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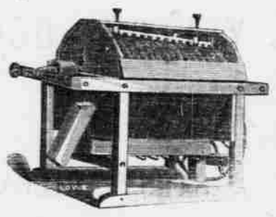

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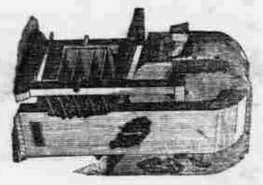

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The New York *Freeman's Journal* says that neither of the Misses Greeley is a Catholic.

Wm. Horace Lingard, the husband of the very beautiful Alice Dunning Lingard, recently had an "onpleasantness" with the Peoria *Transcript* about a little bill.

A negro barber and a white man finished each other up with pistol and razor in Winchester, Ky., last week, all because the latter had to wait for his turn to be shaved.

Gov. Scott, of South Carolina, is going back to his old home, Napoleon, O., where he has built a gorgeous residence and will spend the $2,000,000 which he has stolen.

The finest aeolian harp to be found in this region can be heard at Bengston's corner, since the great number of wires have been put up there. Listen there, some evening, when the wind is favorable, and you'll say so.

Chicago lost 14 small-pox patients last week. In St. Louis, Louisville and other western towns its ravages are fearful. The number of deaths from this disease in Boston, during the four weeks ending December 21, was 213, and during the single week ending on that day, 69.

It should encourage manufacturers to set up business here, when they know that everywhere else there has been a short supply of coal and factories compelled to stop; while here there has been no panic and no stoppage of business.

Ten miles of the Galena & Wisconsin narrow guage road, from Galena to the Wisconsin State line are graded, and the bridges are all ready for the iron. It is expected that the road will be ready for ironing to Platteville, Wisconsin, by spring.

Our free library is beginning to be a place of much public resort. The rooms are very comfortable and neat. By the way—wouldn't it look a little better for gentlemen who visit the library and reading room to uncover their heads while there? In presence of ladies, such marks of politeness are not considered offensive.

Mr. Hawley's name has disappeared from the old corner in Mitchell & Lynde's block, and Mr. Gest's takes its place with new and bright signs and neatly lettered curtains. Mr. Gest is a very fine lawyer and a most excellent gentleman, and is fast making his way to the front ranks of his profession.

The Wichita (Ka.) *Eagle* says: "Thousands upon thousands of buffalo hides are being brought here by hunters. In places whole acres of ground are covered with these hides spread out with the fleshy side up to dry. It is estimated that there are, south of the Arkansas and west of Wichita, from one to two thousand men shooting buffalo for their hides alone."

About seventy-five car loads of bones, gathered from the plains of Western Kansas, the frames of defunct buffaloes and Texas cattle, have been sent over the Kansas Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads during the past season. A large part of them have gone to Wilmington, Del., where the best are selected for combs, knife handles, etc.; the next best are ground into dust, and used in refining sugar; and the refuse is ground into meal for fertilizing purposes.

To support the Teton Sioux and keep them in good humor, cost us $300,000 last year. This year $200,000 is appropriated by the Indian bill passed by the House. Now come affidavits and evidence to show that there are not and never have been any such people as the Teton Sioux, and that the money spent on them was drawn by the Indian Agents on frandulent vouchers. And John A. Logan's cousin has the disbursement of the money. John was opposed to Grant's renomination until he got this job—which accounts for the milk in the cocoanut.

There are many men who deserve the converse of the metrical compliment that was paid to one of the Stuarts, that he "never said a foolish thing, and never did a wise one;" and General Sherman is one of them. At least, the General-in-Chief of our army has done very many wise and altogether admirable things, and he has said rather more foolish ones than most of our public men. At the celebration of "Forefathers' Day" in New York, a few evenings since, the General made a speech, in the course of which he said: "Give us power to lay our hands on the young men we see here in your streets, and in a few days we can make an army equal to any Prussia ever had." No doubt. But if it is all the same to General Sherman, the young men would rather prefer that he should not have power to lay his hands on them for any such purpose. The intimation that the hero of the great march would transplant in this country the German system of compulsory military service is one that will not tend to promote him very rapidly in the good opinion of his fellow-citizens.

Walkabout C. Brown threatens to start a paper, to be called the *Times*, in the village of Orion, in Henry county. He will take his little press out of his coat tail pocket and unpack his little box of pica type as soon as possible. Mr. Brown is an active and enterprising journalist.—*Galesburg Republican.*

If "Walkabout" will walk up to this office and settle a bill of some years' standing, he can then walk into the newspaper business, walk to the poor house, walk into a good round turn of the epizoot, walk into eternity, or any other condition or country that suits his walking propensities.—*Monmouth Review.*

The sessions of "the Court Room Legislature" of Alabama would be discontinued by the bayonet-argument were its members Democrats or Liberals instead of Radicals. The Alabama Democrats and Liberals accepted the compromise proposed by Attorney General Williams in good faith, but the Radicals finding that the arrangement does not, as was expected, place them in command of the situation, insist upon holding a Legislature of their own. Now let Attorney General Williams duplicate his Louisiana telegram by ordering the United States troops to disperse these Radical rebels.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

The Galena *Gazette* says that General Macheam, lately appointed Pension Agent for the Southern Illinois District, is not a resident of that city as has been charged by all the papers. Guess you will find, Mr. Brown, that he lives somewhere in Galena. But if he don't then we give it up and half incline to believe that there is no such a man as General Macheam, or if there is a Macheam he has not got the office he thought he had. But if he has got the office and he does not live in Galena and it should be found out that he lives somewhere else, "two to one" he is turned out as soon as all the facts are known.—*Dixon Telegraph.*

Really, Judge Durell, of Louisiana, would be more at home in Russia or some other despotic and illiberal Empire, than in the United States and as a circuit Judge. His last exploit is the suppression of the New Orleads *Times* on a flimsy pretext, trumped up for the occasion. It is time the Supreme Court interfered in Louisiana. The condition of that Miserable State is new little better than that of a Chinese province.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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