

THE PRESS.

Gossip and Gleanings.

They say Alaska has its seal ring.

Thermometers are livelier this year than they have ever been before, in the memory of

"Men may come and men may go," remarks the Chicago *Tribune* in an article on Miss Anthony, "but this woman runs on forever."

"Where were your children born?" asked a census-taker of a Corkonian mother. "Tim was born down stairs, sir, and Bridget in the attic," was the lucid answer.

Here is a matrimonial advertisement: "A young lady of exterior and pleasant appearance wishes to marry a gentleman of just the same way of thinking."

How strong is a mother's love! An Edinburgh woman paid two dollars postage to send a shirt to her son in St. Paul, where he could have bought it for forty cents.

It is written on the sky, on the pages of the air, say the Orientals, that good deeds shall be done to him who does good deeds to others.

The astronomer Proctor is of opinion that the moon is without atmosphere or water. The Brooklyn *Argus* thinks the latter fact excuses her for taking a "horn," which she

A pious old lady being asked by her pastor what she thought of the doctrine of total depravity, replied she thought it a most excellent doctrine, and had no doubt it had been the means of saving many souls.

Mrs. Partington says that Ike, having been come enameled of a syren of Boston, has led her to the menial altar. He didn't appear to be a bit decomposed. On the back of his

Marm, may I go fishing?" said a little flaxen-haired urchin. "Yes, sonny, but don't go near the water. And remember, if you're drowned, I shall skin you, as sure as you're alive."

A man once called on President Lincoln. He had shaken hands with him, observing:

A young lady from Georgetown came to Washington the other day to have her picture taken. When the artist showed her the

A spread-eagle orator of New York State wanted the wings of a bird to fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land; but he wilted when a naughty boy in the crowd said out, "You'd be shot for a goose before you

A bachelor says if you hand a lady a new paper with a paragraph cut out of it, not a line of it will be read, but every bit of interest felt in the paper by the lady will centre in finding out what the missing paragraph contained.

The other day a sermonizing Aberdeen pastor said to one of his congregation who happened to slip down in the street while he was passing, "Brother, brother, sinners stand on slippery places." The fallen one, sensitive and smarting, responded, "I see they do; but I couldn't."

"See there?" exclaimed a man who had just had a contest with a fleeing burglar, to a gaping crowd, as he pointed with some pride and a good deal of nervousness to a bullet hole through the crown of his hat. "Look at the hole, will you? You see, that if I had been a low crowned hat, I should have been killed outright."

One of the most interesting features of the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition will be a cage containing all the obituary writers of that city. The champion, who will occupy a prominent place near the door, has lately produced the following:

No more his pen will candy bring
Unto his darling boy;
He l adn't will praises sing,
Expressive of his joy.

With little angels he will stay,
His rattle spring with pride;
And bless the day when far away
He laid them down and died.

Gone to meet his grandmother.

The last line the author considers too good to associate with anything else in English verse, and places it boldly alone.—*Maiden Tribune.*

"Draw Poker."

Hoosier Boys in the Army—A "Big Game"—"Five Aces"—and a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

[Indianapolis Sentinel.]

Yesterday a *Sentinel* reporter, having appeared in this town, would take lots for chuckle.

was willing away the afternoon making his usual rounds, when he encountered an "equalizer" who, in answer to the question, "What do you know?" told of a "little game" that the hoosier boys in blue played while down in Georgia investigating the cause of the late unpleasantness. It might not have been just the thing for a Sunday

afternoon story, but it is "mighty interesting reading for Monday." It is given just as told it: The third year of the war, while the boys of the army of the Cumberland, in the camp near Ringgold, Ga., were enjoying the fullest extent the occupation which the devil's workshop furnishes in full of all requirements, in a rude log hut, near the ill-fated village, there was played a game of cards which surpasses the most agreeable

stories of Mississippi river gambling. "The game was 'poker' draw poker—the 'all-in' game—five dollars—the 'blind' ten—the 'call' unlimited." There were thirteen playing, and in view of the fact that each man was entitled to five cards, two "decks" were used, and certain agreements being entered into, in case the "call" should discover the same card held by two of the players. The game was what Bill Nye would acknowledge "lively."

By midnight three of the number were "broke" and subsequent proceedings interested them no more. This reduced the number below the standard for genuine excitement, and one of the remaining players suggested a cessation of hostilities until "candle light" the following evening, which was agreed to, to take effect after one more hand had been dealt. "Since it's the last hand," said the man next the dealer on the left, "I saw a hundred dollars blind."

And the dealer alone, besides those who had invested in the "blinds," signified an interest in the game.

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| Bacon | 100 | 100 |
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| Eggs | 100 | 100 |
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| Fruit | 100 | 100 |
| Grain | 100 | 100 |
| Meat | 100 | 100 |
| Milk | 100 | 100 |
| Oil | 100 | 100 |
| Poultry | 100 | 100 |
| Produce | 100 | 100 |
| Seafood | 100 | 100 |
| Spices | 100 | 100 |
| Starch | 100 | 100 |
| Sugar | 100 | 100 |
| Tea | 100 | 100 |
| Tobacco | 100 | 100 |
| Wool | 100 | 100 |
| Yarn | 100 | 100 |

MEDICAL.

CATARRH!

CATARRH!!

Behold It As It Is!



Let any one suffering from this nasty and foul disease look at the above picture of his throat...

Readers GERMAN SNUFF,

Will cure you of this disease...

How great the change: how improved your nasal organs have become...

But they have obtained no relief, and why? Because in the first place the remedies given were worthless...

But few Physicians

Understand Catarrh.

Years ago Professor Reader, a renowned German Chemist, discovered the entire cause of this complaint...

Readers GERMAN SNUFF,

Will cure you of this disease...

Which by its use PREVENT disease and save you hundreds of dollars.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

A BAD COLD.

Who is free from them in this, our changing climate. A few applications and you are freed from this common but severe complaint.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

Heaviness in the Head,

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

DROPPING IN THE THROAT.

Is anything more disgusting, and yet thousands of people will allow this disease to continue until it has become a chronic consumption, which cannot be cured but only by the use of GERMAN SNUFF.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

PARTIAL DEAFNESS,

Caused only by the passages being filled with matter, which the snuff penetrates at by magic, and in a short time you feel like a new being.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

A BAD HEADACHE,

And because, in nine cases out of ten, all headaches have their origin in a diseased state of the nasal organs. Many people know a supply of snuff on hand simply for troubles of this nature.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

SORE AND WEAKEYES.

Hundreds of testimonials might be produced, showing the wonderful cure as performed upon the eyes by the use of GERMAN SNUFF, but one trial alone is needed to convince the most doubtful of its merits.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

NOISES IN THE HEAD,

A man's nose and anything trouble, which may be now afflicted with, but by the use of the German Snuff the noises are soon removed, and by its slight use the nose is never again troubled with them.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

PARENTS

Children have Catarrh

A few drops of this medicine, with a little face and drooping from the eyes, will cure the child, and any day it is giving warning, is often troubled with Catarrh in the first stages. Keep your child in good health, and you will avoid all this.

Catarrh Causes Croup!

Would you not rather prevent this complaint than attempt to cure it? Of course you would, but see that you always have a supply of snuff on hand. Do not take any other preparation, but be sure to obtain the above. Price 5 cents. For sale by all druggists.

SMITH, DOOLITTLE & SMITH,

BOSTON,

and receive a Box by return Mail.

INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' TRADING COMPANY,

OF NEWARK, N. J.

10TH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1874.

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.00

Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Real Estate, \$100,000.00

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages, \$100,000.00

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