

It is said to be the practice among numerous shoe manufacturing establishments of this city to charge up, at the end of each week, the needles broken by the girls employed running leather machines. These manufacturing machines are frequently "out of order," and snap little needles by the wholesale. For each needle thus broken the sewing girl is charged three cents—a clear profit of over two dollars per hundred to the proprietors. The poorer the quality of the needles given the girls, the more profitable becomes this sharp transaction.—*Cincinnati Times.*

An Indianapolis cat got to playing with a small turtle the other day, and was having a nice time tumbling it around, when suddenly the turtle's jaws closed up on the cat's tail. There was some very lively tumbling then on the part of the cat, to an accompaniment of her own selection. Two hours after she was seen examining that tail tenderly, evidently wondering if the piece would grow out again.

The following conversation took place the other evening at a tea-table in Bangor, Me.: Five-year old to his mother: "Mother, can I have a cookie?" "No, my son." "Mother, can I have a quarter of a cookie?" "No, my son." "Can I have a crumb of a cookie?" "No!" "Well, then can I smell of a cookie?"

A Boston pawnbroker has got into trouble by receiving a stolen dog. You may steal a Bostonian's diamond pin, hurry off his youngest boy for a Charley Ross, and forge away his entire bank account, but just lay your hand on his valuable dog if you want to discover the spirit of Bunker Hill.

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In the days of our fathers, when a man suddenly dropped out of the community, they used to drag the neighborhood ponds and examine all available hanging places in the vicinity. Nowadays the first steps are to investigate his bank account.

It is said that when a clergyman in Western Massachusetts recently inquired of a certain lady if she was "ready to give up worldly pleasures," she answered by asking him if he was "ready to give up chewing tobacco in the presence of ladies!"

A young gentleman having made some progress in acquiring a knowledge of Italian, addressed a few words to an organ-grinder in his purest accent, but was astonished at receiving the following response: "I no speak Inglis."

When a man detects a missing button after getting on a clean shirt no one in the house is aware of the fact. He takes off the shirt and puts on another, quietly smiling all the while. He never, never speaks of it to a soul.

If there is anything in the world calculated to make a man forget that he's been to hear Moody and Sankey on the previous evening, it is to bounce out of bed in the morning and light on the business end of a tack.

As an illustration of the remarkable effects of the frost, an American editor says a man, after spending half a day in thawing his water pipes, discovered the water was shut off for the non-payment of the rate.

The late Rev. Henry Boehm, the centenarian, read his Bible through more than seventy times, and when he died the book mark was at the first page, showing that he was beginning to go through it again.

It was Prince John Van Buren who, being stopped by highwayman one night in the City Hall Park, said: "Gentleman I haven't got any money but I'll give you my note for three months."

"I thought you said your head ached five minutes ago," said mother, when George asked for more candy. "So I did," said George, "and I suppose it does now, only I can't feel it."

Tullu or blonde scarfs, which are worn with bonnets, are made independently of the hat, and are pinned on the back hair and tied under the chin before the hat is put on.

Professor (looking at his watch): "As we have a few minutes I should like to have anyone ask questions if so disposed." Student: "What time is it please?"

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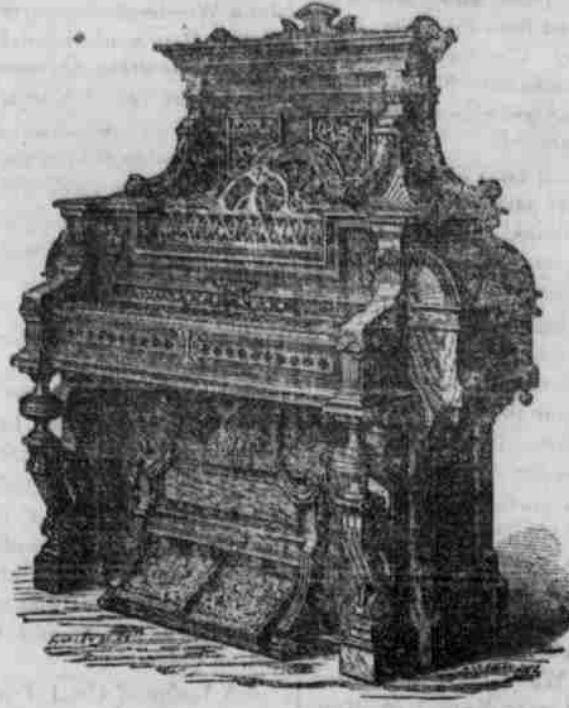


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