A correspondent of the New York Mail sens that " kinging a lady within an Elizabethan ruff on is about as much fun as embracing a

circular sow in full motion: A Lady was asked the other day, why she chose to live a single life. She naively replied "Because I'm not able to support a husband."

Judge-"Have you anything to offer to the Court before sentence is, passed on you? Prisoner-"No, I had ten dollars" but my lawyer took that."

A Florida paper has ascertained that a healthy alligator can eat seven negro children inside of seven hours and not display any symptoms of disquiet.

When Shakespeare wrote about patience on a monument, did he refer to doctors' patients?" "No." "How do you know he didn't?" "Because you always find them under a monument.

A sentimental writer states "that it was a comfort for him to know that one eye watched fondly for his coming, and looked brighter at his approach," whereupon he was condoled as one having a sweet-heart with only one eye.

Mike, why don't you fire at those ducks boy-don't you see you have got the whole flock before your gun?" "I know I have, but when I get a good aim at one, two or three others will swim right up between it and me.'

"Hello, Bill!" cried a boot-black to a com panion yesterday, "heard yer old dad had broke his leg." "He did that," replied the "shiner" addressed, "and wasn't it bully for me, though! He was going to wollop me that very night."

"Where was Bishop Latimer burned to death?" asked a teacher in a commanding voice. "Joshua knows," said a girl at the bottom of the class. "Well," said the teacher "if Joshua knows, he may tell." "In the fire," replied Joshua, looking very grave and wise.

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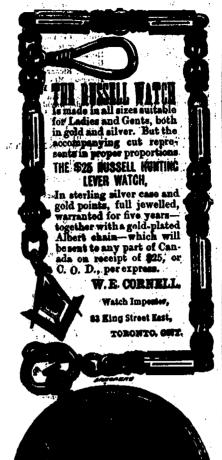
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