

Odds and Ends.

THE CELLARS OF New York are inhabited by twenty-two thousand people.

A MAN who bumps his head against that of his neighbour, isn't apt to think that two heads are better than one.

THE SILENT accomplish more than the noisy. The tail of the rattlesnake makes the noise, but the head does the execution.

A POINT lace parasol, worth seven hundred dollars, is to be seen in a Broadway store. It has a lavender silk foundation.

'THINK I have seen you before, sir—are you not Owen Smith?' 'Oh, yes, I'm owin' Smith owin' Jones, and owin' Brown and owin' everybody.'

A BOSTON storekeeper the other day stuck upon his door the laconic advertisement: 'A boy wanted.' The next morning on opening the store he found a little urchin in a basket, labelled, 'here he is.'

FRIENDS.—Josh Billings says of friends: 'I've got mine and manage to keep them by not asking them for anything but advice; you can't ask a man for anything he loves to give more, and costs him less, than advice.'

A JOCKEY furnishes some hints as to how to sell your horse 'I tell you it's all by comparison—have the critter alongside of a scrub—ain't one in fifty but what I get fooled. They look first at the scrub and then at the other, and they think it's a 'strordin' critter. That's the way I come it over Jenkins, the livery man, with that gray colt.'

AN OLD GENTLEMAN named Powell, paralyzed, and only able to move on wheels, who had the question popped to him, by his nurse, and accepted her, and then backed out of his engagement on advice of his friends has been ordered to pay £2,000 to the lady (a Miss Lewis) for this breach of promise. That shows the value even of a crippled man.

IT IS RATHER a startling suggestion to make, but we believe it is nevertheless true; that the chemicals now used in the shape of bleaching powders, etc., in the manufacture of paper, and the effect of printer's ink upon paper thus constituted will, in the course of two hundred years, reduce all the books of the present day to dust. We have been informed that Professor Faraday is a believer in the decomposition of paper.

THE CAPTAIN of one of the English steamers running to Portland, vouches for the truth of the following good story concerning a sturdy young Hibernian who came over to this country in his ship but returned on the next home trip. Pat had never seen sleighing in the 'Green Isle' and the ideas he inferred from it were not creditable to us as a people. 'How is it that you are going home so soon?' asked the captain, 'you could not have seen much of the country during the five days you were in port.' 'Faith and I see'd enough of it,' quoth Pat, 'I went up town in Portland but once and made up my mind that people who were too blamed lazy to put their carriages on wheels were not for the likes of me to be living among.'

A DEVOTE of Bacchus stepped out of a hotel in Elmira, and his perspective faculties not being particularly distinct, fell unawares into the canal. After paddling about half an hour, he succeeded in getting out and obtaining admittance into the house. Shaking his hat by the stove, he exclaimed: 'I say (hic) mister, this may be a darn good tavern, (hic) but I think your house (hic) has got a le-e-l-e bigger cistern than it can well afford.'

DEFENCE OF THE GOOSE.—It is a great libel to accuse a goose of being a silly bird. Even a tame goose shows much instinct and attachment; and were its habits more closely observed, the tame goose would be by no means wanting in general cleverness. Its watchfulness at night-time is, and always has been, proverbial; and it certainly is endowed with a strong organ of self-preservation. You may drive over dog, cat, hen, or pig; but I defy you to drive over a tame goose. As for wild geese, I know of no animal, biped or quadruped, that is so difficult to deceive or approach. Their senses of hearing, seeing, and smelling are all extremely acute; independently of which, they appear to act in so organized and so cautious a manner when feeding or roosting, as to defy all danger.—Sportsman.

AIM AT SOMETHING.—Arthur Gilman, in one of his public addresses, tells what he calls 'an Andover story.' One day, he says, a man went into a store there, and began telling about a fire. 'There had never been such a fire,' he said, 'in the County of Essex. A man going by Deacon Pettingill's barn saw an owl on the ridge-pole. He fired at the owl, and the wadding somehow or other getting into the shingles, set the hay on fire, and it was all destroyed—ten tons of hay, six head of cattle, the finest horse in the country, &c. The deacon was nearly crazed by it. The men in the store began exclaiming and commenting upon it. 'What a loss!' says one. 'Why, the deacon will well nigh break down under it,' says another. And so they went on, speculating one after another, and the conversation drifted on in all sorts of conjec-

tures. At last a quiet man who sat spitting in the fire, looked up and asked: 'Did he hit the owl?' That man was getting at the point of the thing. Let all public speakers in the pulpit and elsewhere heed the moral. Did you aim at something, and did you hit what you aimed at? No matter about the splurge, and the smoke, and the hay—'Did you hit that owl?'

THE STEREOSCOPE.—Many are of opinion that the stereoscope is of modern invention. Sir David Brewster ascertained in the course of his investigations, that its fundamental principle was known to Euclid; that Galen, who lived about the year 350, A. D., described it distinctly; and that Giambastista Porta had, in 1593, made such a complete drawing of the two separate pictures given by each eye, and of the combined pictures placed between them that not only the principle, but the actual construction of the stereoscope is recognized in it.

