

The St. Mary's Gazette, after a slight attack of "suspended animation" comes to us with the name of L. J. Blakely as the controller of its destinies...

Mr. Wade, the English charge d'Affairs who succeeds M. Alcock in China, is reported to have said recently that J. Ross Browne was in error in stating that the Chinese had made no progress...

SLEEPING TOGETHER.—The Laws of Life says: "More quarrels occur between sisters, between brothers, between hired girls, between clerks in stores, between apprentices in mechanic shops, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to electrical changes through which their nervous systems go by lodging together nights under the same bed clothes, than by almost any disturbing cause..."

NEW U. S. SENATOR.—Gov. Chamberlain, of Maine, has filled the vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the death of Mr. Fessenden by the appointment of Hon. Lot M. Morrill...

A TEMPORARY DISSOLUTION.—political cotemporary says that the Richmond Whig does not speak to the Northern Democrats in an over-encouraging way. It thinks that one effect of Ohio and Pennsylvania elections will be the temporary dissolution of "the Democratic party."

COL. MOSBY, of Virginia, who is held in affectionate remembrance by the people of the North, addressed a Democratic assembly at their headquarters in Philadelphia...

NEWS ITEMS.

Hyacinths has subsided. Jamaica has nickel coins. Prussia much desires Baden. Minnesopolitians are sleighing. Twain writes with a goosequill. There are 1000 kinds of mosses. The Bettin batters have an organ. Brigham charges \$10 for a divorce. Mrs. Vanderbilt is to "git a larty."

A New York drinker is called "The Lillies." The sweet potato crop of Virginia is fairly huge. Zanesville is to monument McIntire who founded it. Heavy rain storms have occurred through out Oregon. Forty species of wild violets grow east of the Mississippi.

The "rooster comb" stripe is the new fashionable color. One Silvertooth aspires to be speaker of the Kentucky House. Photographic portraits are likely to become as cheap as pipins. Prof. Mantegazza looked sixteen hours through a microscope. Chicago printers have got the city printing to do for San Francisco.

The Public Ledger has a regular daily edition of over seventy thousand copies, which is believed to be the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in the world, with but one exception. During October \$2,000,000 in treasure was exported from San Francisco.

A few nights since, as the night express on the New York Central road was near Amsterdam, a baby, who was looking out of an open window, gave a spring, and in an instant fell from its mothers arms to the ground. The affrighted mother, without a thought of danger, rushed to the door and leaped from the train.

JOSH BILLINGS PAPERS.

PUDDIN AND MILK. Love is sed to be blind, but I know lots of phellows in love who can see twice as much in their galls as I can.

The miser is a riddle. What he possesses he haunt got, and what he leaves behind him he never had. Good phisick is like a fiddle—it furnishes the tune while nature cuts the pigeon-wing and cures the patient.

Fortune iz like a coquette, if you don't run after her she will run after you. Did you ever hear a very rich man sing? If I was going to paint a picktur of Faith, Affection and Honesty, I would paint mi dog looking up in mi face and waggen his tail.

Laws are made, customs grow—laws hev to be executed, customs exocute themselves—laws begin where customs end. Men who have a good deal to say use the fewest words.

We shouldn't forget one thing, that there is not a single fee simple on this fut-stool; even the best tooth in our head may fall to akin before sun set and have to be jerked out.

Ignorance is the wet nuss of prejudice. Anticipation is constantly nibbling expected pleasure until it consumes it; jiss so the skoolboy who visited his basket during the forenoon too often has already dis-kounted his dinner.

I never knu a man taoubled with melancholly who had plenty to dew, and did it. Good breeding, ax I understand it, iz giving every man his dew without robbing yourself.

People, when they find fault with their selfs, are generally more anxious to be consoled than forgiven, and, therefore, when a man begins to confess hiz sins to me, and sez, "there ain't no hope for him," I tell him he ought to know awl about it, and I guess he is more than half right.

It is a darned sight easier tew find six men who can tell exactly how a thing ought to be did than tew find one who will do it. Marrying for money is a meaner way tew git it than counterfitting.

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