

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

"She has a magnificent voice for a fog whistle," is a portion of a Western description of a local prima donna.

A belle, upon being asked her father's profession, said he "embalmed pork," she believed. He was a bacon curer.

"I wouldn't have left, but the people kinder egged me on," said a man who was asked why he quit his Kansas home in a hurry.

"I have been present at many religious awakenings," said the fly, as he passed from one bald spot to another in a neighboring pew.

It is a mean thing for a handsome man to go to a town and give every indication that he is in the market until half the girls are wild about him, and then send for his wife.

"See here," said a fault finding husband to his wife, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept."

"With all my heart," she sweetly answered, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they are kept."

Every Prince of the Royal family in Germany is taught when young some useful trade for the purpose of sobering the mind and bringing it face to face with the material world and the realities of life, and among the profusion of curiosities and artistic relics which crowd the Emperor William's private cabinet may be seen specimens of book-binding, carving, carpentering and other handicrafts performed by his sons and grandsons.

A correspondent of the Scientific American says: "Let any one who has an attack of lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than oil of turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in every case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly."

Boston brides are said by a Philadelphia paper to chatter in bad French at the hotel tables when on their wedding tour. This is indeed good news. Any scheme that will result in making a bride use some language not generally understood ought to be encouraged. When the average citizen is obliged to sit calmly by and hear such remarks as: "Please pass me the butter, darling," and "Now, lovey, you're awfully mean if you don't let me have a bite of your biscuit," he feels a wild, springing impulse to hit somebody with a club, and the man in the next seat would cheerfully furnish the club—Chicago Tribune

Mr. Murat Halsted, of the Cincinnati *Com.ercial*, is well known as an original and versatile journalist, and a politician of great independence and some eccentricities; but it is not generally known that he is the humorist *par excellence* of the West. Recently a fellow applied to Mr. Halsted for either work or a temporary loan of money. His application being declined, he undertook to enforce it by threatening suicide. He said he would walk out to the center of the Covington bridge, jump off, and drown himself. "Well, now, that's a good thought," said Halsted. "I'd go right down and do that; it will relieve you and me of a great responsibility for your future support. Go right off and do it while you are in the notion." The fellow struck out in the direction of the bridge. Presently Mr. Halsted rushed after him, and called him to stop. The fellow evidently thought he had won his point. "Stop! stop now! don't do that," continued Mr. H. "It won't be safe; try some other plan. Come to think of it, the last two fellows who tried that were both *got out alive!*"

Getting it Out of Him.

They had just the loveliest sleighing in Philadelphia all last week, and young Keepitup was out enjoying it all one afternoon. When he drove into the stable, oh, but the man was mad. He roared when he looked at the horse, and danced around, and as Uncle Remus says, "he cut, he did."

"Look at that boss," he waited, "look at that boss! Ain't a dry hair on him, an' he's nigh ready to drop. That's a pretty lookin' way to bring in a boss. Nice man, you are, to let a good horse to!"

Young Keepitup was fairly astonished. "Man alive," he yelled, picturing his amazement in his voice, "and what did you expect when I hired him. When a horse is costing me an even five dollars an hour, he's got to keep moving, you understand. When I'm paying out more than eight cents every minute, I can't afford to let no horse less up against an ice box while he figures out the oat crop of the United States for 1880."

"I did my level best to keep my whip arm warm, and then I couldn't get more than \$4 25 an hour out of him. I didn't hire the horse to rest him. Now, if you had only charged fifteen cents an hour, I would have had your horse fed every thirty minutes while I was out, and I would have rocked him to sleep in my arms, wrapped him up in blankets and laid him in the sleigh and hauled him back to the stable myself. That is the difference, you see, Mr. Slickcracker. Here's your money, and I want the same horse, or a better one, next Saturday afternoon, if the snow holds on."

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