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WM. R. CLARKE, Supt. of Poor.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 15, 1889

# THE DOUGLAS INDEPEN

O. R. & F. Co. stock in New York on

Prince Nicholas left Cettinje on the

of Brazil at Washington, has arrived.

Thomas Joseph, extensive colliery pro-prietor at London, has failed. Liabili-

A special from Dubuque says: Rich-

ards' buggy-top factory burned. Loss, \$11,000; insured, \$3,500.

Judge Field decided that the Chinese

restriction bill does not apply to those

Doyle, mate of the steamer Mississippi,

fell from between deck on the 23d, at

Renewal of outrages against Jews is

Over one hundred women are on trial

at Grossbeckskirk, Hungary, charged with poisoning their husbands. The

guilt of thirty-five women has been

Wm. Sexton, the billiardist, sues the

Blecker Street Railroad Company for

\$5000 for injuries sustained when ejected

from the car for refusing to pay fare a

A four-story building, conner of State

and Jackson streets, occupied by Singer

& Stieble's parlor suit company, burned

on the 23d. The building was gutted

Ex-Governor Sprague having on the

The republic of Santa Domingo is

uiet. President Marino has issued a

lecree granting general amnesty and

inviting exiles to return. The term of

Silks, furs and other articles found a

few days since in Buffalo in the posses-

sion of a couple of thieves lately freed

from the workhouse have been identified

as belonging to Judge Arral, son-in-law

of ex Gov. Todd of Ohio. The articles were stolen from the Todd mansion at

and contents mostly destroyed.

turned over to the state.

their capture.

accepted the position.

Port Townsend, and was severely in-

shipped before the passage of the act.

he 24th, 1531/4.

ies, £150,000.

proved.

second time.

30 cents per share.

25th for St. Petersburg.

the race on September 14th.



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ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1882.

NO. 21.

# LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Cholera is reported rife in Manila. The Syracuse iron mills burned on the 23d. Loss \$200,000.

The National Prohibition Convention is in session in Chicago. Eastern railroad lines are about inaugurating another war in freight rates. Nominations for candidates to Congress

are proceeding "all along the line. Outrages upon Christians are reported as occurring at Beyrout, in Syria. The Democratic State Convention in Connecticut will be held in September.

Tourists and other Americans have been forbidden to fish in Canadian waters. Two negroes entraged a little girl near Hannibal, Mo., on the 23d. Lynching

is talked of.

During the year ending with July, 1594 cases were disposed of in the Chicago criminal courts.

A fire at Kiersville, N. H., destroyed by Joseph on the 24th. \$100,000 worth of property, and one at Bethalto, Ill., \$130,000 worth. The British forces hold Suez canal

throughout its entire length. An abundance of good water is obtainable, The ceremony of conferring the white veil on 52 young ladies took place in St. Mary's convent, Milwaukee, on the 23d. The street parade of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, in session

at Detroit on the 23d, was several miles by the apathy of officials.

The portion of Bulgaria recenty placed in the state of siege has been divided into four districts, each under a military com-

Two convicts working on a railroad in Texas seized the rifles of the guards and escaped, afterwards wounding two of a party who were pursuing them. The swimming contest at Boston for \$1000 and championship of the world between Capt. Webb and Thos. Riley,

champion short distant swimmer of America, was won by Webb. A letter from Payne says he is encamped on Dry creek near the supposed

homes to come. Governor Cullom, of Illinois, has written a letter to the authorities of Logan and Cass counties to take strenuous measures to suppress the lawlessness prevalent there, referring particularly to the triple murder near Mount Pulaski, recently, and the late outrage in Cass

county. Indian territory specials say the election of Overton for governor is a great triumph for the stalwart Indian element as against outside frauds in violation of treaties. He has been governor four years and the nation made giant strides during that period. Overton opposes railroads.

Two thousand members of trades unions and labor organizations and friends spent the day on the 22d at Rock Point. Addresses were made and it was resolved that labor and its rights alone commend themselves as the foundation of the national platform. Three cheers Youngstown, Ohio, while the family were for Arabi Pasha were given.

