

Feeling is no criterion of right or wrong. Henry Clay's old home, Ashland Farm, is offered for sale.

Every man has his prejudices and every woman her bias. A Chicago girl calls her beau Lucifer, because he is such a good man.

Mine pits for 1880 will be composed of the usual four ingredients. A bunch of ephes and other feathers were opened on the 22nd of a month.

One of the uses of adversity—Helps to fill up the dictionary.—L. G. Rogers. An old dealer says business is just now opening.

Major Thornburgh, who was killed by the Ute Indians, was one of the best first-class horsemen in the United States Army.

There are ten petroleum primaries were opened on the 22nd of a month. A plow boy at Orkney recently picked four dollars worth of gold.

A woman was recently dragged under a railroad train at Newmarket and killed in consequence of shaking hands with a passenger in a car window as the train moved out.

Four of the largest trade unions in Great Britain have, during their combined strike, secured the release of over \$1,500,000 in relieving the wants of members on strike.

A newly-married couple sit upon a bench in the park and throw sleep's eyes at each other in silence, it is no sign of fear or bashfulness.

A colossal hotel is being completed opposite the new central station at Berkeley. It will have 1,000 rooms, 500 baths, 500 bedrooms, and 500 parlors.

The influence of nasal respiration on the ear is illustrated by George Catlin in his "Notes on the Indians of North America." One of 2,000,000 Indians he found one who was deaf or breathless through the month.

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My Loves.

I have four noble loves. Young and gallant, bold and gay, and in all the noble maidens.

RANKIN BROTHERS.

A REMARKABLE PASSAGE IN THE HISTORY OF THE FIRM.

Harry Rankin was married. His elder brother and senior partner, George Rankin, now, for the first time, fully realized the fact.

It is an old Texas story, the origin of which is "Maverick," but perhaps it is best transcribing to the East.

How Buffalo Bill Served a Writ. Buffalo Bill in his autobiography tells the following story of his official career in the far West.

Forests and Meteorology. An important paper in Publication on this subject gives the result of observations made during the last six years.

The Great Bridge. Both of the new New York and Brooklyn bridge rest on sunken caissons, which were substituted for the old ones.

Timely Topics.

Awful Scenes at a Railroad Wreck. The conductor of the Wagoner special car attached to the express train, which would have a freight train at Jackson, Mich.

The towing of vessels on canals by means of locomotives has recently become a familiar sight.

Managing Cattle on the Plains. The management of a vast herd of cattle is a most difficult and hazardous task.

California is a famous mineral spring resort, six or eight miles from San Francisco. It was intended to be the Saratoga of the Pacific coast.

The colony of New Zealand has a very extraordinary prime minister in the person of Sir George Grey.

The Story of a Duel. In connection with the recent arrest of the Count de Vesy in Belgium for murder, Paris correspondent writes the following story of the duel of which the charge was the Marquis de Rochebelle.

A Brother Marries his Sister. A young and respectable-looking couple, brother and sister, named Fred and Louise Rankin, son and daughter of a quiet, respectable farmer.

Horace Greeley.

The New York correspondent of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal writes narrating something of his conversation with Mr. Reid recently of an interesting talk I had the other day with Professor V. B. Dowling, of Chicago.

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Some passages in the career of a remarkable criminal.—From the Bridal Chamber to a Prison Cell.

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