

EPIGRAMS.

Pneumonia is killing horses out in Indiana. Colorado Jewett has started a new party. General Fremont wants to be Minister to France. A new theatre is to be opened in Chicago on Monday next.

Philadelphia has a large lodge, perhaps more than one, of the Sons of Malta. Twelve thousand dollars was the price of the dress of a recent Parisian bride.

The Boston Post says "The annual season of thin ice and drowning has arrived. Highway robbers have been strongly developed on the upper end of Manhattan Island.

We suppose there are no hopes of the poor Indians being all frozen out this winter. Two thousand men are now engaged in the work of tearing down churches in Madrid.

Are the Chinese, men and brothers? is a question which begins to loom up on the Pacific coast. Salt Lake City is troubled with counterfeit currency, a fact which troubles the virtuous Brigham.

Away down in Galveston, Belle Boyd is endeavoring to convince people she can act by showing them she can not. Portland, Me., claims to have made Planchette. Planchette is capable of deciding if this bold assumption be true.

Turkeys are driven in droves to Cincinnati. One drove of four hundred is now on its way there through Kentucky. Bateman had a birthday dinner party the other day at Pike's Opera House and Offenbach sent a congratulatory cable.

This week's Every Saturday is to contain Charles Dickens' account of his trip on the Russia from New York to London. Poor Carolina thinks of writing a History of the Mexican Empire. The friends of the poor thing ought certainly to restrain her.

the bear were found lying dead together. The Indian had put six shots in the bear and then attacked her with his knife, and in her dying struggles she had grasped and squeezed the life out of him.

Evening schools of art, fifty in number with upwards of 4,000 pupils, are maintained in Paris. Prizes for proficiency are given by the municipal authorities, and, where the skill of the pupil is very remarkable, rewards are bestowed by the Emperor.

The Sultan of Turkey is excessively fond of music, and plays charmingly on the piano. He extemporizes and composes, and one, at least, of his works, entitled "Melancholly" has been published in Milan with the name of the illustrious composer on the title page.

The Defiance (Ohio) Democrat says "General Durbula Ward is proposed for the next Democratic candidate for Governor." "General" Ward, or any other Lincoln, would run quite as well up the way without the prefix. Just excuse from any more Generals.

Almost everybody has seen and admired over Doré's illustrations of Dante's Inferno, and so almost everybody will be glad to learn that *Il Purgatorio* and *Il Paradiso* have also been illustrated by the incomparable master, and will be choicest of Christmas books this season.

The Albion says: "With the exception of Mr. George H. Baker, who, in some aspects is an Elizabethan, born a couple centuries too late, Mr. Lowell is more home among the writers of Shakespeare's time than any modern poet, and more affected by them, too, in the matter of diction and rhythm."

A local reporter of one of the Cincinnati newspapers visited the Young Men's Christian Association the other day to get an item and laid his hat, a new one, on the table while he went to confer with persons at the other end of the room.

An English genius proposes to overcome monitors with vessels armed with fire-engines, which will throw water into the port-holes and wet the powder, and into the smoke-stack and put out the fires, when the "intrepid tars" will "board the helpless log" and take it into port.

In Belgium a new mode of dressing wounds has been adopted. A sheet of lead one-fifth of an inch in thickness is applied to the seat of injury and made to assume its shape by pressure. By means of adhesive plaster the lead is secured, and a current of fresh water is poured over the surface of the flesh once or twice a day.

Red-hot poker, and bombshells are excellent things severally, but collectively they hardly pay for the trouble of bringing them together. This at least was the experience of a confiding grocer who recently attempted to clean out the one with the other.

It is estimated that there are 69,500 boilers in use in the United States, representing a power of over 30,000,000 horse power, or 17,000,000 men. These 69,500 boilers are distributed as follows: Locomotive, 9,000; steamboat, 10,500; stationary, 50,000.

A wide field of usefulness and \$10,000 a year are the Christian inducements held out by Chicago to the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Brooklyn, to abandon the world, the flesh, the devil and his present flock and come out West.

Here is a conundrum, whose author we are unable to remember. What is the difference between a first-class hotel dinner, and a person subsisting at the North Pole? One has a bill of fare and the other has his fill of bear.

The death of the King of Siam was a dreadful calamity. He left 2,000 widows to mourn his loss. Fortunately for these 2,000 they did not live in a land where the widows are burned with the dead bodies of their husbands.

One of the Judges of the superior Court of Quebec informed the Bar, last week, that no member of the legal profession would be allowed to address the Bench unless he was habited according to the custom and usages of Westminster Hall.

Cincinnati has small pox so badly that the Board of Health has been issuing instructions concerning it. One of these is that a sign bearing the words "Small Pox Here," must be placed over the door of each house containing the disease.

The newboys lodging houses of New York city, during the three months ending November last, furnished 11,776 lodgings and 15,470 meals. 247 newboys were placed in permanent situations, and 80 boys are found homes every month.

The women who drew Lord Cavendish's carriage to a Peak Forrest (England) Liberal meeting, during the recent English canvass, were all women who advocated female suffrage, and every one of them wanted Cavendish to back her.

The Clifton, (Wis.) Times says that, in the town of Woodville, an Indian and a bear were found lying dead together. The Indian had put six shots in the bear and then attacked her with his knife, and in her dying struggles she had grasped and squeezed the life out of him.

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