His relations with Gen. Sherman never

have been of the most cordial character.

as the latter thought it to be the desire

of the secretary to encroach upon his

domain, and his repeated revisals over-

ruling Judge-Advocate-General Swaim

himself and Swaim that has not as yet

been healed. There is a report of a disa-

certain appointments in the office of the

heads of bureaus, to appoint clerks and other employes under his control, and

his office upon retirement of his prede-

cessor, General Rucker, he attempted to

exercise his power, which he supposed

vested in himself, when Lincoln took the

entire matter out of his hands. General

Ingalls was forced to submit, but that he

is doing this with very bad grace is evident from the fact of his compaints

among army officers against the secre-

Ex-Gov. Morgan's reception to President Arthur at Newport on the 23d was

an elaborate affair. Over 500 people

were present, including the Spanish, Austrian, Turkish and Swedish ministers;

Mayor Franklin and members of the

Newport council, Gov. Littlefield, Lieut.

Prince, Col. W. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs.

absent this summer. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy direc-The Iron Mountain flouring mill and tors have declared a 2 per cent quarterly dividend. The company has made a 24th, together with about 6000 bushels traffic guarantee with the Denver and of wheat and 20,000 barrels of flour. Loss Rio Grande, subject to the breaking up the Burlington road half instead of a third of Denver business. One hundred members of the Canadian by Tidemann & Co.

press association arrived at Chicago on The Queen of the Pacific, which arthe 23d. They represent all sections of rived at San Luis Obispe on the 22d, Canada, several being present from Halmade the trip in 52 days running time. ifax. They go to Winnepeg by the Al She is a model of perfection in every bert Lea route and will visit several of the large places in that section At particular, and one of the finest American steamships afloat. She is supplied Winnepeg they will have a reception. throughout with the electric light and Secretary Lincoln seems to be pecumany other modern improvements, far liarly unfortunate in his relations with excelling any ship that ever sailed on the officers in control of the department. Pacific waters.

Secretary Chandler has approved the findings of the court martial in the case of John R. Reddy for desertion at Mare Island; Thos. Anderson for assault with a deadly weapon, and Boatswain Brary, for drunkenness and unbecoming conhas caused a serious rupture between duct at the same place. The sentence of four months imprisonment in double irons awarded by court martial to Jas greement between Quartermaster-Gen-M. Collins, bandsman, for disgraceful eral Ingails and the secretary regarding language to officers of Mare Island, was remitted by the secretary. former. It has been the habit of the quartermaster-general, as well as other

Washington dispatch, Aug 24: Ladies prominent in the latest movement to get fellow-women into departments, intend to supplement their protest by systematic and secret work. A secret society has been formed with all customary paraphernalia, the object of which is purely the collection of information concerning politicians who use that influence to get improper persons in departments. Movers in this society say they intend to publish those politicians to the

A Chicago dispaten of the 23d says: Picnic at Ogden's grove to-day, for the purpose of raising funds to build a mounnent to the memory of John Brown, was dred persons were present, and the ex-Gov. Fay, U. S. Senators Aldrich and Anthony of Rhode Island, ex-Mayor It was badly mismanaged, the speakers advertised, as it appears, have never been Gibbs, Prof. Agassiz and Gen. and Mrs. raised. Mrs. John Brown appeared on Mrs. John Brown appeared on Mrs. John Brown appeared on Bosten, Mrs. John Brown appeared on the stand, and was cheered lustily. So who are not content to await the full a place where the coachman declared he Promptly attended to and Goods shipped Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor, Speeches were made by local orators, carried a heavily-loaded fox-whip. Augustus Schell, John Jay, Mr. and songs sung, and letters of regret read. The "chop"—a floating house moored Mrs. Marshall Jewell, Judge Blatchford, from Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, President in the river, in which they had their Portland. Oregon

Portland. Oregon

Vanderbilt, all of New York; all officers

S. Pinchbeck, Gov. C. M. Cullom, of to use his limbs, he, after awhile, rented from Fort Adams station training ship, and from U. S. steamers Dispatch and Tallapoosa; Cabinet Ministers Chandler, Ex Gov. John L. Beveridge and Ex-Gov. the dangers of making a residence of his Frelinghuysen and Brewster. Mr. Phil- Richard Oglesby, of Illinois, Col. R. G. city rooms, he grinned, and stretching lips, the president's secretary, Generals Ingersoll, Senator Samuel T. Hoar, Gen. out his muscular limbs, reminded them Hancock, Howe, Fry, Schofield, and B. F. Bulter, John Brown, Jr., Senator that he was wide-awake and not the man

UNCLE SAR'S GHOST STORY.

