Miscellaneous.

A boarding establishment—a carpenter's shop.

How to raise beets—take hold of the tops, and pull.

Wh the spider left the ark, did he walk or take a fly?

The best kind of a school-tax—syn-tax.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

Diet for lovesick maidens—tender-lines.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

During leap-year every woman has an inalienable right to make love and the fire in the morning.

Why is a selfish friend like the letter P?—Because, though he is the first in pity, he is the last in help.

Ah Pin is the Chinese Minister to the United States, but it is not stated what kind of Ah Pin he is.—*Boston Globe.*

Don't try to get up an imaginary row in the Cabinet, Messrs. Correspondents. It's a poor device, and won't work.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

At a board of trade meeting last week, a member arose and gravely observed that he wished to make a few curse-ory remarks on dams.—*Norristown Herald.*

A geologist says he never heard of secondary formations without pleasure—the ladies being the secondary formations, for they were formed after the men.

Hair-splitting piety—The Jersey City barbers have resolved to stop hair-cutting on Sundays, but will continue to shave their customers as usual.—*Vicksburg Herald.*

She asked him if her new dress wasn't as sweet as a Spring rose, and the brute said it was, even to the minor attraction of still having a little due on it.—*Washington Chronicle.*

A New York temperance lecturer says one of the chief causes of the present financial depression is alcoholic indulgence. The Boston Post asks: Does he mean to say that money is "tight?"

Excellent Acting.

A Yorkshireman having killed a pig, and not wishing to divide with his neighbors, as was the custom, said to his man (who, by the way, was a son of the Emerald Isle):

"Pat, if I give the neighbors who have given to me a piece of my pork I'll have none for myself. Can you tell me what I am to do?"

"Bedad, sir," said Pat, "it's meself that can do that same thing."

"Good," said the Yorkshireman, rubbing his hands and looking at Pat. "Now tell me what I am to do."

"Faith, sir," said Pat, "sure, and when the crathur is cleaned just be afther hanging it against the door where every mother's son of them will see it, and early in the morning, before any one is about, get up and take in your pig and hide it away. Thin when your neighbors come be after telling them that the pig was shtole."

"Capital idea, Pat!" said the Yorkshireman. "I'll do it."

So when the pig was cleaned it was hung up outside, so that the neighbors might see it. The countryman anxiously awaited the approaching night, and at last retired to bed, but not to sleep. Pat, under the cover of the darkness of the night, crept round the house and stole the pig.

The astonishment of the Yorkshireman when, at the early dawn, he arose to hide away the pig but found no pig there, can be better imagined than described. Pat came in with his "Top o' the mornin' to ye sir," and giving him a knowing wink, said:

"Master, how about the pig?"

"Well, Pat, the pig was stolen in reality."

"Faith, and that sounds just as natural as if you had lost your pig," said Pat, with another knowing wink.

"But, you blockhead, I tell you the pig was stolen."

"Faith, and the sorra a bit of me thought you could act so well. Just stick to that; it's natural as life."

"But," roared the now irate Yorkshireman, "I tell you the pig was stolen."

"Och!" said Pat, "stick to it, and yer nabors will belave you, and sorra a bit will they get. I didn't think you could do it so well!"

How They Gather Cocoanuts in Ceylon.

[Correspondence of the Troy Times.]

Cocoanut forests of thousands of acres are spread over the plain back of Galle. The trees run up without knot or limb from thirty to eighty feet to the branches that bear the fruit. A matured tree is only about one foot to a foot and a half in circumference at the base, and it maintains nearly this size all the way up. How is the fruit gathered at such a height? The coolies climb these trees like squirrels; they place a rope around the legs near the ankles, so as to hold them in position around the tree, and then without spur or other artificial help, they climb up with astonishing celerity, gather the fruit and drop it on the ground. A single tree produces about a dozen cocoanuts, and the coolie harvester is allowed one for gathering the fruit of each tree. These cocoanut forests are really beautiful, presenting symmetrical growth, graceful proportions, and charming shade. The fruit itself, with the inclosed milk, affords healthful food and cooling drink; it is a source of considerable revenue from export; the fibre of the shell is largely utilized for the manufacture of cloth and rope. Next to coffee, the cocoanut is the most important and valuable product of this island.

