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THE CITY.

From the Daily Friday.

COAL MINE.—We had the pleasure of learning from Messrs. O'Bannon and Ming, who have just returned from a trip down the road, that there exists upon the banks of the Dearborn a magnificent coal vein. It crops out upon the summit of a sandstone bluff upon the south bank of the Dearborn, about a quarter of a mile from the station. The width of the vein is from nine to twelve feet, and it extends, as evidenced by the cropping, some half a mile or more. There extends on the north side a sandstone formation about ten miles wide, while on the south for the same distance is a formation of slate. The vein is between these two. The character of the coal in this vein is excellent, and it burns beautifully. O'Bannon uses it in a coal stove in his office, and it burns up to the best quality of bituminous coal of Illinois. There is a shaft of about sixteen feet sunk, and it demonstrates an improvement in the coal, which becomes harder and capable of producing more heat. It is entirely free from sulphur, and emits very little smoke when consumed. The vein is owned by Messrs. O'Bannon, Cooper and McLean. The time is not far distant when this coal deposit will prove a blessing to the citizens. We are gratified to record this additional evidence of wealth in Montana, and to inform those who are wondering what we will do when the wood is stripped on our mountains, that all fears of freezing to death are unreasonable.

THE HERALD'S Local attempts in last evening's issue to be facetious over our ineffectual efforts to drive him into an act of justice toward a worthy young gentleman of this city concerning the proposed billiard match. The gentleman in question is a person as clear as crystal and his claims to honor as well defined as his knowledge of the English language, as evidenced by the following extract from his reflection upon the signing of a Post item. He says, "The above is an extract from the Post's leading local of this morning, and is clearly the sequel to what the author says further on in the same article." Ah! sequel. Yes Sir, Webster states that Sequel is "That which follows a preceding part." The little difference is now a question of correctness between the Herald Local and Webster, a disagreement between stupidity and intelligence. The humorous little cub again charges us with playing second fiddle to the Herald in order to present a readable article to the public. That is far more than it has done for a long time, and a glance at its last issue will bear us out. To the charge of being a "maiden scribbler," we shall make no reply, as we care not to discuss such questions with one who by his conduct celebrates a worship of Venus Delecto, and who for ever has lost the golden zone that typified the honesty and virtue of Roman youth.

THE LAST RECEPTION of Governor James Tufts will take place to-night in Virginia City. We learn from the Democrat that the Governor has made ample arrangements for full and complete enjoyment of the festivities of the occasion. These receptions have been a decided success the past winter, and we attribute this entirely to the popularity of Gov. Tufts. He has on all occasions devoted his attention to the performance of the difficult duties of his Executive position in a manner that has called forth the warm and hearty commendation of even his political opponents, and it is due to this feeling of personal regard and friendship which rises superior to political relations that all such social occasions have been free from all else but pure and unadulterated enjoyment.

BELLINGER & ALLEN appear before the public in to-day's issue in an advertisement to be found in another column. These gentlemen are pioneers in the merchandising business of Montana, and have built up an extensive trade and cultivated an unlimited acquaintance with the business of the Territory. They have one of the first stocks of general merchandise in the Territory, and all these articles are absolutely necessary to a prospector's existence they have on hand. Their store is situated at Silver Bow City, in the midst of an immense placer and quartz mining region, and all who desire purchasing can do no better than by calling upon this enterprising house.

CARRIERS' ADDRESS.—We received to-night a copy of the tenth annual address of the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, which is beautifully printed, a perfect type-ographed gem, and we would by the attention and commendation of every one who can judge intelligently of this art. We find in the address, a very sensible and judicious partition proposed, and the little taken into a carrier's address written for the Mox. TARA Post, Jan. 14, 1896, by Mr. H. N. M. Gaine. This, however, is an additional evidence of good and correct taste.

VIRGINIA CITY ITEMS.—The only news of importance from the city beyond the hills is, that night before last the skatol art is more generally enjoyed by skillful amateurs, both ladies and gentlemen, than Virginia City.

