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According to the Cleveland Plaindealer the Ohio Republicans are forming a "secret political organization," known as the "Order of '76, with grips," &c., after the manner of the "Know Nothings" [illegible]

The United States mint has [illegible] the new twenty cent silver pieces omitting the words "In God we trust" which for the past ten years have been stamped on several issues of United States coin. [illegible]

St. Louis tenders a hearty invitation to the National Democracy to hold the National Democratic Convention in that city [illegible]

[illegible]

Tammany and the Tariffs.

Independence Day will be celebrated by the Society of Tammany on Monday next [illegible]

[illegible]

Have we not [illegible] how to look back with us in pride over the results of that first grand [illegible] of the Democratic host, and to [illegible] forward with us, now in confidence and in hope to that "crowning mercy" which Heaven, we devoutly believe, reserves for the American people in the Presidential contest of 1876?

Good News for Taxpayers.

It is good news for taxpayers to be told that there is some limit to the governmental power of taxation. The highest judicial court in the country so determines, and it could have determined nothing more calculated to enable property holders to take a long breath of relief. Of late years, along with other wild and extravagant governmental power, the doctrine of unlimited legislative power has been asserted and put into practice. Under it all sorts of legislative devices have been resorted to, the practical effect of which has been to foster special interests at the general expense. An appeal to the Supreme Court has resulted in the entire rejection of this doctrine. In delivering an opinion upon a case involving the validity of some bonds issued by the city of Topeka, Kansas, Judge Miller says:

There is no such thing in the theory of our Government, State and National, as unlimited powers in any of their branches. The Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial Departments are all of limited and defined powers. There are limitations of such powers which arise out of the essential nature of all free governments [illegible] individual rights, without which the social compact could not exist, and which are respected by all governments entitled to the name. Among these is the limitation of the right of taxation, that it can only be used in aid of a public object, an object which is within the purpose for which governments are established. It cannot, therefore, be exercised in aid of enterprises strictly private, for the benefit of individuals, though in a remote or collateral way, the local public may be benefited thereby.

This decision, says a contemporary, goes to the root of the pernicious system of subsidies which has attained gigantic proportions under the fostering care of the Republican party, and has not only demoralized our politics but helped to pile up the frightful mass of debt, municipal, State and national, that now depresses the energies of the country, and to increase the enormous taxation that burdens every species of industrial activity. Mr. Justice Miller says further:

Though the line which distinguishes the public use, for which taxes may be assessed, from the private use, for which they may not, is not always easy to discern, yet it is the duty of the courts, where the case falls clearly within the latter class, to interpose when properly called on, for the protection of the rights of the citizen, and to prevent the property from being unlawfully appropriated to the use of others. [illegible]

[illegible] Republic and an Autocracy.—*True American.*

Nineteenth Annual Excursion of the N. J. Editorial Association.

[illegible]

At the Harrisburg depot Gov. Hartranft [illegible]

[illegible]

After an early and excellent breakfast, the party repaired to the cars which were to start at [illegible]

The Republic of New Jersey's daughters for [illegible] intelligence and beauty was well sustained. It made us proud of our profession to meet so many elegant gentlemen among our editorial brethren. We wish we could say that they were handsome but we cannot be truthful and do so. If they were a homely lot of editors they have the consolation of knowing that they were better looking than the preachers, lawyers and politicians who were with them. We hope our friends will come this way next year. We liked them and want to know them better. They will always find the hospitality of our people as generous as it was on this occasion and their welcome just as warm.

Most of our readers will remember that Chambersburg was burned by the torch of Confederate invaders during the late war, some four hundred families made homeless by a cruel order of Gen. McCausland, and a loss of three millions of dollars inflicted upon an undefended city. The public and other buildings have been replaced, and everything now looks prosperous.

