

PHOTOGRAPHING ON FLESH.

Veteran at the Camera Says Possible, but no Satisfactory.

Photographic art is re-... of any object can be... the human cuticle, and that... method of tattooing... rapid, accurate, cheap... for instance,...

An Engineer's Strange Experience.

Last week, while the big ninety-ton engine was filling her tank at the depot, a Journal reporter and Engineer Diring had the following conversation: "Did you ever take a train up the Tehachapi grade at night— I mean since the horrible accident?" asked the reporter.

ALL SORTS.

Reef-formers: The coral worm. The Weather Bureau is the storm scenter. At this season of the year the carpet man has the floor.

What is the simplest way to keep jelly from molding on top? Put it on the table once in a while.

How many mint juleps does it take to make a nose-gay? Certainly one less than nine will make it rosy-eight.

"Jenkins is an every day sort of a man," said X. "Yes, I always thought him a weak specimen of humanity," growled Z.

Here is proof conclusive that a pig may be a fish. A tautog is a fish; an educated pig is a tautog hog; ergo, the metamorphosis is apparent.

Some one wants to know why Nilsson announces every concert she gives in Boston as a "farewell." Because she does fare well every time.

The young gentlemen would no doubt pay ample attention to the wall flowers, but fact is they can't see them without liability to the charge of being wall-eyed.

A Venetian glass manufacturer is fabricating ladies' bonnets by the thousands, and selling them, too. That style of bonnet ought to make good looking-lasses.

"Postponed on account of the weather," as the timid city man said when he didn't go through a sheep pasture with a belligerent ram holding the fort.

The editor of the Waco (Tex.) Sentinel, having been blown up by the explosion of a saw-mill boiler, we suppose it will now be in order to allude to him as "our highly steamed contemporary."

"Dead broke, eh?" queried a Boston man of a seedy looking individual, whom he saw passing into a shop adorned with three golden balls. "No," was the curt reply, "paw-broke."

A New York paper says the Brooklyn bridge is to be "opened with colat." If any persons thought it was to be opened with an oyster knife or a crowbar, they will now see their error.

One of the most sanguinary puns of the season was perpetrated by the Boston Bulletin, as follows: "A blooded horse is of course a good gore." After such an effort as this life appears much brighter.

Bill stickers: Mosquitoes.—A birch wagon: The hearse.—A tile club: The hatters' union.—A lady-dah: The porcine quadruped.—A clear case of walk-over: A foot bridge.—A blunt question: Will you sharpen this knife?

Elderly philanthropist, to small boy who is vainly striving to pull a door-bell above his reach: "Let me help you, my little man." ("Pulls the bell.") Small boy—"Now you had better run, or we'll both get a licking!"

Hint for liars about the weather: "I never remember anything like this season for dryness. Three months without any rain!" "Bah! That's nothing! Now, in 1846, I remember, we didn't have a drop of rain for eighteen months!"

As a matter of fact George Washington sat down in the boat and held on to the seat when he crossed the Delaware, but such a position would not make a striking tableau, and so the hero of the ferry passed into pictorial history standing.

Lawyer—"You say you made an examination of the premises. What did you find?" Witness—"Oh, nothing of consequence; a beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakespeare says." Lawyer—"Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned, and can testify for himself if he knows anything about the case."

A highway woman named Annie Ritchie was arrested for snatching a watch from Joseph Pullen. As she has hitherto been found guilty of a similar offense it is presumed that pullin' watches has made Annie rich. Annie should change her name to "Procrastination," because she is "the thief of time."

High Price Provisions.

We do not see much sense in the outcry raised about the high price of beef and other provisions of one kind and another. Wasn't this the very object of the N. P. that the different producers should be delivered from undue competition, and should have fair, liberal prices for all they had to sell? Well, why should not the farmers and butchers have their share in this? If everybody is so prosperous as is said, then everybody can pay handsomely for all they get. Besides there is a very large quantity of butcher meat sent regularly from Toronto to Winnipeg. Of course all that leaves less for the meat-eating folks of the metropolis, and they must pay in proportion. It is the same thing with eggs. Why one paper mentioned a single consignment of ten thousand dozen! When there is such competition the prices must go up, and all the co-operative stores in the world won't prevent the natural action of supply and demand. It is hard, very likely, on those who have fixed incomes, and these perhaps small ones; but they must just be comforted with the thought that if they are pinched the country in general is prosperous. When people live in a country and at a time when the beauties of dearthness in all that one eats, drinks, and wears are celebrated both in prose and verse, why should there be any ado about beef being fifteen cents a pound and eggs as much per dozen? Come, let us all be reasonable, and rejoice, instead of crying out against the store-keepers. We wonder how they all make a living. If a third of them would go on farms and become producers instead of middlemen, it would be an improvement.

An Indianapolis baby was bitten. In teasing a pet Maltese kitten, Before the day ended, St. Jacobs Oil mended, And with it mothers are smitten.

A hunter who lives at Bear Run, Hurt his arm by a kick of a gun, The hurt it did spoil, But St. Jacobs Oil Cured him before swelling begun.

The British steamship Minard Castle has been wrecked off Hong Kong

Our Immigrants.

This immigration business will need to be very closely looked into, and stringent provisions made against its abuse, else the results will be disastrous. The steam ship companies are paying a premium of \$1 a head to immigration agents, and accordingly the agency net is being cast, and is gathering of every sort, especially of the most undesirable. They are sending Neapolitan beggars by the thousand, and the result of all cannot but be injurious in a very high degree. There are poor men in Toronto able and willing to work, who at this hour are glad to get one, two, or three days' work in the week, and who, but for their wives going out to wash, etc., would all but starve. What is the use of adding to their number? With one eighth of the inhabitants of New York paupers, there seems small reason for importing more. With our Canadian cities swarming with street arabs for whom nobody seems to care, and who are growing up in ignorance and vice, to fill the gaols, often feed the galleys, what in the name of common sense is the use of bringing over to this country the sweepings of the old world streets?

