## An Apple Race.

Says a correspondent of the Boston Advertiser who was at a Nantucket fair: In to run for office in New York city, gives the afternoon the sport began with a pro- some startling items. It says: James cession of several delegates from the grand O'Brien on one occasion when he ruled in conclave of "Antiques and Horribles and Apollo Hall paid \$30,000 for the single item Bungtown Fusileers," in secret assembly at of political banners. \$19,000 was raised in Egypt, Nantucket. After perambulating the Seventeenth Ward for a procession to round the track to the amusement of the compete for a prize banner. F. I. A. Boole, spectators, they dismounted and gave way it is said, paid \$75,000 to be defeated for to the "apple race." This was really the mayor by Mr. Gunther. The salary of most exciting race that has taken place dur- mayor is \$12,000. There is no salary ating the fair. Twenty boys were ranged tached to the office of register, but the fees along one side of an inclosed space, each obtained make it worth from \$150,000 to boy by the side of a bucket containing \$200,000. This office, like that of sheriff, is twenty apples, and fifty feet from them, on looked upon as one of the strongholds of a the opposite side, there were an equal num- party. The direct assessment upon the ber of empty buckets. The winner of the candidate is \$10,000, but a man who underrace was he who could quickest deposit his takes to run for it must be ready to discount apples in the opposite pail, one at a time, \$50,000 of his expected salary if the party and all to start at a given signal. It was a needs the money. This will include, of comical sight to see the bare-legged urchins | course, his contributions for banners, clubs, hastening to and fro between their respective | charities, processions, etc. pails. Following this race a number of boys were blindfolded, and instructed to As the law now is, he is elected from a senatrundle a handbarrow against a flour barrel | torial district. To obtain the office he must standing in the center of the inclosure. spend not less than \$4,500, and often it runs This excited quite as much laughter as the up to \$7,500. The regular assessment made apple race. Next came the race of the upon him is \$2,500. afternoon, in which two horses imported from the main land contested with a native for Congress is \$3,500. It is said that John animal for a purse of \$100. The contest | Morrissey spent \$50,000 in his district when was devoid of interest after the first heat, he ran for Congress. Thomas J. Creamer is when the native korse was withdrawn. The time of the winning horse was in the neighborhood of three minutes. The public exercises on the track being over, a general invitation was extended to all drivers of fast over the course and escape with an outlay horses to speed them on the track. It was accepted with an alacrity that was quite astonishing. Several amusing incidents more expensive luxury. It cost James H. followed. Notably that of a young man | Sullivan, it is said, \$13,000 to succeed Genet driving a horse whose every step proclaimed in the Twenty-first Assembly District, "sounds from the tombs," racing him and from \$5,000 to \$7,500 is often spent by against a carryall containing a hilarious candidates in a campaign. The pay is \$300 party, ambled along by another unfortunate for the session. in the animal line, produced great excitement along the homestretch.

## Exhausted Patience.

Meeting a well-known citizen on the street one morning, we found that his eyes | food, or suffering in any way, children cry were blood-shot, and he had the appearance out loudly, like the young of most other of being in a very disagreeable humor. We animals, partly as as call to their parents fluid ..... The ex-Empress Eugenie, of France, asked him what was the matter? He for aid and partly from any great exertions growled out that he had not slept a wink serving as a relief. Prolonged screaming last night. "Why?" "Because of an in- inevitably leads to the gorging of the blood fernal mosquito. I had just laid down vessels of the eye, and thus will have led, at when the brute commenced his infernal first consciously and at last habitually, to music around my head. I slapped at him, the contraction of the muscles round the with the sheet. In a moment the singing time, the spasmodic pressure on the surface on the sheet over my head, but felt that I conscious sensation, will have affected, had the best of him, and began to doze. through reflex actions, the lachrymal glands. In two minutes I was wide awake. The Finally, through the principles of nerve blasted varmint had found where the sheet force readily passing along accustomed rested on my nose, and had bored his in- channels of association, which is so widely fernal bill through the sheet into that useful extended in its power, and of certain acmember of my body. I jumped out of bed, tions being more under the control of the struck a light, and looked for that mosquito. will than others, it has come to pass that I finally spied him sitting on the wall. I suffering readily causes the secretion of let fly at him with a pillow, but missed tears, without being necessarily accompa- Springfield, Illinois ..... In the Congressional him. I slung things around in the vain en- nied by any other action. deavor to hit him, and, losing sight of him, I thought I had finished him. I lay down, but just as I was again dozing he started up his infernal music. I lay still, and invited him to help himself, but he sung around me all night, and here I am without a wink of refreshing sleep. Curse that mosquito!" We advised him to have patience, but he got as mad as he could be, and saying we were no friend of his, went haughtily away. It was a clear case, but very many who read this can relate a like experience.