[illegible]

The tournament concluded shortly after 12 o'clock, and preparations were then made for the editorial dinner [illegible]

[illegible]

In the evening the Coronation Ball, the grand event of the trip, occurred. [illegible]

We find that we have occupied so much space that we will have to cut the return trip very short. From Harper's Ferry we took the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., [illegible] and proceeded directly to Baltimore, arriving about 5 o'clock P. M., taking quarters at the Carrollton House, one of the finest in the country, under the management of R. B. Coleman. The day had been extremely hot and all were pleased to have plenty of water, and all modern conveniences for a good washing up, before taking supper, which was an excellent one. Most of the party stuck close to the hotel, and sought a position for a cool [illegible]

[illegible]

Vice President Wilson gives the country the benefit of his political views in an oracular letter [illegible]

The magnificent diamonds presented to Gen. Sherman's daughter by the Khedive of Egypt are still in the Custom House. The duty on them amounts to over $100,000.

ALL-RAIL ROUTE TO LONG BRANCH.

The new "all-rail" route between New York and Long Branch was formally opened on Friday [illegible]

[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the [illegible]

[illegible]

D. K. RYNO, Mayor.

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE to Regulate the [illegible]

Proclamation by the Mayor.

[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Closing Out our Large Stock of STRAW GOODS [illegible] TRIMMED HATS AT COST PRICE.

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R. R. TIME TABLE BETWEEN RAHWAY AND NEW YORK. [illegible]

The Post office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, after 9 a. m. Open from 4.30 to 6 p. m.

New Brunswick has a woman 104 years old, who came from Ireland at the age of 15.

Those desiring anything in the line of plates [illegible] advertisement of H. N. Oliver, and give him a call.

The picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will take place at Kunkel's Grove, on Wednesday, July 14th.

Rev. Mr. Liggett, of the 2nd Presbyterian church, and family are occupying their cottage at Asbury Park.

Among Postmasters recently appointed are [illegible] Townley, at Union, in this county.

[illegible]

Mrs. Phebe A. Hanaford, of Jersey City, recently exchanged pulpits with her son, who is minister of a church in Little Falls, N. Y. [illegible]

Sold.—Chief of Police Fallon, noticed about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, a man acting very strangely in the vicinity of his boarding place [illegible]

[illegible]

On Thursday afternoon last, Harry, youngest son of John H. Durand Esq., [illegible]

The Third ward Elizabeth shows nearly [illegible] more population than in 1870. [illegible]

Morristown has a local sensation. Dr. James C. Lindsley, aged 27, son of Mr. L. M. Lindsley formerly of Newark, married the widow Duncan, aged over 50. [illegible]

A new time table went into effect on the P. R. R., on Monday, [illegible]

Rev. W. Rollinson, of the 1st Baptist Church will commence a course of sermons to young men, on Sunday evening next. The subject of the first discourse will be "The True Man." In the morning Mr. Rollinson will preach on "Independence"—a theme highly appropriate to the day.

[illegible]

A peach peddler was arrested on Grand street, on Tuesday afternoon, for peddling without a license. [illegible]

The *National Democrat*, published at Rahway by L. R. Hyer, has been again enlarged, to make room for the increasing demand made upon its advertising columns. The *Democrat* is carefully conducted and well edited, and we are glad that Bro. Hyer is reaping so rich a reward for his labors.—*Long Branch News.*

The largest haul of blue fish ever known at Barnegat [illegible] On Monday, 13,750 pounds were taken [illegible]

O. Y. M.—The picnic of the O. Y. M. Association, at Kunkel's Grove, appears, so far, to be the only amusement announced to take place in this city on the 5th, in honor of Independence Day, and it will no doubt be largely attended [illegible]

On Friday afternoon last, while Street Commissioner Jas. M. Potter and his wife were out in the garden picking strawberries, [illegible]

Our exchanges report a terrible tragedy [illegible]

THE BEVERLY MONUMENT.

Monday was a great day in Beverly, N. J., the occasion being the unveiling of the Soldier's Monument at that place, erected to the memory of the New Jersey soldiers who lost their lives in the late war. [illegible]

GOSSIP.

[illegible]

Police Court.—The following arrests have been disposed of by Justice Trussler during the last month: [illegible]

Great preparations are being made by the committee for the celebration of Independence Day, in Elizabeth, next Monday. The Third Regiment will parade, together with the fire department and numerous civic societies. The usual reading of the Declaration, Oration, etc., and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. As there is no particular attraction in this city on that day, no doubt large numbers will visit our sister city.

A correspondent of the *State Gazette* says that a quantity of a bushel of buckwheat to the acre sown with potatoes will drive away the potato bugs, and those voracious insects will not come where buckwheat has been grown the previous year.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening June 29th—all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read. [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY DIRECTORY.

