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Crushing a Citizen.

The proprietor of a Woodward avenue store, says the *Free Press*, which had been finely decorated in honor of the Knights of Pythias was at his door yesterday, when an old man lounged up and began:

"Such ignorance I never saw in all my life! You see that man across there—the one with the white hat on?"

"Yes."

"Well, he was having a good deal to say, and I asked him who Pythias was. Would you believe it he couldn't answer me?"

"C-couldn't he?" stammered the citizen.

"No, sir, he couldn't. Think of such ignorance in this enlightened age! When I told him who Pythias was he called me a liar. Now, I want to prove that I'm right. You come over and tell him all about it."

"But I—I can't leave."

"Then I'll bring him over here."

"No, you needn't—I'm busy."

"I see you are, but when a man calls me a liar I want to prove that I ain't. I'll have him over in a minute."

He hadn't crossed the street before the merchant slid into the store and hurried up stairs to keep out of sight for an hour, and it was only after he was certain that the old man had departed that he slipped down and consulted Webster's dictionary to see if he could find out whether Pythias was a town, a man, or a temple on a hill.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Tying her bonnet under her chin
She tied her raven ringlets in;
But not alone in the silken snare
Did she catch her lovely floating hair,
For tying her bonnet under her chin
She tied a young man's heart within.
—[Nora Perry.

And many a time that little chin
He's heard from since, you bet and win!
And bonnets she's had for her raven hair,
And many a time he's been called a bear;
And now she is throwing her ringlets back,
And says she shall have a sealskin sacque!
—[Courier-Journal.

The Arab's favorite musical instrument—the loot.

"What is philosophy?" It is something that enables a rich man to say there is no disgrace in being poor.

Why are the Germans like quinine and gentian? Because they are two tonics.

Who was the first person in history who had a bang on the forehead? Goliah.

"I dess I know what memory is," said a little four-year-old. "It's the ting I fordet wiv."

Next we shall have a coat-tail flirtation code. Having the tails covered with mud will mean, "I don't like her father."

"Our rooms are small," said she, "but I live in my husband. "Yes," said her friend, "I see you live in a flat.

It was Sidney Smith who restored upon some one who had called him an every-day man: "Well, if I am an every-day man, you are a weak one."

They make a banana ice cream now. And it's so slippery that a man has to lie down on the floor and hold on with both hands to swallow any of it.

An Iowa woman named her baby after Queen Victoria, and the Queen never even thanked her for the honor conferred or asked if the child had red hair.

A lazy fellow once declared in public company that he couldn't find bread for his family. "Nor I," replied an industrious mechanic. "I am obliged to work for it."

Once a surveyor called at a house in a Western town, and asked the housewife if there had been any *stakes* left there for him. "No," was the reply; "we get our meat in town.

It takes but thirteen minutes to lead an elephant on a railroad train, while it takes twenty for any sort of woman to kiss her friends good-by and lose the check for her trunk.

"All the world's a stage, Sam, and the men and women merely players." "Yes, massa, but if dat's so where you goin' for to get yer audience and orchistry?"

Why might one suppose that Webster, the lexicographer, was an æsthetic? Because he enthusiastically says in his dictionary that the verb "speak" is to utter.

A correspondent at Mount Desert tells of a lady's dress that is a "perfect dream." The nightmare part of the business was probably enjoyed by the man who paid for the dress.

Somebody writes us "the body has two buildings, two trees, two animals and two fish. Thus—two temples, two palms, two calves and two soles." Yes, and tulips and toe nails.

"Have a hack, sir?" vociferated a hackman to a traveler as he came out of the depot. The traveler looked at the turnout and said: "No, not if I've got to take the horses, too."

The *Graphic* says that "burglars may be kept out of any house by leaving the valuables out at night on the front doorstep." Which is all very well so far as it goes; but suppose one has not the valuables, then what?

"Oh! how my soul longs for freedom," said the oldest Miss Bookworm, of Boston, seated on the rock at the Isle of Shoals. "The yearning spirit within me seems as if it would burst its bonds and seek the future." "Susan," said her father, rising, brushing the sand from his clothes and moving toward the hotel—"Susan, you've eaten too much and are laced too tight," and he then meandered up the beach.

A member of the Quebec Legislature receives $800 a year for his services. The reduction of this salary to $500 is being agitated by some of the Canadian newspapers. A New York legislator receives $1,500 per annum, and frequently manages to double that amount before the session is over.

A letter from Montana says: "Helena has developed into a lawful and quiet city. It has none of the shooting and hurrahs of olden times, and which characterize the younger towns of the Territory. The variety theatre, which is liberally supported in newer towns, will not subsist here."

Tradition says that beer was first made at Pelusium on the Nile, 400 B. C.; but now-a-days only a crude kind of barley beer is made by the natives in Egypt. There is, however, a brewery in Cairo, owned by a Geneva company, and worked on the German system, which can turn out 400 barrels a week.

At the meeting of the Free Thinkers' Association at Watkins, N. Y., Courtland Palmer, of Pennsylvania, delivered a lecture in which he urged the adoption of a new calendar, to date from 1,600 A. D., at which time Bruno was burned by the inquisition at Rome for declaring that there were other worlds than ours.

