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BEST VITIERS

Prize fight between boys in the latest San Francisco amusement.

The French Cable cost £20,000, or \$6,340,000 in greenbacks.

Europe's Rose's voice is thus described by a misguided Boston critic: "500 feet long, 100 feet wide, and as high as the Coliseum."

A Nevada editor is horrified by the sight of a white and a negro boy hitched together, with a Chinese boy driving them, playing horse.

A Frenchman has obtained possession of some of ex-Queen Isabella's letters to her favorites, and is to have them printed in fac-simile for sale.

The King and Queen of Denmark are going to Stockholm July 15, when the marriage of the heir to the Danish throne will take place. He marries the Princess Louise of Sweden.

A man bought twelve herrings for two cents. For some of them he paid two cents apiece, for some one half a cent apiece, and for the rest one fourth of a cent apiece. How many did he buy at each price?

An Indiana maiden of forty-one years is only twenty-four inches high, and weighs only thirty-three pounds. She looks older than she is, but in manners and education appears like a girl of ten years.

The Cottage Garden, London, says earthing up potatoes diminishes the produce and retards the tubers. Long experiments in England have proved the fact that hillling up the potato will reduce the crop one-fourth.

The present is a good time to abandon the habit of chewing tobacco. Every paper of fine cut must now be stamped. Between the stamp and the foil, the quantity of tobacco in a paper is so small as to warrant the abandonment of its use.

Sir Henry Rawlinson has found Eden. He maintains that the Babylonian documents in our possession will give us the whole history which is recorded in Genesis from the time of Abraham. The Garden of Eden, he asserts, is the primitive name of Baby-

"Fa, didn't you whip me for biting Tommy?" "Yes, my child; you hurt him very much, indeed." "Well, then, pa, you ought to whip mamma's music teacher, too, for he hit mamma right in her mouth, I knew it hurt her, because she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him."

"Tales have been discovered in the Zulu Country in South Africa—of the best of accommodations, and keep of choice Wine, Beer, Ale, Sausages, and Summer Drunks to be found in the Basin, and all the same to be had in the world."

The gambling hell at Wiesbaden lost, during the month of May, £1,000,000 francs—a gang of counterfeiters having staked large amounts of spurious French currency and won nearly every day. Most of the counterfeited money remained in the hands of the proprietors of the gambling hell, while the counterfeiters carried off the gold and genuine bank notes.

It is said that Cape Cod is gradually washing away. Thirty years ago the salt marsh along its shores were where salt water did not come. Within that time they have been moved four miles once or twice, and now at high-tide the water is around them. An old gentleman says that when he was a boy he went huckleberrying where the Bishop and Clark's light-house now stands on a few bare rocks.

The Duke of Newcastle's embarrassments are over-rated. The real facts are these: The Duke owes Mr. Padwick, as stated, £20,000; he also owes a Jewish gentleman £12,000. But if for the next three years he is content to live at the rate of £10,000 a year—his wife's income—all these debts will have been paid off, the estates bringing in £70,000 a year. One of his friends testifies that he had unfortunately "backed up" another bankrupt aristocrat.

An "infant" of Waterbury, named Freddy, went to his mother one evening and inquired:

"Mother, what is a gone sucker?"

The mother said he mustn't ask such questions, but Freddy persisted, and was finally sent to bed to say his prayers by himself, instead of on his mother's lap, as usual. So Freddy prayed, and went to sleep.

"God bless you, mommum, and baby, but as for me, I'm bad and boy, and I guess I am a gone sucker."

An Iowa paper reports that a man and his wife were at work in a field in that State, their child, which was in a basket near them, having died to cry, and the husband asked his wife to go and see what the trouble was. She, intent upon her work, delayed a few minutes, and then, to her horror, found her child dead, with a large snake coiled around it. The husband, in the frenzy of his anger and grief, struck his wife with a hoe which he held in his hand, and killed her instantly.

The common notion that the Friends are dwindling away is incorrect. During the last year the Orthodox branch of the society alone received about fifteen hundred new members. There are now twelve yearly meetings, nine to this country, and one each in Canada, Ireland, and England. The society is growing quite rapidly at the West. They have three colleges in this country, viz., Haverford College in Pennsylvania; Earlham College in Richmond, Ind.; and Whittier College at Salem, Oregon. It is a noteworthy fact, and one not at all difficult of accounting for, that the society flourishes most in those States where Quakers believe in Sunday schools.

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