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## CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

An Atlantic cable costs \$3,000,000.  
Panama contains 14,000 inhabitants.  
The debt of Cincinnati is \$23,000,000.  
The sea holds 60,000,000,000,000 tons of salt.  
There are only three Chinamen in New York city.  
Niagara Falls buried a hickman the other day worth \$33,000.  
About 11 per cent of the United States army desert every year.  
A Mormon missionary has just left Tennessee for Utah with 200 converts.  
Dr. John Hall's church, in New York, gives \$50,000 a year to foreign missions.  
Since the passage of the Edmunds bill Salt Lake real estate has risen in value.  
The village of Granville, Mich., will be sold to supply the demands of a mortgage.  
It is estimated that Brooklyn spends very nearly \$1,000,000 annually for charity.  
There are 4,698 vessels on the North American lakes, with a total of 139,998 tons.  
The New Jersey city of Camden, with 45,000 inhabitants, has only sixteen policemen.  
New Yorkers can slake their thirst at 572 drinking fountains and tin-cup hydrants.  
The Mormons employ about 1,000 proselyting missionaries in this country and elsewhere.  
Texas with its 1,591,000 population is larger than the German Empire with its 46,000,000.  
During last month there were 3,481 deaths in New York city, 2,487 births and 818 marriages.  
Last year India cost England \$21,000,000 more than she brought into the Imperial Treasury.  
There are over 6,000 persons in St. Louis who are taxed for property valued at \$5,000 or over.  
In 1881 about 800,000 bushels of potatoes were imported from Europe at the port of New York alone.  
The coal lands of Wyoming Territory are said to be larger than the whole state of Pennsylvania.  
One of the Chicago papers publishes all the "poetry" that is sent in, it is a quintuple sheet, of course.  
Missouri's taxable property is worth \$601,722,882, real estate being put down at \$406,104,426.  
Of New Hampshire's native population of 300,697, 243,337, not counting the colored, were born in the state.  
The population of Winnipeg, the most northern city on the continent, increased from 215 in 1870 to 14,700 in 1881.  
The month of February showed an excess of imports—something which has not characterized our trade for some years.  
A man traveled five hundred miles from the interior of Texas, at the cost of some \$200, to see Edwin Booth play at Galveston.  
The new passenger depot of the Pennsylvania company at Philadelphia, with the ground on which it stands, cost \$4,272,269 53.  
Cigar-makers and printers head the list, in respect to numbers, among the patients confined in the New York city asylum for the insane.  
It is calculated that the waste of water every cold day in New York—due to leaving faucets open to prevent freezing—is 20,000,000 gallons.  
Chewing tobacco is to be used

for rewards of merit in the Illinois state prison. Each well-behaved convict receiving a paper or a plug once a week.  
Illinois was admitted in 1818. Her population according to the preceding census, was 12,282; at the next census she had 55,162 inhabitants.  
The Methodist Episcopal church increased the number of its churches last year by 224, and the value of its church property by more than \$2,000,000.  
The immigration from England has shown a large and steady increase for the last three years. The number for 1881 was 392,514, or more than 1,000 per day.  
In his official surroundings the governor of New York rolls in luxury. The furniture and fittings in his rooms in the capital at Albany are said to have cost \$150,000.  
Lager beer contains only 4 per cent of alcohol. The wine sold in the saloons contains 5 to 6 per cent of alcohol, not more. Whisky, gin and brandy contain from 30 to 40 per cent of alcohol.  
Old Nimus left his boy about \$130,000,000 in cash, besides 130,000 cattle, a piece of land about as big as Arkansas and 14,000 likely slaves. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould hope to do better by their boys.  
The average product of human industry is now set down at \$100 per head per annum. In Great Britain, for the year 1880, the average product was about \$290; for Europe it was \$115, and for the United States about \$200.  
New railroad construction reported during the last week in March amounted to 178 miles, making 1,691 miles thus far reported for 1882, against 501 miles reported at the corresponding time last year, 653 miles in 1880 and 241 miles in 1879.  
**Hints for Poor Sleepers.**  
Poor sleepers will find it advantageous often to raise the head of the bed a foot higher than the foot, and then to sleep on a tolerably thick hair pillow, so as to bring the head a little higher than the shoulders. The object is to make the work of the heart in throwing blood to the brain harder, so it will not throw so much. A level bed, with the head almost as low the feet, causes an easy flow of blood to the brain and prevents sleep.  
Persons who find themselves restless and unable to sleep at night, would do well to place the head of the bed toward the north, as it is undoubtedly a great conducive to health. A hot mustard foot-bath, taken at bedtime, is beneficial in drawing the blood from the head, and thus inducing sleep. Sponge the entire length of the spine with hot water for ten or fifteen minutes before retiring. This will often insure a good night's sleep. A hearty meal, and a seat near a warm fire, after a long walk in a cold wind, will induce sleep in the majority of persons, no matter how lightly they ordinarily slumber.  
Active outdoor exercise, and avoidance of excessive and long-continued mental exertion, are necessary in all cases of sleeplessness. Where these means fail, such remedies as are known to diminish the amount of blood in the head should be resorted to—of course, under the direction of a competent physician. Opium, chloral, etc., increases the quantity of blood in the head, and are highly injurious; their uses should never be resorted to.  
McIntosh has just received a fine lot of spring overcoats.