'ADVISE everybody to keep cool and take it philosophical,' said a recent railroad traveller, who was calmly smoking a cigar, at ten o'clock in the evening, 'I have been on this go since the 28th of December, and I ain't made but two connections in all that time. 'Twill be cool about it. Here's this Central Road. Out of sixty locomotives, forty of 'em is in the shop. Two smashed up in Utky this mornin'. Better take it philosophical.'

A MEMBER of the Arkansas Legislature, in a debate on the question of the restoration of the Union, made a speech in favour of it, which he concluded by saying that 'it would change the barren hills into fruitful valleys.'

GOLDEN MERCANTILE EXAMENS. SOLOMON.

INDUSTRY.—'Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise.' 'He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.'

PERSONAL OVERSIGHT.—'Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.' 'PRODIGALITY.—He that loveth pleasure (or sport) shall be a poor man; he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.'

HONESTY.—'A false balance is an abomination unto the Lord.' He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor.'

LASTING WEALTH.—'Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished, but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.'

PUNCTUALITY.—'Say not to thy neighbour, go and come again, and tomorrow I will give, when thou hast it by thee.'

ENDORSEMENT.—'He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it, and he that hateth suretyship is sure.' 'Be not one of them that strike hands, or of them that are surety for debts.'

LIBERALITY.—'Honour the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thy increase, so shall thy barns be filled with plenty.' 'CONTENTMENT.—'Labour not to be rich.' 'He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.'

GIVE HIM A TRADE.—A good trade is a good thing, and it seems to us that a wise parent, while securing for his son a good education, will also encourage habits of labour and industry, and place him in a situation where he can learn a good trade. This will be a sure resource to him in after life. Other pursuits and callings may fail a man, but a good trade, never, if a man is disposed to labour at it. No matter if a youth is to possess a competency, yet give him a trade; it will be well for him all through life. If reverses come, he will be able to fall back on his trade, and can battle with temporary want. In a certain sense, a person with a trade can always be independent.

The Hon. John Howe, one of the most prominent statesmen of Nova Scotia, is about to return to public life.

A book entitled 'The Jesuit' is now creating an immense sensation in Paris, in consequence of its extraordinary disclosures affecting the Roman Catholic Church.

A telegram from Melbourne, Australia, dated January 26th, says: 'A fine comet is visible in the southwest.' It is supposed to be that of 1843 predicted by Herschell as returnable in 21 years.

The dedication of the volume of 'Cæsar' to M. Thiers by the Emperor Napoleon was in the following words:—'To the grandest historian of modern times, from his admirer.'

Gen. McClellan is at present in Rome. 'The General,' says the correspondent of the 'Times,' has certainly no expectation of a speedy termination of the war which is now devastating his unhappy country.'

A son of Dr. Livingstone the African explorer who was kidnapped into the Federal army some time since, was taken prisoner recently by the Confederates in Virginia.

A DAILY PAPER in Pekin is 1,000 years old, the early numbers must be very interesting to antiquarians.

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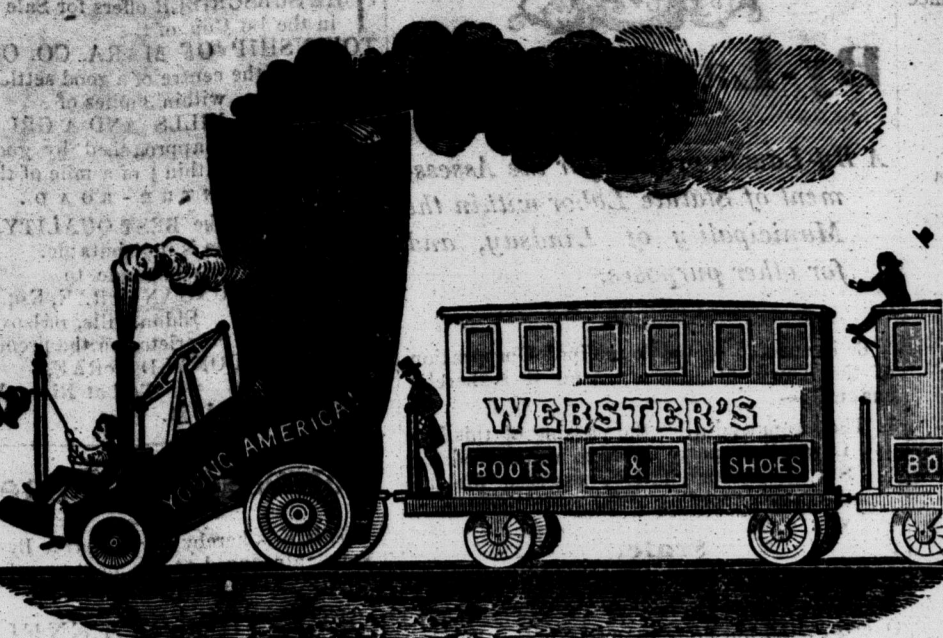
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