

There was a scene lately enacted in a Court room at Mons, Belgium, which would have delighted a White League man. The accused considered himself insulted by the prosecuting attorney, and drawing a revolver pointed it at him. The attorney left. The pistol was in succession deliberately pointed at the Judge, jury and spectators, all of whom followed the example of the attorney. Then the accused left, and has never returned.

Seventeen years ago a Louisville young woman was told by a clairvoyant that she was destined to marry an auburn-haired young man with blue eyes and a heavy moustache; that he'd soon be rich, and that they would have two children—a boy and a girl. She did marry the auburn-haired man. They have five children now, the auburn hair has disappeared from the top of the husband's head, and he is getting fifteen dollars a week.

The Indianapolis Journal says: "Mr. L. Barr, and employe of one of the rolling mills, is said to be one of the most powerful men west of the Alleghenies. He often picks up a couple of rails weighing 1,120 pounds for small wages, and can handle a 500 pound rail easier than most men can handle a fair-sized stick of wood. He is credited with having lifted 1,475 pounds not long since."

An interesting phenomenon is observed in Cadunk, Lilly and Lake Ponds, at Southington, Conn., decomposition of vegetable matter on the bottom producing carburetted hydrogen gas, which may be ignited at this season by applying a match at holes made in the ice. Some genies propose to put an air-tight cover over one of the ponds, and furnish illuminating gas to the town.

A boy six years old, having been much lectured by his father on the boyishness of crying when any calamity happened, cheered the parents hart the other morning, by saying, "Harry Bolton cried nearly all the day 'cause his father died; but if you should die, pa, I wouldn't cry a bit."

An imaginative lady, writing from St. Petersburg, at the time of the coronation of Alexander I., thus describes the ceremony: "The Emperor entered the church preceded by the assassins of his grandfather, surrounded by the assassins of his father, and followed by his own."

No St. Louis man ever certainly promises his wife a new dress. He says—"If I get that money, and find something that pleases me, and I can remember the number of yards, I may bring a dress, but don't depend on it."

Two little newspapers in Santa Barbara, California, are edited by two women, and they quarrel. One says the other is cross eyed, and the other retorts that her rival is an old maid. No bloodshed as yet.

When a foreigner finds plague is a word of one syllable and agree a part of the plague is a word of two, he wishes that the plague might take one-half the English language and agree the other.

In reply to a young writer who wished to know "which magazine will give me the highest position quickest?" a contemporary advises "a powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

After waiting four years a Michigan lover finally popped the question, and the girl answered: "Of course I'll have you! Why you fool, you, we could have been married three years ago!"

A saving husband—"George, dear, don't you think it rather extravagant of you to eat butter with that delicious jam?" "No, love, economical! Same piece of bread does for both."

The California trotting gelding Occident will come east about the 1st of April, in charge of Budd Doble, to take his chances with other flyers during the trotting campaign.

A Chicago girl refused to be engaged until her lover first insured his life in her favor, and then traveled abroad for two years to improve his manners.

The Cleveland Herald stands up for three-card monte men. Some folks when they scrape a little money together, forget old friends.

A Newark policeman had a pair of boots half-soled last fall with a boarding-house beef steak, and he hasn't had wet feet all winter.

Avoid annoyance; be cautious and kindly. It is not safe to trample upon so humble a thing as a bit of orange peel.

Among the things sent to the starving people of Kansas was a tract headed "The Wickedness of Gluttony."

"Send us poems, sweet poems," says a western editor. The cold snap has used up nearly all the other fuel.

A Watertown reporter was sacked by his girl because he did not have a good enough to tickle her face. A bright boy recently told his teacher there were three sects, the male sect, the female sect, and insects. A dressmaker's apprentice speaks of her cross-eyed lover as the fellow whose looks are out bias. He was a Warm Spring Indian the moment he sat down on a hot stove.

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