

Great Britain having annexed the Fiji Islands, and discovering that the native population was too numerous as well as too fond of their fellow men—on the half shell, made room for English emigrants by landing a few just coming out with measles. The disease took hold with wonderful avidity, and the natives, knowing nothing of its nature, rushed into the sea to alleviate the heat of the fever, in consequence of which there were soon about 50,000 dead natives. Should it be thought necessary to thin them out still more, small-pox will probably be tried next.

Two colored men took refuge under a tree in a violent thunder storm. "Julius, can you pray?" said one. "No, Sam," was the reply; "nebber prayed in my life." "Well, can't you sing a hymn?" Just then the lightning struck a tree near by, shivering it, when the first speaker exclaimed: "See heah, honey, sunfin' 'ligious has got to be done, an' dat mighty suddin' too, s'pose you pass around de hat!"

On being asked by one of his fair daughters why the bull-dog's nose is placed so far behind his mouth, the very reverent gentleman discovers another instance of the merciful consideration ever shown by—shall we say "Nature?"—to the humblest of her creatures, and replies: "My love, it is to enable him to breathe more comfortably while he is hanging on to the nose of the bull!"

A Western editor exclaims; "Boston needn't attempt to sell any of her 'shirts bosoms, warranted not to rumple' in this locality. Not much! The sigh, the exclamation, the sweet, tremulous accent, the delicious fragrance of her hair and breath—all these may pass away in a moment, but the rumpled shirt bosom remains ever with you as a present reminder of past joys."

The discovery of what is known as "plate glass" was made in 1688, by a man named Thevart. It was discovered by the accidental breakage of a pot containing some of the material, a portion of which flowed under a large flagstone, which, being removed, showed the material to be in form of a plate. This is said to have suggested the idea of casting the material in plates.

Two years ago a Pennsylvania servant girl was sent to prison for stealing two hundred dollars from her employer. The money was found the other day where he had hidden it, and now the man offers the girl six dollars as a recompense, and she is willing to settle for ten thousand dollars.

"Yes, you may come again next Sunday evening, but"—and she hesitated. "What is it, darling? Have I given you pain?" "You didn't mean, to, I'm sure," she responded, "but next time please don't wear one of those collars with the points turning outward; they scratch so."

A professor who stated that one cannot taste in the dark, as nature intends us to see our food, was disconcerted by a student exclaiming, "How about a blind man's dinner?" But he recovered himself and answered, "nature has provided him with eye-teeth, sir."

They were seated at a late dinner when the door bell rung and the servant handed a card to Lavender's wife. "Why, good gracious, is our minister and I've been eating onions!" she exclaimed. "Never mind," said Lavender; "you needn't kiss him to-day."

"No, gentlemen of the jury," thundered an eloquent advocate, the other day in a Denver court, "this matter is for his Honor to decide, who sits there sleeping so beautifully." His Honor opened both eyes and mouth and said: "All owing to your narcotic speech, sir."

The Bucks County Intelligencer says: "The most ardent prohibitionists do not dream of success at the polls, but they may yet live to enjoy the joint ascendancy of the Democracy and free whiskey, which their efforts will do much to promote."

His face was his fortune. It is only twenty-five or thirty years since Darwin, gazing into his mirror, was suddenly struck with his idea of the origin of man, and now he has an income of \$20,000 a year.

Some one suggests that more seats should be placed in the vestibules of churches for the benefit of young men who come to walk home with the young ladies, and do not wish to attend divine services themselves.

An Ohio girl got up the other morning to bathe her face in the liquid dew and cut off one of her fingers on an old scythe hidden in the grass. There's always something to mar the sentiment.

Marshall Messenger: A book agent took refuge under a hay stack during a thunder storm and the lightning struck him on the cheek, glanced off and killed a mule two hundred yards away.

A loquacious blockhead, after babbling some time to Lord Erskine, observed he was afraid he was intruding on his lordship's ear. "Oh, not at all," said Erskine, "I have not been listening."

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W. Penn June	9:42	10:30	10:30	11:15	7:51	8:15	8:25	
Kittanning	10:25	11:05	11:05	11:45	8:35	8:55		
R. B. June	11:18	11:55	11:55	12:40	9:00	9:20	9:30	
Brady Bend	12:00	12:40	12:40	1:25	1:50			
Parker	12:40	1:20	1:20	2:05	2:30			
Eminton	12:44	1:25	1:25	2:10	2:35			
Scraper	12:50	1:30	1:30	2:15	2:40			
Franklin	1:14	1:55	1:55	2:50	3:15			
Oil City	3:00	3:50	3:50	4:45	5:20			

Oleopolis	3:45	4:35	4:35	5:30	6:05			
Eagle Rock	4:07	4:55	4:55	5:50	6:25			
Tionesta	4:46	5:35	5:35	6:30	7:05			
Tidioute	5:05	5:55	5:55	6:50	7:25			
Irvinton	5:20	6:10	6:10	7:05	7:40			

Rousesville 3:14 10:01 9:27 1:52 0:22 7:08
Titusville 4:10 10:55 7:55 2:30 8:10 6:13
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