

Waiting.

Will it be over to-day or to-morrow? Will it last for a week, or a month, or a year? This trance that is neither a joy nor a sorrow, This waiting that is not a hope nor a fear?

IMPROVING ON HEROD.

A Parsee priest of the orthodox type has taken strange revenge on the reformed section of his fold. He is said to have waited patiently many years to hatch his plot, and now, assisted by his own children and a Dastoor Jamsajee, one of his own kind, he has carried his point much to the chagrin of his adversaries.

TOSSED LIKE A BALL.

Dr. E. B. Shepleigh, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad's surgical staff, has under his care a young patient whose escape from a terrible death was nothing short of providential.

"BILLY THE KID."

Major-General George P. Buell, now in the city, tells an interesting story of the recent escape of "Billy the Kid." The Tribune's readers are well acquainted with the daring exploits of this bold young desperado, who, though not yet 21 years old, has already killed nineteen men.

Thrilling Scene at Sea.

A correspondent sends us the following graphic description of an incident which, but for the promptitude of one man, might have resulted in dire and fatal disaster.

A MANIAC'S FURY.

The Wife and Son of a Man Who Imagines Himself the Son of God Gashed with a Hatchet. A despatch from Crisfield (Md.), dated Saturday, says one of the most horrible cases of wife butchery ever recorded in this State occurred here last night.

The Limits to a Newspaper Report.

A case has just been decided, of some importance to journalism, as the English judge, Coleridge (upon appeal), laid down clearly the principle that the privilege of publication of reports, not unfair, of what took place in courts of law was absolute, even although it reported statements by witnesses which were untrue, since the evidence given by a witness in a court of law was not actionable, as his privilege was absolute as to anything which as a witness he stated on oath.

A Rooster's Aerial Journey.

A few days ago the Courier made mention of the fact that a bald eagle had swooped down from Lavender's Mountain and carried off a game cock from the farm of Mr. John Coleman, near Rome.

Improved Window Shade.

The ordinary outside awning for windows has its disadvantages; while shutting out the sun, it also impedes the air and lets in all the dust, smells, and noise from the street below.

Amusement Notes.

Sarah Bernhardt is again the lioness of Paris. Alexandre Dumas, jun., went to Havre to see her disembark, and, on shaking hands, exclaimed: "This is a return from the other world!"

The valuation list for the present year shows that the city of London, with its fixed area of one square mile, has increased in value during the last five years more rapidly than the whole of the rest of the metropolitan district, where fresh miles of streets are built every year.

Position in Sleep.

Position in sleep is of great importance. The food passes from the stomach at the right side, hence its passage is facilitated by going to sleep on the right side.

The Man Who Watched.

A day or two ago, soon after the hour of noon, an individual who seemed to be laboring under considerable excitement entered a grocery store on Michigan avenue and asked for a private word with the proprietor.

Bad News for Water Drinkers.

As the earth keeps cooling it will become porous, and great cavities will be formed in the interior, which will take in the water. It is estimated that this process is now in progress so far that the water diminishes at about the rate of the thickness of a sheet of writing paper each year.

Mr. Edward Pickard Hall, who was editor of the Maidstone Journal during the late Lord Beaconsfield's contest for Maidstone, says: "Mr. D'Israeli was seated with me, in my editorial room, on the old premises of the Journal, dictating to me his address to the electors.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Constantino-vitch, who is accused both of Nihilism and semi-lunacy, and who is to be confined in the fortress of Dunaburg for the rest of his life, is described as a brave, clever, exceedingly handsome and fascinating man.

A London cable says: Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is in Geneva, but returns to London on the 10th inst. Hon. Oliver Mowat and family will proceed to Edinburgh to-morrow.

His Audacious Escape When Under Sentence of Death—Marvellous Skill with the Pistol.

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Tricycling has become the fashionable pursuit of the young men in England, and as the ladies never fail to follow in the wake of fashion when set by their admirers, the tricycle has been adopted by them with the greatest eagerness.

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