

HOW CRUEL IS FATE. There was a young man with a shaddock, Who met a young maid with a haddock...

A DARE-DEVIL JERU. How He Shook Up a Party of Grumb-ling English Tourists.

Washington Capital. Buffalo Bill tells a good story about a party of Englishmen traveling on the plains before the Pacific railroads were finished.

"New, driver, you know, just give 'em their heads, and let 'em go; don't you be afraid." "Yes," say another encouragingly, "my dear fellow, just go ahead."

"Great God," cried the Britons, "we've gotten into the hands of a blasted lunatic." "Stop! stop!" they shouted, but the mad team and crazy driver tore on faster and faster.

"Gents, I'm jelled 'em started; they'll do better after awhile!" And he took out the lamps and hurled them at the leaders with a wild Comanche war-whoop.

Narcotism. An English doctor, writing about sleep and sleeplessness, observes that the state narcoties produce is not sleep, but a condition of narcotism that counterfeits sleep.

The Second Bid. At the Larned street horse market yesterday morning the boy led out a bundle of flesh and bones, and the auctioneer mounted the box and began: "Hark! What was that? Did anybody say \$150, or was it the sighing of the wind? Very well—give me a bid."

CHIPS. A dentist's sign—Drawing, music and dancing. The man who pays cash is a person of no account. It is really wonderful the amount of assistance a young lady requires in holding up a five-ounce prayer-book in church when she has a young man with her.

CONGRESSIONAL SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Pendleton, from the Committee on Census, reported a bill to amend the Census Act so as to allow free passage through the mail of official correspondence of census officials...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Vice-President presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury giving information concerning the effect upon the revenues and upon consumers of the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee in 72. Referred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The committee on elections to-day granted the request of Senator Kellogg for a subpoena, and for about a dozen additional witnesses on his behalf. One is F. Withall, ex-member of the Louisiana Legislature, and now U. S. consul at Kingston, Canada.

HOUSE. Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Post-offices, reported a bill exempting postal employees from jury duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Blackburn, from the committee on rules, submitted an unanimous report on the revision of the rules. The consideration of the report is made a special order for the 6th of January and from day to day thereafter, to the exclusion of every other order.

Prospecting By Magnetism. Mrs. Ricketts has found bonanzas in the North Bonanza mine—and that settles it. Mrs. Ricketts is a woman with a magnetic attraction for mines, and all she has got to do is to roam around through the scrubbrush and if there is a body of ore within half a mile she will be seized with a tremor and can walk right on top of the hidden wealth and point to its locality with a little wand to which she has communicated her magnetism.

There is nothing like settling down," said a retired merchant confidently to his neighbor. "When I gave up business I settled down, and found I had quite a comfortable fortune. If I had settled up I shouldn't have had a cent."

Produce Market Report. BUTTE, Dec. 22d, 1879. The following are the wholesale prices paid by merchants and hotel keepers for the commodities enumerated, delivered from the wagon. Price list carefully corrected every Monday: Flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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