[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible]

1776. 4th of July. 1875. The Day We Celebrate. FIREWORKS [illegible] BEST DRAGOON CRACKERS, [illegible] At News Depot, 98 Main Street.

UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office [illegible]

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POETRY.

SPELL IT OUT.

Here is an alphabet which will make you study out your bible and turn to the places. When you have found them read and remember.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mark Twain on Mosquito Nets.—Mark Twain is reported to have written the following letter to the inventor of a mosquito net:

There is nothing that a vast and right feeling man is more than to say a mosquito ... and put down; and ... And it is a rare thing to worry a fly with, too. A fly will stand off and curse that invention ... I have seen them sit in hundreds of rooms ... on the back porch in Summer, and so I would not be without the ... net for anything ... —Mark Twain.

[illegible]

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"And what's the occasion of the fire?"

"Combustion."

"And what's combustion?"

"My Prentis," replied the other crossing his legs. "That's heaps of things in the world that ... and we'll change the subject to gooseberries."

The printing office has indeed proved a better college to many a boy, has graduated more useful and conspicuous members of society, has brought more intellect out and turned it into practical, useful channels, awakened more minds, generated more active and elevated thoughts, than many of the literary colleges of the country. A boy who commences in such a school as the printing office will have his talents and ideas brought out; and if he is a careful observer, experience in his profession will contribute more toward an education than can be obtained in almost any other manner.

Setting Type by Telegraph.—Setting type by telegraph is the latest invention.—The London Times is said to have the machine, and to be perfecting a system by which the paper will be set simultaneously in each of the large cities where it has a large circulation.—This will connect the London offices with offices in Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., and a person operating the keys of the machine in London will set the type there and in all the other offices at the same time. Of course the papers will be delivered simultaneously in all the cities where there are branch offices.

Two little boys, who were familiarly called Tom and Jack, on their first day at school, were asked their names, to which the first replied, "Tom." "That is not polite," said the teacher; "your name is Thomas; be sure and always say Thomas. And now, my little man,"—turning to Jack, whose face seemed suddenly to brighten up with light of a new idea—"what is your name?" "Jackson," triumphantly exclaimed the little urchin.

First class in geography—"How many states in the Union?"

"The books say thirty-seven, but the papers have it thirty-nine."

"The newspapers are a bend, as usual, my son. Go to the head."

During a trial the Judge called a witness.—No one answered; an elderly man arose and solemnly said, "He is gone." "Where has he gone?" asked the Judge, in no tender tone. "I don't know, but he is dead," was the puzzled answer.

When we observe people sleeping quietly during the church services, we can't but think how delighted the pastor must be to know that members of his congregation have such confidence in him as to go quietly to sleep and let him preach as he likes.

Just think of it! It costs one million two hundred and fifty thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ten cents to keep the women of this country in imported corsets for one year.

When you see a woman with a pinhole hat in the back drapery of her morning wrapper, and calling William Henry as a boy about four octaves above high C, you may know that a whaling expedition is about to set sail.

At a certain Episcopal Church in Boston the congregation revenge themselves on an inefficient choir by responding during the litany with "Lord have mercy on our miserable singers."

When a playful kid is sliding down a sand-bank, with a heart full of careless joy, and a pair of summer pantaloons, nothing more quickly turns the current of his thoughts than a nail on a board.

If the ladies take another reef in their dresses they will need to get outside them on a walking. They now look like a pair of one-legged pants of a peculiar pattern.

A Supposed New Motor.

The new motor, invented by John W. Keely, of Philadelphia, attracts the greatest interest in the mechanical and scientific world. The description of the invention or discovery is vague, owing to the inventor's necessary reticence till he obtains the patents for which he is applying, and for which he expects to spend $40,000 and six months time before he obtains all he wants. A large amount of capital has already been embarked in the enterprise.

