

Shoot the Croakers.

A dear little maid came skipping out in the glad new day with a merry shout; With dancing feet and with flowing hair Shesang with joy in the morning air.

A Cure by Imagination.

At a large hotel the not uncommon dilemma arose of there being only one room in the house vacant when two visitors required accommodation for the night.

Albert Edward and His Mother.

A London letter says: In Europe, as you know, royalties are nearly all related. When one dies all the rest go into mourning and suspend pleasure.

Instinct or Reason?

A short time ago a fine specimen of a water spaniel gave birth to a litter of five healthy pups at No. 813 Hempstead street, and a few days afterward a servant kidnapped two of them.

Some one has counted the parentheses in Carlyle's "Reminiscences," and finds no less than six hundred and fifty-eight of them on twenty-six pages.

TEXAS JUSTICE.

A Busy Day for Judge Lynch—Eight Desperadoes Hurlled into Eternity—Meek Trial at a Kangaroo Court.

A Houston (Tex.) despatch says: Eight desperadoes have just been lynched by the citizens of Orange, in this State, and the country hereabout is now in a state of the most intense excitement.

Shipments of Horses.

Messrs. Moore & Westbrook, of Central Ohio, shipped on Wednesday of last week from Galt station, 11 first-class colts, aged from 1 to 3 years, purchased exclusively for breeding purposes.

Jeremy Bentham left his body to be embalmed and preserved so that it might be seated, dressed as if alive, at the banquet table of reunions of his friends and disciples.

On August 1st the Lady Godiva procession was revived (after many years' lapse) at Coventry, England, in the presence of nearly 20,000 people.

TROUBLE ON THE FRONTIER.

Canadian Indians Invading the United States.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of Sunday says: "In yesterday's edition a telegram from up country stated that two companies from Fort Assiniboine had started in quest of a lot of Canadian Indians, who had crossed the line and were hunting buffalo, and presumably, committing depredations.

Origin of Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Mr. E. W. Claypole, the geological professor at Antioch College at Yellow Springs, read a paper at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the "Origin of Lake Erie."

Amusement Notes.

Willhelm is playing with much success in Australia. Carlotta Patti and her husband, De Muncie, the violoncellist, have been giving concerts in Palermo.

"TOO MUCH STYLE."

The Painful Suicide of a Newly Married Lady.

Monday's telegraphic news contained a brief account of this occurrence, to-day we publish the following details: Mrs. Daisy Oaks Dudley, the daughter of ex-Judge W. J. A. Fuller, New York, who a little more than a year ago was married to Mr. Francis Dudley, fatally shot herself on Saturday evening at her house on the summit of Orange Mountain, N. J.

Personal and Other Items.

The wife of Mr. G. Chevalier, L'Assomption county, Que., presented him on Tuesday with the twenty-sixth child. A knightly action certainly.

Queen Margaret of Italy has a delicate and pensive beauty which makes her a charming model for a figure of crowned Melancholy.

Lord Rowton, the late Lord Beaconsfield's secretary, has a charming sister, Miss Corry, who has refused various suitors and lives a great deal with her bachelor brother, who is nephew of the venerable philanthropist, Lord Shaftesbury.

Rev. Mr. McKechnie rose to open a business meeting with prayer in the Argyll Free Church, Glasgow. He had got no further than "Our Heavenly Father" when he was knocked down. A fight between two factions of the congregation ensued, and the house was at length cleared by the police.

Miss Pennesfather lately stepped out of a window of Thomastown Castle and fell some thirty feet without receiving serious injury.

A Colorado editor who has visited Salt Lake City says: "Mormonism is growing and the wealth of the Church is rapidly increasing. There is money in it and money hires brains. Some of the wealthy Mormon merchants apostatized because of an unwillingness to buy tithings. The women are not inclined to rebel against polygamy."

Dr. A. B. Isham, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, describes in the "American Journal of the Medical Sciences" a peculiar ante-mortem odor encountered in many cases at a variable period before the fatal result.

Murderers in the State of New York who wish to evade punishment for their crimes will be obliged to resort to some other excuse than that of insanity, upon the new criminal code taking effect next year.

An Iowa Justice of the Peace fined a woman \$20 "for uttering several giggles in a manner to show her contempt of this court."

THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

Another Feature of the Charivari Tragedy—Letters from His Divorced Wife and His Daughter.

James Wetherall, who was killed on his wedding night at Mount Sherwood, near Ottawa, was spoken of as a kind-hearted old man, ever ready to do a good turn to his neighbors. A letter has been received from Mrs. Wetherall and her daughter at Racine, Wisconsin. The former stated that she married the deceased Wetherall twenty-one years ago; that he abused her so that she had to leave him with a child 6 months old.

ANOTHER CHARLEY ROSS.

A Fine Little Boy Supposed to be Carried off by Gypsies.

A despatch from Camden, N. J., says: On July 4th, Charley Snyder, a 10-year-old boy, disappeared while the family were visiting in this city. He had been allowed to run into the street to play, and when his mother started to go home he was missing.

What Pyæmia Is.

Pyæmia is derived from two words, which mean pus in the blood. It is produced by the taking up of ichorous pus into the circulation, and carrying it until it is lodged in some of the smaller capillaries, when it results in abscesses. The principal symptoms are high fever, with remissions well marked. This is accompanied by great weakness, the patient exhibiting drowsiness and sleeping the greater portion of the time.

How Silks are Given Weight.

In the report of Sir Edward Thornton, lately Minister at Washington, and now Ambassador at St. Petersburg, attention is drawn to certain mysterious fires both in warehouses and aboard ship, which, after careful inquiry by a police committee and a board of underwriters in New York, have been traced to consignments of black silk.

Miss Kellogg has had some tempting offers to sing in English opera during the coming season, but has decided to first make a concert tour.

Not long ago, in a French Provincial theatre, a baritone made a fearful croak. Hisses and laughter in the audience. Then the artist came gravely forward and saluted the audience, "Messieurs, I discover that I have issued a false note; I withdraw it from circulation."