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Franklin to Paine. DISSUADING HIM FROM PUBLISHING A WORK OF AN IRREVERENT TENDENCY.

Franklin to Paine. This letter was first published by William Temple Franklin, but without the name of the person to whom it was directed.

Franklin to Paine. Dear Sir:—I have read your manuscript with some attention. By the argument it contains against a particular Providence, though you allow a general Providence, you strike at the foundation of all religion.

Franklin to Paine. "What is your name?" asked the United States Attorney of an old "squatter" who had been summoned before the court.

Franklin to Paine. "Where do you live?" asked the attorney. "At home."

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One inch... \$1.00 per week. Two inches... \$2.00 per week.

ODD ITEMS. Many farmers who secure for themselves all the labor-saving improvements are slow in arranging similar helps for their wives.

ODD ITEMS. Forty-three millions of dollars is the sum required to complete the improvements of the Mississippi.

ODD ITEMS. It is now said by competent authorities that the horn of a steer or heifer is no indication of the age of the animal.

ODD ITEMS. A general national exhibition will be held at Budapest, Hungary, in 1885, opening in May and closing in October.

ODD ITEMS. In herds of cattle where all are without horns, there is no evidence of fear than in flocks of sheep or pigs.

ODD ITEMS. Maine reports about fifty cheese factories, the number of cows to each ranging from 60 to 300, about 100 being the average.

ODD ITEMS. Florida growers add the heading of cabbages by sprinkling a little salt into the heart and tying up the leaves with twine.

ODD ITEMS. Mayor Bummings of Bangor, Me., has again vetoed a standard time on ground that solar time is according to "one of the inevitable laws of God."

ODD ITEMS. Boston's elevated railroad will be over houses and across lots. No rails can be found with curve enough to follow the crooked streets.—Piscayane.

ODD ITEMS. Milwaukee has more saloons in proportion to population than any other city in the Union. What better inducements could be offered to national conventions?

ODD ITEMS. The Emperor of China devotes two hours and a half every day to the study of Chinese. It is determined that no almond-eyed laundryman shall overcharge him.

ODD ITEMS. "Your highness always appears to be in very good spirits." "Yes," returned his wife, "if I didn't come so high I should have had a new saque this winter."

ODD ITEMS. The country is suffering from a tremendous overstock of dog supply. Five per cent. of the canines in the United States could do all the business.

ODD ITEMS. The sheep returns for 1883 show an increase more than sufficient to offset the loss of 1882 in England and a satisfactory gain in Scotland and Wales also.

ODD ITEMS. The rigor of the present winter in New England is proving too severe for the English sparrows, and large numbers of them have been frozen to death.