**Trouble Ahead.**  
Mr. S. F. Coffin, of Salem, together with his sister, Mrs. Marvin, and his brother, Mr. G. A. Coffin, are, says the Statesman, preparing to bring suit for one-half of the Stephen Coffin donation land claim, in Multnomah county, on which the principal portion of the city of Portland now stands. They claim that the patent should have been issued to their father and mother, as husband and wife, in pursuance of an act of Congress of February 27, 1850, commonly called the donation law, and not to the father alone, as the commissioner of the General Land Office ignorantly supposed. They have heretofore been advised by eminent lawyers in Portland that the suit could not be maintained by them until the death of their father, as his right as tenant by courtesy would prevent their receiving the same until after his death. It will be remembered that General Coffin died a few weeks ago, and now they claim their right to the land has accrued to them. This is an important move, and will have a tendency to unsettle numerous titles to property in the city of Portland. The land claim is now worth millions of dollars.

**Peculiar Missiles.**  
At the battle of Groveton, Stonewall Jackson tried an experiment which nearly frightened a Federal division out of their boots. Bars of railroad iron were cut up into foot lengths and fired from some of his heaviest guns, and the noise the missiles made as they went sailing through the air was a sort of a cross between the shriek of a woman and the bray of a mule. The Federals listened in wonder at the first few which banged through the tree tops, and presently one of the pieces fell in front of a Pennsylvania regiment. A captain stepped forward to inspect it, and after turning it over he rushed to his colonel with the news:  
"Colonel, these infernal rebels are firing railroad iron at us!"  
"No!"  
"They are for a fact!"  
"Captain, advance your company to that ridge and deploy, and the minute you find Jackson is getting ready to fire freight cars at us send me word. I don't propose to have my regiment mashed into the ground when it can just as well be decently exterminated in the regular way!"

**An Exhibition of Grit.**  
A lumberman broke his leg in the Wisconsin woods, and desired to go to his home at Sorel, Canada, where he could receive good treatment; but Sorel was a thousand miles away and he had only a few dollars. In his dilemma he resolved to travel cheaply as freight. He made a box six feet long, two feet wide and sixteen inches high, marked it "this side up with care," and had himself nailed in and shipped. Some wide cracks gave him air, and he took along a supply of food and water. He got along very well, though not without discomforts, until he arrived in Montreal, where the box was set up on end, and the inmate left standing on his head. He was forced to make an outcry. He had been three days on the journey, which the railway officials enabled him to complete as a regular passenger.

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Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

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Will receive orders at the store of I. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the stairs and they will be promptly attended to.

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Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Willamette. Lumber we must have to build this city. We have one store in running order at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.  
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**Notice.**  
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**Musical Instruction.**  
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