From Saturday's Daily. SETTLEMENT OF THE TOWN SITE CONTROVERSY.—The long agitated question of the Helena town site is at last settled and the difficulties which existed between certain miners and the citizens of Helena is at last removed, and a condition of affairs exists, represented by the following notice of the Probate Judge of Lewis & Clark county. It is a matter of great satisfaction to the citizens that this highly important matter is at last in the full tide of a successful realization and beneficial conclusion. Comments upon the agreement which terminated the contest are unnecessary. It is plain, concise and comprehensive. It was the best for both parties and its execution evidenced a spirit of conciliation and good sense which is commendable in good citizens. The application will be immediately forwarded to Washington for approval and before its return we shall take occasion for the convenience of our citizens to publish the law regarding the entering of town lots. The following is the statement above referred to:

Whereas, certain protests have been filed in the U. S. Land Office of the Territory of Montana against the entry of the town site of Helena by certain contestants holding mining claims in Last Chance and Dry Gulch, and the law of Congress, approved March 24, 1867, under which said entry is sought to be made provides that no title shall be acquired under the provisions of said act to any lands of gold, silver, cinnabar or copper; notice is therefore hereby given to all persons upon lands situated in said gulches, and to those who may hereafter locate thereon, that in making said entry of said town site, and in acquiring a title thereto in trust for the several uses and benefit of the occupants thereof, the bona fide rights of the said contestants to the lands of said gulches will be recognized and protected, and that all conveyances made by me will be made subject to said contestants' rights.

Dated January 14, 1896.

M. F. TRUITT, Probate Judge Lewis and Clark County.

CABLE CITY.—We received a visit from Capt. V. McCartney, who has just returned from Cable City, with 350 ounces of gold bullion, the result of a one-week run of the Nowlan mill at Cable City, which was cleaned up on Tuesday evening. The value of this run is over nine thousand dollars in currency. We are rejoiced to record this evidence of the continued prosperity of Montana mining operations. We know of no man in Montana who is more worthy of the generous yields that Mr. Wm. Nowlan, who possesses a mind rich in mineral knowledge, an experience ripe with years spent among the mountains of California, Australia, and other mineral countries, an energy that is indomitable, and a business sagacity which arrives unerringly at correct conclusions promptly. He is one of the few men who have succeeded in great enterprises. Practical men, who have acquired a knowledge of substantial business, and who have the nerve to back up their judgment with wealth, are the kind needed to develop the vast and unlimited resources of a young and growing Territory such as ours, and we say to Mr. Nowlan, and all such men, wherever they may be, Hail! hail! all hail!

RUSSIAN BATHS.—The extensive establishment of Dr. E. Frank, on Wood street, in this city, has become one of the institutions of the country and is attracting great attention throughout the Territory, on account of almost miraculous cures, which are effected by means of the medicinal bath similar to the establishment. These cures are the result of sulphur and steam bath, which are demonstrated to have a wonderful effect upon all rheumatic and inflammatory affections of the system. Many of our most prominent citizens have tested the efficacy of these baths and have by them been cured. No medicine of any kind is used, either externally or internally, and solely by means of the bath a cure is guaranteed in every case where any other remedy was powerless. Dr. Frank has had a great experience in administering these baths, and is careful as well as skillful in his treatment of patients. We can cheerfully recommend these baths to all those afflicted with rheumatism, stiffness of joints, mountain fevers, and upon the testimony of our best citizens, and our personal knowledge of cures effected, we feel safe in asserting to all afflicted by any of these mountain maladies a speedy and certain cure.

HELENA ASSEMBLY.—Never did lamps shine brighter over fairer women and braver men than those that gathered to crown the winter's night with blooming hours of pleasure. Last night's soiree was a success. The music was superb, the ladies beautiful and graceful in the dance, and the gentlemen—well, no matter. Every one was happy, countenances bright with pleasure, reflected glances that beamed delight, and the merry laughter rang the changes to the soft cadences of dreamy waltzes that inspired with grace the circling forms that moved like a bewitching maze of beauty. The dance kept on merrily and heartily till the hours began to grow, when the weary dancers turned homeward, feeling that it was the happiest of all the happy scenes of the season.