Down in the valley, the brook-rolled in its billowy coverlet of mist-mur-Gould & Curry levies an assessment of mured in its sleep; here and there dotted over the somber landscape, the lichened The Hillsdale crew are in training for cold, white rays of the full moon; far away over hill and dale, through the Councilor Felipe Lopes, new minister blue, hazy distance, we caught ever and Senator Logan and wife has arrived at Santa Fe, where they will remain a week. | yard stones shone out, ghost like, from the dark surroundings and vainly sighed and enjoyed the cheroot and the busy their phantom tidings through the dark scene spread out below us. Hong Kong, The city election of San Francisco takes place on the same day as the general alleys of the grove, and the whispering wings of mid-summer's night breeze swept over all, and wafted the sweet (?) see in one of our dailies, a few day The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail-cad has bought the Leavenworth, Topeka

"Herbert, did you buy that pipe of Dan!

Chas. N. Rash, a farmer living near Farmington, N. M., was shot and killed "Dan who?" "Why, Mark Twain's friend, who advertised it for sale as a veritable relic of the Witch of Endor.'

"Oh! Mark Twain be hanged!" "I wish you were twain." "Who, me!" "Yes; you and your pipe."

"I wish you two would stop quarreling," spoke up Ettie," and let Sam give reported from the interior of Poland. us a ghost story."

Assailants are encouraged in their attacks "It must be a true and authentic one then,' said May, "for Sam promised to stick to facts in future."

"Can you do that, Sam?" I asked. "Yes, Puss," he said, "if agreeable to all.

We solemnly took the ayes and nays, and announced "the ayes have it!" and the red glow of Uncle Sam's weedshining out from the shadows of the clustered hop vines that wreathe themselves about the pillars at that end of the porch-betokened meditation and the coming tale. "I'm sorry," began Uncle Sam, "that

owing to the restrictions put upon me I can't make a ghost story—one that would befit the night—but must tell you peak of Commodore Tatnall's flag-ship, one of the two which have come under urges everybody desirous of securing ing gatling guns and rifles to defend the was about the change of the moonsoons sought the scenes of my childhood—the of "extra dry" and lighting cigars, Uncle less attempts to enter the nostrils makes place, enforcement of the law has been in 185—, that I was laid up in Hong- orchard, the meadow and deep-tangled Cy. said: An exciting horse thief hunt is pro-gressing in Van Buren county, Ark. Two Hotel. Early one morning, my friend, and was staying pro tem. at the Oriental pictured the "old folks at home," and thieves were killed on the 22d and one Harry C-, broke in on me, and woke with the flash of the sunset gun, the has been sent to the penitentiary for 16 me out of a sound slumber with his years. They are a band of desperate cherry voiced, characters and trouble is anticipated in

"Hello, Sam, old boy! How'r y'r getting on ?" "Glad to see you," I responded, roused into new life by his pleasant, merry presence. Dear old chap! what a happy way he had of dropping in be amnesty expires October 31st. General fore one was up, and asking after one's Ulysses Heuraux, elected president, has health and the bitters.

"Just down from Canton; came down to attend to a little consular business for Perry. Where's your gin? Ain't got any? Ring the bell?" "Yes," I said. When are you going

"To-morrow; and I want you to go up with me. We can have a jolly time, for O- P- is going down to see Uncle Jim E-at Macao, and attend to the cargo of the 'Black Prince,' which will leave me in full charge of the consulate elevator at St. Louis barned early on the | for over a week. Will you go?"

"I'll see," and I turned out, when my boy announced my bath, and ushered in estimated at \$123,000; insured, \$86,000. | the gin and bitters in the shape of one The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a stroke of lightning, followed by lowing his "tod," he left, promising to lowing his "tod," he left, promising to an explosion of flour dust. It was owned | drop in on me at dinner, and get my definite answer as to whether I would or would not accept his invitation.

