The total value of church property is Boston is estimated at \$6,000,000.

Kossuth supports himself at Turin by giving instruction in foreign languages, Gratitude is the music of the heart when its cords are swept by the breeze of kindness.

The Spaniards have adopted lager beer, but mix it with iemonade in a F. Gendtner punch bowl, and suck it through a

A shoddy dame in New York, in ordering silverware, desired the astonished clerk to have her "entrails, M. B.,

engraved on each piece. In the vestibule of a church in South LEAD Gardiner, Mass., may be seen the following: "Notice! Persons chewing tobacco will please spit in their hats.

In San Francisco the Jews have voted 88 to 24 to abolish the old custom borbidding men and women to sit together in the synagogue.

Two shoemakers, out in company were asked their profession. Says one of them, "I practice the heel-ing art."
"And I," says the other, "labor for the good of men's soles!11

A watch, given by Washington to Obleage Shot Tower Co. Mrs. Custis shortly after their betrothal, is now on sale at Newark, N. J., for \$11,000 and the people propose to buy it for Washington's Headquarter's in that

At Fort Dodge, Iowa, a woman allowed her husband to give her a severe beating before witnesses, in order to ob-ta na divorce, which the husband also wanted.

The latest use for whisky is to dose blighted trees with it, it being pro-nounced a specific for the blight; also for ridding fruit trees of insects, and curing dogs of the mange. A Scotch correspondent of the London Furmer's Chronicle says he has tried it for those purposes, and success was perfect.

An old gentleman of seventy was going to be married to a girl of seventeen. One day a friend surprised him, tenderly embracing his intended. "I don't wonder at your astonishment," said the young lady, readily, to the intruder; "you don't generally expect to find old heads on young shoulders." The mar-riage was broken off.

near Springfield, who thought that such a country could not be destined by Providence to be without fuel. "The wood is nearly gone," said he to himself; "ergo there must be coal," in his almost whimsical faith he sunk a shaft 160 feet, and then struck a vein of excellent bituminous coal, of which he is now mining to the amount of \$2,700 per week.

Josh Billings Says: There haint been a bug made yet in vain nor one that want a good job. There iz lots of human men loading about blacksmith shops and cider mills all over the country, that don't seem to be necessary for any-thing but to beg plug tobacco and swear and steal watermelons, but you let the kolery brake out once and then you will see the wisdom of having list such men laying around; they help count.

Sir Roderick Murchinson does not yet despair of hearing from Dr. Livingston, alive and well and progressing in his labors of discovery as to the sources of the Nile. Sir Roderick thinks he is in the Ujiji country, cut off from the coast and engaged in a work that will not permit the outside world to hear from him until it is completed, and he makes the grand circuit which is to bring him to Lake Victoria Nyanza, after having determined the mystery of the Nile sources in the region south of the equator, latitude 12 degrees to 10 degrees.

Spanish gentlemen speak with great enthusiasm of the handsome behavior, in a recent duel, of two naval officers in high rank, intimate friends, who had quarreled over their cups. They fought twenty paces apart, to advance to a central line and fire at will. One walked forward, and when near the line the other fired and hit him. The wounded man staggered to the line, and said, "I am dead. Come thou and be killed." The other came up until he touched the muzzla of his advances of his advances of his advances of his advances. muzzle of his adversary's pistel, and in a moment both were dead—like gentle-

When Cambyses asked Prexaspes what the Persians thought of him, the answer was, that they thought very well of him except that he was given to hard drinking. "Would you feel qualified," replied the king, pointing to the courtier's son, who was standing near the door, "te contradict the opinions of the Persians, if my fondness for wine has left me sufficient steadiness to send an arrow through the heart of your boy?" The arrow was discharged with fatal accuracy, and the poor bereaved father, in order to save his own head, was obliged to confess that not even a god could shoot so well.

The present consumption of wood in the United States is enormous. One hundred and fifty thousand acres of the best timber in the United States is cutevery year, to supply the demand for railway sleepers aione. For railroad buildings, repairs and oars, the annual expenditure in wood is \$38,500,000. In a single year the locomotives in the United States consume \$50,000,000 worth of wood. There are in the whole country more than 400,000 artisans in wood. try more than 400,000 artisans in wood: and if their labor is \$1,000 a year, each, the wood industry of the country represents an amount of nearly \$500,000,000

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