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EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, April 14, 1883.

MIXED SPICE.
Liberty of conscience in religion is every man's birth-right.
"There is no refuge from God," says a Persian proverb, "except in God."
The enemies of Christ, though unwilling to admit His power, can but marvel at the effects which a faith in Him produces.
A New York man was so enraptured with a lady at a fancy ball that he offered her \$100 to unmask. She accepted the money, saying: "Now your wife can pay the servant girl's back wages." It was his mother-in-law.

The owner of a pair of bright eyes says that the prettiest compliment she ever received came from a child of four years. The little fellow, after looking intently at her eyes a moment, inquired, "Are your eyes new ones?"
Aurora (Nev.) Teacher—"Define the word 'excavate.'" Aurora Pupil—"It means to follow out."
Teacher—"Construct a sentence in which the word is properly used."
Pupil—"The baby excavates when it gets hurt."

Josh Billings says, "I haven't much doubt that many sprang from the monkey, but what bothers me is where the monkey sprang from." Why, Josh, monkeys spring from trees. It is astonishing that a man of your perception should never have noticed this fact.—Rural New Yorker.

A Cincinnati man who suddenly got rich in a hog speculation has read somewhere that every family, the richest and the poorest, has a skeleton in its closet, and now he's skimming around to buy a skeleton, as his wife and daughters want to be in style.—Boston Post.

A young lady who had been married over a year wrote to her father in the city, saying: "We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most charming little creepers on every side. The old man read the letter and exclaimed: 'Twine, by thunder.'"

The young lady of the adjective was standing on the depot platform yesterday, and casting a wistful glance across the fields, sighed wearily: "It is just really, horribly, awfully mean that such charming lovely fun on the deliciously smooth ice should be destroyed by the hateful glare of the scorching sun."

"No," exclaimed Mr. Penbecker. "No, madam, I object most decidedly. Once and for all I say it—the girls shall not be taught foreign languages." "And why not pray?" said Mrs. P., with withering sarcasm. "Because," said Mr. P., with more withering sarcasm, "because, Mrs. P., one tongue is enough for any woman."

Not long since Lily, a little girl of five years, after saying her evening prayers, began to indulge in an original petition of her own, varying it according to her moods. She was aware that she had not been particularly good on a certain day, and her evening prayers were thus supplemented: "I pray the Lord to make Lily a good little girl, and if at first you don't succeed, try again."

Arthur Crayon: "Miss Rosebud, I have brought you a little picture which I painted especially for you. It has proved a very pleasant task during the month I have worked on it." Pinky Rosebud: "Oh, thanks, Mr. Crayon, you are very kind, but I am afraid I must return the frame to mother and beg her to accept presents of any value from gentlemen."

A fair and buxom widow, who had buried three husbands, recently went with a gentleman who, in his younger days, had paid her marked attention, to inspect the graves of her departed. After contemplating them in mournful silence, she murmured to her companion. "Ah, James, you might have been in that row now if you had only had a little more courage."

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Texas to punish by fine the use of "profane or vulgar language in the vicinity of a dwelling house." Maybe the author thinks a man is going to get up in the middle of a cold night, when the bedclothes get untucked at the foot, and go half a mile out on the prairie to free his mind of certain ideas concerning the event.—Boston Post.

"So you have got twins at your house," said Mrs. Besumbe to little Tommy Samuelson.
"Yes, ma'am, two of 'em."
"What are you going to call them?"
"Thunder and Lightning."

"Why, those are strange names to call children!"
"Well, that's what pa called them as soon as he heard they were in the house."—Texas Siftings

The dear child had seen a visitor open and shut his patent hat, and fired with a noble emulation possesses himself of his uncle's new and right stovepipe, when the old gentleman in a fit of rage, to take his leave, is produced somewhat resembling a disreputable accordion. "Faint a bit funny, your hat sir!" says the young hopeful, scornfully. "I sat down on it three times and I couldn't get it to shut up!"

General Butler has at last contrived to turn the venerable joke of the spoons to his own advantage. It is said that while he was delivering a speech in Boston recently one of his hearers, an officious Republican, who denounced him bitterly, cried out, for the purpose of insulting him, "How about the spoons, Ben?" His good eyes twinkled merrily, as he looked haughtily at the audience, and said, "I was a Republican when I stole the spoons." No further questions were asked by the inquisitive Republican.

John Brown, having been sent the other day at Baltimore by the Queen, in quest of the lady in waiting, who happened to be the Duchess of Athol, suddenly stumbled against her. "Hook, ma'am," said J. B., "yer jest the woman I was looking for!" The enraging Duchess dashed incontinently into the royal presence and exclaimed to her Majesty: "Madam, J. B. has insulted me; he has had the impudence to call me a woman!" To which the Queen replied with cutting severity, "And pray what are you?" All the ladies in waiting and ladies of the bedchamber have a deadly hatred of John Brown.

Constable Jones held an execution against a farmer, and when he called for a settlement the agriculturalist took him out into a big pasture and pointed out a wild steer as the particular piece of property to be levied upon. Jones chased the steer around the while and then sat down, and taking out his book, began to write. "What are you doing there?" asked the granger.

"Charging mileage," replied the constable, "p."

