

## EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, June 20, 1878.

### BREVITIES.

An experienced "coquette" once said to a young man that touched her foot under the table: "Please don't; my heart is old and my boots are new."

Single blessedness is before marriage, double blessedness after marriage, and the first baby brings triple blessedness. But even this can be carried too far.

"We ate dinner yesterday without looking at me," said a beautiful woman to Tallyrand. "Because, madame, if I had looked I could not have passed."

"It will come," said a candidate for Mayor of St. Louis the other day, while making a stump speech, "and when it does, we'll have more friends, more."

Graham's is said to be excellent food for the children, on account of its superior bone-giving qualities. You can feed a child on that bread until he half-grows.

A boy who is not strong enough to spade up a small onion bed between now and the Fourth of July, will dig over a ton here or there before looking for it.—*Rome Sentinel.*

"Time softens all things," except the young man who parts his hair in the middle, and whistles on the street cars. Nothing can make him any softer than he is.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

The Oakland, Cal., *Transcript*, says every one cannot be suited with a ticket, for if the angel Gabriel would nominate him for Governor there would be an all-out rebellion.

"Now let us talk about your business affairs," said a sharp Connecticut girl to a young fellow after he had proposed marriage to her in a long address filled with expressions of passionate love.

One of Tenayson's friends quoted out of Tenayson's lines in the past, "I am a happy man." The natural result of a spontaneous thought, and the poet said, "I smoked a dozen cigars in time."

"On what side of the platform is my train?" asked a stranger in a Jersey City depot the other day. "Well, my friend," replied a gentleman, "if you take the left you'll be right, if you take the right, you'll be left."

Memes remarks on the wonderful provisions of nature. He says there is not even left a narrow crevice under a flat rock without a tiny plant growing in it.

A Paris correspondent states that the poor man's children at a village, a bit of land, for a wife, a husband, even when he amots very little. She is almost willing to forgo him to support him wholly in part for the sake of being "madame."

A Detroit wife refused to speak to her husband for several weeks because he went away to his business one morning without saying her good-bye. In joke of the matter was that the poor man didn't know in all that time he hadn't offended her.

The fact that climates not only change through the operation of great natural causes, but also through the agency and activities of man, has been incontrovertibly established. The desiccation of deserts, the building of cities, the draining of marshes, produce amazing effects upon climate.

The following excellent toast was given by a schoolmaster: "The fair daughters of America—may they add virtue to beauty—subtract envy from friendship—multiply noble accomplishments—let sweetness of temper divide them by sociability and economy—and reduce scandal to its lowest denoumentation."

A colored philosopher observed, on Sunday, while in conversation with a friend on Clay street: "I don't believe in having a parson when we only got a small bunch." If you don't want to do that, why don't you? an' if you do, you have to lose it all."—*Jesse, remarked his acquisitive companion.* —*Richmond Enquirer.*

"Please, sir," said a boy, with two bottles, to a grocer, "another want's a cent's worth of your best yeast." "Well, which bottle will you have it in?" "Please, sir, she will." "Well, you won't put works in 'em, and send 'em, but as I'm going the other way, and mother says she hasn't got no cent, but you must charge it."

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