MISSOULA MILLS.—We were gratified by a visit from Mr. Frank Worden, who has just arrived from Missoula Mills. He informs us that the people of that region are turning a little attention to quartz. There is a hole called the "White Cloud," situated about two miles south of Missoula Mills and ten miles from Fort Owen, which has been prospected quite extensively. A shaft has been sunk upon it to the depth of some 80 feet, and the character of the quartz improves as the depth increases. We understand that Mr. J. T. Hervey, who erected a mill at Cable last season is taking the mill down and proposing erecting it upon this lode; if such is the case we may now look for other than agricultural productions from this region.

We recommend that the chaste and scholarly (?) youth who (with Miss) scribbles local for the Post, apply for a position on the Maseppa, where his "delicacy" of nature and classical attainments would have a wider field for usefulness.—[Herald.] Being perfectly well satisfied with our present situation, we most respectfully and promptly decline a position on the Herald, as suggested in the above item.

From the Daily Monday. BOZEMAN.—Colonel J. J. Hall, who arrived from this city and stirring locality yesterday, and reports everything running on smoothly with the people there. The farmers are repairing fences, adding improve-

ments to their farms and actively engaged in preparing for the spring crop. Bozeman is generally crowded with men, who have during the past summer, comprised prospecting parties on the Yellowstone, and come in there for winter quarters.

GAME.—Mr. S. B. Scranton came in from the Missouri river with a load of splendid game consisting of black and white tail deer, mountain sheep and elk, which was disposed of from seven to eight cents in currency.

BIG WATCH.—Where? Suspended in front of the diamond and jewelry store of Bartos & Will. It is a splendid sign, and will be admired as much as the magnificent assortment of originals it represents.

WHITE PINE.—We understand that a gentleman of this city is building a velocipede with which to take a trip to White Pine. For particulars, see the man.

ONE WEEK was the time consumed in producing the \$9,000 run from the Nowlan mill, brought over by Capt. McCartney, spoken of in our local of Saturday, instead of two weeks, as we were informed. Quite a difference, which greatly enhances the interest and beauty of this mill's operations.

PICTORIALS.—The accomplished manager of the Novelty Store has placed up under heavy obligations for a large supply of the latest pictorial papers, which are but a sample of the large assortment constantly to be found upon the shelves of the Novelty Store counters.

DEPARTURE.—Yesterday morning for Fort Shaw, Mr. L. E. Trank, Chief Clerk of the Quartermaster's department of Montana. Mr. Trank's visit was enjoyed by his many friends and acquaintance, and his departure ends a visit which has been full of satisfaction and pleasure to all who entertained friendly feelings for the "Old Guard."

LEGISLATURE.—This afternoon's council will return to us the representatives of Lewis & Clark Co., who have so diligently and successfully labored to discharge their duties and fulfill their obligations to their constituents. That they have done so no one will doubt. We welcome them to the Capital of Montana.

MINNESOTA HOUSE BALL.—This delightful affair, which took place on Friday evening, was largely attended and hugely enjoyed. The dancing was kept up till the early hours of morning, when the company dispersed feeling that "it was good to be there." The supper, gotten up under the supervision of Mrs. Croswoman, was in every respect an elegant feast, and reflected great credit upon the taste and skill of that accomplished lady. It was happily enjoyed by those present.

VELOCIPEDS.—We understand that Mr. F. J. Wasselver, proprietor of the Hot Springs House, has sent East for one of these new means of locomotion, in order to test its adaptability to our mountain roads. In case they can be used, he intends having about a dozen sent up on the boats, for the pleasure and amusement of his guests. As every one is acquainted, from the papers and pictorial, with the construction, manner of propelling, and rate of speed reached by these Parisian vehicles, the mere announcement that one is coming will be sufficient to excite the curiosity of those who have not seen them.