Prompt on time for sherry and worm-

wood came Harry, and over one of mine host Tabor's good dinners we talked of old times, latest home news and abouttown matters; after which, lighting our tion, oozing from every pore, fairly manillas, we strolled up to Bill E——'s dripped from his chin and hands. manillas, we strolled up to Bill E--'s ship chandlery-a great stone warehouse just above the hotel—much resorted to by ship masters. The building (as I said before) was very large, and had the appearance of having once been a church. It had a stone floor and two small galleries, but no openings for the light except the double-front doors and two small windows beside them; under the lefthand gallery was a small door, which opened into a passage leading to the staircase of Mr. E--'s house, that stood on the terrace above the store.

We found E- all alone, with the exception of one or two Chinese boys, who were busy in the back part of the store, now flooded with the yellow rays of the setting sun, which poured in through he wide open front doors. Mr. William E -- (an Englishman) had some time before emigrated to Hong Kong, with his young wife and two children, and established a pretty successful ship-chandlery. Finding that the tables of the allied officers in the garrison at Canton not were very supplied with luxuries by the Chinese compradores, he sent to England for his brother Richard, who came out, and together they set up a branch house, under the superintendency of the younger man in Canton. Dick E -- was one of the best specimens of a thoroughred English dog fancier I ever met; he was a disgraceful failure, so far as raising tall, muscular, red-faced, bullet-headed money was concerned. About three hun- and broad-shouldered; always wore leggings, a pea jacket with numerous peases practically consumed the receipts. | pockets, from one of which the head of some pet rat-terrier was sure to be seen, every now and then, protruding-to take communicated with on the subject. observations; above a half cordery vest Gordon Prince, Prof. and Mrs. Wolcott | Rumors of misappropriation of funds are | he wore a big handkerchief of the ap-

Commodores Baldwin and Warden. The reception lasted from 4 to 7. The band from Fort Adams furnished the music. This evening the president remained at torgan's and will to-morrow visit the torgedo station, and dine with Cornelius Vanderbilt in the evening.

B. F. Buiter, John Brown, Jr., Senator to be trifled with, and, to use his own to be trifled with, and, to use his own to be trifled with, and it was evitents, and it was table talk, and it was table talk, and it was evitents, indeed; but when her welcome is clouded with an atmostated that a number of representative torgedo station, and dine with Cornelius varieties money to buy Mrs. Brown a home variety of the demand is that it hold the domitobe that ne was wide-awake and not the man to be trifled with, and, to use his own the beasts would know better than to try to play any dirty tricks upon the reception lasted from 4 to 7. The band dentily a foregone conclusion with poor than to try to play any dirty tricks upon the we discoursed on pleasanter themes. At Tiffin, it was table talk, and it was evitents, indeed; but when her welcome is clouded with an atmost this person." Though the Chinese compared that ne was vide-awake and not the man to the band dentily a foregone conclusion with poor than to try to play any dirty tricks upon the we discoursed on pleasanter themes. At Tiffin, it was table talk, and it was evitents, indeed; but when her welcome is clouded with an atmost that the was going to his brother's function for underly tricks upon the we discoursed on pleasanter themes. At Tiffin, it was table talk, and it was evitents, indeed; but when the was going to his brother's function for underly tricks upon the we discoursed on pleasanter themes. At Tiffin, it was table talk, and it was evitents, indeed with an atmost the dentily a foregone conclusion with poor than to try to play any dirty tricks upon the we discourse do not the man tinfluence in Egypt.

We discourse do not the man the we discourse do not the man that it has the trifled with, and it was e

"When did you see Dick last?" blue, hazy distance, we caught ever and anon the glisten of the ocean waves; up on the mountain side the little grave
"Saw him t'other day, looking gay as a lark, but swiping a little, I fancy, though—a tinge redder than usual." While they talked on I "layed back"

Hong Kong.

odor of Herbert's "Shudeen" right into since, this notice: "The English Consu-

from the water of the narrow bay, which to bury him at once. lies between it and Cowloon, on the main land. From my seat at the door I

the pier head, and the numerous small any here explain this? crafts and boats (of equally varied form and rig) that darted in and out on the sparkling waters of the bay among the light, and pondered, and at the white crowded shipping of many nationalities. tomb-stones at the little grave-yard on To the left of the field lay Green Island the mountain, and shuddered. Then and the Cum-si-moon Pass, leading to the | we all rose, and, with the spirit on us, Boca Tigris; to the right the narrow channel of the Lymoon Pass to the open

waters of the China Sea; while broad be-fore lay the baked plain and canoned red sandstone hills of Cowloon. My eyes wandering over the scene-whose sole charm was in its orientalism-settled dewn and rested lovingly on the "star-

