



TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Table with 2 columns: Term (e.g., Single Copy, One Week, One Month) and Price (e.g., \$0.25, 1.00, 2.50).

THE WEEKLY HERALD.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING. D. W. FISK, J. FISK BROS., Publishers

(Written for the Helena Herald.) Lines written on the death of David L. Irvine, Esq., at Deer Lodge, M. T.

Brother, thou hast crossed the river With the boatman, cold and pale; There, in Heaven, in live forever Far beyond this fearful vale.

Romance at a Watering Place.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, at Newport, overheard the following conversation: "No, Harry dear, we must part. I think it is awful cruel of you, but you know he never encouraged you."

"But don't you know me?" the young manly fellow at her side asked, with a twinge and a tremor in his voice; "you know you have given me cause for thinking so, and hoping."

His voice was hard, and strove to be cool and unconcerned, but it trembled a little, and his face was very white as they passed me.

Decision Reversed.

At a recent session of the United States Supreme Court it was decided that promissory notes given for slaves purchased before the passage of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution could still be recovered upon a writ at law.

Lined Inside.

"I was in a drug store in Elmira when I rushed a fellow who called for a pound of camphor, and downed the whole of it. It was a surprise party to me, and I said: "What the deuce did he do that for?"

What is a Hoodlum?

The whole civilized world having of late been puzzled as to the exact meaning of the term "Hoodlum," the San Francisco Chronicle throws the following light upon the subject:

The animal is indigenous to our State, is the growth of our peculiar civilization, belongs to us. We proceed to enlighten the savans of the press. The Hoodlum is a male of the human species, of the genus homo. He dresses in broadcloth, wears polished boots and carries a long cane.

A Fool For Luck.

John, the fool of the New York Sun, was made rich in spite of himself at Long Branch, and this was the way it was done: Just as I was the hungriest, Longfellow and Harry Bassett were brought out, and they went round the corner like two Colt's revolvers.

Treat the Cows Kindly.

There are too many who exhibit a roughness of treatment toward the cows; and yet no domestic animals are more sensitive, or more quickly feel the unkindness shown them. They can be made docile and mild in disposition, or timid and wild just in accordance with the treatment they receive from the herder and milker.

For Girls Only.

You are to allow no personal freedom from gentlemen of your acquaintance. If a finger is put out to examine a chain on your dress, draw back and take it off for inspection if you choose.

Heat and Blood.

Can it be that the heated term has anything to do with the fearful extent to which bloodshed prevails throughout the country? Never have the papers chronicled such a number of brutal murders, cruel assaults, stabbings, shootings and maimings as have filled their columns during the past two weeks.

A Bet that was not Taken.

El Perkins, in a letter from Saratoga, says: Mr. Henry Clews offers to bet (and he offered the same bet to Henry A. Richmond, Sam Tilden and a crowd of Democrats last night) \$10,000, of any party of it that General Grant did not receive a dollar as a present toward the purchase of his Long Branch house.

How to Pop the Question.

Pitts is a capital business hand. He examines the goods he thinks of purchasing, and then says: "Well I'll look around, and if I don't find anything that suits me better, I'll call and take this."

Manners.

If men could purchase manners as they do their clothing, it would be a great benefit to the majority of the human race. We are sadly deficient in that respect. We are gruff and morose, and act for the most part as if the world was made for our special benefit.

Price of a Young Woman's Heart.

Our countless breach of promise suits have resulted in countless estimates of the value of the feminine heart. Luckless bachelors have been obliged to pay from one cent to many thousands of dollars for sinfully gaining possession of this particular organ.

Velocity of Electric Waves.

The velocity of electric waves through the Atlantic cable has been ascertained to be from 7,000 to 8,000 miles per second.

GENERAL ITEMS.