INVITATION.—We and the Senior are indebted to that prince of gentlemen, E. S. Stackpole, Esq. for kind and warm invitations to attend a Masonic Ball, to be given by the Masonic Fraternity at Red Mountain City, on the 27th of January. It is painful to resist the attractions that friend Stackpole offers on the occasion, and our only regret is the quantity of "fresh air" that we would be obliged to go through before we reached the "sweetness" compels us, with many, many thanks to our friends to decline the invitation. Our wishes for a delightful party are heavy with sincerity and fervency.

TRINITY.—The reports are current upon our streets that prospecting in the vicinity of Trinity revealed some rich placer diggings. We are not advised as to the extent of the same, but learn that the locality is being actively prospected with every prospect of success.

HELENA THEATRE.—This pleasant place of resort continues to be crowded every night with an admiring audience. The performances consist of songs, dances and farces. A fine orchestra, led by Mr. Bonlon, adds no little pleasure to the evening's entertainment.

SALT LAKE THEATRE.—Madame Scheller and Mr. George B. Waldron are still the leading attractions at the Salt Lake Theatre. The Salt Lake papers are highly eulogistic in praise of their high abilities. We expect to see this combination back in Montana during the summer as part of a company which Mr. J. L. Langrish intends bringing to this Territory. We will all hail their coming with pleasure.

THE SKATING PARK was covered with skaters yesterday afternoon, each struggling to demonstrate the fact that it was perfectly easy to stand up. A few were graceful—many were graceless. None seemed to be entirely at home on the ice. A large number desired to be distinctly understood that they were skating solely for exercise. It was severe on one evening of each week a gala night, the rink illuminated by bright lights, and a band of music, that it would be a great source of profit and give an elevation to his reputation as a skatorial king that would be refreshing to enjoy.

Warning!

WHEREAS, my wife Christina Maria has left my bed and board without just cause and protection on the 12th of December 1895. Therefore, I hereby warn the public not to harbor or transact with my accuser, and I will not satisfy any debts contracted by her. GEORGE M. CARROLL, my accuser, Jan. 12 1896.

M. CARROLL, GEO. STEEL, CARROLL & STEEL, Forwarding Storage and Dealers in General Merchandise, Fort Benton, M. T.

THE WEST.

Train is in Omaha. Poor Omaha. The small pox is disappearing from the interior towns of California.

At the Cheyenne election the largest vote polled was for Treasurer, 1,626. The population of Kansas City is 28,000.

The Utah Territorial Legislature met on Monday, Jan. 11. The difference in time between New York and San Francisco is 3 hours and 15 minutes.

There are three lines of stages running daily between Austin and White Pine.

About 600 tons of splendid ore has been taken from the Ida Elmore mine, at Owyhee, Idaho.

The editor of the Stockton Gazette invites "Katie" (Miss Kate Kennedy) of San Francisco, to take his editorial chair.

Otto Crisman of the Delmonico Restaurant in Omaha, died Dec. 26, from poison said to have been taken in mis-take.

The Cheyenne Weekly Leader No. 1 is to be had. It is a handsome quarto 40 columns paper, and worthy of the Capital city of Wyoming.

Belle Boyd was last heard of in Austin, Texas, as a lobbyist at the Convention. She is helping to push an immigration scheme.

H. Sullivan, administrator, has obtained a verdict of \$50,000 against the Central Pacific Railroad, for running over and killing a child in Sacramento.

The Sacramento and American rivers rose seven feet four inches at Sacramento on Dec. 24th, inside of twenty-four hours.

Oscar Well musical contributor of the Ocean View Morning Call, is writing an opera which will shortly be produced.

J. J. Ayers is now editor of the Virginia City, Nev. Enterprise. The paper should be prosperous when it puts on such Ayers as that.

The Masons of Denver have presented W. D. Anthony, who has been U. S. Marshal, No. 7, to two years, with an elegant silver service, in appreciation of his services.

A dead man was found in Missouri gulch, Gilpin county, Colorado. His name was John McIntyre, and the coroner's jury said he died from drunkenness.

St. Louis has a new patent velocipede. The back of the rider is supported by a clamp, which acts as a tiller. It has two back wheels, five feet in diameter, and is moved by both the arms and legs.

