

A Danbury Fisherman.
Bailey, who is still traveling in Europe, has discovered that Aberdeen is a great place for fish, and writes to his paper in the following strain:
Aberdeen is largely interested in fisheries, a fact that is impressed upon the visitor very soon after his arrival. But to see the fisheries in their full extent he must go down to the water. In the season the fish neighborhood is a busy and loud-smelling place. It takes great interest in such matters. We are always the most concerned about that which we understand the least. Besides, I like to see fish caught in quantities, a pleasure I was denied when I was a fisherman; and, again, I am interested in knowing how enormous quantities of fish are handled without smothering the neighbors. When I was a boy I was passionately fond of fishing, and have frequently sat for hours at a time on a damp bank waiting for a bite. About sundown I could be seen approaching home with a very depressed and sick-looking fish on the end of two yards of string.
I rarely had more than one fish, but I managed to become so imbued with that single fish as to smell as if I had caught a ton of them. My parents could never look upon this phenomenon as being other than malicious deception on my part. And a little brother with a better nose than heart used to declare that if he had to sleep with me he would run away and be a corsair.
A good coarset gets about \$10 a day and his board, I understand.
The fish I used to carry home on the end of two yards of string were generally about two and a half inches long. The reflection that weighed heavily upon me all the way home was the fact that the fish had to be cleaned before I could dispose of it, and that I had to clean it. This finally inspired me with a dislike to my prey, and led me to wonder why fish were provided with insides and scales. On reaching home, and disposing of a cold supper, I hunted up a clean board, got the largest knife to be found in the house, and began the task in the kitchen by the light of a kerosene lamp. First I went to work at the scales, holding on to the tail until that gave out, and then catching hold of the body until the tension caused the fish to burst open and spill over me. Sometimes the fish would slip into the sink, but more frequently on to the floor. At the expiration of a quarter of an hour I had removed some fifteen scales, ten of which were up my sleeve, and the others on my nose, being transferred from my hand to that feature, while engaged in rubbing my eye, which invariably itches on such an occasion. About this time my mother would make her appearance, and just in time to see the kerosene lamp narrowly escape going over the floor. With the help of a pair of tongs I was induced to transfer my operations to the back yard and continue them in the twilight. Here I would struggle with the contrary and exasperating fish for a full hour, at the end of which time I had sawed off its head, wrenched away its tail, and made its body look like Lazarus' shirt. The next morning an hour would be lost in prevailing upon the hired girl to smuggle my fish into the frying pan, and it eventually came to the table on a larch log, and looking so insignificant that my father quite frequently took it down by accident and didn't find out the error until the spare scales got in his windpipe and threatened to strangle him.

Historical Facts.
History in many cases will have to be rewritten. For example, there never was a Pope called Violinello.
The Duke of Wellington took always a box of sugar plums with him to battle, to encourage the soldiers. His celebrated expression was, "Up, Guards, and at 'em!"
The well known magnificent czar of Russia was always fond in winter time of sitting with his feet on the fender. Hence his laughter-loving people called him Peter the Grease. If he caught anybody saying this, he at once sent him to Siberia.
The above will raise the question, Where is Siberia? The best maps will well repay the trouble of a search.
The scheme of tunneling under the Atlantic is now new. The idea, if we are correctly informed, occurred to a gentleman some time ago, but he never mentioned it, and the secret died with him.
Diogenes was a preserving man. He was present at the siege of Syracuse in his tub. "If I were not myself," observed Alexander, with more wit than truth, "I would be somebody else."
William, the first of England, was called the Conqueror. The fact has never been disputed. He invented pepper. This fact has.
Historically and correctly speaking, the Christian Era, A. D. 63, was not published weekly, nor did it contain any theatrical or sporting intelligence. It has much improved since then.
Dyeing was discovered by the Syrians, and they dyed in great numbers. The use of the word dye for joking purposes was not unknown to the ancients.

