

THE EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, June 20, 1870.

REVIEWS

The Prussian executioners have struck for more pay.

Why use three words when one will express the same thing? Say "quater-sichoreanodog opedalitysion," not "double clog dancing."

A man who was the valedictorian at Harvard about ten years since, now rings the bell to start the horse cars in an Indiana town.

Two Boston papers are accusing each other of one another's obituaries of Chas. Dickens. It appears that they both copied from the same book.

A New Jersey farmer, advertising his estate, commends it to purchasers on account of the "excellent champagne made from its turnip crop."

A cabbage which branches out every year and bears a number of small cabbages, each about as large as an orange, is one of the attractions at Los Angeles.

No man is more nobly born than another unless he is born with better abilities and a more amiable disposition.

The only prisoner in the Nantucket Jail notifies the authorities that if they don't fix up that jail so that the sheep can't get in to bother him, he'll be blown if he'll stay in there.

An old bachelor says: "It is all nonsense to pretend that love is blind. I never yet knew a man in love that did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I could."

Recently a drunken man crept into a stable at Meriden, Ct., and lay down on the horse's bed of clean straw to sleep off his potatoes. When discovered, he was lying at full length under the horse's belly, the animal standing with legs extended to avoid hurting the drunken sleeper.

Some years ago, it is said, a man in Iowa planted several maple trees for shade, designating one as a memorial tree for President Lincoln. All the others grew the natural way, but the branches of the memorial tree grew drooping.

A man in Indiana lost his wife and his family physician on the same day. He is now searching for their remains with a double-barreled shot gun with the intention of burying them both in the same grave.

A Washington belle says: "In walking up a long room when the women who don't like you are looking at your back, there is a moral support conveyed by a Paris dress not to be derived from the firmest religious principles."

Father Murray, who has spent his life among the Indians, says that the appearance of anything in the nature of a beard is an infallible sign of mixed blood. There is not, therefore, in all the saginaw and Lake Huron region, a pure blood Indian.

An unamiable remark is reported as being made by an ex-belle, concerning a youthful beauty, has become the talk of the day: "She reminds me of a comb when she laughs," said the ex. "Wherefore, my dear X?" "Because she shows all her teeth!"

A bill has been introduced into the French Corps Legislatif for the suppression of the Hotel des Invalides. The 900 old soldiers living there are to be sent home or remanded to the care of charitable institutions, and the War Department is to occupy the building with its offices.

A Southern paper thus epitomizes lynch law: "Four Kentuckians, in jail for murdering a neighbor, had a surprise party from a hundred or two citizens the other night. They hadn't any last words ready, and wouldn't have had time to say them if they had. All leave families."

After the passengers had been taken from the wrecked car in the Vermont railroad disaster, one of them was seen rushing about in a very excited manner, and being asked if he was much injured, replied that he "wasn't much hurt, but wanted to find his umbrella."

An ingenious citizen of Connecticut has invented a machine for indicating the condition of an egg. By an ingenious but simple contrivance it can be made to boil an egg soft or hard, rings a bell when they are done, takes them from the water, and is only second to a cuckoo clock.

Ohio has got an Enoch Arden, but he didn't look in the window and catch the idea, and lay down under the fence and die. He jumped through the window and smashed up the household utensils, and punched the head of his successor.

A monk of the order of LaTrappe lately invented a new potato peeling machine, by means of which a man can easily peel six hundred pounds of potatoes per hour. Of course "a company" was formed at once, when it was discovered that there wasn't anybody who wanted to peel six hundred pounds of potatoes per hour. That made it bad.

Barnum, on his trip to the Pacific, did not seem surprised at the boundless plains, broad rivers, and dark gorges and canyons, but while in San Francisco he became quite interested in the sea lions in the bay, and remarked: "A country that can produce such monsters as these is certainly not a humberg; but a people who have such a curiosity at their doors and have not the brains to utilize it—adults, fifty cents; children half-price—are no higher in the scale of civilization than a Nantucket clam."

The Empress Eugenie of France, brought from her tour through Egypt, an ape, which now occupies a large share of attention, and affords to the opposition press, subject over which they can crack jokes at the imperial couple. Recently the said ape was taken sick, and the royal mistress in great distress, sent a telegram to the French Ambassador in London, requesting him to ask the directors of the Zoological Society to hold a meeting and consult as to the best treatment for sick apes. When this telegram had been sent, the Empress was in such a fidget about it, and saw that the public, which did not know its purpose, began to show excitement, thinking some political move of importance was on foot.

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