

A FEMALE HORSESHOER.

"The horse has got to be shod and my man is drunk at the saloon," was the way the female horseshoer explained to a Chicago mail reporter with a blow on the anvil—rather a horseshoe thereon—between each word, the words still further mangled by a strong north German accent.

GIBLETS OF HUMOR.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE. Bagley—Strawberries will be plentiful this year, I suppose? Dealer—On the contrary, they will be very scarce.

SHE HAD HER EYE ON THEM. "Ah, me," she said yesterday, after arriving at home from church, "I'm afraid most of the women at church this morning heard but little of the sermon."

CONSOLED BY THE WIDOW. The pastor of a South End church called on a bereaved widow of his congregation the other day and began consoling her with Scriptural texts.

AN INCOMPETENT TEACHER. A member of a Lawrence county school board was speaking of the teacher employed. "That fellow ain't giving any satisfaction at all," he said.

GIVING AWAY THE PREAMER. A distinguished Boston divine preached a few Sundays ago for a cousin who is pastor of a church forty miles out in the country.

DOWN WITH THE TYRANTS. "Yes," said he, to his neighbor across the fence, "the laboring men are in the right. It was time for them to rise against the tyranny of capital."

PLEASE NO MOONLIGHT VIEWS. About 10 o'clock the other evening, as a number of passengers at the Third street station were waiting for a train out,

A PARIS EXECUTION. The president of the republic has departed from his almost invariable rule of relieving in the case of Konig, alias "Le Meme," one of the two low young ruffians sentenced to death at the Assizes of the Seine on the 10th of February.

INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

In an old-fashioned wooden frame bearing the inscription, "S. Brainard, Carver and Gilder, No. 27 High street Edinburgh," but exhibiting no other marks by which its age could be decided was recently found a letter purporting to have been written by Publius Lentulus, President of Judea, to the Senate of Rome during reign of Tiberius Caesar.

"There is in these days, a man of great virtue named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us, and of the people is accepted for a prophet, but his own disciples call him the son of God. He raiseth the dead, and cureth all manner of diseases. A man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with a very reverend countenance, such as the beholders may both love and fear—his hair, the color of a chestnut full ripe, and plain to the ears, but thence downward is more ornate, curling and waving, about his shoulders—in the midst of his head is a seam, or partition of his hair, after the manner of the Nazarets; his forehead plain and very delicate—his face without spot or wrinkle, bearded with a lovely red—his beard thickish, in color like the hair of his head, not very long, but forked—his look innocent and mature—his eyes gray, clear and quick. In reproving he is terrible—in admonishing, courteous and fair spoken—pleasant in conversation, mixed with gravity—it cannot be remembered that any have seen him laugh, but many have seen him weep—in proportion of body most excellent—his hands and arms delectable to behold—in speaking, very temperate, modest and wise—a man, for his singular beauty, surpassing the children of men."

"LET ME HEAR FROM YOU." An Arkansas newspaper man recently wrote as follows to the editor of the Century magazine: "I would like to know where you get all your clippings."

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S PROGENY. Judge Baskin tells me that though Brigham Young left over a million, his children are fast going through it.

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL CLERK. "I've been traveling down south," said a drummer, "and I tell you we find some very queer folks down there."

THE LINEKILN CLUB. Colonel Erasmus White of the committee on military affairs reported that his committee had carefully investigated the subject of our coast defenses, as required by a late resolution, and had reached the following conclusions:

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE. Sidney Ourehdour, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I have used Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs many years, with the most gratifying results."

A STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE. "Madam," he said, after a long survey of a flower stand at the Central Market yesterday, "could you recommend me something to place on my wife's grave?"

DRUNKENNESS. The incubator's craving for liquor is caused by a diseased stomach, and the application of an appropriate medical remedy prevents this craving and thus promotes the cause of temperance.

USE OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER and be cured.

EXPOSING CONKLING.

The threats of some of the senators to investigate newspaper men and their method of obtaining the secrets of executive sessions revive many stories in regard to former attempts at this kind, and one especially is interesting, as it relates to Mr. Conkling, and marks the starting-point of the coolness between himself and the press here. A senator who was in a talkative mood gave me an interesting account of the proceedings in the senate at the time—1871. The senate had just completed their work on the Washington treaty and the great points of settlement between Great Britain and this country had been decided, but were not ready for publication.

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