## Two Wrinkles.

Very often a new screw hole gets so worm that the screw will not stay in. Where glue is handy, the regular carpenter makes the hole larger and glues in a large plug. making a nest for an entirely new hole. But this is not always the case, and people without tools, and in an emergency, often have to fix the thing at once. Generally leather is used, but this is so hard that it does not hold well. The best of all things is to cut narrow strips of cork, and fill the hole completely. Then force the screw in. This will make as tight a job as if driven into an entirely new hole.

Another hint of a similar character may be useful. One often desires to put a staple into a block of stone. The hole is made. the staple inserted, and lead melted and run in. But unless the whole is made with the bottom larger than the top, the lead will in time work out, if there is much jar or side strain on the iron. Besides, the lead itself is liable to some compression, which admits of looseness, especially after being subjected to very hot fires. A much better article is sulphur. If this be melted and poured in around the staple instead of lead it makes a much more durable job. Besides, it is often more easy to procure sulphur than lead, as every store keeps it that trymen are clamorous to have him underdeals in general variety.

## What Idleness Does.

Many young people think an idle life must be a pleasant one, but there are none who enjoy it so little and are such burdens themselves as those who have nothing to do. Those who are obliged to work hard all day enjoy their short period of rest and recreation so much that they are apt to think that if their whole life were spent in rest and recreation it would be the most pleasant of all. But this is a sad mistake, as they would soon find out if they made a trial of the life they think so agreeable. One who is never busy can never enjoy rest, for rest implies relief from previous labors; and if our whole time were spent in amusing ourselves, we should find it more wearisome than the hardest day's work. Recreation is only valuable as it unbends us; the idle can know nothing of it. Many people leave off business and settle down to a life of enjoyment, but they generally find thatthey are not nearly so happy as they were before, and are often glad to return to their old occupation to escape the miseries of indolence.

A young woman in Callaway county, neither foliage nor fruit, then I look up, Missouri, recently arose, while in a som- and through the leafless branches, as I nambulistic state, and dressed herself as for never until now, I see the stars shine a ball, dreaming that her escort was wait- through, ing for her and that she was in a great hurry. Instead of trimming her hair she proceeded to cut it off, in which occupation over which his wife wept profusely, a watershe was found engaged when discovered.

## An Expensive Honor.

An exchange, in figuring up what it costs

of \$1,000, but a seat in the Assembly or the

lesson taught by a defeat is usually a much

What it is to Weep.

According to Darwin, the phenomenon of

weeping is probably the result of some such

chain of events as follows: When wanting

Execution of a Monster.

of the London Times: In October, 1871, he

went to the farm of a Mme. Lecomte, who

had sold off her stock and furniture, and

and told him she knew who he was. He

last he murdered a woman who kept a road-

and he was convicted of all five murders.

Some Kind Advice.

the man who walks and fails:

A New York paper thus treats Weston.

