

The Weekly Star.

SINGING SHAD.

Queer fish that are said to be the singing shad... The singing shad has been seen and heard in lower Delaware bay this spring.

HE HAD 579 GIRLS.

And therefore had to make 1158 visits a week. An Oriental dispatch casually mentions the fact that the King of Annam has at present 579 wives.

A LITTLE SCRIPTURE.

The Minister's Wife Did Not Want to Leave Detroit. A Presbyterian minister in Detroit whose wife is very fond of this city as a place of residence.

COWED BY A BOY.

A San Francisco Daily Boston by a Nervy Little Chap.

The passengers on one of the early morning boats from Oakland to this city yesterday witnessed a little bit of by-play that had a most satisfactory denouement.

HE WAS MUCH INSURED.

The Gravedyard Business is Not Unknown in Merry England. The late James Singleton, occasional assistant oster and general hang-on in the yard of the Wheat-sheaf hotel in Blackburn, must, one would think, have long grown weary of being asked to insure his wife.

A MONKEY'S HEROISM.

It Saved a Child from a Horrible Death. Cleveland Herald. The following story of a monkey's heroism is told by an Indian paper: A large orang-utang was very much attached to his master and the baby boy who was the pet of the whole family.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. W. H. Quillian, of the English Church in Liverpool, has embraced Mohammedanism. There is a Moslem institute in Liverpool. —Gounod's life is known to be in danger from heart disease, and this will prevent him from ever again undertaking the production of a great work.

THE STATE EXPOSITION.

GREATEST DAY IN THE ANNALS OF RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15.—The grand day in the annals of Raleigh. This is the general sentiment of all. The people are here by thousands; the streets are literally packed, and each incoming train is loaded down. At noon it was estimated there were no less than fifteen thousand strangers within our gates.

BOBBY IS A KNOWING DOG.

A True Account of Some Feats He Performed With Numbers. Washington Star. A fat skye terrier stood wagging his tail on a 14th street corner. He looked up at his master as much as to say, "Let us play at something."

POLITICAL.

John B. Eaves, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, is in the city. His arrival has been supplemented in some degree by the appearance of others of the faithful, and a consultation is on foot for to-night. It seems to be understood that the question of ways and means will be the order of the day.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE CZAR AS A MAN.

The week has gone with the troubles that weigh upon his heart and brain; The cares that are worse than sorrow, The task that is worse than pain; The toil for a hard-won pittance, The soft and the bitter sentence, That yet must be born in silence— Oh, would the end was near!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Virtue itself offends when coupled with forbidding manners. —The clever thing to do is to find out people's merits. —Every man being has a right to the respect of his friends and associates when he has done well.

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—Recalling the patience and long-suffering of the Heavenly Father and his often-restrained hand moved to punish, and restrain the tongue prompted to censure.—Ex. —Life is like an ocean. Some souls, like the great waves, bear heavy burdens and carry treasures to far-off lands; others, like foam, appear for a moment in the sunlight, and then are cast upon the rocks or dissolved in empty air.

NO COMFORT.

All the preliminary arrangements for the removal of the State newspaper to Raleigh are understood to have been perfected this week. The entire charge will be under the Republican Executive Committee. Gives, Mott and other members in close consultation over the situation. As far as your correspondent can learn, the removal will hardly take place before early in the coming spring.

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS.

The business of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices in this city, for the past ten days, has been enormous. In fact, the telegraph office, which commences on the 18th instant. These are brought principally by those who are engaged in the sale of bonds, which he misappropriated. Upchurch's bondsmen will probably lose about \$8,000. It is not known whether or not the Solicitor will press the criminal charge against the contractor, although the grand jury have found a true bill.

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—The lesson our Lord taught in washing the disciples feet to do what is needed by those around us, no matter how troublesome to ourselves, needs to be impressed on a generation which is giving to overlook these things instead of holding conventions and rating the world for not stopping to listen to their talk.—Exchange. —In our Christian pilgrimage it is well for the most part, to be looking forward. Forward lies the crown, and onward is the goal. Whether it be for hope, for joy, for consolation, or for a inspiring of our love, the future must; after all, be the grand object of the eye of faith.—Spurgeon.

HAD THE BEST OF IT.

No Use Running Against a Newspaper Man. Chicago Tribune. As he turned over in bed and mumbled an unintelligible reply to her repeated calls and shakes she exclaimed: "James! James! That man in the top flat is in the cellar again!" "Can't he be," he returned sleepily. "But he's been getting the best of it ever since the occupants of the three flats decided to use the same cellar and make a pool of coal, kinding, and all that sort of thing."

WINKLINGS.

"How did Harkins get in a fight with that Philadelphia man at Asbury Park?" "Each caught the other kidding his wife in her bathing suit." —Judge. —If you wish to ascertain if a dog is thoroughbred or pure bred, kick him. If he proves to be a well bred, self-respecting dog, you will need a new pair of trousers.—Boston Journal. —"Why do you keep that old candle on your desk?" "Well, you see the electric light gives just between candle power, and some times I may want seventeen!"—Puck. —When the Westinghouse gas concern sees Andrew Carnegie for \$800,000, it is time to notify the gas bill; that it is overstepping the limit.—Washington Star. —Fashionable Physician (in surprise to patient)—Why, you're getting better! Patient—Yes, doctor. Fashionable Physician (incensed)—Well, didn't I tell you there was no hope for you? Patient (meekly)—Yes, doctor, you must excuse me, but I couldn't help it.—Puck.

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