

That Gettysburg Mule.
It is stated on the authority of officers in the confederate army that a balky mule decided the battle of Gettysburg. The southern and northern troops were both attempting to reach an eminence, the position of which practically decided the battle, and the southern column was blocked by a balky mule just long enough to enable the northern troops to gain the eminence.

Unique Postage Stamp.
A unique postage stamp has, it is stated, been discovered in Roumania. It dates from June 1, 1813, and is Wallachian. For Roumania had then no existence. The stamp, which is blue, is round like a sealing wafer, with indented edges. It bears the arms of Wallachia—an eagle, resting on a sphere, with outstretched wings and a cross in its beak. No value is marked on the stamp.

The Radziwill Books.
When the troops of Catherine II took Warsaw they carried the 300,000 volumes of the local library to St Petersburg, also the contents of Radziwill and other public libraries. This year the Russian government decided to return the Radziwill books. They were brought back in the unopened boxes in which they had been taken away more than a century ago.

Happy Land!
Bishop Goodman—Only think, children! In Africa there are 10,000,000 square miles of territory without a single Sunday school where little boys and girls can spend their Sundays. Now, what should we all try and save our money and do?
Class (in ecstatic union)—Go to Africa!—Stray Stories.

Rich Beggar.
An old beggar, who used to frequent the doors of one of the principal churches of Rome, died lately. He was found to be possessed of £37,000, which he had left by a properly drawn up will to his three children, who were completely ignorant of their father's wealth.

Rush for Gold.
A rich gold strike in the Kantishna diggings, 300 miles away, left Fairbanks, Wash., practically without officers. The mayor and all the councilmen joined the rush. All the principal saloon keepers closed up and accompanied them.

"Platinum" Wedding.
In the village of Verjux, near Chalons-sur-Saone, France, a couple, aged 100 and 90, respectively, have just celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which they called their "platinum" wedding.

Colored Wines.
Most people think white grapes make white wine and dark grapes made red wine; it is a popular error. Red wine is made by fermenting grape juice and grape skins together, and white wine is made by fermenting grape juice alone.

Satisfaction.
"I may run chances of a breach-of-promise suit," said the foxy old bachelor, "but there is some satisfaction in knowing that the divorce court can't touch me."

Strange Bequest.
A Frenchman who died in Constantinople recently left \$45,000 to his nephew, M. D'Albi, who lived in Paris, on condition that the young man cycled to Constantinople to fetch the legacy.

VERY EFFECTIVE SAMPLE.

Minister's Pickles Were Strongly Suggestive of the Everlasting Fire.

A clergyman was very fond of a particular hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels when traveling, always carried a bottle with him, relates the Tatler. One day when dining at a restaurant with his pickles in front of him a stranger sat down at the same table, and, with an American accent, presently asked the minister to pass the pickles. The minister, who enjoyed the joke, politely passed the bottle, and in a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing the Yankee watering at the eyes and gasping for breath.
"I guess," said the latter, "that you are a parson?"
"Yes, my friend, I am," replied the minister.
"I suppose you preach?" asked the Yankee.
"Yes, sir; I preach twice a week, usually," said the minister.
"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" inquired the Yankee.
"Yes; I sometimes consider it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punishment," returned the minister.
"I thought so," rejoined the Yankee, "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples."

Best in the World.
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At the Wedding.
"Yes, the girl was from Boston, and the man was from Battle Creek."
"What of it?"
"Why, as a delicate tribute, instead of throwing rice, we threw beans and breakfast food."—Chicago Sun.

SCREAMED AT NIGHT.
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A leader should not stride forward too fast, otherwise he may be hidden from his followers by the curvature of the earth.—Century.

Announcement is made by the Rock Island-Frisco Systems of the inauguration of a daily through tourist car St. Louis to Los Angeles, via Frisco Line to Medora, Kansas, thence Rock Island-El Paso Line to California.
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To Wash Black Stockings.
To prevent black stockings from assuming a greenish hue, wash as follows: Dissolve a liberal amount of Ivory Soap in a gallon of water as hot as the hands can bear. Wash through several suds of this preparation; rinse through two warm waters, adding to the last a tablespoonful of vinegar. Dry and press on the wrong side with a cool iron.
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NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

COTTON—Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 00	4 00
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 25	4 25
WHEAT—Winter Patents	83 1/2	83 1/2
COBBLER—No. 2	50 1/2	50 1/2
OATS—Mixed	32	32
PORK—Mess	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—Western Steam	7 1/2	7 1/2

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COTTON—Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
CATTLE—Native Steers	3 20	3 20
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 25	5 25
SHEEP—Muttons & Mixed	4 50	4 50
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 25	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2	83 1/2	83 1/2
COBBLER—No. 2	50 1/2	50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	32	32
RYE—No. 2	98	98
HAY—No. 1 Timothy	10 00	11 00
EGGS—Creamery	17	22
PORK—Mess	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—Choice Steam	7 1/2	7 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess	15 1/2	15 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Native Steers	3 70	3 70
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 10	5 10
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 25	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2	83 1/2	83 1/2
COBBLER—No. 2	50 1/2	50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	32	32
RYE—No. 2	98	98
HAY—No. 1 Timothy	10 00	11 00
EGGS—Creamery	17	22
PORK—Mess	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—Choice Steam	7 1/2	7 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess	15 1/2	15 1/2

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OATS—No. 2 Mixed	32	32
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PORK—Mess	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—Choice Steam	7 1/2	7 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess	15 1/2	15 1/2

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HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 45	5 45
WHEAT—No. 2	86	86
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