Mr. Keely claims that this apparatus will generate cold vapor from water by mechanical appliances, without the use of chemicals. The water used is common river, spring or well water, and does not undergo any previous preparation, a rubber hose from an ordinary hydrant to the generator being used as a means of conveying the liquid. The peculiarity of this vapor is that it can be used to the best advantage at a pressure of from 10,000 to 30,000 pounds to the square inch. To the mechanical mind this seems impossible. Yet such is the claim of the inventor, and it has been attested that such is the fact by gentlemen who are held to be mechanical experts of the highest grade. Yet with all this tremendous pressure at his command, the inventor is enabled to control his engine, and run it with the same ease and facility as engines are now run by steam. He has tried the "motor" upon an engine of 20 horse power, and it did all the afternoon, all the gentlemen present to stop the fly wheel. The water used, after it has passed through the "multiplicator," has no perceptible smell or taste, and seems as pure as when it first entered, thus showing conclusively that no secret chemical process is employed to carry out the object designed.

As near as can be learned at present the proportion of the invention consists of ... new process in its production and the mode of application. It will not necessitate a change in the construction of machinery, at least no more than a few alterations which any master mechanic could readily make. There will, however, be a saving in space, which will prove extremely valuable in many cases. Of the other benefits the invention will confer it is hardly necessary to speak. The chief is the great saving in fuel. It was only a few years ago that the forests along the lines of the great trunk railroads furnished abundant fuel for locomotives ... the increasing scarcity of wood has led to the adoption of coal as a cheaper and more easily handled combustible, but with miners' strikes and similar exactions the price of this necessity commodity has gradually risen until it has become a chief item of cost in running a railroad, so much so, indeed, that many ways railroads do not ... The saving of fuel by the new process will, then, be necessarily a leading recommendation.

Safety is another consideration and an important one. It is claimed and upon reasonable premises that notwithstanding the immense power of the vapor it will never explode. Should it attain power enough to burst its bonds it would simply force a hole in the generator and pass off with no more damage than smoke from a chimney. Of course all the above is to be received with allowance for the enthusiasm of the inventor and his friends, from whom all the information comes. It bears the face of truth, however, and is no more than ought to be expected of the age of progress in machines. It has been the day dream of the inventor for years to become a second Watt; whether he has accomplished it or not remains to be seen. Six months will decide his future fame and whether the world of machinery is to be revolutionized.

A gentleman of this city who has had some insight of the discovery is confident that it is all that is claimed for it, and will make a thorough revolution in motive power.

Purgative Pills have become a settled necessity with the American people. Indeed, cathartics always have been and always must be used, in some form, by all mankind. In this country, the popular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of Aloes and Rhubarb, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured and fastened into permanency, by Ayer's Cathartic Pills, the most skillful combination of medicines for the diseases they are intended to cure, that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills, no longer hesitate what pills to take if they can get Ayer's Pills.—*Whig*, Ex. Press.

"All hen's eggs containing the germ of males have wrinkles on the smaller ends, while females are small at the extremity." This may or may not be so, but a Dutch naturalist says it is.

His honor, of the police court, wanted to use a boy as a witness the other day, and he inquired, "Baby, do you know what an oath is?" "Yes, sir," replied the boy, "father's used 'em ever since I can remember."

"Jemima," said a fashionable miss to her friend, "I think Charley Pruly is perfectly splendid; he can get on my gloves, and wear spit-curls."

Unless a Milwaukee girl can take a brick in each hand and make eight feet and four inches at a standing jump, she rarely gets admitted into the best society.

A slattern always makes a poor cook. The woman who don't dress herself, has never yet succeeded in dressing a beefsteak properly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

Answers.—The following is the answer to the question of the 10th inst.:

1. "Kissed each other."—Psalm lxxxv, 2d.

Questions.—In what part of the Bible may the following be found:

1. "Free from third loft."

Answers to the above must reach us by Saturday morning of next week.

Those sending questions should give the answers at the same time.

Idle and Heathen Words.—There is nothing in the New Testament more startling than the enunciation of the responsibility which we assume whenever we speak; for every idle word we shall have to give an account at the last, great day.

There is something appalling in this, for how many idle words have we all spoken?

But there is no principle of divine law for which there is not some substantial reason; and our own observation has led us to the conclusion that no inconsiderable part of the unhappiness in the world is occasioned by hasty, ill-considered, idle words.

People are more sensitive than they are thought to be, and more people are sensitive than are thought to possess any sensibility to the remarks of others.