According to a native Japanese paper, the picturesque old junks which have so often figured in stories and pictures of maratime life in the far East are rapidly disappearing, at least as far as Japan is concerned. Shipbuilding in Japanese style is so far giving place to foreign construction that by and by there will be no such thing as a junk except in paintings.

The sins of "Chinatown," San Francisco, are summed up in one month's record of arrests, to-wit: Visitors to tan games, 85; keeping lottery agencies, 14; visitors to lottery places, 17; having lottery tickets in possession, 13; keeping opium places, 3; visitors to opium places, 26; battery, 2; obstructing sidewalk, 1; total, 161. Of these, 41 were sent to the County Jail and 2 to the House of Correction. Cash received from fines, $2,279.

The farmers of the Deerfield valley region, Massachusetts, to the number of about 1,200, climbed to the summit of Mt. Pocumtuck recently, to shake hands with Governor Long, who then for the first time visited that part of the State. That mountain was named twenty-seven years ago by a party of students from Amherst and Williams Colleges, among whom was James A. Garfield.

In Merchantville, N. J., a magistrate fined a boy $1 for swearing. This furnishes a basis for calculation to a brother of Colonel Sellers, who lives in Camden. He reckons that in Camden County there are 70,000 people, half of whom swear. That would be $35,000 for an oath apiece. Each fellow swears fifty times a day. That makes $1,750,000 daily income, $12,250,000 per week, and, counting twenty-six good working days to the month $318,500,000 each month.

Perhaps Victor Hugo does no more kissing than any other old gentleman, but it seems that way because he is not able to kiss without the world knowing it. He has been kissing the female dry-goods clerks from Boston who are making a European trip for their summer vacation. The correspondent writes that while this extensive osculation was going on a French lady whispered, "It is charming," and all the company breathed a "bravo" in an awed undertone.

Mrs. Lohmeyer, of Philadelphia, had no children, although both she and her husband wanted some. She procured from the poor-house an infant, which she persuaded her husband to believe was their own. He afterward discovered the trick, forgave his wife, and was happy to adopt the child. The affair had made him famous, however, and wherever he went some one was sure to point him out as the man who had to buy a baby. Lohmeyer couldn't stand the ridicule and took the baby back to the poor-house.

A Gentle Horse.

Eli Perkins writes: My wife, having been run away with once, is always afraid the horse is going to run away with her again. Yesterday when Harrington, who runs the Maplewood Hall stables, brought up a span, he had to stand the usual questioning:

"Now, are they very gentle?"

"O, certainly—kind as kittens."

"Did they ever run away?"

"Never."

"Do you think they could run away?"

Harrington looked at the horses sadly and said: "Madame to be frank with you, I don't think they could."

"Well, have they ever been frightened?"

"No, never. Nothin' could frighten 'em," said Harrington.

"Has anything ever happened to them that would have frightened them if they had been skittish?" continued my wife, earnestly.

"Well, yes, ma'am; su'thin' did happen thuther day that would have skeered 'em ef they'd been skittish."

"What, Harrington—what?"

"Why, I was drivin' along down the Woolsey hill; a storm came up, an' six streaks of lightnin' struck them horses right on the head, and—"

"Did they run?"

"No, ma'am; they didn't move; they jest stood still and pawed the ground for more lightnin'. They liked it."

"An', the next day," continued Harrington, "A city feller was drivin' this team, an' he let a railroad train go right through 'em."

"Did it kill them?"

"No, but the city feller was all used up. But you oughter a seen them horses. They acted so human like.—Why, when they picked them out of the trees, they walked straight up to the city feller, took him by the seat of his pantaloons—"

"Oh, my!"

"Lifted him right back into the wagon again, and—"

"My gracious me!"

"And then they hitched themselves back onto the wagon and drove themselves home. Didn't they Mr. Kettelle?"—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

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The nobbiest thing in boots is a bunion.

Where Cattle Come From.

When we read of 250,000 head of cattle being driven every year from Texas to the Northern markets, and when we are assured that in 1870 as many as 560,000 were driven on foot to Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas, besides thousands shipped by steamer to New Orleans and elsewhere, we are surprised to learn that this immense drain on the herds of Texas does not perceptibly decrease the number of cattle in the State. When we visit the great ranches of Western Texas we are no longer surprised, but rather wonder that the United States hold people enough to eat and use all the cattle we see. It has been found, from careful examination of the Census Bureau reports, that to every 100 persons in the United States there is required eighty head of cattle, and that this requirement has not varied 1 per cent. in thirty years. Taking this as a basis of calculation, we find that the Northern and Eastern States have less than the requisite number, and it is to these States that the East looks for her beef supply.—*From "Through Texas."*

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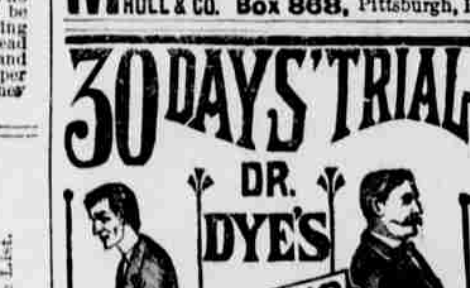

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