- A wax candle in the Vatican weighs 2,700 pounds.
-The number of clergymen in the United States is placed at 91,000.
-Who ever saw anybody near a fire who didn't want to play poker?
-The importation of tea to the United States reaches 40,000,000 pounds yearly.
-Hammerfest, Norway, is the most northern of Europe where a newspaper is published.
-The production of anthracite coal in the United States is stated to be 15,738,000 tons yearly.
-The French language has about 82,000 words, the Spanish 30,000, the Italian 85,000, and the English 40,000.
-A new locomotive, named "Horace Greeley," has recently been manufactured. It ran off the track the first day.
-John Vesbergen presented a little bell to a church in Wisconsin, and the first time that it was rung it tolled for his funeral.
-The Hungarian papers claim that their volunteer army is the best in the world. It is to consist of 150,000 infantry and 10,000 cavalry.
-Every human creature is sensible to some infirmities of temper, which it should be his care to correct and subdue, particularly in early life.
-Over the door of a cobbler in Providence appears this legend: "Boots and shoes is made near—Indies and gentlemen repaired."
-Minnesota farmers, in view of the frequent destruction of their crops by hail storms, propose to form a "Hail Insurance Company."
-No wood is used for fuel on the Russian railways. This order is very strict, and is intended to preserve the forests from complete destruction.
-An Arkansas editor says: "Where our office was two weeks ago now runs the Mississippi river. Out of respect for the father of rivers we left."
-Books are as dangerous as the company of bad associates, while that of good books is like that of good men.
-Esry, Pa., has an india rubber washing machine factory, just finished and put in operation at a cost of \$30,000. It is the only one of the kind in the country.
-A quarry of round-grain marble, 200 acres in extent, has been found in Brillou, Calumet County, Wisconsin. It is of a pink and white color, and is said to be equal to the Italian.
-Somebody tells the Scientific American of a way to clear a well of carbonic acid gas. It is to lower a red-hot iron to the water, so as to produce a little steam. The vapor instantly absorbs the gas.
-Mr. Smith, I wish to speak to you privately. Permit me to take you apart a few moments. Smith—who wasn't the least bit frightened. "Certainly, sir, if you'll promise to put me together again."
-The difference in nature was well illustrated at an Eastern depot a few days ago. Two sisters met. "O, my dear sister!" one cried, as they embraced. "You've been eating onions!" calmly and fearlessly said the other.
-A NUMBER of ladies in Greenville, Ala., have signed the following pledge: "We, the undersigned, do promise hereby that we will faithfully abstain from the use of tobacco in any shape, form or manner, while in church."
-QUEEN VICTORIA was last year presented with five barrels of choice Michigan apples, and being pleased therewith has ordered, through the household steward, a supply of seventy barrels of the winter varieties of Michigan.
-A little boy was sent to a store to buy some eggs. Before reaching home he dropped them. "Did you break any?" asked his mother. "No," replied the boy, "I didn't break any, but the shells came off from some of them."
-It has lately been discovered that the carbonates of potash and soda possess the same property of protecting iron and steel from rust as do those of alkalis in a caustic state. The applications of this fact are numerous and important.
-Dr. Johnson once silenced a notorious female backbiter, who was condemning some of her friends for painting their cheeks, by the remark that, "It is a far less harmful thing for a lady to redden her own complexion than to blacken her neighbor's character."
-"Professor," said a student in pursuit of knowledge concerning the habits of animals, "why does a cat, while eating, turn her head first one way and then another?" "For the reason," replied the professor, "that she cannot turn it both ways at once."
-The latest form of Yankee civility has developed itself in a town in Massachusetts, where a small boy has been discovered purchasing eggs from the grocer on his father's account, selling them at a restaurant, and afterward dividing the proceeds with his mother.
-A Connecticut fisherman one day baited his hook with a live frog. After patiently waiting some time for a bite, as he chatted with a friend, he found that his lively bait had swam ashore, and was sitting quietly on a rock by his side. He wound up his line and went home.
-A broom with a heavy handle was sent as a wedding gift to a bride, with the following sentiment:
This trifling gift comes from me. Its use I would commend; In sunshine use the brushy part, In storms the other end.