

THE EVENING NEWS.

Monday, December 5, 1870.

WOMEN

Election fruit—The candy-date.

An enraged man tears his hair; an enraged woman tears her husband's.

Why have widows the right to fight? Because the Bible says the widows write.

Apples are worth five to ten cents a bushel in the orchards of Erie county.

Sharks can be seen in large numbers from the walls of Fort Sumter.

An English manufacturer has brought out a new glove, with a pocket inside of the palm.

A dull Judge in Brooklyn has obtained the name of Old Necessity because "Necessity knows no law."

Woman is an essay on grace, in one volume, elegantly bound. Every man should have a copy.

A baldheaded man may always expect to find a friend and sympathizer in a manufacturer of wigs.

The labor reform rioters in Austria were sentenced respectively to six, five and three years in the penitentiary.

A Boston chemist says that burnt sole-leather enters largely into the composition of the ginger put up in packages.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, butchers predict a severe winter, because they find the Autumn fleeces of sheep and lambs unusually close and heavy.

The Primitive Baptists of Southwest announce that they will excommunicate any member who takes advantage of the bankrupt law.

The Saxon Minister of War has purchased 8,000,000 cigars for the Saxons who form a portion of the army besieging Paris.

D. E. Bassett, of Fend du Lac, was offered 10,000 for his stallion Thunder, which he refused, and the next night the horse was poisoned.

The Catholic Cathedral at Iowa City, having been built on an insecure foundation, is expected to fall at any moment. It cost \$80,000.

It is now an established rule for wedded principals to rehearse the entire ceremony (positions processions, posture, bow and carriage) until all are perfect in every essential point.

China is rapidly undergoing the process of civilization. Beer is made at Shanghai, a whisky distillery is going on at Canton, and the first hanging came off in that city with great effect.

A lady in Jasper county, Ind., whose age is near 75, wants a divorce because her husband, now in his 78th year, "spends half his time running about with the girls."

A young girl and a young man, keeping in church at Leitchfield, Ky., many, were recently struck by lightning and killed.

An amateur theatrical association has suspended rehearsal of the "Forty Thieves" since the sheriff called on one of their number.

Diamonds in the London market have fallen in value thirty per cent., owing to the great quantity offered by refugees from France.

Machinery has recently been invented in England which weaves from the hair of cats and rabbits a sort of velvet tissue, distinguishable from silk, but not inferior in fineness and beauty.

The skeleton and bearded woman, who used to travel and exhibit themselves as a show, are now living quietly at their home in Coast Fork precinct, Oregon.

A Missouri minister announced that he will marry a man cheaper than any opposition firm in the State.

"I am not mad, only increased," said a dandy smelling of musk. He was not muscular, though he smelt strong.

The Marshall County (Iowa) Tribune says: "Don't go back on your newspaper, a subscriber to the Times recently stopped his paper, and the next week was kicked by a horse so severely that his life is despaired of."

Professor Nordenkjold, of the Swedish expedition, succeeded in July last in penetrating into the interior of Greenland—two days and a half on the inland ice—to a distance of about forty natural miles.

The Pottawatomie Post says: The women of to-day want nothing to do with the breeches. The few scattering female scallywags whose ambition lies in that direction are not women they are mere counterfeits. They surround you like foxes. And now, if U. S. Anthony or Hon. E. O. Demit Stanton wants to fight, she knows where to find us.

The effeminate man is a weak position. He is a cross between a root beer and a ginger pop, with the cork left out. A fresh water mermaid found in a new pleasure with glands filled with glandulars. He is a teacupful of syllabub—a kitten in pantaloons—a sick monkey with a blonde moustache. He is a vixen without any tendrils—fly drowned in oil—a paper kite in a dead calm. He lives like a butterfly, nobody can tell why. He is as harmless as a cent's worth of spruce gum, and as useless as a shirt button without a hole. He is as lazy as a bread pill, and has no more hope than a last year's grasshopper. He goes through life on tiptoe, and die like cologne water split on the ground.

A horrible scene was recently witnessed at a farm in Benton County, Iowa. A man, named Campbell, having a barn to raise, invited a number of his friends to help him. In order to supply them with a good dinner, he killed a sheep, but neglected to carry off the head, which had been severed from the neck and left on the grass. Subsequently two boys passed the spot where the head lay. One of them suggested to the other that he should chop his head off in the same manner. The boy put his head down, and just as the axe was lifted, the screams of Miss Campbell, who was looking on from a distance, attracted the attention of a number of men engaged in lifting a heavy log, so they lowered their hold on the timber and it fell, killing four of them. The boy was also killed.

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