

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MEAT AND DRINK.

Enthusiasts who would have us to drink more wine and every spirit, how do you propose that we should do it? At dinner time now I bite, Charpare and Cognac, or a little. To drink beer is not right. And when the month contains an 31st, the others which are in, The lips from Chianti to Cedar, the wine is a sin.

With a man who could forever wear Burgundy or Bourdeaux? What wine is there if so where? Who expects to go?

With white wine, if not, Give what shall not be given; what would even taste like?

With every glass a liquor goes, By every wine a school boy knows. What Latin is for Goose?

What species is English for clear? To all the maligns around wholesome beer, And base the gouty glass.

EPHEMERIS.

Maine's hay crop is very heavy. Scotland had a June snow storm. Erie is to have a sailing regatta to-day.

It is said that Miss Nilsson is going crazy.

Umbrellas are leased, rented and sold by a Chicago firm.

The Southern rice crop is reported as more than usually large.

A first-class shirt-cutting in New York can get a salary of \$3,000.

It is in China that the last tribe of Israel have been discovered.

Pasha Sir Samuel Baker's army of the Nile consists of 3,000 men.

Ristori mediates a return to this country in the spring of 1870.

It is said that the new editor-in-chief of the New York Times is a Jew.

The Illinois egg and butter market is now partially supplied from California.

The "seventeen years locust" have made their annual appearance in Rhode Island.

Brockhaus, the great publisher of Leipzig, returned, in 1868, a net income of \$500,000.

Gazzaniga is to try what she can do to revive Italian Opera next winter in New York.

Paris raised one hundred and thirty dollars, with which to buy a house for Jeff Davis.

General Rosecrans is now talked of as a possible Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio.

Gen. Averill is reported as having said he has no desire to be a candidate for office in Minnesota.

The infant grand of all the Russias has been born to the 14th regiment.

Blasque Boy, in the neighborhood of the White Sulphur Springs.

A French Marquis here, has bought one thousand acres of land for a co-operative farm in Kansas.

Victor Emanuel has a little fear that he is to be the last King of Italy of his family, as well as the first.

A couple of enterprising New York pickpockets recently emulated the pocketa of a corpse on its way to the morgue.

The various posts of the G. A. R. are getting up a Soldiers' Orphan Asylum on the plan of the Hotel des Invalides at Paris.

The Red-stocking base-ball club's first nine arrived in Cincinnati on Thursday, and had a grand reception and banquet.

Many of the English sparrows which left Philadelphia have come back and raised broods, and they eat millions of moths and worms.

A hospital attendant at Strasburg fell in love with a Sister of Mercy, and because she showed her letter to the Superior he shot her.

A storm in Iowa carried four thousand feet of lumber a distance of three miles, tearing the boards to bits as they flew through the air.

San Francisco has invented a flying machine, which "works like a charm," and will bring a man to the Atlantic seaboard in twenty-four hours.

A North Adams, Massachusetts, hen reared a brood of kittens, and scratched the eyes out of the mother when she tried to take them away.

A Rocky Mountain editor thinks we have enough female preachers, female doctors, etc., but thinks that there is a great demand for female women.

During the last two years in Jersey county, Ill., seven persons have been hanged or shot for alleged horse-stealing. The executioners were unlawful mob.

Let woman not for voting stir.

But learn the barber's trade instead.

So shall the poll be brought to her.

To raze o'er her husband's head,

Louisville ladies now breakfast at home, then go up to Cincinnati and dine, and have a few hours to do their shopping before returning to take tea at home.

One afternoon during the election disturbance in Paris, a card was seen in a shop on the Boulevard, announcing "Window to let for to-night's riot. Price 30¢."

The Prince of Wales has been made a member of the French Society of Agriculture, and an exchange thinks it must be because of his abilities to sow wild oats.

A Kentucky distiller having noticed that whisky is improved by a six-voyage, has put up a treadmill in his warehouse, and uses a horse-power to keep the whisky in perpetual motion.

A Portland man has cured one of the most dangerous cases of cancer by drink-

ing red clover tea and applying a red clover compress, and thinks it will prove an infallible remedy in all cases.

Up in St. Paul they have split on the Fourth of July question, and the consequence is an exhibition of fire works on Saturday, another on Monday, a German procession on Sunday and fire crackers all three days.

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The Rochester century plant has not flowered yet. We know a man who has seen one century-plant flower thrice, and he is not forty years old yet, but the century plants are so called because they bloom several times during a century.

The German Kirchenzeitung says: After examining a file of the New York Independent, a professedly religious paper, we are sorry to say that it seems utterly unsound, and more calculated to do harm to good than to the cause of religion."

A large black bear dragging a short chain about his neck, has made a sensation in the neighborhood of Delphos, O. The inhabitants were quite excited and a number of them tried to shoot him, but at last he still roamed as monarch of that part of the forest.

Wm. L. Scott, the President of the Pittsburgh and Erie road, is about to build a theatre in Erie. That city has hitherto had to get along as best she could with her old fashioned halls, and Mr. Scott's energy and public spirit will probably be highly appreciated.

A little girl attempted to slide down the balusters of a circular staircase in New York, but fell from the fifth story, striking on her head and breaking through the thick glass floor at the bottom. She was pulled out by the heels, and the next day was running about as lively as ever.

Jewelry in Paris seems very fanciful. The most recherche sets are enamel, but in curious shapes, thus:

Little plates are worn as cuff buttons and brooches, to imitate all the admired crockery ever heard of, from the Bernard de Palais style to Sevres, Saxony and China wares. Even Rouen hardware is in favor.

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"This floating island, as the ship has poetically called, is deeper, by a foot or more, than she has ever been. She is somewhat cumbered by deck houses, and had in other respects been made to resemble an American hotel. Despite all this, she has a good record.

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N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

Far to the North.

Away up beyond St. Paul, beyond Pembina, lies the Red River's Land, the territory of the Hudson's Bay Company, a region of 2,000,000 square miles, of which a sixth is prairie, and a wheat growing land at that. This region is yet to be inhabited and brought under development. Then it will be a marvel of productiveness, and its products will be sent to the markets of the Western sun, and the ripened favors of the soil, and the ripened favors of the Western sun, will be sent to the markets of the world.

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from the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser: How Poor Boys Reach the Top Round.

There are 17,000 boys who pay an income tax in the city. Sixty-seven percent of this tax on incomes of \$100,000 or over. Most of these solid gentlemen are self-made men, who have come up from the lowest round of the ladder. The man who leads the list, A. T. Stewart, everybody knows is an Irish emigrant, who commenced life with a capital of less than twenty-five cents; indeed, in most cases, most of the stories in the list were as scarce as water is at Mr. Stewart's house.

Take Henry C. Whitney, he boasts that he graduated from the Poor House of Jefferson county. Jay Gould drove a herd of cattle from Delhi, Delaware county, when a lad, for fifty cents a day, in order to get money enough to reach the Hudson River. David Groseclose, over thirty years ago, used to mend old shoes for his brother, who was a respectable attorney in Albany. We all know the history of James Gordon Bennett, the talented and industrious Rufus Hatch, who was a youngster, had an ambition to own the reins of a peddler's wagon. E. D. Morgan commenced life with a quarter measure of molasses. It is scarce a year since Henry Clews was an errand boy in one of the banking houses down town. The brothers Collings started out in life with a peddler's wagon. David Dowes, in his earlier days, roamed the country, buying and selling, and was called W. H. T. Helmholz by the name of Henry Clews, when he was a boy. He was a hard worker, and made a good living.

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