An Uneasy Predicament.
That spicy little sheet The Golde, published at Germantown, Pa., is responsible for the following capital story:
We were the witness of a very ludicrous incident which occurred a few days since, for relating which we crave the indulgence of the gentleman directly concerned—deeming it too good a joke to be lost.
While sitting at our desk and laboring assiduously with pen, scissors and paste, to make ours a reliable paper for our patrons, we were suddenly frightened from our propriety by the hasty entrance of a gentleman, exclaiming, "For God's sake, help me to see what's the matter! I've got some dreadful thing—scorpion or snake—in the leg of my pantaloons! Quick—quick—help me!"
We instantly rose from our chair, half frightened ourselves. Our friend had broken in so suddenly and unexpectedly upon us, and was so wonderfully agitated that we knew not indeed, whether he were in his senses or not. We looked at him with a sort of surprise mixed with dread, and hardly knew whether to speak with or seize, and confine him for a madman. The latter we came near attempting. There he stood, quivering and pale, with one hand grasping a part of his pantaloons just below the knee.
"What's the matter?" asked we at last.
"The matter!" he exclaimed, "oh, help me! I've got something here which just ran up my leg! Some infernal lizard or scorpion, I expect! Oh, I can't let it go; I must hold it. Oh, there!" he shrieked, "he felt it move just then! Oh, these pants without straps! I'll never have another pair open at the bottom as long as I live. Ah, I feel it again."
"Feel what?" we inquired standing at the same time at a respectful distance from the gentleman, for we had just been reading a correspondent's letter about snakes, lizards and tarantulas, and began to imagine some deadly insect or reptile in the leg of our friend's unmentionables.
"I don't know what it is," answered the gentleman; "help me to see what it is. I was passing that pile of rubbish in front of your office, and felt it dart up my leg as quick as lightning," and he clenched his leg more tightly. If it had been the neck of an anaconda we firmly believe he would have been squeezed to a jelly. By this time, two or three of the newsboys had come in; the clerk and packing boys hearing the outcry, stopped working, and editor and all hands stood around the sufferer with looks of mingled sympathy and alarm.
"Bring a chair, Fritz," said we, "and let the gentleman be seated."
"Oh, I can't sit," said the gentleman, "I can't bend my knee—if I do it will bite me; no, I can't sit."
"Certainly you can sit," said we; "keep your leg straight out, and we'll see what it is you have got."
"Well, let me give it one more hard squeeze; I'll crush it to death," and again he put the force of an iron vice upon the thing. If it had any life left this last effort must have killed it. He then cautiously seated himself, holding out his leg as stiff and straight as a poker. A sharp knife was procured; the pants were cut open carefully, making a hole large enough to admit a hand; the gentleman put on a thick glove, and slowly inserted his hand, but discovering nothing. We were all looking on in almost breathless attention to see this monstrous thing—whatever it might be, each ready to scamper out of harm's way should it prove to be alive; when suddenly the gentleman became if possible more agitated than ever.
"By heavens!" he exclaimed, "it's inside my drawers. It's alive, I feel it! Quick, give me the knife again!" Another incision was made—in went the gentleman's hand once more—and out out came his wife's stocking.
How the stocking ever got there we are unable to say; but there it certainly was; and such a laugh as followed we have not heard for many a day. Our friend, we know, has told the joke himself, and must pardon us for doing so. Though this is about a stocking we assure our readers it is not a yarn.
Good and Bad News.
The news of a defeat killed Phillip V.
Callo, Diagoras and Sophocles, died of joy at the Grecian Games.
One of the Popes died of an emotion of the ludicrous, on seeing his monkey robed in pontificals and occupying the chair of state.
Legrave, the young Parisian, died when he heard that the musical prize for which he had competed, was adjudged to another.
Eminent public speakers have often died in the midst of an impassioned burst of eloquence, or when the deep emotions that produced it had suddenly subsided.
Muly Molech was carried upon the bed of battle in the last stages of an incurable disease; upon seeing his army gave way, he rallied his panic-stricken troops, roared back the tide of battle, shouted victory and died.

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