If Mr. Weston will take a little kindly

advice, we should like to remind him that

no man has yet walked around the globe :

er at least around so much of it as consists

of dry land. If he really wants to immor-

talize himself as a pedestrian, let him walk

from New York to Alaska, and then cross-

ing the straits to Kamskatcha, walk across

Asia and Europe to Cape Finisterre. If he

accomplishes this feat he will have done

something entirely unprecedented, and will

have earned imperishable fame. His coun-

take it, and if he will only begin his journey

at once, will undoubtedly place large sums

banks to his credit. Arrangements with

the Indians and Tartars can easily be made

after Mr. Weston has started; and, besides,

The Happy Season of Life.

guests, it was referred to the host, upon

whom was the burden of fourscore years.

He asked if they noticed a grove of trees

before the dwelling, and said, "When the

spring comes and in the soft air the buds

are breaking on the trees, and they are

covered with blossoms, I think how beauti-

ful is spring! And when the summer comes

and covers the trees with its heavy foliage,

and singing birds are all among the

branches, I think how beautiful is summer!

When autumn loads them with golden

fruit, and leaves bear the gorgeous tints of

frost, I think how beautiful is autumn!

And when it is severe winter, and there is

Jones calls the chapter in a new novel

Interesting Items from Home and

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Abroad. Chili and Bolivia have settled their difficulties, and will not fight ..... The English government has under consideration a proposal to unite inte a confederation the colonies of the Cape of Goed Hope ..... Foreign reports say the crop prospects are such that the price of wheat is still declining ..... Chas. A. Dana declines the nomination of the workingmen for Mayor of New York city ..... At a fire in Boston ten horses were burned to death .... Gen. B. F. Butler was renominated for Congress at Newburyport, Mass..... The Mormons are creating disturbances with the U.S. marshals. A marshal was knocked down while trying to enter Brigham Young's private office. The Kentucky tobacco crop has been badly

without bloodshed . . . Several hundred horses have died within a month or two in Monterey county, California, from the effect of eating a poisonous plant called "rattleweed," which An alderman receives \$2,000 as his salary. produces symptoms similar to those of insanity . . . . . There are fifty thousand workingmen out of employment in New York ..... The village of Ovid, Seneca county, N. Y., was the scene of a disastrous conflagration recently. Thirty buildings, embracing nearly the entire business part of the village, were destroyed. The regular assessment upon candidates The fire originated in a saloon and is supposed to have been accidental. The loss is estimated at \$50.000 ..... The trial of Rudolph and Royal Sammis, charged with the murder of reported to have spent \$30,000 in a Congres-Charles G. Kelsey, in Huntington, L. I., in sional canvass in the Seventh District two connection with the tarring and feathering, was postponed at Riverhead until the next Assemblymen have been known to walk circuit, which does not convene until April,

1875. It is two years since the affair occurred. ... The Turkish town of Akhiolyi, containng 5,000 inhabitants, and situated on the Gulf of Burghas in the Black Sea, has been totally destroyed by conflagration.

The steamtug Topham, while towing a raft of logs, exploded near Westport Bridge, Maine, killing Wm. Allen, the fireman, and fataliy scalding the cook. The body of the fireman, it is supposed, was blown to pieces .... Dispatches from Rio Janeiro contain information of a serious riot in Para between Portuguese and Brazilians. A number were killed and many wounded . . . . . The "Civil Damage Act" is doing well for the temperance cause. Rum was sold to a lad in Brooklyn, which led to his death, and the father has recovered \$2,000 damages from the man who furnished the and her son have telegraphed their thanks to | was portionless. "The reason, dear aunt, Prince Bonaparte to the Council-General over | know, that I am not a good match." Prince Napoleon ..... While Ellen Nestor, a cook in New York, was kneeling at prayer before a range recently, her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death . . . . . The Orage swore at him, and finally covered my head eyes in order to protect them. At the same Indians want peace, and desire to become civilized ..... The suit of Christian K. Ross. ceased, and I thought I had outwitted him of the eye and the distention of vessels within father of the now world-renowned Charlie this time. I heard him walking around the eye, without necessarily entailing any Ross, who was abducted from his father's residence at Germantown on July 1 last, terminated in a verdict for the plaintiff. A motion for a new trial in the case was made, but the case will probably end there.