A whole life may be influenced—a whole life may be changed—a whole life a may be darkened, by a single observation the maker of which never thinks of again. Words lightly uttered often sink very deep into the heart of some boy or girl to whom they are addressed; and when those words are cruel or unkind, or unjust, they may rankle there for years, never losing their freshness or their force in memory, but often recurring to recollection—a lasting well of bitterness.

And grown people are often as sensitive as children. Men and women who appear almost indifferent, and even callous to what is said to them, or about them, are not unfrequently deeply wounded by some thoughtless remark, by which the speaker attached little or no importance.

If we habitually bear in mind how keenly to offend our idle words may be, we should utter them ...

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Washington Allston, who stood at the head of American art a half century ago, ... "will four hundred pounds be an adequate recompense?"

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"When the painting is done," said the stranger, who introduced himself as the Marquis of Stafford, and from that time became one of the artist's warmest friends.

A CALIFORNIA JURY.

A jury in Truckee, Cal., had been out ... whether they were going to agree ... the foreman ... "We couldn't agree on a verdict anyhow," said the jury foreman, in reply to the judge's reproof, "and we didn't think it was any harm to have a social time, so long as we was a-waiting."

MISSISSIPPI MEANDERINGS.

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A BOHEMIAN OF OLD.

The business of running after news is not of recent creation. It is as ancient as the invention of journalism. The oldest Bohemian was a Frenchman called Rossandot. The most eminent runner after news was named Mathieu Bossalt, otherwise called "Pavement Beaker." In the morning, before leaving his room, the wide-awake inventor consulted the skies, and a barometer which adorned his mansard; then he took his pencil and writing case, and said: "Rain! ... will slip to day under carriage wheels, and be crushed to death." Or else: "... weather for ... Let us make war on suicides!"

There was a riot one day on Pantheon Place. ... pen in hand, to note down the events. One of his friends, happening to be present, said:

"What are you doing here, sir? Run! Fly!"

Bossalt, without looking at him, drew his watch, and continued to write down, minute for minute, the phases and evolutions of the riot.

"Are you not going to run?" cried some friend.

"What for? But since you are going ... for my journal ..."

... The authorities and insurgents had come to blows. The National Guard fired, and one Bossalt was struck by a ball. ...

"Yes," replied Bossalt, "and severely hurt, but I cannot write."

"Write!" ... and the surgeon. "Think of your wound!"

"Don't be in a hurry," replied Bossalt. "Each one for his business, mine is to relate events. You wish to replace me. Here, write at least this postscript:

"Twenty minutes past 2 P. M.—In consequence of the discharge of musketry by the troops, three men were wounded, and one killed."

"Who is the dead man?" asked the friend.

"Myself," replied Bossalt, and he expired.

THE GROWTH OF A FEATHER.

In the skin of a bird, where a new feather is to grow, there is a little pit, and in the bottom of this an elevation or pyramid ... [illegible] ... and the structure of the feather ... [illegible] ... the process of growth.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

A BIT OF ROMANCE.

A Chicago correspondent of the Troy *Times* says:

"A bit of romance recently came to my notice which has not before appeared in print. Some time in December last a girl about seventeen years of age, who at the time was serving as table waiter in a large dining restaurant, was arrested for stealing a package of money from the pocket of a gentleman's overcoat which was hanging in the room while he was eating his dinner.

"At the preliminary examination a party swore to having seen her take the coat down and hang it up quickly again; and that she soon left the room for a short time; and, as the money was not to be found, she was held for trial. In vain she protested, she merely moved the coat to avoid its getting soiled, in vain with tearful eyes she offered to be searched. The circumstances were suspicious, the officer inexorable. In the meantime the gentleman who had lost the money became interested in her history, found that she was an orphan girl, and, though comparatively friendless, bearing an excellent character. Further than this, he ascertained she was of English parentage, that her name was the same as his own, and, to make the story short, from evidence which he could not disbelieve, that she was the daughter of his own brother, whom he supposed to have died childless in Australia several years ago.

"Of course he declined prosecuting her, and, as he is wealthy and without near kin, he at once arranged to take her home with him, on his return from the West, which he was en route. The other day he, with his newly adopted child, so strangely brought to him, started for New York, whence they will soon sail for England."

MAINTENANCE OF A UNIFORM TEMPERATURE.

