

ALL SORTS.

Twisted hemp cases folios. A poor relation—a carb-uncle. The original greenbacks—frogs. The key to an uncertain gait—whiskey.

Party ties—those little white chokers worn by blonde gentlemen who part their hair in the middle.

"Is that cheese rich?" asked Bloggs of his grocer. "Yes," was the candid reply, "there's millions in it."

Rhode Island bristles with spelling matches. Some of the Dictionary words reach clear across the State.

Forty girls will run after a snob with a gold-headed cane, where one will shy up to a fellow with sound horse sense.

Michigan men don't feel as though they had eloped if they don't leave a wife and four children in destitute circumstances.

The man who is kind and polite to his mother-in-law has reached Vicksburg, and is an object of general curiosity to the people there.

Wm. Badger, station agent at Boxford, Mass., has a common glass chimney for the lamp which has been in daily use since November 12, 1863.

The local editor of a fashion magazine says "there is something very pretty in ladies' gloves this season. He evidently means the lady's hands."

It is said nothing will cure a poet's affection for his idol sooner to catch her at the dinner table excavating the kernel of a hickory nut with a hair-pin.

The greatest discovery at Pompeii is that of a woman making a fire in a cook stove while her husband is in bed and asleep. She was a noble woman.

A California preacher is preaching on the best way to raise boys. We have always found a number 14 boot about as effective as anything for raising them.

This is the season of the year when the editor shouts up the pipe to the foreman: "The article I sent up yesterday headed 'Spring has Come,' you can hold over."

London is ahead. It has more Jews than Palestine, more Scotchmen than Edinburgh, more Irish than Dublin, more Catholics than Rome, and more thieves than Chicago.

An economical farmer's daughter in Massachusetts put off her wedding day because eggs were up to forty cents a dozen, and it would take two dozen for the wedding cakes and pudding.

An Indiana Sunday-school man writes to a Bible firm in New York: "Send me on some Sunday-school papers and books. Let the books be about pirates and Indians as far as possible."

A Green Bay man thinks it very wrong for a boy to go to a circus, but he will keep a lad turning a fanning-mill ten hours, hand him five cents, and stand and wait for the boy to thank him.

When a common Japanese goes into the presence of an office-holder he must say: "Great and distinguished child of the sun, deign to put your foot upon my neck." There's some pleasure in holding an office in that country.

A paper in Southern Illinois regrets that it went to press "one day too early to record the death of John Bates." This is not quite as cool as the paper which said: "Just as we are going to press, John Smith is being run over by the cars."

This is the season of the year when the farmer tells his son John, that if he will sort over ten bushels of potatoes, feed the stock, repair the fence and reshingle the corn-crib he may have the rest of the day to go rabbit-hunting.

During a trial the Judge called a witness. No one answered, and an elderly man arose and solemnly said "he is gone." "Where has he gone?" asked the Judge, in no tender tone. "I don't know, but he is dead," was the guarded answer.

A man who was sentenced to be hung was visited by his wife, who said: "My dear, would you like the children to see you executed?" "No," replied he. "That's just like you," said she, "you never wanted the children to have any enjoyment."

An aged colored individual stepped into a store on Woodward avenue, and asked how the thermometer stood: "A hundred and forty-nine degrees below zero!" replied one of the clerks. "Is dat a fact?" exclaimed the old man; "then I've losted \$2. I-just made a bet it war a hundred and fifty."

An Irishman went into a gin-mill in Louisville, took a drink, came out. He stood a few minutes, when "things commenced workin'." He grabbed his stomach, twisted his face out of shape, rushed back into the gin-mill and shouted to the bartender: "Say, I axed yo for whiskey, an' ye gave me the wrong bottle; hand me a barrel of water, until I pour it down an' drown the torch-light procession that's goin' through me this blissed minit. Och! murder, I'm on fire!" and they "put him out."

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