

COMOROUS.

There are 855 lawyers and lawyers' firms in Boston, and only 167 merchants and mercantile firms. Of liquor dealers there are 625.

A preacher who arrived at a Kirk through a "kirk" and only a Scotch woman what he should do, to which he replied, "Gang into the pulpit as sure as ye can. Ye'll be dry enough there."

Works of art and science are thrown away on some people. At Washington they have the finest telescope in the world; and yet there are some women living who would prefer to look through a key-hole.

A Canadian priest lately sued a young man whom he had married, for his wedding fee, which he stated at \$15. The jury found for the defendant on the ground that the youth had received no appreciable value.

Takes a woman to get rid of the lightning rod peddler. A lively town widow mashed the countenance of one lightning rod fiend with a stick of wood and drew a shotgun on another, when they took the hint and left.

"I will not learn a trade!" exclaimed the young Chicago blood to his father. But this business of learning a trade is only a matter of time, for within a year that young man was studying harness making in the State Prison.

George Francis Train isn't entirely wrong with regard to hand shaking. There is too much of it. If you don't believe it, stand by any bar in the city and observe the hands of men who raise to their lips the first morning cocktail. — Cincinnati Saturday Night.

"Jack," said the son of an English emigrant, who had just landed at Castle Garden, to his brother, pointing to a bird in the window, "is that a howl?" "No," replied Jack. "It's an 'en.' 'You are both wrong, my children,' said the father, 'it's neither a howl or an 'en, it's a heagle, the heblem of this 'ere blasted country.'"

This shows the value of putting the comma where it will do the most good: "Lord Palmerston then entered on his head, a white hat upon his feet, large and well-polished boots upon his hands, a diamond in his hand, his faithful walking stick in his eye, a menacing glare saying nothing."

Not many days ago a man named Henry Miller, of Astoria, Oregon, while joking with some friends in the undertaker's store, said, pointing to a coffin, "I want that one," and wrote his name upon it. On the next Tuesday he was buried in the same coffin.

A grocery man down in Augusta, Me., announces by placard that he has for sale, "siggars, towbacko, and ballony sawag," and we are willing to bet that he is the man who writes communications to the local paper, growing about the oppressive "skull taks."

The man who advertises in the newspapers to send directions that will enable a person to make \$200 a month owes his washerwoman for three months' washing, and was such a few days ago trying to borrow \$5 to pay a week's board bill.

Hints about Fashions.

Roman pearl beads and mother of pearl ornaments are taking the lead for bonnet ornaments. The cluster of the *églantins* this summer is of India ponzes with Carrick capes or cardinal collars. Beige colored light "wollen dresses, trimmed with brown and beige fringes are much worn.

All sorts of stored, silk, embroidered, brocade and damask gaiters are used for headed fringes. The deep collars and cuffs of the moment are the "Anne of Austria," "La Valliere," and "Richelieu."

Plants down the front of Princess dresses and kilt pleats in the back are seen daily. Solid colored stockings, clocked on the sides, are worn by little girls and misses, in colors to match their dresses.

It is fashionable to put two fringes of different colors or two shades of the same color on beige or mastic gray dresses. The cutaway jacket, long waistcoat, and kilt skirt, with scarf draped around the hips, is the costume of the moment.

The fringes for colored bourette dresses are of two or three colors in the same fringe, to match the colors of the bourette. Mrs. A. T. Stewart owns the largest solitaire diamond in the United States; value, \$35,000.

The favorite flowers for painting on the brims of little girls' mantilla hats are poppies, forget-me-nots, bluebells, and trailing arbutus. Plain princess polonaises are worn over tan trained skirts, the train being hoped to escape the sidewalk when worn in the street.

Knee breeches, single breasted cutaway coats and skirts kilted in the back, but scant in front, are worn by boys under six years of age. Gray linen trousers, with white polka dots or small Japanese figures, are worn by young boys. For terms and other particulars apply to GEO. W. HALL, Main Street.

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