An attempt was made to destroy a car of the Central railroad, Dec. 25th, by placing an infernal machine on the track which was exploded by the car wheel. The car was thrown off several feet.

The Continental Silver Mining Company, capital stock, \$5,500,000, in shares of \$50 each, to operate in White Pine, has been incorporated in San Francisco.

Trustees, H. H. Blake, A. F. White, W. B. Swain, B. F. Barnes and Caleb T. Fay.

F. W. Henn, an old and respected citizen of Placer county, Cal., and who was injured by being crushed between his wagon and barn door on the 4th of January, died Dec. 21, at Auburn, after a painful and lingering illness of over five months.

M. J. McDonald of San Francisco, has purchased of Hill Beachy, Grayson and McQuaid, one-fourth interest in the Ida Elmore mine, Idaho, paying \$62,500.

John, and another fourth of the company's liabilities, which increase the amount to \$75,000. The mine will yield \$50,000 this month.

The examination of James Welsh on the charge of killing Owen Murphy, which took place before Justice Logan last evening, says the Beecher River, Dec. 23, resulted in his being committed to the county jail to answer to the charge of murder.

C. H. Lane, late managing editor of the Denver Times, announces in the News and Tribune that he has no connection whatever with that paper, it having reverted to the original owner, F. J. Stanton, by whom it will in future be conducted.

We are reliable informed that Mr. Ives, Engineer on the Central Pacific Railroad, has been ordered to San Francisco for the purpose of getting his outfit to survey the Company's route through Mt. Lila. He will continue through the valleys to the south and hunt for a practicable pass to the Smoky Hill route.—Salt Lake Reporter.

Thomas Corkey, who killed Michael Rooney at Paradise City, Nev., on the 21st of Dec., gave himself into custody, and on examination the next day pleaded not guilty, and was held to answer to the charge of murder in the sum of \$5,000. His friends immediately became his bondsmen and the accused is now at large.

A dispatch dated Utsalady, Washington Territory, December 28, says: A man named Thomas Rowland shot and killed his partner, on Whidby's Island, Jan. 7th. Both men were under the influence of liquor. Rowland is in jail at Port Townsend awaiting trial.

J. C. Orem, we are happy to announce, yesterday withdrew the deposit of \$50 made with us a few days previous, no one having answered his response to the challenge of Patsy Marley in a substantial manner by "covering" the Biry. Con is pursuing a legitimate business here and is doing well, being far more remunerative than "manufacturing heads" in brutal encounters with aspirants for pugilistic fame. He therefore desires us to state to those itching to pummel him that his business requires all his attention, and they will have to seek elsewhere for a fight.—Salt Lake Reporter.

The Stockton Gazette, December 28th, says: "A. N. Blake, formerly Coroner of the city, yesterday exhumed from the old cemetery of this city the remains of two children, buried a number of years ago—one in 1853 and the other in 1864, and upon opening the metallic caskets in which the remains were confined it was discovered that they were in a wonderful state of preservation, looking

for all the world as though they had just died and were laid out for burial. Even the bosoms of 40 years with which the remains were decorated appeared as fresh as though just plucked."

The examination of John Devereaux and George Green, for the murder of John Simplot, on the 13th of last December, has been concluded in the Police Court in San Francisco. After hearing all the testimony, Judge Provines ordered Devereaux to appear before the County Court and Grand Jury on the charge of murder.

The News has it that the notorious desperado, Jack Peppers, is in town. Bob Wilson says Jack Peppers was hung in Montana, two or three years ago, so he can't be prowling about the city of the plains at this time. Perhaps it is his ghost, but it don't make any difference; if they catch the ghost even of Jack Peppers, up he goes—again. Terrible chaps, those Deverities, when their blood is riled.—Colorado Register.