THERE is a strange animal scampering about the back part of the county. It has been seen several times lately, but defies description. Andy Cooper saw it a few days ago, but he declares it is unlike anything that ever came within his vision before. It is as large as a big dog, resembles a goat in some respects, is very short, but broad, has thick legs and is as quick on its feet as a deer. A dog got out up slightly the other day by getting too near to the animal. It makes a noise about half way between a whistle and a bark. We suspect this is the same thing that brought Buckhorn furnace out in battle array about a year ago, and which was afterward seen by some parties out on the John's creek road. We hope the animal may be caught, and stuffed for exhibition at the Fair. *Ironton Register.*

Personal.

The father of ex-Senator Carl Schurz is dead.

Father Hyacinthe is coming, with his family, to the United States.

Tweed has solved the problem of rapid transit, large profits, and no returns.

Eleven car-loads of articles from Sweden and Norway, for the Centennial Exhibition, have arrived.

Charlotte Cushman suffered for fifteen years from cancer of the breast, and died at last of pneumonia.

The Rothschilds could pay the National debt of this country, and have $1,200,000 left.

Germany is going to send Herr Biles to our great Exhibition with the Berlin Imperial Band.

A piano affords a young lady a good chance to show her fingering and her finger-ring.

An ineffectual attempt was made, Saturday night, to blow up with powder the Greensburg, Indiana, Court-house.

ALFRED.—No, oats are not as good for the purpose as cotton or sawdust. In a damp atmosphere oats swell and are fragrant.

Captain Willard Glazier proposes to ride from Boston to San Francisco on horseback, lecturing as he goes. He will start on the 1st of May, and expects that the trip will last six months.

Charlotte Cushman is said to have been worth $500,000, and a son of her sister Susan, Edwin Cushman (he had his name changed by law) is her sole heir.

Sarah M. Logan, said to be the first colored female student who has graduated from any medical college in New York, has just received a diploma from the college of medicine of the Syracuse University, and has begun practice in Washington.

Thos. Liversidge, who died recently in Dorchester, Mass., left his entire property, amounting to $400,000, with the exception of a few bequests, to an institution for the education of poor boys.

If some people in San Francisco don't quit whispering that Senator Sharon is "embarrassed," he will set out a gold ash-barrel on his sidewalk every morning, and build a silver stoop to his house.

A Mr Rolfe, of England, a descendant of the Rolfe who married Pocahontas, has informed the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia that he has forwarded, as a present to the State, a copy of an original portrait of the Indian princess in his possession. It will be placed in the State library.

Fashionable Bonnets and Neuralgia.

A physician of a London hospital writes to the British Medical record: "There is no recognized reason why of late years neuralgia of the face and scalp should have increased so much in the female sex as compared with our own. There is no doubt that it is one of the most common of female maladies — one of the most painful and difficult of treatment. It is also a cause of much mental depression, and leads more often to habits of intemperance than any other. This growing prevalence of neuralgia may to some extent be referred to the effects of cold upon the terminal branches of the nerves distributed to the skin; and the reason why men are less subject to it than women may to a great extent, I think, be explained by the much greater protection afforded by the mode in which the former cover their heads when they are in the open air. It may be observed that the surface of the head which is actually covered in man is at least three times that which fashion allows to a woman; indeed, the points of contact between the hat or bonnet and the head in the latter are so irregular as practically to destroy any protection which might otherwise be afforded. If I were to report to the journals a case of facial neuralgia cured on the principle of protecting the lateral and frontal surface of the face as well as the superior part of the scalp, it might excite a certain amount of ridicule. I can assure you, however, that my patient considers that her case ought to be reported; for she says that, if we cannot do much for neuralgia with our prescriptions, we ought to oppose fashion when we find it prejudicial to health and productive of suffering."

The Shrewdest Yet.

Lowell Courier.]

A applied to B for a loan of $100. B replied: "My dear A, nothing would please me better than to oblige you, and I will do it. I haven't the money by me, but make a note and I'll indorse it, and you can get the money from the bank." Grateful A proceeded at once to write the note. "Stay," said B, "make it $200; I want $100 for myself." A did so, B indorsed the paper, the bank discounted it, and the money was divided. When the note was due B was in California, and A had to meet the payment. What he is unable to cipher out is whether he borrowed $100 of B or B borrowed $100 of him.

