

Cheerful Bathing.

Mark Twain writing to the Alta from Odessa, Russia, Aug. 23d says: If there is one thing that is really cheerful in the world, it is cheerfulness.

Why, those young ladies thought no more of turning somersaults, when I was not looking, than nothing in the world.

Well, you can't conceive of it. It was awful. But sometimes my outraged feelings were crowded down by my fears for the safety of the girls.

In the party, and it was a pity to see her endangered her life in that way.

MOTIVES OF GIVING.—Here is a little fellow at the breakfast table.

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—The children appreciate the illustration and smile. Oh! how many boys and girls are very willing to give to Christ what costs them nothing!

—Freddy, a fair-headed youngster of four summers, the other day, after being for some time lost in thought, broke out thus, addressing his father:

—Peach trees in blossom in Florida, and tomatoes ripe.

—Train is stumping Ireland.

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The Black Crook Eclipsed. A shrewd speculator and showman was recently in Louisiana, watching the proceedings of the State Convention.

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TIME OF HOLDING COURT. Second Monday in January. Last Monday in April. First Monday in August. First Monday in November.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN. The word eclectic means to choose or select medicines from all the different schools of medicine.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF Elk County for the year 1867.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items like cash paid, taxes, and salaries.

Table listing amounts due by collectors for the year 1868, including names like Isaac Hays, Fox, 1865.

Table listing financial transactions for various funds like Benezet Road Fund, Benezet School Fund, and Fox Road Fund.

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WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county.