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BRIEF NOTES.

The area of Chicago is 35 square miles.

It is probable $250,000 will be raised for the Avondale sufferers.

New York State milks 100,000 cows to supply 345 cheese factories.

Texas has more cattle than all the Eastern and Middle States, and yet she imports Northern tub butter.

A Hungarian female abortionist, aged sixty years, confesses to the murder of 212 innocents.

Russia is about to introduce trial by jury as a new pledge of her progress in civilization.

Niagara Falls have been crossed by a rope walker and by a velocipedist, and now a person proposes to fly across.

The master of ceremonies at a recent Boston funeral announced: "The corpse's cousins will now come forward."

A Congress of Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian philologists is now sitting at Stockholm, to unify Scandinavian orthography.

A man was induced to sign the pledge at Wheeling, last week, by a photographer presenting him with his picture, taken in a spiritual repose in the gutter.

The quickest time on record between Liverpool and New York was recently made by the steamer *City of Paris*, in nine days and seventeen hours.

The London *Guardian* says a manuscript in Lord Byron's own handwriting will soon be published which will settle the question raised by Harriet Stowe.

"If," said an Irish apothecary, "you find three tumblers of whisky punch disagree with you over night, don't take 'em till the next day, and then leave 'em off entirely."

The "United Brethren in Christ" is the name of an Indianapolis church in which the members tried to turn out the minister because of a difference on the subject of secret societies. But the minister wouldn't go, and turned out the congregation.

A female jumpist (execrable word!) young, lithe and attractive, has been winning jumping matches near Boston. In her first trial, she jumped ten feet nine and three-fourth inches; in the second, she cleared eleven feet two and a half inches, and bore off nearly $500 as the price of her agility.

A prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary persuaded the son of the foreman of the workshop to head him up in a barrel and roll him outside the prison walls, where the confederates of the escaper received, liberated, and removed him as quickly as possible.

Olive Logan represents the millinery branch of the revolutionists. Her trains are the longest, her pompadours the lowest, her laces the rarest, her jewels the costliest, her manners the worldliest, and her arguments the winningest of all that great and increasing party.

A young lady named Frances Meyer, aged about twenty-two, and raised in the Jewish faith, disappeared from her home in San Francisco, a few days since. She left a letter to her parents, telling them they need not look for her any more, as she had determined to enter a convent.

Monday night some Frenchmen were gambling in a house on Pacific street, San Francisco. One of them was by an open window overlooking the sidewalk. A Chinaman, passing, reached through and grabbed the watch out of his pocket. He did it so cleverly that he disappeared before the astonished Frenchman came to his senses and realized the fact that he had been robbed.

There is a female foundling in St. Louis so beautiful that the person having the care of her is overwhelmed with offers to adopt her. He has, therefore, determined to put the infant up at auction, and sell her to the highest bidder, the money to be placed in bank, at compound interest, for her benefit, and to be paid to her when she reaches the age of eighteen. A similar case recently occurred at Pittsburg.

An old free colored woman died near Starkeville, in Octibbeha county, on Friday of last week. She came to the State with a missionary in 1824, and when the Indians were removed in 1831, she was left behind by him as being too old to go with them. She was about 124 years old. She was a grown woman with two children at the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, of which she loved to talk, and how she used to hide herself and children when the British came about. She has a grandson over seventy years old.—*Starkville New Era.*

A Welsh paper has this account of a prize-fighter turned preacher: "On Saturday evening a great many people were attracted to the Carmel chapel, Pontyfreid, to hear Tom Kingy who was for some years a prize-fighter, and a companion of the late Tom Sayers. In his sermon, which he preached from St. Matthew, he gave, in a bold and earnest manner, many very touching incidents of his life while a fighter. His manner was free from all assumption, and his style of preaching very forcible and natural. Throughout his sermon the utmost attention was given by the congregation."

Professor Faber's speaking machine is to be exhibited at Hamburg during the International Horticultural Exhibition. It is said to articulate various words, and even to answer questions by simple sentences, with wonderful distinctness. This is not the first invention of the kind that has been exhibited. Wolfgang von Kempelen, the inventor of a chess automaton, who was born at Presburg in 1734, and died at Vienna in 1804, constructed a machine of the kind, and wrote on the subject. The machine about to be exhibited at Hamburg is, however, reputed to be more perfect than any previous invention of the kind.

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