THE EVENING NEWS.

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BREVITIES.

San Francisco will probably soon have buildings which will be proof against earthquakes, their walls being horizontally and vertically bound together by wrought-iron bars and rods.

Atmospherical knowledge, says the Danbury (Massachusetts) *News*, is not thoroughly distributed in the schools. A boy being asked, "What is mist?" vaguely replied, "An umbrella."

A Guernsey county school boy wrote the following "composition" on trees: "There are a great many kinds of trees, the apple, peach, plum, cherry, and a great many other kinds. I like cherry pie the best."

Recently, a surprise party at Pittsfield, Mass., broke a stove, two chairs, a sofa and a lot of crockery, during their stay at the house of the party surprised. The family has no further wish to be surprised.

A man out West, hearing that dry copperas put into a bed of ants would cause them to leave, put some in the bed of his mother's sister. She didn't go, and he says the thing is a darned humbug.

A new species of snake of a milk-white color, was lately discovered in Western Virginia by Dr. S. W. Crawford, of Brown County, Ohio. The tail has a horney appendage about half an inch in length, which is used with deadly effect. The body is so slender, that, when held up to the light of the sun, it becomes transparent.

In a Philadelphia paper appeared an advertisement, "Wanted, ten good pointers." By breakfast time, the advertiser was run down by dog merchants, with all sorts of specimens of "pointers." As he desired ten of that class of bricklayers known as "pointers," his surprise may be imagined.

Muly Moloch, Emperor of Morocco, spent his whole time in devising plans to keep the minds of his subjects engaged. "If a parcel of rats," said he once to a British ambassador, "are permitted to remain in a bag they'll eat it, but if you keep shaking it, they will not."

A woman at Oberlin, Ohio, collected money for the soldier's orphans and used it to buy a bonnet. The orphans, after they got used to it, could get along without bread, but women must have bonnets or starve.

Mrs. Livermore has waited and pondered and calculated until she is able to arrive at the conclusion that "the women of to-day are not what they were ten years ago." We should judge that they are about ten years older, if nothing more.

A few days ago a crowd of ladies looking at the dresses displayed on frames in the show window of a Boston dry goods store, were startled by a lean, sanctimonious looking six footer of the genus homo elbowing his way among them, who, after a moment's gaze at the dresses on exhibition, slowly soliloquized, in a sepulchral tone: "Yes, like them all. No head, no brains, no mind: all show! Just like them all!"

Some experiments have been made in the grounds attached to the School of St. Remy, France, as to the useful qualities of the common mole. A mole was placed in a shrubbery, and in four days he ate 432 worms and 250 grubs. Another mole in twelve days ate 540 grubs and 872 worms. Vegetable matter, such as was believed to be his usual food, was placed before him, but he never touched it except to make his bed upon it. The devastations in the soil, committed by the mole are more than counterbalanced by his destruction of noxious insects.

In California, when the diggings were paying well, Signor Blitz visited a gulch, and, before a large audience, exhibited his legerdemain. During the performance, he took out his handkerchief, threw it into the air, caught it again, when he took a twenty-dollar piece out of it, asking the boys if they could do that. Old Pete, a 'forty-niner, who had never changed his mining shirt since he came into the diggings, immediately went on the platform, took off his shirt, dipped the tail of it in a bucket of water, held it up, and wrung out $39.50 in gold dust, including fifteen pounds of subsoil. Blitz took the next mule train.

At the battle of Gravelotte, the colors of the Sixteenth Prussian Regiment were taken by the enemy, and were recovered by a young woman of some twenty-four years of age, by name Bertha Weise who, in a private uniform was fighting in the regiment of the "Kron Prinz." In doing this she received severe wounds, and these led to the discovery of her sex. She had entered her name on the books of the regiment as Bernhard von Weiss, and had already been decorated with the Iron Cross by Prince Frederick Charles. It seems that through and by the connivance of a Captain of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of Prussian Infantry, she had passed an Ensign examination successfully, and had already participated in several battles—among others that of Specheren Heights—and had supported herself so well that she was decorated and transferred to the Crown Prince's regiment. She is said to be good-looking, and to bear herself modestly though firmly.

A correspondent of the *Herald* says that fifty years ago, in November, Mrs. Margaret Ray, aged twenty-one years, started on horseback from the township of Ellsworth, Mahoney county, to enjoy a pleasant ride of thirty-five miles to the south east corner of Randolph township, Portage county. Just before starting, her cousin procured a small willow switch for her, in order that she might the more easily quicken the speed of her horse. The journey was safely made, and the willow sprout was stuck into the ground near a spring of water, and unexpectedly to Mr. and Mrs. Ray, lived and grew nicely. In a few years it was transplanted, and now the tree which is of the *Salicea-Discolor* variety, measures twelve and a half feet in circumference, while the limbs extend at such a distance from the tree as to cover an area of seventy-one feet in diameter. Mrs. Ray is living, and is able to do no small amount of work, while the *Riding-whip* is the object of no small degree of curiosity when its history and size are taken into consideration.

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