General Morin has proposed a method, both simple and inexpensive, of maintaining a temperature as constant as possible in a given locality, through all the seasons of the year. The principle he announces is simply that of regularly renewing the air in any given place by causing cool air of a constant temperature to flow into it by the aid of a moderate aspiration. In order to obtain this cool air, he states that, at a depth of about seventy feet in the earth the temperature is constant, and that it is to this fact that is due the uniform temperature of several French public halls, alluded to by him, which are supplied with air drawn through subterranean galleries. He gives, also, an elaborate calculation of the quantity of air, at a given temperature, necessary to be introduced into any apartment in order to keep it in a uniform condition (somewhat cooler than the average summer temperature), and shows that to maintain a fixed temperature, it is not necessary to have recourse to the employment of deep and expensive excavations and to keep them free of watery infiltrations, but that on the contrary, by a proper arrangement, a ... one can establish the reservoir of cold air at the level of the soil or at a moderate depth beneath it, giving it plenty of free air and sunlight, and in which a temperature a little lower than that of springtime can be maintained without inconvenience.

A DOG DETECTIVE.

A wine merchant in the Montmartre (Paris) quarter began to open his shop one morning and was taking the shutters into the cellar, when the barking of his dog attracted his attention. He went back quickly, but saw no one; but the intelligent animal sprang upon the counter and began to scratch above the till. On opening it, while the dog continued to sniff and sneer about it, growling at times, it was found empty. The dog seemed to strike the scent, following it to the door, passed to invite his master to come on. He did so, and after going a short distance, and upon the scent of a hare, the animal led up to two individuals and began to bark loudly.

"These must be the thieves," thought the merchant.

He went toward them, calling a man near by to help him, and one individual happened to be an agent of police in citizens dress. Seeing that they were pursued, the two men fled. The dog kept snapping at their heels, and finally ... one of them was caught. The other disappeared at the Rue Montorgueil.

"Seek," cried the master, urging on the dog, and the animal at once took up the scent.

While the master, assisted by a person stood in for the minute, held the thief, the agent followed the dog, and came up to him, barking at the door of a house. The agent went up stairs, guided by the dog, and found the second thief hidden behind the door of a room on the second story. A portion of the money was found on ... went upon the man ... ... by the aid of a dog.

BURIED ALIVE.

[illegible] ... found for hours. When became, the young mother, ... The weather was excessively hot, even for a ... August. The doctor ... vault of her husband's family. ... last, the widower, thinking a year of solitary life a sufficient tribute to her memory, ... to marry again. His ... said: "If that be your intention, you must surrender to me my poor daughter's body." The ... was consented to. A ... and hour for the removal of the corpse was agreed upon. As the appointed time, the poor wife's mother was at the vault. The door was unlocked, opened. The first sight which presented itself was the corpse in the young wife in the middle of the vault ... The vault's floor was thickly strewn with the corpse's hair ... and her ... to pieces; the hands had been ... The ill-starred woman had been buried alive. She had recovered from her ... disfigured her portal position, and ... in ... life in trying to attract attention. Her mother, upon sight of this tragic end of her daughter, went raving mad.

AN INNOCENT OLD LADY.

On a Michigan Central train coming east, says the Detroit *Free Press*, was an old lady who had never traveled a great deal. She wasn't used to the ways of the book agents, the peanut boys, and the prize-package nuisances who pass through the trains every few minutes. When the peanut boy came along and dropped a bag ... it, opened her mouth, and dropped the kernel down, instead of regarding it with silent contempt, or pitching it out of the window. The book agent came along and dropped a book into her lap. She said she was "much obleeged," and she carefully tucked it up in her valise. The prize-package boy came along and dropped a ... and wondered how the road could afford to give away so much. When he returned, she had opened it, and was wearing the breastpin and eating the gumdrops. The book agent came back and wanted his book, and before she would give it up ... The car boy wanted pay, and she appealed to the passengers. When she understood that he was right, she handed over twenty-five cents, with the remark, "Well, if I hain't all-fired turned round. I wish I'd stayed to home!"

The difference between a tale-bearer and sealing wax is, that sealing wax burns to keep a secret, and the tale-bearer burns to tell one.

It is a narrow bed that has no turning.