The Hale & Norcross miners are still shut up far down in the bowels of the earth. Not a man has been allowed to come up since their first imprisonment, three days ago. Though kept as prisoners, they were not allowed to go with their Christmas dinner. One of the best dinners cooked in Virginia on Christmas went down the Hale and Norcross shaft to the imprisoned workmen, who, away down 1,030 feet from the surface, feasted upon their roast turkey, pepped their champagne, and had a high old time. We venture to say that nowhere in the world was there eaten on that day so strange a Christmas dinner.—Virginia Enterprise.

Articles of incorporation of the Central Pacific Northern Branch Railroad Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday, says the Sacramento Union of Dec. 25. This company has for its object the building of a railroad running between Boise City, Idaho, and a point near Gravelly Ford, Nev., where it will connect with the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the length of the road being 210 miles; the capital stock \$20,000,000—in 200,000 shares of \$100 each. Directors—Frank Bonest, Thomas Cole, Hill Beachy, J. W. Shaw, George Hearst, W. H. Sears and William Thompson, Jr. The certificate of incorporation of the Consolidated Chloride Flat Mining Company was also filed. This company proposes to carry on the business of mining on Chloride Flat, White Pine District, Nevada. Capital stock, \$5,000,000—in 50,000 shares, of \$100 each. The principal place of business will be in San Francisco. Trustees—A. E. Hayward, Thomas Underland, A. E. Head, Thomas Bell and W. B. Thornburg.

The Reese River Reville, of the 28th ult., says: "A short time since an old Indian was buried in Siskiyou county, and, as is the custom, his property, such as guns, money, etc., was buried with him. The money consisted of twenty-six dollars in American coin, which was placed in his mouth. After the ceremony was all over, and the dirt was still loose over his grave, some persons, having no respect for or dread of the sacred portals of the tomb, proceeded to exhume the body, and extracted therefrom the twenty-six dollars. The disturbers of the dead were not very particular how they extracted it from the Indian's mouth, and being unable to secure it easily, they split his head open. The remains were not even favored with a reinvestment. This is one of the most inhuman and horrible acts we have heard of in a long time, though it is not the first time the same infernal conduct has taken place in the county. Ten or fifteen years since a similar act was perpetrated by a young man, and having no respect for the rights of the country on "short-order" he would have been treated harshly, but very justly, dealt with by an outraged and exasperated community. There is no punishment too severe for the scoundrel who would rob a grave, even of a dead Indian, for a few paltry dollars."

A Gold Carrier.

In a late number of Harper's Magazine we find the following description of a Wall street character, and a Wall street load:

"All the bullion and coin of Wall street are carried about the streets in common open carts, precisely such as are used in carrying ordinary merchandise. For twenty-two years past, one cartman, John C. Barkley, best known in the streets as 'Honest John,' whose horse carts stand at the busy corner of Wall and Broad streets, has done the carting for the bullion dealers and bankers of the city, any of whom would trust him in their vaults with treasures unaccounted. Tall, robust and ruddy, Honest John has in his countenance precisely the expression which we should expect to see in the face of one who for so many years has borne so honorable a name.

"He began in the street twenty-seven years ago, and after his first year he became the established cartman of the coin and bullion men. Those are his carts that go to the California steamers and convey their kegs of gold to the vaults to which they are consigned. His carts assist to restore the financial balance between the continents by conveying gold to and from the Cunard steamers in Jersey City. He has occasionally carried, for short distances, down hill, a million dollars in gold, which weigh two tons; but his opinion is that seven hundred thousand dollars is about as much as a humane man will allow his horse to draw over those rough pavements for any considerable distance. On a busy day he will have as many as twenty loads of precious metals.

"A load of gold, when it goes across the town, is usually accompanied by a clerk of the house to which it belongs, but it often happens that Honest John is quite alone when he has as much gold on his cart as a horse can draw. For such service he gets higher compensation than when he carries an office desk or a load of printing paper; and, indeed, he has the air of a man who could show a little gold and silver of his own if there were occasion."

Josh Billings recently wrote to a lecture committee that the price of one of his lectures was \$30.40; that he had in some instances been careless enough to throw off the \$30, but that the 40 cents he must have to maintain his reputation.

VARIATIONS.