No modern remedy has met with the wonderful success of Rheumatism Repellent, an internal specialty in curing Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago, since introduced 13 years ago by W. A. Mc Collum, Druggist, Titonburg. Hundreds of testimonials are received. It is supplied by Wholesale Druggists of London, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal, and by Retail Druggists at 25 cents per bottle, or five for \$1.00.

If every dog had his day, how long would a bench show last?

The Governor Generalship.—Many press comments have been in reference to the rumor that Sir John Macdonald was likely to be elevated to this important position. Dr. Scott Putnam, the inventor of that great corn cure, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, is hereby placed in nomination for the position. His record is the highest that can be claimed, for by his Corn Extractor he has ministered to the relief of human suffering. Putnam's Corn Extractor is sure, safe, and painless. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Props.

Check is one of the hardest-worked business capitals in the country.

Mr. J. R. Seymour, Druggist, St. Catharines, writes that he finds an ever-increasing sale for Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds that he can, without hesitancy, recommend it. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand specific for all diseases of the Blood, Liver and kidneys. (15)

Does a man make a rye face when he asks if it is good for a drink?

Copy of a letter received from Dr. R. R. Matland Coffin, F.R.C.P., &c. To E. SUTHERLAND, Esq. Having taken Sutherland's "Rheumatine" myself, I can bear testimony that it will prove a boon to persons who suffer from rheumatism. R. MATLAND COFFIN, F.R.C.P., &c. Barton Court, S.W., May 17, 1884.

Telegraphy is not such a very old discovery, but it's a Morse grown one, nevertheless.

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What is there in a woman which is most suggestive of a young girl? Her age. Montreal, May, 1884. R. MACAULAY, Manager.

WATER SNAKE STORIES.

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A Jack that Killed a Grizzly.

A fight is on record in the courts at Pecos between a jack weighing 750 pounds and a grizzly bear of same weight. The jack is owned by a man named Ipse, and is a vicious brute. A man named Black, a raiser of blooded cattle in that neighborhood, had been troubled for several weeks by the visits of a grizzly, which killed and carried off a calf, and all his efforts to capture the bear had been unavailing. Finally he advertised in several papers of the State, offering \$50 to any person who would kill the bear. Ipse read the offer, and resolved to take his jack to the corral and see what the result would be. Accordingly the jack was duly installed. In the night along came the grizzly, and, seeing the jack and fancying a change of diet, he made an attack upon him; but as no one saw the fight it is only supposed that bruin made the first overture. Anyway, next morning when the corral was visited bruin lay stark and dead and the jack was quietly feeding off the pile of hay. An inspection of him disclosed the fact that his breast and sides were fearfully lacerated by the bear's claws, and one of his fore feet was dislocated. But bruin was "all broke up." He had his lower jaw all smashed to pieces; all of his ribs on the port side were all stored in, and one of his fore legs was fractured at the shoulder. He was generally smashed all over. Ipse naturally claimed the reward of \$50, but Black refused to pay it, claiming that the jack was not a person and therefore not entitled to the reward. All Ipse's arguments failing, he resolved to have recourse to law, and accordingly, suit has been brought. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Eagles in Deadly Conflict.

This morning a man was telling on the street of a terrific battle he witnessed between two eagles yesterday on the Reavis place. The birds had come together in the air, about the tree tops, and one was trying to get hold of a jack rabbit the other held in its claws. They would fly at each other with tremendous force, screaming and scratching like wildcats. The air was filled with flying feathers, and the sport was an immense sight to the spectator, who sat on the fence watching it. Finally the eagle with the rabbit dropped his prey, and pitched in for all he was worth. He knocked his foe out in the second round, and then, swooping to the earth, he took hold of his rabbit, and sailed away to the top of an old oak tree. The dead eagle fell to the ground, and was picked up by the young man who saw the fight. —Chicago Record.

The Proposed Sahara Sea.

M. De Lesseps reports favorably on the proposed Sahara Sea scheme. Soundings 73 meters deep have shown the existence of nothing but sand. The African inland sea might easily be made, with the aid of 100 excavators, representing the work of 100,000 men. M. De Lesseps has met with the best reception from the Arab soldiery and population. On the 3d inst, he arrived at Biskra, having completed a survey of the country between Gabes and the Marsh Lakes. He declared that the soil will allow of the excavations necessary to connect the lakes with the Mediterranean, that the works will present no extraordinary difficulty, and that the concessions asked for with regard to the forest and adjoining lands will make the scheme remunerative and wholly independent of State aid, subvention or guarantee.

A Child of the Storm.

A little boy, just old enough to walk, was found under some bushes near Headiand, Ga., the other day, and no one knows where he came from or why he was there. It is surmised, however, that the little fellow is a waif of the late storm that swept over that section and over five States. It is not unreasonable to suppose that he child had been blown on the wind to the spot where he was found uninjured. —From the Eufula Times.



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The Life of Christ.

The picture is 16 x 22. In the background is a picture of the Holy Ghost descending in the form of a dove. In the foreground is a picture of the infant Jesus in a manger, with the Virgin Mary and Joseph. The picture is a reproduction of the original painting by Raphael. It is a beautiful and interesting picture, and is well worth the price. The picture is sold by mail, and is a very good value. The picture is a reproduction of the original painting by Raphael. It is a beautiful and interesting picture, and is well worth the price. The picture is sold by mail, and is a very good value.