MR. PATRICK DONAN, editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, "Democratic always and under all circumstances," thus addresses himself to his brethren in Congress, complaining of their inactivity: "A rush of billingsgate and fol-de-rol. Old womanish criminations and recriminations. A blatherskite parade of fustian patriotism, which talks, talks eternally, and does nothing. A clipping off a few nickels from the salaries of poor-devil clerks and workingmen. A sticking up of Presidential puppets and puppies. Humbug, gab, old-sore opening, folly, flat failure, and — nothing more! Democratic Congressmen! Do you know that your constituents are beginning to reproach themselves with having blundered in your election? Stop gabbling and go to work! Lay open to the light of Heaven all the dark secrets of the vast whisky-ringer piracy; and, when you have pinned the damning evidence of guilt to his skirts, impeach the great chief magistrate head-criminal. Up and at them! Do something worthy of the party that elected you, or own yourselves failures and frauds, adjourn and go home!"

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Gallia county, at their next session in March, A. D. 1876, praying for the alteration of the Gallipolis and Pomeroy State road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at or near John R. Cole's bars in Gallipolis township; thence running in a northeasterly direction across the lands of the said John R. Cole to the lands of Edward Willis; thence in same direction across said Willis' land, and across the lands owned by the late Calvin Shepard, so as to come out and intersect the present State road at or near what is known as the Butler house, on land recently sold to John Bryan from the Shepard farm, and there to terminate. Said alteration to vary from a straight line, if necessary, to make a good road. The old road to be vacated.

A PETITIONER.

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 31, A. D. 1876.—4w

Attachment.

JOHN VARNEY, Plaintiff, against M. C. NICOLES, Defendant.—Before A. W. Wood, J. P. of Raccoon township, Gallia county, Ohio:

ON the first day of February, A. D. 1876, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of $79 65.

Raccoon Tp., Feb, 13, 1876.

JOHN VARNEY.

Feb. 17, 1876.—3w

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Ohio, Gallia County, ss.

PURSUANT to the command of an order of sale from the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house, in the city of Gallipolis, in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1876, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following lands and tenements, situate in the county of Gallia, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Commencing at a point in the line of city lot number one hundred (100,) on Third street, forty (40) feet from the corner formed by Court street and Third street; thence on the line of said lot two and State street forty-six feet, more or less, to the corner of D. S. Ford's part of said lot; thence back from Third street eighty-six feet, more or less, to the line of said lot No. (100;) thence at right angles with said line toward Court street forty-six (46) feet, more or less, to Alexander McIntyre's line corner; thence at right angles to the beginning point on Third street, being part of city lot No. one hundred (100,) in the city of Gallipolis, in the county of Gallia, and State of Ohio; to be sold exclusive of improvements.

Appraised at eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00.)

To be sold as the property of Charles Creuzet, at the suit of Julia A. G. Warth.

Terms of sale—Cash.

Given under my hand this 3d day of February, A. D. 1876.

CHARLES STUART,
Sheriff G. C. O.

Feb. 3, 1876.—5w

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Ohio, Gallia County, ss.

PURSUANT to the command of an order of sale from the Court of Common Pleas of Gallia county, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house, in the city of Gallipolis, in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1876, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following lands and tenements, situate in said county of Gallia, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All of the northeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section eleven, town four and range sixteen, excepting twenty acres off of the west side of said lot of land.

Appraised at two hundred and forty dollars ($240.00.)

And also, all that part of the north-east quarter of section No. eleven, town four (4) and range sixteen (16,) that lies west of Sandfork Creek and formerly owned by David W. Boggs, containing forty acres, more or less.

Appraised at six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00.)

Each of said tracts of land to be sold separate. To be sold as the property of Charles L. McAlister and others, at the suit of Ephraim Patterson's Assignee.

Terms of sale—Cash.

Given under my hand this 3d day of February, A. D. 1876.

CHARLES STUART,
Sheriff G. C. O.

Feb. 3d, 1876.—5w

EDUCATIONAL.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE Board of School Examiners of Gallia county, O., will meet at the Union School building, 4th street, in the city of Gallipolis, the first Saturday in each month, and also the third Saturday of the months of March, April, May, June, September, October and November, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

E. E. SPALDING,
E. W. CHASE,
W. MITCHELL, Cl'k.
Examiners.

Jan. 11, 1875.—tf