THE EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, - - August 20, 1874.

BREVITIES.

A popular complaint is that there are twice as many girls as there are boys in the Sunday schools.

It was "darling George" when a bridal couple left Omaha; it was "dear George" at Chicago; at Detroit it was "George," and when they reached Niagara Falls it was "Say, you."

According to the *Independent*, a New York city pastor is reported as declaring that in his pastorate of forty years nine-tenths of the additions to his church were secured through his Sunday school.

A singular difference—Call a girl a young witch and she is pleased; call an elderly woman an old witch and her indignation knows no bounds. It is the age that makes all the difference. The witchery is there all the same.

A correspondent writes to the *Scientific American* that the worst toothache, neuralgia coming from the teeth, may be speedily and delightfully ended by the application of a small bit of clean cotton saturated in a strong solution of ammonia to the defective tooth. Sometimes the late sufferer is prompted to momentary nervous laughter by the application, but the pain has disappeared.

Mr. Elisha Gray, of Chicago, has invented a telegraphic instrument and coil, by which the musical scale may be telegraphed like a verbal message. A writer who has seen the apparatus in operation says that he heard the music of various well known airs played on a small melodeon, or piano keyboard, transmitted through an unbroken circuit of two thousand four hundred miles, and reproduced on a violin attached to the receiving end of the wire.

New York spends annually $9,000,000 on newspapers, $7,000,000 on theaters, $3,000,000 for religious purposes, and $50,000,000 on liquor and liquor establishments. This is spending in strong drink five and a half times as much as in intelligence, seven times as much as in amusement, and nearly seventeen times as much as in religion, or in drink nearly three times as much as in intelligence, amusement, and religion combined. Verily, strong drink is powerful to the pulling down of humanity.

ASSASSINATION OF REPUBLICANS.—It is not passing strange that the Democratic newspapers have nothing to say of the diabolical assassination of Water P. Billings, Esq., in Sumter County, last Saturday. He was not the first Republican that has been assassinated in that county, but we do have some reason to hope, from the manner in which it has aroused the indignation of the Republicans all over the State, that it will be the last. Governor Lewis has offered a reward of $400 for the capture of the assassins, but the reward ought to have been *five thousand dollars!* The amount offered is perhaps all the law allows, but the remainder ought to be made up by private subscription. Assassination and murder of Republicans, because they are Republicans, must cease, or Alabama will be brought to ruin.—*Alabama State Journal.*

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San Francisco, August 19.

23 Valley, 5¾; 5
120 Raymond, 10; 10¼
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600 Eld North, 1½
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200 Empire, 1⅝
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670 Woodville, 5; 4⅞; 4¾
270 Belcher, 69½; 69¾, b 5; 69¾
50 Dayton, 5½
108 Jacket, 75; 75¼; 75¼
280 Ophir, 19½; 19⅝; 19½, s 10; 19⅝; 19⅝, b 5; 19¼; 19½
1050 Imp, 8; 8½; 8½, s 60
250 G & C, 18½, b 5; 18¼
10 Savage, 57
100 Challenge, 54, s 20
80 Con Va, 80½; 80¾
1310 Emp Mill, 8½; 8½, b 5; 8¼, b 5; 8¼
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