> The Washington Republican editorially demands that Gen. Sherman shall re-establish military headquarters at Washington or resign .... Twenty-five thousand people, including military and civil dignitaries, took part in the inauguration of the Lincoln Monument at districts of the city of New York, the Democrats made the following nominations: Mr. Cox for the Sixth District; Mr. F. A. Conkling A man named Poirier, a wholesale murunexpired term of Mr. Mellish; Fernando derer unparalleled since Tropmann, was ex-Wood in the Ninth : Mr. Hewitt in the Tenth. ecuted recently at Chartres. His crimes are and Mr. Willis, Secretary of the State Comthus recounted by the Paris correspondent

> > A large number of clerks in the departments at Washington have been discharged ..... The annexation of the Feejee Islands to the

mittee of the Liberals, in the Eleventh.

demanded her money. She directed him to British Empire has been formally carried out. .... A defalcation to the amount of \$1,000,000 | Times. the place where it was deposited, but as he was leaving followed him into the garden is reported in the Havana Custom House.... The Grand Jury of Salt Lake City indicted Brigham Young for lascivious cohabitation. . . turned back and killed her with a hatchet. The trial of Michael Murphy, of Jersey City, A woman whom she had asked to pass the for the murder of Mrs. Hujus at Nanuet, night with her appearing at the moment, he resulted in a verdict of guilty, and he was senpursued and killed her also. In January tenced to be hanged on the fourth day of December ..... The Rev. Mr. Frank Kellcher. who, while examining a Montana geyser, broke side inn, and in May he murdered a boy and girl, aged sixteen and fourteen, whom scalded to death ..... A declaration of outtheir parents had left in charge of their lawry has been issued by the Court of Queen's farm. Pretending to sell wood, he got into Bench in Manitoba against Louis Riel. This conversation with them and murdered one action disposes of the question whether Riel in the stable and the other in the house. is or is not a fugitive from justice, and of any Suspicion fell upon him in this last case, claim he might make to sit unmolested in the

First National Bank, of Auburn, Me., is a de- a very feeble state. My Bronchial trouble re-The new Congressional delegation from West Virginia is Democratic ..... Apprehensions, are felt for the safety of a party of twenty-seven gold hunters who left Yankton for the Black Hills, and who intended to travel n the track of the Yankton party attacked by Indians. The Indians are understood to have expressed a determination to prevent white men entering the region of the Hills at all hazards..... The majority for the new constitution in Arkansas is 75,000 . . . . . The police have arrested a gang of book thieves who have been making extensive depredations on the committee rooms of the Capitol at Washington. One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds mutilated as to be rendered almost useless. Most of them are valuable volumes and cannot of money in Kamskatchan and Siberian circus men and citizens of Tavistock, Canada, was serious. No less than eight citizens received severe injuries. Steel knuckles were used freely, and one man was stabbed in three they have guns and hatchets enough already places. The man who had his ears bitten off with which to do their duty when the time is recovering, though for a time it was supposed he was dead. He was pounded, cut, and bitten in such a fearful manner that he could scarcely be recognized as a human be-At a festival of old and young the quesing ..... A party of Spanish troops who were following the trail of a band of insurgents in on was asked, Which season of life was most happy? After being discussed by the

Cuba, came upon them on the River Seborncal. where they were encamped in a strong position. The Spaniards attacked and dislodged them, killing and wounding several. Three of the Spaniards were wounded.

Louis Lanier of Texas has put in a claim for the city of Nashville. He is grandson of one Litton Lanier, who killed a man over seventy years ago, and fled from what is now Tennessee, leaving 320 acres of land. which the city of Nashville stands. About forty years ago an attempt was made by Gov. Wise of Virginia to push this claim, but so much excitement was created that it was abandoned.

the jury.

