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AT THE SALT LAKE CITY.

### REVIEWS.

Sentimental explosion—Bursting into tears.

The fastest females in Paris are Yankee aristocrats.

Whites and blacks are starving in North Carolina.

A Russian newspaper is to be started in California.

English ladies spend \$5,000,000 a year for corsets.

The full dress of a native lady of Coolumbo is a hair pin and two garters.

Formosa, the English three-year-old, has already won for her owner the pretty sum of £8,330, in five races.

In Paris twenty-three meat shops are opened in which nothing but horse is sold.

The foundations of the new bridge at Blackfriars, London, have been sunk fifty-two feet below high water mark.

Ten thousand dollars is the inducement for Dickens to write a play for Jarrett.

There are 189 lecturers on Spiritualism in this country who get their living thereby.

Noah was probably the only person who ever went to sea for fear of being drowned.

A "gent" was asked what kind of a "gal" he preferred for a wife. "One," he said, "who wasn't prodigal, but frugal, a tramp, and suited to his conjugal taste."

Said a crazy woman of a penurious stingy man, "do you see that man? You could blow his soul through a humming bird's quill into a mosquito's eye and the mosquito wouldn't wince."

An eccentric clergyman lately said in one of his sermons that "about the commonest proof we have that man is made of clay is the brick so often found in the hat."

Ten years ago a newsboy gained control of his business on one of the railroads leading from New York, and from the proceeds of that business has just paid \$30,000 for a residence on the Hudson.

A shoemaker, intending to be absent for a few days, lampblacked a shingle with the following, without date, and nailed it upon the door: "Will be home in ten days from the time you see this shingle."

A dyer being ordered, in a court of justice, to hold up his hand, that was all black, was sharply reprimanded. "Take off your glove, sir," said the judge. "Put on your spectacles, my lord," answered the dyer.

A late wealthy physician of Cincinnati (Dr. Potter) carried his dislike of tobacco to a remarkable extreme, by attaching to the bequest of the greater part of his property the condition that the legatee should abstain from the habit of using it in any shape.

A lady was descanting on the virtues of her son, a young gentleman given to backing horses and bills, who had uttered many promissory notes to the small benefit of creditors. "Don't you think, my dear," she said, addressing a friend who had suffered through this pleasing trait in his character, "that he is a very promising young man?" Very promising my lady, but—he never pays."

The Philadelphians propose to have a driving park in the northern section of their city which will be kept free of fast gentlemen who drive fast horses—a place where families may drive without being subject to the fear of having their vehicles dashed into by others drawn at a break neck speed. Such a drive would be found useful for almost any large city.

The explosive power of one ounce of sodium is equal to that of about twenty-five pounds of gunpowder, or two and a half pounds of nitro-glycerine. A spoonful of water coming in contact with two hundred ounces of sodium would occasion an explosion equal to that which would be occasioned by the ignition of five thousand pounds of powder, or the concussion of five hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine.

One day last month an elderly man was struck with apoplexy in the Rue Vivienne in Paris. In his pocket was found the card of the Marquis of Landy. The son arrived, and threw himself upon the corpse, embracing it and bathing it in tears. Suddenly he jumped up and exclaimed: "By Jove! it is not my father, it's his 'corn cutter'" who happened to have the Marquis' card in his pocket.

Landy (defeasibly)—Mr. Smith, do you suppose that the first steamboat created much surprise among the fish when first launched?

Smith (curtly)—I can't say, madame, whether it did or not.

Landy—Oh! I thought from the way you eyed the fish before you, that you might require some information on that point.

Smith (the malicious villain)—Very likely, madam, very likely; but it's my opinion that this fish left its native element before steamboats were invented.

When the earl of Bradford was brought before the lord chancellor, to be examined upon application for the statue of *tenancy* against him, the chancellor asked him, "How many legs has a sheep?" "Does your lordship mean," answered lord Bradford, "a live sheep or a dead sheep?" "Is it not the same thing?" said the chancellor. "No, my lord," said lord Bradford, "there is much difference. A live sheep may have four legs; a dead sheep has only two; the two live legs are shoulders—but there are but two legs of mutton."

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