Timothy Flynn was a tailor in the employ of Mr. Peters. The domestic affairs of Timothy and his wife were not conducted with harmony. Broken hearted and dismembered articles of furniture frequently attested that fact.
Last Monday Timothy did not come to work. On Tuesday Mr. Peters went to his house to see him. He met Mrs. Flynn at the door. A black eye, a bruised nose, and a triumphant smile were her most prominent features.
"You seem to have been having a devil of a time, Mrs. Flynn," said Mr. Peters; "you are all broken up. Ha—"

"Don't talk, Mr. Peters. Lord love ye don't talk till ye see Flynn."

An Important Invention.
TRAINS PASSING OVER DRAWBRIDGES WITHOUT STOPPING.

For the first time in thirty years trains to-day run over a drawbridge in this State without coming to a stop before doing so. It was the dreadful accident at Norwalk, a few miles below here, in 1853, that led to the enactment of the law requiring trains to make the drawbridge stoppage under a heavy penalty. Forty-seven people perished in the Norwalk catastrophe, and the public feeling aroused by the horror was such that the Legislature hastened to pass a statute which would serve to prevent a repetition of such accidents in the future. This requirement has always been more severely felt as an inconvenience by the Consolidated road than any other in the State, owing to the greater number of drawbridges on the line and to the constant efforts of the company to cut down the running time of their express trains. The officers wanted to do away with the delay of three minutes or so entailed by the stoppage at the five draw bridges between New York and New Haven, but made no move in this direction until there was brought to their attention an apparatus which they believe will obviate the necessity of the stoppage and lessen the danger to trains. The work of applying one of these devices to the drawbridge at this place was arranged to take place to-day, and this afternoon a party of railroad officials, witnesses, and practical workmen of the apparatus. The consent of the Commissioners was necessary before making the experimental test, and if the results are as satisfactory to them as they appeared to be they will probably consent to a modification of the present law in the case of all bridges provided with the safeguard as attached to the one here.

The apparatus is partly electrical. A mile and a half from the bridge on either side of it there are attached to the rails little buttons, which each train operator in passing When these buttons are pressed they set to ringing a bell in each of the drawbridges shanties on the bridge and thus give warning of the approaching of the train. Not only this, but "they look" the draw, so that it could not be swung off if the operator tried. A strong current of electricity is thrown upon the first of the lever which operates the draw and makes it too hot for anyone to handle until after the train has passed.

From the shanties on the bridge runs a net-work of wires, chains and rods, by which the signals are moved. The farthest signal is 2,000 feet from the draw. Near the top of a pole about the height of a telegraph pole is a cross section, painted green. The wires connected with this, and controlled by the lever in the hands of the man on the draw, turn this signal so that it stands out at right angles with the pole when the draw is open. Eight hundred feet from the draw is the switch of the sliding, which terminates in a bed of sand. Before the draw is opened the switch must be opened, so that if the first signal is not properly displayed the second one with the safety switch must turn the train out of the path of danger. The danger of engine through a bed of sand or not dirt might unpleasantly jar the passengers, but would cause, it is claimed, no serious results.

One objection which the apparatus has, though this does not affect its utility as a measure of safety to passengers, is the longer time it will take to get the draw opened. The operation is so hedged about with mechanical safeguards that to swing the draw for the passage of a vessel will take, it is estimated, half an hour. The vexation of spirit which this will cause to impatient boatmen can be imagined.

The builders of the device have put it up on speculation, and it will not be accepted by the company unless they are satisfied of its perfect safety. The cost of the apparatus for each bridge is between \$4,000 and \$5,000.—New Haven Register.

A Lucky Tumble.

Mrs. Jones, of Gold Hill, mother of Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, was for many months afflicted with a distressing affection of the stomach, from which she suffered greatly. A short time ago, while on the second floor of her home, she started to go into a closet, as she thought, but opened the door leading to the stairs instead. Not noting her mistake, she walked off the landing and fell violently to the bottom of the steps, inflicting upon herself some painful injuries, but sustaining no other. Before she had scarcely recovered from her shaking up she began to experience a change of health in another direction that she attributed to the accident. For a temporary lameness, for lo and behold, her stomach troubles had left her and in their place came a healthy appetite, with a vigorous digestion, that gave her the good old lady a new lease of life. She does not know to what to attribute this change, unless it be her lucky accident on the stairs. Similar cases are said to have been known before.—Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise, April 5.

Tuning by Telephone.

A "modern instance" of the progress of scientific knowledge and business enterprise took place here a few days since. Messrs. Mason & Rich had to supply a piano and an organ for a concert. The piano was at the factory, the organ at the warehouse. There was not time to get them together and yet they must be tuned in unison. Forthwith came the order from Mr. Rich at the factory, "Wheel the organ into Mr. Mason's office and give me the 'A.' With his eye to the telephone and a tuner at the piano, Mr. Rich listened to the 'A' as it floated over the wire, directing the tuner at the piano as to the exact pitch required; and when the two were tuned, a mile and a half apart, without the delay which would otherwise have been necessary.—Music and Drama.

Twentieth Semi-Annual Dividend.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this company, payable on or about the 1st of May, 1883, to all stockholders of record on the 1st of March, 1883, upon presentation of their stock certificates.

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