

Struggling Against Death.

Mrs. Annie Oakley, of 69 Prospect street, after a family difficulty, took last evening an ounce of laudanum. It was some time before she fell asleep. Her relatives, and the medical profession, tried to keep her from the attempted suicide...

Josh Billings on Birds.

The quail is a game bird, about one size larger than the robin, and so sudden in its flight when they fly. They have long wings, but while in flight, they are solitary and sad. They are shot on the wing, and a man may be good in arithmetic, but he is not good in the art of shooting a quail on the wing...

Wit and Humor.

Young Corn is a cadet at West Point. He will probably be a kernel.—Worcester Press. The Norristown Herald calls Kate Field 'A lecture field no man has yet taken.' Why are novelists the most remarkable of animals? Because their tales come out of their heads.

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The first thing you generally see on a woodcock is a whizz, and the last thing a whizz. How so many of them are shot on the wing is a mystery to me, for it is a quicker job than snatching pennies off a man's pocket...

A Case of Consumption.

East STONHAM, ME., May 13, 1878. Messrs. S. W. Powell & Sons, Portland, Maine.—I feel it my duty to write a few words in favor of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry...

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The partridge is also a game bird. Their game is now down on a log in the spring of the year and kept both eyes open, watching the sportsmen. Partridges are not shot on the wing, and are easy to miss as a ghost is.

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The goslin is the old goose's young child. They are reared at a very soft age, and they can swim as easy as a drop of kator-oil on the water. They are born annually about the 15th of May, and never was known to die naturally.

PHONETIC.

A HIGH CHURCH vicar advertises in an English paper for a curate, to whom he will pay \$12.50 a week. By way of inducement it is added that the curate can find eligible lodgings, for \$15.75 a week.

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The other day a portly, well-dressed man appeared before a well-known and highly-respected priest in Vienna, and told him that he was a husband, a silversmith, was given to drink, and that he had the child of a husband and father. She asked the good man to talk to her husband and endeavor to make him see things in a better light.

FOOLING WITH A QUAKER.

He was a peaceable-looking man, with a quiet looking face attached to an unattractive sleigh, with unostentatious bells. He wore a wide-rimmed hat and a shad-bellied coat, as he drove easily down the South Easton Hill, journeying from Bucks county to the land of Northampton.

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A French nobleman, who won a fortune on the turf during the early part of last season, yielded to the entreaties of his wife, and gave her \$10,000 wherewith to buy a diamond necklace which she had seen in the Rue de la Paix. She took the money and carried home in her pocket, and pressed claims of the dressmaker and the milliner, and possibly to losses incurred at the baccarat table.

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