

# Miscellaneous.

Old Ricketts was a man of labor and a little or no time to devote to speculations of the future. He was, withal, rather uncouth in the use of language.—One day, while engaged in stopping hog holes about his place, he was approached by a colporteur, and presented with a tract. "What is that about?" demanded Ricketts. "That is a book describing the celestial state," was the reply. "Celestial State!" said Ricketts—Where the deuce is that?" "My worthy friend, I fear that you have not—" "Well never mind," interrupted Ricketts, "I don't want to hear about any better State than old Pennsylvania. I intend to live and die right here, if I can only keep them darned hogs out."

**BAD FOR ARTEMUS.**—As an old gentleman and his daughter, who started to go to Artemus Ward's lecture, at Providence, Rhode Island, the other day, but by mistake went to Henry Ward Beecher's—and didn't get it—were going out of the hall, the old gent was overheard to say: Well, if that's Artemus Ward, I don't think he's much!

"Which is the best shop to get a fiddle at?" asked a pupil of Tom Cooke, the musician. "An apothecary's shop," answered the wag "because if you buy a drug there, they always give you a trial in."

In Quincy, Illinois, a queer case was brought to an equitable result. There was a dispute as to the ownership of a calf; the man having it in his possession swore it was his, and procured a crowd of witnesses in support of his claim. The other swore the calf was his—had strayed from his enclosure—and backed up his claim with sixteen witnesses. The justice was bothered—and hit on the following solution. He ordered the calf to be produced in court—then placed it midway between the two claimants, and set at liberty, with the understanding that the premises to which it should go, should settle the ownership. No sooner was the calf at liberty, than it made direct for the domicile from whence it was claimed to have strayed! All hands threw up their caps at the result, and the worthy justice was hailed "as a second Daniel come to judgment."

Josh Billings thus replies to an anxious correspondent who asks for his autograph:

We never furnish ortographs in less quantities than the package. It is a business that grate men her got into, but it don't strike us as being profitable nor amusing. We furnished a near and very dear friend our out graff, a few years ago, for 90 daze, and it got into the hands of one of the banks, and it cost \$275 to git it back. We went out of the business then, and have not lankered for it since.

**THE FIRST OIL WELL.**—Corry O'Lanus, of the Brooklyn Eagle, in his oil explorations has struck the first man who discovered oil: The deeper I got into the oil question the more I ascertain about it.

Solomon was right when he said there was nothing new under the sun. The oil business is ancient and honorable. The patriarchs had petroleum companies, and struck it.

Do you know that  
*Job was the first man who struck it?*  
Here is my authority, Job says:  
"When I washed my steps with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil."—(Job chap. 29, verse 6.)  
That accounts for Job being so rich, I have been enquiring where that rock was and find it was in the land of Uz, which is down east.  
This mine, according to Job, who ought to be good authority, produced not only oil but butter. Just think of the dividends on butter at sixty-five cents at the corner grocery! Look out for the prospectus of the "Uz Petroleum Company!"

Some of the newspapers are taking exception to the President's grammar, when he speaks of his "second appearing to take the oath." It would be a good thing if all his errors were embraced in his syntax, for then the country would be less burdened with such a vast sin-tax to support a war for negro freedom.

"John, where is your master today?"  
"Oh! he's off recruiting."  
"Recruiting, is he? that's good! where is he recruiting?"  
"Up in the White Mountains, sir, recruiting his health."  
"Ah! he's sick, is he? What's the matter with him?"  
"He, took cold on account of the draft."

An English paper contains the following advertisement: "A piano for sale by a lady about to cross the channel in an oak case with carved legs."

The latest way to pop the question is to ask the fair lady to grant you the pleasure of seeing her to the minister's.

At an evening party a gentleman carrying a chicken asked a lady what part she preferred. "I will take a foot-handle," she said.

The door between us and the joy of heaven cannot be opened, if that between us and our fellow men shut.

The noblest question in the world is—what good can I do it?

Poor men plant and gather the corn and RICH ones drink the whiskey.

## DR. E. L. LACK & W. R. R.

Running Time of Passenger Trains, Sun 2d. 1864.

NORTHWARD.		MOVE SOUTHWARD	
Accommodation.	Passenger.	Passenger.	Accommodation.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
STATIONS			
2:00	6:40	7:40	2:20
1:35	6:21	New Milford.....	7:59
1:00	5:50	Montrose.....	8:20
12:25	5:38	Hopbottle.....	8:43
11:50	5:16	Nicholson.....	9:00
11:20	4:56	Factoryville.....	9:24
10:55	4:40	Abington.....	9:40
10:40	4:32	Clark's Summit.....	9:48
10:10	4:10	SCRANTON.....	10:20
A. M.	3:42	Greenville.....	10:40
	3:29	Dunning.....	10:52
	3:17	Moscow.....	11:02
	2:54	Gouldsboro.....	11:26
	2:40	Toboyanna.....	11:40
	2:20	Forks.....	11:50
	2:02	Oakland.....	12:17
	1:46	Henryville.....	12:33
	1:35	Spragueville.....	12:43
	1:22	Stroudsburg.....	12:54
	1:03	Water Gap.....	1:08
	12:47	Mount Bethel.....	1:24
	12:35	Delaware.....	1:50
	12:10	Manunka Chunk.....	1:55
	11:52	Bridgewater.....	2:4
	11:51	Oxford.....	2:15
	11:38	Washington.....	2:28
	11:20	New Hampton.....	2:45
	A. M.	Change for Phil.....	P. M.

Leaves New Hampton on the arrival of the Mai Train which leaves NEW YORK at 8.10 A. M., and MANUNKA CHUNK on the arrival of the Train which leaves PHILADELPHIA (Kennington Depot) at 7.15 A. M. At SCRANTON this Train makes close connections with trains on the LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG and DELAWARE & HUDSON Railroads, and at Great Bend with the Mail Train on the Erie Railway going West.

**The Passenger Train Southward**  
Leaves Great Bend after the arrival of the Cincinnati Express from the West, connecting at Scrack with Trains on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg and Delaware and Hudson Railroads; at Manunka Chunk with the Train for Philadelphia, at New Hampton with Trains for New York, the L. high Valley, Harrisburg, &c. Passengers by this Train arrive in New York at 5.50, in Philadelphia at 6.30, and in Harrisburg at 8.20 P. M.

**The Accommodation Train**  
Northward, connects at Great Bend with the Day Express going West, by which passengers arrive at Ithaca and Syracuse the same day.  
Southward, leaves Great Bend after the arrival of the New York Express going East.  
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WATTS COOKE, Supt.  
R. A. HENRY, Gen. Tkt. Agent.

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April

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**Dress Goods**  
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Tunkhannock, Oct 3 1862.—v2n11—lywll

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