







Miscellaneous.

FLOWERS FOR THE BEE. Come, honey-bee, with thy busy hum. To the fragrant dews of the wild thyme come.

STORY OF A RUNAWAY SLAVE. The narrative of Henry Box Brown, written by Charles Stearns, has been published at Boston.

Brown is an earnest religious man, bearing the index of stability and fidelity in his countenance. In spite of slavery, the ideas of Christian purity and benevolence had taken hold of him.

Henry had got possession of \$166, and no financier in State-street could have husbanded it better, though the first investment did not turn out so good as might have been.

The box was properly addressed to a friend in Philadelphia, marked with the always ludicrous unheeded words, "this side up with care."

Twenty-seven hours from Richmond brought the box to the depot in the Quaker city, where it waited from 3 A. M. to 6 A. M.

A gentleman of our own country, now no more, was remarkably passionate and never failed having a violent paroxysm, whenever his new clothes were brought home from the tailor.

they mentioned, that having been authorized by Mr. Macaulay to publish in America his 'History of England,' he had printed six editions at various prices varying from \$4 to 50 cents—16s 6d to 2s.

ALLIGATORS BOARDED AND LODGED.

We made an excursion lately to what is called here the "Mugger Tank," a lake of alligators, which lies in a small but beautifully situated grove of trees, surrounded by a range of low hills, about nine miles from Kurrachee.

A LEAP FOR LIFE.

As the supervisor of inland revenue at Aberystwith, Mr. J. Miller, his nephew, and two professional gentlemen, geologists, were last week examining some strata of rocks in the cliffs between Aberystwith and Llanrhydd.

A BROKEN HEART.

We sometimes hear it said that such a one died of a broken heart; but we believe it is not generally known that this remark is often applicable to the most literal sense.

George II. was a healthy man, and temperate in his habits of living, but very passionate; sometimes his irascibility went far beyond the mark.

THE SIOUX INDIANS.

M. N. Adams, writing from Lac-que-parie, Wisconsin, the following facts relative to the Dakots or Sioux Indians.

The Sioux nation is estimated at about 25 or 30,000 souls. The territory now occupied by these heathens is vast, and much of it very fertile. It lies chiefly within 43 and 46 degrees north latitude, and stretches from the St. Peters on the East, to the Missouri on the West.

weigh twelve or fifteen hundred. It is just dangerous enough to make it right amusing. I have been thrown off my horse twice by their making at me. Once I came within an inch of being killed by one making a pitch at me, after being unhorsed, but I shot him by chance, so that I got off safe.

If any of our chaps are coming out next Spring, tell them to bring a good horse—one that can go at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, and keep it up fifteen hours.

CHARACTER AND PROSPECTS OF OREGON.

The Peoria Register contains a letter from Hon. William Bryant, Chief Justice of Oregon, to his brother in Peoria, under date of Oregon City, April 18, which says:

ASTOR LIBRARY.

The work of demolition has commenced among the shrubbery and stately trees of Vauxhall Garden in Lafayette Place, near the Italian Opera House, New York, preparatory to laying the foundation walls of the Astor Library building.

STEAMBOAT STOLEN IN PORTLAND.

The steamer Experiment was stolen on Saturday night from the Ferry Wharf in Portland. On Sunday Mr. Chandler, one of the owners, began to look round for his property.

REWARDS FOR ARTISTS.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts has issued a circular, in which that Institution offers three prizes, one of \$750, one of \$500, and one of \$250, to be awarded to the artists who shall produce the first, second and third best pictures on a historical, scriptural or dramatic subject.

REMEDY FOR THE APPLE WORM.

The apple worm is very destructive generally, and in a year of scarcity, like the present, they injure nearly all the fruit. As a remedy, let small animals run in the orchard and eat the fruit as it falls; or pick up the fruit, every day, and cook it for swine, or in some way destroy the worms contained in it.

TO MEASURE HAY IN THE STACK.

More than twenty years since, says a practical farmer, I copied the following method of measuring hay from some publication, and having verified its general accuracy, I have both bought and sold by it, and believe it may be useful to many farmers where the means of weighing are not at hand.

VINEGAR FROM BEETS.

It is stated that the juice of one bushel of sugar beets will make from five to six gallons of vinegar, by washing, grating, expressing, and exposing two weeks to the air in the barrel, with a gauze-covered bung-hole.

mere custom of convenience for those who control it. The power by which it is regulated is confined to the one party alone, while the other is forced to confess herself a widow, or her children orphans, although their father yet lives.

THE NOBLE HEARTED SAILOR BOY.

A little boy twelve years of age, poor and ragged, came into the cars between Boston and Fall River. There was a slight shrinking from him, manifested by a smile of the well-dressed passengers. He took his seat quietly near me; and a sea-captain who entered at the same time told me his touching story.

I learned that he was a poor orphan, and three days before he had been wrecked near Montauk Point; the schooner upon which he was, being struck by a white squall and instantly sunk. While the lad was floating upon some wood, a vessel near, which had seen the accident, sent forth its boat to save from a watery grave any who might be rescued.

VARIETY.

Valuable works in ivory, that have become soiled or greatly discolored by time, may be restored to their original and pristine whiteness, by exposing them for a time to the sun's rays, under glasses.

THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE LITERARY GAZETTE.

There are now published in French newspapers romances called 'The Red Spirits,' 'The Bloody Marchioness,' 'The Bloody Shoes,' and there have lately been published, 'Digging into the Earth with one's Nails,' 'How are you?' 'The Midnight Bludgeon,' and so on.

GENERAL HERRERA, THE CHIVALRIC MEXICAN WHO MARRIED A LOWELL OPERATIVE.

General Herrera, the chivalric Mexican who married a Lowell operative some years ago, is now on a visit to New England—at present sojourning in New Hampshire, with his wife's relatives.

THE COUNCILS OF DETROIT HAVE PASSED AN ORDINANCE.

The Councils of Detroit have passed an ordinance making it a penal offense to "make, aid, countenance, or assist in making, any loud or boisterous noise."

A SPECIMEN OF THE MARSALES OR SEA-COW.

An animal supposed to have become extinct, is said to have been captured in Florida, and is on its way to New York.

THE UNION STATES THAT THERE ARE IN THE UNITED STATES TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY SEVEN LIGHT-HOUSES.

The Springfield Republican relates that a party of Shakers in Ellington, Conn., last week, picked forty-five bushels of whortle-berries!

ONE OF OUR EXCHANGES JUSTLY OBSERVES,

that good newspapers are the only paper currency that is worth more than gold or silver.

SOME OF THE CITIZENS OF CINCINNATI HAVE PETITIONED THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

to pass a law exterminating the canine race in that city.

THE INDIANA STATE JOURNAL CONTAINS A LIST OF THIRTY-TWO DIFFERENT COUNTERFEITS.

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DeBayer Institute.

The Academic Year of this Institution for 1849-50, will commence the last Wednesday in August, and continue forty-three consecutive weeks, ending the last Wednesday of June.

THE TEACHER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Teacher's Department will, as formerly, be in operation during the Fall Term, and last half of the Winter Term.

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