

Martin Pine was tried in Henderson, Ky., for an assault, and the lawyer who defended him deemed it polite to say that he was cowardly. Mr. Pine publishes this card: "I would announce to the citizens of Henderson and especially to a learned gentleman who pronounced me a coward before a jury, that if he will take the trouble to select his friend and repair on the other side of the river, the matter can easily be decided who is the greater coward of the two."

A young lady recently started a real estate agency in Chicago, and cleared \$500 in the first month. On the same street is the office of Miss Ellen Culver, for eight years the Chicago manager of the large real estate business done by the Baltimore millionaire, Mr. Hull. Miss Culver has 300 tenants in charge and collects her rent promptly, without making enemies among those who have to pay, which is more than men could do.

A California man was married in double-quick time the other day. Taking his affianced with him, he drove in a buggy to the residence of a justice of the peace, where he halted. The justice then went on with the ceremony, ordering his twain in the carriage to join hands, and in a minute from the time the buggy drew up to the justice's door, the newly married couple were off in their carriage again.

He had slipped on his coat and hat and got as far as the gate when his wife overhauled him. "I want you to help me take in the plants," she cried after him; "there'll be a frost to-night. Let the plants go to pot," he snappishly responded, with a darkening face. Then he gave her a startled look, softly smiled, and she smiled, and then he returned.

A Boston woman had prepared to elope, but when her husband, hearing of her intention, came forward with his check-book and offered her money for her expenses, while his face was illuminated with unbounded joy, she considered the matter and concluded not to go. It took all the romance away.

The power of the press has just been shown in a new form in England. A gentleman's name was struck from the polling lists at Cobham, because the Times had published a notice of his funeral, though another gentleman positively testified that he was alive and on the continent!

Some of the stylish Beacon street girls of Boston are giving dinner parties, doing the necessary cooking with their own fair hands. There will be a brighter promise for the country when American girls generally take pride in such general achievements.

Papers with "patent outsiders" have lately been declared by courts both in this State and New Jersey to be not proper mediums for the publication of legal advertisements, inasmuch as they are not printed "in the county" in which the interests affected by such advertising exist.

The Park Commissioners at Philadelphia have decided to let the Main Building of the Centennial Exhibition remain permanently in its present position, for the purpose of a permanent exhibition. This decision gives very general satisfaction.

A gleam of delight passes over the anxious brow of housekeeper, like a wintry sunbeam falling across a stockyard, as she sees the flies that have made life a burden to her flattened helplessly against the ceiling with ebullience.

In Quebec, the other day, a clergyman seized a bride as security for the non-payment of his fee by the impudic bridegroom, and the husband had to give security for the \$1.25 he could obtain his spouse.

A reverend divine, who was but a song preacher, being called upon accidentally for a sermon, asked a friend what he should preach about, to which the other coolly replied, "About five minutes."

The number of Centennial envelopes issued by the Post Office department up to date was about 85,000,000. The issuing of these envelopes will be discontinued as soon as the Centennial Exhibition closes.

A lady resident of Houghton, Michigan, has seventy-two dress patterns of various hues and styles which have lain in her bureau drawer for the past ten years. Some day, she says, she'll make them up.

Grace Greenwood's description of her ride on a cow-catcher is a notable instance of the power of the English language to express much in a few words. Here it is: "I shall never do that again."

A man in Louisiana who lost his arm by the premature explosion of a cannon offers \$50 reward for the recovery of a diamond sleeve button attached to the missing shirt cuff.

A Kingston, Rhode Island, man has been arrested for putting a potato-bug in his mother-in-law's stocking. His defense is that he had heard the bite would cause lockjaw.

Mrs. Jane Walker, President Polk's sister, who died at Columbia, Tennessee, recently left 102 grand and great-grand children.

Justin D. Eulton is lecturing on "Whom shall we trust?" but information on who will trust us is what the public wants.

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The following is an extract from a description of Vineland, published in the New York Tribune, by the well-known Agriculturist, Solon Robinson:

All the farmers were of the "well to do" sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is loam, varying from sandy to clayey, and surface gently undulating, intersected with small streams and occasional wet meadows, in which deposits of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.

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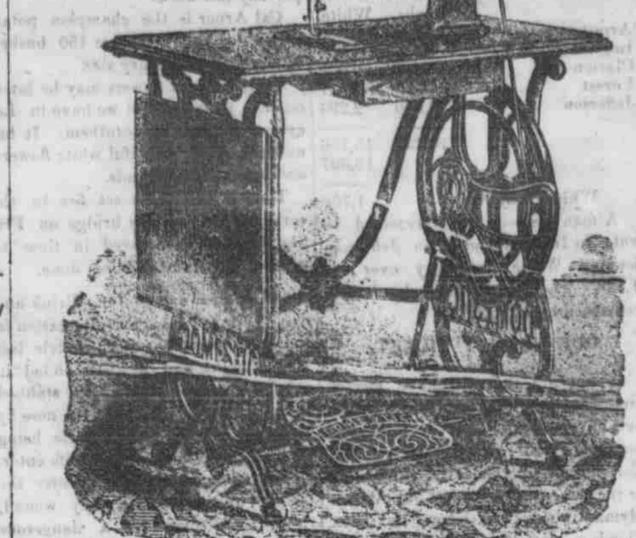
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