

Current Items.

A tract of land in Missouri containing 40,000 acres has been bought for a party of French emigrants, who are about to settle there.

The Indians have invented a new method of scalping victims, so that now a bald headed man stands no more show than any one else. This is as it should be.

A solution of gutta serena in ether thrown on a charcoal or crayon drawing, in the shape of spray, will soon form a transparent and durable coating which allows the dust to be rubbed off occasionally with a wet cloth without damaging the drawing.

The President has ordered that the Court of Inquiry in the case of Gen. Howard be composed of Gens. Sherman, McDowell, Pope, Meigs, and Colt, Maj. A. B. Gardner, Judge Advocate. The court will meet in Washington on the 3d of March next.

A Mississippi paper says: "Should this issue of our paper fall in the way of the villain who defaced Admiral Semmes's book, the property of a citizen of this town, we say that no one but a liar and a sneak would pronounce that gentleman, distinguished sailor and soldier 'a scoundrel,' or that his book was 'the blackest of lies ever uttered by man or devil.' These are the words that deface the book; and we say again, be who wrote them is himself a liar, a scoundrel, and sneak, and, if he is not to cowardly to give his name, will receive the reward he so justly merits."

Oregon has wisely resolved to protect by law the game remaining in its valleys. For years past it has been the custom to make extensive raids upon the elk, moose, and deer to get their skins, the bodies being left on the ground. An act of the Legislature makes it unlawful to kill or offer for sale any deer, moose, or elk during the months of February, March, April, May, and June, and making it unlawful to take or kill at any time elk or deer for the sole purpose of obtaining their horns and skins.

The proprietors of a hotel in Iowa brought an action against the editor of their village paper to recover a certain amount for meals and cigars. The editor contests the suit, inasmuch as in return for the said dinners and cigars he had set forth the virtues of the proprietors and the excellence of their viands all worth a thousand dollars, for which he should have claimed no compensation had he not been charged for the dinners. The editor pleaded his own case, and the jury returned a verdict throwing the costs on the hotel keepers.

A Paris physician relates the particulars of a curious case he has under his charge. It is that of a young girl, eighteen years of age, who is afflicted with what is termed nyctopia, that is to say, she loses the faculty of sight in daylight and recovers it in darkness. Although her eyes do not present any special morbid character, she is forced to keep her eyelids closed during the day and to cover her head with a thick veil. On the other hand, when the shutters of a room are hermetically fastened she reads and writes perfectly in the deepest darkness. She feels no pain beyond a slight lassitude when the solar light strikes her visual organs.

Some time since the steamer Dhoola was wrecked in the Red Sea. Among the wreckage, sold for a mere song, was a box, supposed to contain nothing valuable, but afterward discovered by Egyptians to contain damaged Indian postage stamps to the value of £10,000. The stamps had been manufactured in England for the Indian Post Office, and sent out as cargo with no particular description or declaration of value. These stamps are finding their way to India through various channels; they would be no loss to the country if at the bottom of the ocean, but, being found and sold, are likely to cost the Government of India little short of £10,000.

A daring and successful robbery was perpetrated on the First National Bank of Quincy Ill., Thursday night of last week. Burglars cut through the floor of the second story over the vault, cut the rivets of the sheet-iron boiler an inch thick, and descended into the vault. They charged the money safes with powder, carrying the train to the top by a small rubber tube. They fastened a pistol thereto, to which they attached a string in the street and fired it, blowing open the safe. They then carried off about \$100,000 currency, besides valuable papers and special deposits. One McCoy has been arrested on suspicion. The officers of the bank say the loss will not affect the bank's responsibility. A reward of \$20,000 has been offered for the restoration of the stolen property and the capture of the thieves. Among the bonds stolen were \$100,000 of Adams county bonds, numbered from 221 to 400 inclusive.

GIFT ENTERPRISES.—As a general thing we do not, and cannot commend gift enterprises, lotteries, and all such schemes. But there are some cases where even gift schemes to raise funds are permissible, and the school fund advertised in the News is one of that class. It is well-known that in Utah, the Gentiles are under the law of Mormonism, and no measures calculated to break the mental shackles of that detestable monstrosity are for a moment tolerated by the powers that be.

Free schools in the land of the saints are unknown, and are not allowed. The citizens of Corinne are determined to beard the lion in his den. They are but a handful of determined spirits and will succeed. We have received our information relating to matters out there, from men who have been there to see for themselves the condition of affairs; and if there ever was a case where a resort to a fair gift enterprise was allowable, it is in theirs. We fervently hope they may succeed for the free school will be a much cheaper method of exterminating Mormonism than with musket and cartridge. Mr. Harry MacDonald who acts as agent for the enterprise here, has himself been over the ground and most thoroughly endorses the enterprise. — [Hazelton Daily News.

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Lehigh, Jan. 30, 1874.—6w

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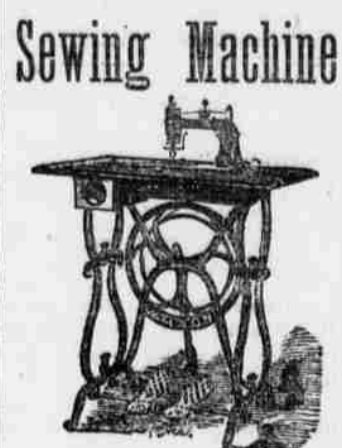
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