A butcher named Klopp, drawn for the jury in Judge Stocha's court, New Orleans, declared that he was entirely deaf. Judge Stocha remarked in a low tone: "Klopp, you may go," where-upon Klopp's deafness suddenly left him, and he started out of court. He was brought back, however, and put on | mable voucher of its rare properties as a Tonic,

Such is Justice.

A correspondent at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, communicates the follow-

Some time ago a worthless white vagabond named Hardin, living near the town of Brownsville, left his home, and after night-fall brought up at the hen-roost of a colored man residing in the berg. Knowing the propensities of a certain class of his fellow-men, the colored man kept a watch over his bipeds during the dark hours. No sooner had Hardin possessed' himself of the feathered prize than the guard laid hands upon him. Complaint was made before justice H. J. R-n, and in due time Hardin and his sable accuser were vis-a-vis with the aged justice. The testimony was patiently heard, and was overwhelming, and all expected to bear the sentence of the damaged by frost ..... The Argentine revolu- law pronounced upon the prisoner; tion in South America gives promise of ending but, to the astonishment and amuse-

ment of all, the justice said: "The legislature never contemplated such a | I case as this when it enacted a law against petit larceny. They knew that Africans were in the habit of stealing chickens from the whites, but the idea of a white man so bemeaning himself as to steal chickens from an African was preposterous and absurd. Therefore, the laws of Pennsylvania have provided no remedy, the prisoner is discharged, and complainant may pay the

Up in the Moon.

The interesting suggestion has been made by a writer in Nature that the white telescopic appearance in many parts of the moon's surface, so strikingly resembling Rye-State..... snow, may, in fact, be a coating of salt on extinct volcanoes of that satellite. The dazzling, snow-white effect, so familiar in the appearance of the lunar mountains, is commented upon, and it is thought that a clew to this well-known but hitherto unexplainable phenomenon, is furnished by some of the more recent eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. In this instance a crust of crystals of salt, very definite, was formed over the entire surface of the lava on cooling, the similar to the whiteness of some portions of the moon viewed by the telescope.

" How is it, my dear, that you have never kindled a flame in the bosom of a man?" said an old lady to her pretty niece, who the people of Ajaccio for having elected replied the young lady, "is, as you well

## Destruction in Disguise.

It is a fact that mixtures of bad liquors and acid astringents are often given for medicines. They are potent to destroy, and may be safely warranted to ruin, morally and physically, any human being that sticks to them long enough. More drunkards have been made by these villainous concoctions, labeled medicines, than by the liquors of commerce. Alcoholic poisons, advertised as remedies, are more mischievous than tavern drams. For intermittent and remittent fevers, as well as for all other diseases which these flery frauds are falsely certified to relieve. Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, the ne plus ultra of vegetable medicines, is a positive cure. But this is not all; the great temperance elixir is a sovereign specific for the depraved appetite for stimulants, created by the false tonics and bogus restoratives of missionaries of in the Eighth; Richard Schell to fill out the intemperance. Within the present year many well-known citizens have certified that a course of Vinegar Bitters invariably obliterates the desire for spirituous excitants. - Com.

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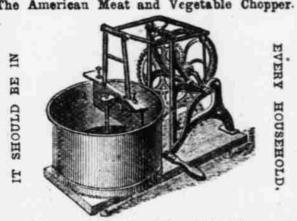
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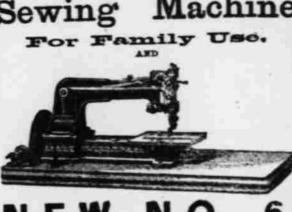
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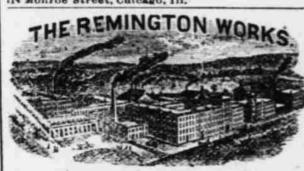
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