Kong with an attack of nothing to do, wildwood, and this little porch, girls; many another loved form and face; but, "the dearest spot on earth" vanished with the bunting that had given them birth, and I fell into a brown study, wondering when my time would come to go "to God's country" (for thus we Americans ever call the United States.) Scareely had my musings taken shape when I was startled by the exclamation, 'My God! there's Dick!" and, looking up, saw E - standing beside Harry's chair, with a startled expression on his face, and an air of expectation, looking intently at the dead wall through the little doorway of the passage leading to the stair-case. "There!" and without further warning he sprang forward through the doorway, and we heard him

> the stone steps.
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> Harry and I turned blankly to each other, and wondered what the deuce had got into Bill. "Got the jim-jams, think?" asked Harry

who was the first to find his tongue. "Think not," and I ventured, "guess he saw something." There the conversation ceased, and we smoked meditatively. Presently we heard Bill shambling down the stairs; he came weakly along the passage and entered. How changed his face, usually so red and flushed, was livid; his eyes sunken, and lips blue; his times of danger since he has puffed away whole form seemed shrunk, and trembled as if with palsy; and the perspira-

"Dick's dead!" he gasped, as he sunl into the nearest chair. "What!" "How do you know?" "When did you hear?" were our startled queries. How Japanese Bables are Welcomed. "Saw him."

"Where?" "There! in the passage, standing against the wall. Saw him, gentlemen, as plainly as I see you. No! I ain't tell you, my brother Dick is dead!" and his head dropped helpelessly between his bands, and he shook with the strong emotions that convulsed his mind.

We gave him a stiff glass of brandy, and helping him up stairs, left him with his wife.

Adjourning to the verandah of the 'Oriental'" we called for a couple of 'claret cobblers," and lighting fresh cigars, talked the thing over. We agreed to say nothing to any one about this until we went up to Canton, where I had | they are accorded another day and a sepdecided to accompany Harry on the mor-row. We turned in early, and 7 o'clock the next morning found us on board the Then, instead of the fish floating as a Williamette, an American river steamer, belonging to Russell, Sturgis & Co., bound up the Hong Kiang for the capital of the two Quang provinces. After breakfast we went below to see

merry John Allen, the genial chief engiand were duly astonished to hear that "Bill E- is on board, and says he's going up to Wampoa to meet his brother's body, and be present at his funeral, to take place this afternoon.

answered Johnny.

"What do you know, Johnny?" I asked. what Bill says. last time I saw Dick he was looking first-rate, but 'pon my word, gentlemen, it looks queer; any way two o'clock will tell the whole story."

floating from a bamboo pole, heralding the glory that has its lodgment in the house from which it is exhibited.—[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Then the conversation took a turn, and we discoursed on pleasanter themes. At Tiffin, it was table talk, and it was evitating in life is the unclouded welcome of

"the taipan," chin-chining him with the deaf to all entreaties to "take some hing." Harry and I decided to stay at Harry C— had been bookkeeper for the E— brother's, and, of course, knew both well. It was, therefore, the most natural thing in the world for Bill to ask Harry, as we settled into the cana-bottomed chair at the door:

"When did you see Dich last?"

thing." Harry and I decided to stay at Wampoa, and see the thing through. As the boat entered Wampoa reach, Mr.

E— emerged from his state-room and came on deck. I at once questioned him as to how he knew that his brother was to be buried that afternoon. Looking me full in the feet he said. me full in the face, he said:

"Sam, you don't believe in such things, I know; but, as true as you and draugh I stand here, I saw Dick last night, breath. twice-once when you and Harry C-

swept over all, and watted the sweet (?) odor of Herbert's "dhudeen" right into my eyes and nose, bringing my wandering ideas back to our group, sitting out in the old south porch, cooling off, preparatory to the before nuit. Another whiff from Herbert's pipe, stronger than all others, and I broke the silence with:

"Herbert, did you buy that pipe of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the consulate at Hong Kong was destroyed by fire on inst., and most of the consulate afternoon; fur at half-past five o'clock we stood beside his grave and saw his front. A so first, all others, and I broke the silence with:

