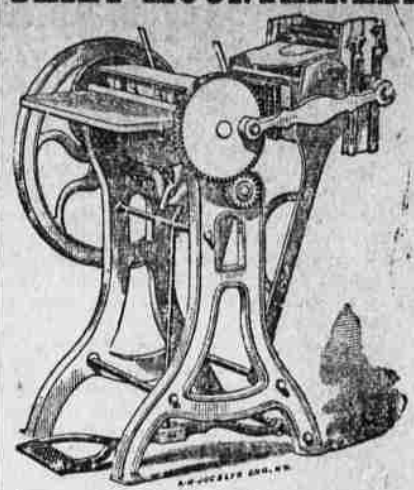
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