A fiery steed—homestead. Denmark contains 5,000 Mormons. Thurlow Weed has gone South. There are 600,000 Jews in Hungary. "Progressive Quakers" now wear mustaches.

Sleepy Hollow—crying with the nightmare. The hardships of the ocean—iron-clads. Ten new theatres are being built in St. Petersburg. A completed monument to ex-rebel Gen. W. H. Stevens is exhibited in Richmond, Va.

A woman has been admitted to practice law in Illinois. John Paul complains that his lady-lady's lash is "obscenely hirsute." The Connecticut Democratic State Convention will take place at Hartford Jan. 27.

Overcoats trimmed with seal-skin are the latest style. The gold product of the world in 1867 is estimated at \$170,000,000. Isabella's Paris suite comprises forty-five persons. The strangers' guide to Pittsburgh—The smoke.

Telegraph rates in Canada have been reduced one-half. Vulcanite jewelry, richly mounted, is the latest agony. The "hole" of the Hoosac Tunnel is now 4,000 feet deep.

An Exchange asks: What is a woman's politics?—Dry goods. A Royal swell—the dandilion—the lion that lambs are not afraid of. The teachers in the velocipede schools are called velocipedagogues.

A writer in the Buffalo Courier speaks of women as intermittent angels. Minnesota's population increases 20 per cent. a year. The Clergymen's Visiting List is the latest publishing agony. Emerson was hissed by a New Haven (Conn.) audience recently.

Moss agates are the fashionable jewelry. Boston's pet bear has eaten up Boston's one deer. One of the best of Punch's artists is a young lady.

Eugenie is said to cover a slight baldness with frizzle and a rosette. Freemasonry is at last permitted in Austria. The "latest" song out—"We won't go home till morning."

There are over five thousand newspapers published in the United States. Sitka has more bar-rooms than private houses.

The Episcopal Bishops now get \$6,000 per annum. An agreeable species of husbandry—marrying a widow. A Lowell paper interprets "pub. doc." to mean city physician.

The Bible is translated into 200 living languages. Napoleon expects to die of a hunting accident. A Gipsy told him so.

Senator Van Winkle will retire from politics to dilly in the paths of literature. Miss Nettie, oldest daughter of Gov. Fenton, is to be the belle of New York this winter.

Methodist Bishop Simpson has learned German in order to preach in that tongue. New York is called in an English paper "a station on the notorious Erie railway."

Forty-five thousand dollars worth of carriages were made in the Maine Penitentiary last year. Stupidity has one superiority over wit. It much more frequently reaches perfection.

The liberal newspapers are gradually pushing the sectarian sheets into the background. The ten Western States have increased their vote over half a million in four years.

Iowa thinks she will probably have twelve Members of Congress after her 1870 apportionment. McCormick's reaper and mower manufactory, at Chicago, sent out 10,000 machines last year.

Why are the men of Washington City not trusted? Because they are D. C. vers. It is proposed to abolish the present qualifications for voting in Rhode Island.

Rumor says Vanderbilt pocketed over \$500,000 by the late "corner" in New York Central.

The rates on the New York Central road are only two cents per mile; yet pays a dividend of 30 per cent. After marrying a couple, a Louisville clergyman exclaimed, "Forgive the Lord, they know not what they do."

Over eight thousand boys are annually provided for by the New York New boys' Lodging House. A disregardful statute of Virginia imposes a fine of eighty-three cents for a dry oath uttered.

A year ago the twelve leading English railways owned 6,595 locomotives, worth \$82,000,000. Clara Mundt (Miss Mulbach) has thus far written more than sixty volumes.

A man named King, living in R Valley, Western New York, has thirty-one children by one wife. Married life often begins with r wood and mahogany, and ends with pine and cypress.

A single political meeting at Washington circulated 4,000,000 of documents during the recent campaign. Japanese "Tommy," the admiral of many American Indians, was killed during the recent rebellion in China.

Bob Lincoln has had his lance-veners burnt by putting them into real estate speculations of ungodly-cage. Vanderbilt and family own over ten millions of the \$25,000,000 of the New York Central.