"Herbert, did you buy that pipe of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the consulate at Boston, Mass., U. S. A., by a strange coincidence, was burned the same day?—is built on the western side of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city, the night previous, by a party of the peak of Victoria, on the island of the city that the city t "The Peak" rises twelve hundred feet effects of the drug, that it was necessary

> A "fast boat" was immediately dispatched to Hong Kong with the news, could look down on Queen's road and Pettes' pier, and see, through the golden bound steamer, and did not arrive at its haze of the sunset, the motley procession destination—as we afterward found that swarmed to and fro; watch the crowd of noisy boatmen as they gesticulated to and importuned each new comer on board the Williamette, could, by any to "the steps;" the loungers of all nations and costumes that leaned idly against the sea-wall, or sauntered lazily about on Canton, over ninety miles away. Can geese you can drive at night, especially

No one answered, but we looked out said, "bonne nuit."

### Gen. Grant's Preserver.

On the piazza of the Manhattan Beach Hotel, at Coney Island, recently, says Hotel, at Coney Island, recently, says "The Man About Town" in the New York Star, I came face to face with C. E. ties are subject to most aggravating anspangled banner" that "waved" from the Lockridge, formerly a commission mer-

old gentleman continued: cluded to eat Ulysses up. He slapped and banged and swore until the mudrunning wildly along the passage and up turtles even refused to bite, and I persuaded bim to take a cigar. He protested that he knew nothing about smoking, but my eloquence on the theme of smoke as a mosquito killer won the day, and his maiden eigar. He stood it like a soldier, did not feel sea-sick, and rated it a goodly portion of heavenly "bliss."

> life?" I impatiently asked. "By teaching him to smoke. He took | [Practical Farmer. to the weed as naturally as an American and kept his wits about him. Why, if I had not taught Gen. Grant to smoke, he would not have been in the smoking car during the accident on the railroad [a few days ago, and would surely have lest his life. Waiter, a match, please; my cigar has gone out."

One curious custom in vogue is the exhibition of a fish on every house where symbol, dolls are to be seen in abundance, and all the toys known to the girl world are lavishly displayed. There is very much of pride exhibited on both of these child festivals, as the gifts presented are ostentatiously displayed by the fond parents for the admiration of their friends. Diminutive suits of armor, tiny swords and ins!" and drove full speed into the court bows and arrows, toy horses with full yard of the Papal Palace, causing great uneral, to take place this afternoon." suits of trappings—in fact, every imag-consternation among the guards, who what are you talking about?" broke in inable thing that goes into the make up ran for their arms and barred the gates. of the Japanese warrior of the olden time "That's his say," sentimentally are on parade on the 5th of May, while casion the guards went in quest of the supposed assasin all over the Vatican representative of the life and fancies of gardens, and, finding nothing, proceeded the feminine gender. There are many Bon't yeu want to go me something advent of the time for the display of the fish emblem, so that during the latter part of April it is no uncommon thing to see an immense fish, sometimes two, so that during the latter part of April it is no uncommon thing to see an immense fish, sometimes two, so that during the latter part of April it is no uncommon thing to see an immense fish, sometimes two, so that during the latter part of April it is no uncommon thing to see an immense fish, sometimes two, so that during the latter part of a neighboring vineyard, whose passenger was to rear rabbits, had just succeeded in shooting a large cat which had what Bill says, last time I saw Dick he floating from a bamboo pole, heralding often robbed him of the young ones.

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## Some Things I Have Noticed

I have noticed that when a horse gets up he gets up forward first and jerks his hind parts after him, while a cow will get her rear end half up all right and draw her forward half up in place; also, when drinking, a horse will draw in water rapidly with every breath; the cow, on the contrary, will suck in one continuous draught as long as she can hold her

I bave noticed that sheep and goats are both butters, yet a sheep has to run a few steps backward before he can butt, and enjoyed the cheroot and the busy scene spread out below us. Hong Kong, or the town of Victoria, more preperly my chamber, and then he spoke and told speaking—(en passant, I was amused to speaking—(en passant, I was amused to me he was to be buried to-day at Wambind legs to execute the same movement.

