

Current Items.

Subscribe for the Carbon Advocate. Why is a drunkard's face like a volcano? Because it shows the eruptions of the crater.

He who takes an eel by the tail and a woman by the tongue, is sure to come off empty-handed.

The last place in which to look for the milk of human kindness is in the pike of civilization.

A Frenchman intending to compliment a young lady by calling her a gentle lamb, said—"She is one mutton as is small."

Men who are hungry for damages should take warning from the lack of a Cincinnati man. He was called a "dead beat" and the jury says that it hurt him just ten cents' worth.

A crusader's picket in Tiffin, Ohio, recently did some active service. Two young men in a saloon had progressed from angry words to blows, and had just drawn their revolvers. All the masculines present evaporated through the front door, but the crusading picket entered the saloon, separated the combatants, and gave them such an emphatic talking to that they retired abashed.

Rome, May 18.—The Pope to-day received a number of Cardinals, Bishops, and other eminent dignitaries of the Church. In reply to one of the visitors from Amecoa, he inadvertently severed to the Governments of Mexico and Guatemala for permitting the bitter persecutions of the Church in those countries. The Pope appeared to be fatigued, and was unable to give audience to all the delegations which waited upon him.

The wheat crop in the San Joaquin valley, Cal., is already three or four feet high, and in one locality field of 4,000 acres is covered with waving grain breast high.

A Savannah dancing master has entered suit against the Savannah and Skidaway Railroad for \$100 damages from the failure of the train to take him to his dancing class on time.

Crematory age—"O, ma! ma! Johnny's got the urn and is spilling pa's ashes over the floor!" "O, what a naughty Johnny! Get the feather duster, and sweep your poor father right up!"

A Yale student has written a twelve verse poem, entitled, "We kissed each other by the sea." Well what of it? asks a Western journalist; "the seaside is no better for such practice than any other locality. In fact, we have put in some very sweet work of that kind on the tow path of a canal in our time, but did not say anything about it in print."

A correspondent of a Newburgh paper writes: "We were reminded a few days since while digging about the yard that this is to be locust year. Immense numbers of these little fellows, nearly full grown, are now making their way upward, and are within eight to ten inches of the surface of the ground. They will probably put in their appearance some time in June. They come every seventeen years."

Beginning of a Judge's charge in Iowa: "Gentlemen of the jury, you must now quit eating peanuts and attend to the case."

A Southern paper says that General Forrest, "the brilliant Confederate cavalry leader," is now engaged in hauling wood to Memphis, driving the team himself.

Quaker City etiquette: Two young men stopped in the street to converse with a couple of young ladies. When they separated, the girls discovered that one of the misses had sewed their coat-tails together.

A luckless undergraduate on being examined for his degree, and failing in every subject upon which he was tried, complained that he had not been questioned on the things he knew. The examiner tore off about an inch of paper, and pushing it toward him desired him to write upon it all he knew.

At the last grand ball a Wyoming, Miss—was attired in a buff gored-grained buckskin dress, with army blanket overskirt, bottom looped up with buckskin strings cut bias. Hair dressed in a Red Cloud, in which was twined a few sprigs of sage brush, the whole secured behind in a bunch with a handsome pin made with a pine splinter and a buffalo's ear.

In a certain town of Massachusetts was an old-fashioned country tavern, kept by an inveterate wag named Davis. On a cold wintry day a good-looking Irishman, who was passing through the village, called at the tavern to warm himself. The landlord and several of his neighbors sat cozily chatting before the fire, and politely made way for the traveler to take a seat among them. "A cold day," said he. Affirmed un-animously. "An' what's the news?" says he. "There is nothing new," replied the host, "only—in his dry way—"they say the devil's dead." "An' sure," says Pat, "this is news indeed." Altho' a while he copped, walked across the room, placed some rollers on the bar returned to the fire and resumed his seat. The landlord also having gone to the bar, inquired of the traveler what he'd have to drink for his money. "No bing at all at all," was the reply. "Why, then did you lay this money here?" "An' sure, sir," replied Pat, "it's the custom in the own country, when a chap loses his daddy, to give him a few dollars to help pay for the wake."

"She loved him for himself." Perhaps that wasn't her fault. But the fact was he had nothing else to be loved for. She married him. And still she loved him for himself. He gave her not so much as a single dollar to aid on her love. Last week he returned home full of whiskey as a barrel, and undertook to assert his manly way in too violent a way. In fact, he deliberately punched her in the eye. This was what turned her love to gall and made her take up the wash board, on which she earned her own and his support, and belabor him with it until there was very little of the board left; and his head looked like a pumpkin which boys had been using as a football. Now turns a living for himself and wife. Such are some of the inconsequencies of the human feminine.

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