

Madame MacMahon collected 24,384,400 francs for the sufferers by the Girondo inundation.

What arrangements have you for extinguishing fire? said Mr. Timidity to the landlord of a hotel out West where he proposed to spend the night.

The happiest moments of a woman's life are when she is making her wedding garments; the saddest, when her husband comes home late at night and yells to her from the front steps to throw him out some key-holes, assorted sizes.

"Just to think of it, my dear," said a wife to her husband, as he was taking his morning drink. "What a waste of money for liquor! This paper says that the United States consumes ninety million dollars' worth of spirits every year!"

Brigham Young says that a woman who can make a dress out of eleven yards of cloth will find Heaven's gate too narrow for her to enter.

A new process of refrigeration, by the use of ammonia brought by great pressure to a low temperature, has been introduced from Paris.

Slick up a Little. It has been said that no man is so poor that he need have his pig-trough at the front door; and I may add that no farmer among us is so poor that he cannot have, not only a pleasant house but pleasant surroundings.

COURTING HALF OF A FAT GIRL.—Don Platt says: "I was in love once with a fat girl. She was very fleshy; she was enormous. But the course of my true love came to grief."

THE GARDENS OF MOROCCO.—The groves of rose-trees and the flower farms of Morocco are said by a recent traveler to exceed in extent those of Damascus.

Simple Overshirts. Among simple and stylish new overshirts, says a fashion journal, is a good design that requires but two breadths of the wool goods now in vogue.

Cure for Love of Liquor. At a festival at a reformatory institution recently, a gentleman said, of the cure of the use of intoxicating drinks: "I overcame the appetite by a receipt given to me by Dr. Hatfield."

THE WHEAT WEEVIL. H. P. F., Wayne county, N. Y., sends to the Times a kernel of wheat containing an insect, which he discovered working its way out. He writes, "if worthy of notice, let us hear about it."

CARE OF THE EYES. Diseases of the eyes are very prevalent, owing to the abuses to which they are subjected; and as weak eyes can never be handsome or pleasing, we desire to give our readers a few hints upon preserving their strength.

TWEED'S FAITHFUL WIFE.—They were married when the man was a chair-maker, and they might have had a happy career had the former remained honest.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.—The English occupation of Egypt, says the Pall Mall Gazette, "is only a question of time, as that step is necessary for the preservation of our Indian Empire."

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TO MAKE YOUR HORSE FAT, don't allow any one to get a leg on him. When your horse refuses to take up an oat, consider him as having failed.

GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON'S OPINION OF SWEARING.—In Sparks' writing of Washington he cites the following: "The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American army, is growing into fashion."

A Woman Amputates her Husband's Leg. The Cleveland, Ohio, Leader, of Monday, tells the following: "Yesterday afternoon a man who, with his family, lives near the corner of Williams alley and Fountain street, got into a quarrel with his wife."

LET EVERY ONE FAVORABLE to the good cause turn out and thereby encourage the young men who will join in large numbers.—News.

THE MARIETTA (Ga.) Journal was told by a gentleman the other day that human spit is as deadly to poisonous snakes as their bites were deadly to man.

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