One of our dailies, a few days battering ram. They are the only two animals I know whose butt end's in

A squirrel can run down a tree head down tail first (if left to themselves ) of jour dog finds his way into your cellar and sees a nice steak ne will steal some liquor. So dreadful had been the effects of the drug, that it was necessary finds a steak she will sit right down by it and eat what she wants (if not surprised

I have noticed that a leather strap buckled about the height of yourself around a young tree, in a few years will be away beyond your reach, but if nailed at the same distance will never get any higher (only the outer shell runs up).
Although turkeys are much more swift geese you can drive at night, especially moonlight, but when evening approaches

turkeys will roost. A man can stand on one foot in the middle of a room and pull on his shoe. while a woman must lean up against something to accomplish the same thing.

A man holds a needle in his left hand to thread it, but a woman holds it in her right hand.

#### Tar the Noses of Sheep.

Lockridge, formerly a commission mer-chant in Second street, St. Louis, and now an important factor in the Iron larve in the nostrils. It infests wooded his party are putting up buildings and urges everybody desirous of securing larger everybody desirous everyb the sheep almost frantic. If but one fly if never smoke now-a-days without is in a flock they become aggitated and thinking that I've saved General Grant's alarmed. They will assemble in groups life probably a thousand times." with the flash of the sunset gun, the "cld flag" sank to rest, and my visions of "the dearest spot on earth" vanished their muzzles into the loose dirt made "Ulysses and I have been friends ever | by their stamping to protect themselves. since the great overflow in the 'Forties. As the pest succeeds in entering the nose Time and time again have we gone over of the victim it will start on a to Papstown-now East St. Louis run followed by the whole flock to -from our respective homes across the Mississppi to shoot bullfrogs and swamp snipe. In those days I was an inveterate smoker and Ulysses had never bitten the tip of a prime his larve in the inner margin of the Havana. Well, one September afternoon we were over at Long Lake fishing for bass. The mosquitoes were thicker than flies in a lager-beer saloon, and they con- stincts begins to crawl up into the nose through a crooked opening in the bone. The annoyance is fearful and maddening as it works its way up into the head and cavities of the nose. The best known remedy is tar in which is mixed a small smount of crude carbolic acid. If the scent of the acid does not keep the fly the now great man then and there smoked | away he gets entangled in the tar which is kept soft by the heat of the animal.

Any kind of tar or turpentine is useful t a goodly portion of heavenly "bliss." for this purpose, and greatly promotes "But how did you save Gen. Grant's the comfort of the sheep and prevents ife?" I impatiently asked.

Women are deeply in debt to Shak-speare for the lovely, the noble things he has put into his women's hearts and mouths, but surely for nothing more than for the words in which Juliet's reply is couched. Only one who knew of what a true woman is capable in frankness, in courage, and self surrender when her heart is possessed by a noble love, could have touched with such delicacy, such infinite charm of mingled reserve and artless frankness, the avowal a boy has been born to the family during of so fervent yet so modest a love, the the year. This showing is made during secret of which had been so strangely drunk." Neither of us had spoken. "I the month of May, and on the 5th of that stolen from her. As the whole seene is month there is a high festival held; the the noblest pen to love ever written, so relatives and friends of the family makis what Juliet now says supreme in ing it the occasion for the presentation subtlety of feeling and expression, where of toys and gifts suitable for boys, as all is beautiful. Watch all the fluctuawell as giving clothing fitting for the tions of emotion which pervade it and little chap. All sorts of child's gear is you will understand what a task is laid to be seen on exhibition at this time, upon the actress to interpret them, not and no boy is neglected. The boy is in voice and tone only, important as the pride of the household, the parents these are, but also in manner and in testifying their joy in feasting all comers action. The generous frankness of the who honor them by their remembrances. giving, the timid drawing back, fearful The girl babies are not forgotten, but of having given too much unsought; the perplexity of the whole are all summed up in that sweet entreaty for pardon with

# A Scare at the Vatican.

which it closes.

Not many days ago, while the Pope was taking his usual drive in the Vatican Gardens, a shot was heard close at hand. The coachman no doubt still under the impression of the late Garibaldian demonstrations, took fright. He whipped up his horses, cried out "Help! Assas After some moments of panic and inde-

England cannot treat with Arabi Bev. The moment he begins to negotiate with England he will lose his power. The English demand is that it hold the domi-