THE EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, December 13, 1870

BREVITIES.

What sort of a cravat would a hog be most likely to choose?—a pig's tye.

What is the difference between a barber and a mother?—one has razors to shave, and the other has shavers to raise.

There is a young lady in Camden so refined in her language, that she never uses the word "blackguard," but substitutes "African sentinel,'.

A new burglar alarm in Cincinnati rings the bell, indicates the window attacked, and lights the gas. The only thing left to do is to shoot the burglar.

Albany, New York., has a female brass band, composed of twelve young ladies. They put on more "airs" than they play.

"Pompey," said a gentleman to his servant, "I did not know until to-day that you were whipped last week."

"Didn't you, massa?" replied Pompey. "I knowed it jist de time it occurred."

"Come, Cob, get up," said an indulgent father to his hopeful son the other morning. "Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm." "What do I care for worms?" replied the young hopeful, "mother wont let me go a-fishing.

Pope's unfortunate orders from "headquarters in the saddle," gave General Lee an opportunity for the one solitary joke of his lifetime: "What can you expect of a general who puts his headquarters where his hindquarters ought to be?"

"Quite correct, my dear; the natives of South Africa do not require any clothes to keep them warm, because they are Hotten-tots, don't you see? Coolies are a different sort of people altogether. So are the people from Chili."

It is claimed that if sweet potatoes are carefully packed in perfectly dry sand so that they will neither touch each other nor the sides of the packing vessel or box, they may be thus kept from twelve to fourteen months as sound as when taken from the earth.

Lawyers have a ludicrous habit of identifying themselves with their client by speaking in the plural number. "Gentlemen of the jury," said a western lawyer, "at the time the policeman says he saw us in the trap, I will prove we were locked in the State House, in a state of intoxication."

A couple of Iowa farmers, in Hardin county who went to law over a small difference of opinion about twenty-five dollars, several years ago, have just settled it and made up by selling both their farms to pay law costs. Those who dance must pay the fiddler.

Soon after the death of the poet Wordsworth, a man met a farmer of the neighborhood, and said to him, "You have had a great loss." "What loss?" "Why, you have lost the great poet." "Oh, ay," said the farmer, "he's dead; but eh hev bo doubt t' wife will carry on t' business, and make it as profitable as ivir t' was."

Scene at a meeting at Preston: "Take thi hat off," said one fellow in the crowd to another in front of him. "What for?" "Why, aw cannot see." "Well," replied the other, "if aw tak my hat off thou'll be worse off than ever. My yair (hair) is thirteen inches long, an' it stons straight up. I've put my hat on to keep it down."

The bed of the Seine below Paris, contains a large rock, called by the people the speaking stone. Only in time of the greatest drouth this rock becomes visible, and it has appeared above the surface now again for the first time in many years. It is called the speaking rock because the following words have been chiseled into it:—"Those who have seen me here wept; and those who will see me will weep."

A funny story reaches us of a steamer agent up the country. He sold a ticket for two adults and a child, charging, according to regulation, half fare for the latter. Master report to New York on blank, which recapitulates. "Adults—, children,——, in all——, souls." Fills up the blank so that it reads, "Adults two, children one, *in all two and one-half souls.* This fellow would make up a report to please the railroad commissioners.

An enterprising grocer of Hudson, N. Y., has hit upon a novel mode of advertising his business. In what purports to be a communication to the editor of the *Star*, he says: "Some unprincipled scoundrel has circulated a report that I am down with small pox. I brand such an one as an unprincipled liar and scoundrel. I am happy to say, neither I nor any of my family are afflicted with that or any other disease to my knowledge, but am on hand daily selling lots of flour, groceries, boots, shoes, &c., at a lower price than ever."

An English sailor was washed overboard from a ship in the South Atlantic last year. The case was duly reported to the British Vice-Consul at the next port visited, who granted a certificate to the captain of the vessel, of which the following portion is rather Hibernian: "I hereby certify that the within named ——has been discharged and left behind on the alleged ground of being drowned; that I have inquired into the matter, and find the allegation true, and the ground sufficient; and I have accordingly granted my sanction to his being so left behind."

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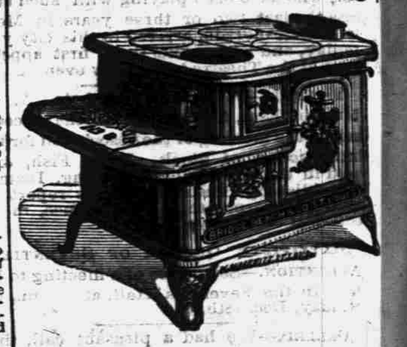

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