

A Little Nonsense.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

A man in Boston, on getting into a store, without the usual ceremony of "hello," said to the proprietor, "If you lose your pocketbook, you didn't find it here."

Josh Billings says: "The most is a larger bird than the goose or turkey; it can kick with, and it wears its wings on the outside of the body."

Florida punishes her criminals by a prison diet of ham and eggs. They have to turn out the military dress or four times a week to keep the outside from breaking into the penitentiary.

A Detroit merchant received a check for \$9,000 from a "penitent" defaulter. The amount due being only \$8,000, he gratefully made change with a check for the balance, and indulged in profane swearing when he found the next day that the check was worthless.

Mrs. Cady Stanton says: "It is strange that material things should be persons when one is in a hurry, but in such emergencies bread-pine invariably hides, falls under the bed, buttons fall off by their own weight, the fan is caught in the net and the new kid glove splits down the back. At such times, my faith is strong in the devil."

Not particular. "One of our residents found something offensive in his last dozen eggs, and took the dealer to task. 'What is the matter with them?' asked the individual. 'They ain't good,' said the reply. 'Well, that isn't to be wondered at,' was the apologetic rejoinder; 'these are so dove now they ain't expected to be as particular as usual.'"

The following by Josh Billings is only a trifle inferior to some passages in Thomson's Seasons, by which noble poem it was evidently inspired: "Spring came this year as much as usual. Hail, but not virgin 5,000 years old and upward, hale and hearty old and valiant, now the birds jaw, now the cattle bellow now the pigs scream, now the geese warble, now the katydid and Nature is frisky, while the nobby cockroach is singing, Yankee Doodle and 'Coming through the rye.' Now may be seen the marketeer, that gray outlined critter of distasteful, solitary and examining his last year's bill, and now he may be seen with the naked ear the ewe sloughing bawling in the barn-yard."

An old lady, writing to her son out West, warns him to beware of bilious saloons and bowel allays.

"REST IN PEAK"—Epitaph for lamb. CHEAP OUT-OF-DOOR BREAKFAST.—A roll on the grass. THERMOMETER ON TRIAL.—Wife beaters in court.

NATURAL SELECTION.—"Development of species!" said an old bill discounter; "don't talk to me about development of species. The only thing worth studying is development of specie!"

THE QUORUM.—The New Orleans credits a colored member of the Legislature with the following felicity: "He said with a grin which revealed his ivory to the very hinges, that 'dere was no breech ob de korum, for de korum was dere; ready for de count.' This outburst created a gleam of sunshine on what all else was dark and stormy."

THE "FITNESS OF THINGS."—There is something very amusing in the idea of what may be called the "fitness of things," in regard to snuff-taking which occurred to a honest Highlander, a genuine lover of "anoshin." At the door of the Blair Athol Hotel he observed standing a magnificent man in full tartan, and noticed with much admiration the wide dimensions of his nostrils in a fine upturned nose. He accosted him, and, as his most complimentary act, offered him his snuff for a pinch. The stranger drew up, and rather haughtily said, "I never take snuff."—"Oh," said the other, "that's a pretty, for there's grand accommodation!"

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Another Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Mayville, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The steamer Chaufanaga, Capt. Murray, exploded her boiler this afternoon while working at Whitney's landing, six miles below Mayville. Five are killed and fourteen injured. The boat was badly wrecked. Several of the injured will probably die.

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Goderich, March 6th, 1871.

General News.

A Russian steamer with cholera on board arrived at Dundee, Scotland. The army worm is destroying the cotton in the Southern States.

The so-called Canadian annexationists of New York, are to demonstrate on the 12th of October.

Under the Government management of the British lines of Telegraph, the tariff has been reduced to expense for ten words, irrespective of distance, and still it pays.

Russia is to have an International Exhibition at Moscow, in 1872.

The interview between the Emperor of Germany and Austria, on which the fate of Europe was supposed to hang, has been deferred.

In the Kentucky Legislature, the Democrats outnumber the Republicans by four to one.

Railway accidents are in season on the American continent.

If the French budget is adopted President Thiers will receive a salary of \$100,000 a year. Poor France! Pres Grant gets only \$25,000. Happy U. S.!

Sir Edward Thornton is just added to Her Majesty's Privy Council.

In the last Korean battle, 600 Americans defeated 6,000 barbarians.

In Persia, one-third of the population has died of famine and pestilence, there being 27,000 victims in Isfahan alone.

A four times repeated Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister has at last been passed in South Australia, and received also Her Majesty's assent.

Potatoes are again scarce in Ireland. The crops in Scotland are excellent. One death from cholera last week in Paris, and two in New York.

Garibaldi has recovered from a severe indisposition.

Good herring fishing is rejoicing the hearts of the Irish poor.

Military service in France is to be made compulsory and no substitutes permitted.

LOST,

BETWEEN ALEX. MALLOYS and BEN. MILLER, a black leather pocket-book, containing a note payable to the subscriber for \$1.00 against Mrs. John Maple, containing P. O. and several memoranda only of use to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded on having it to the Signal office.

JAMES STEWART
Mallochville, 21st Aug. 1871

For Sale.

Two year old Colt, 1 yearling Colt, also a Suffolk Sow (with pigs) two years old. Apply to COLIN CLARK, Huron Road, Goderich, 22 Aug. 1871.

Apprentice Wanted.

A STOUT LAD TO LEARN BLACKSMITHING business. Apply to ALEXANDER DEY, Auburn P. O., 22nd Aug. 1871.

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TERMS.

One-third of the purchase money required down, the balance may remain as long as it suits the purchaser by paying interest every six months at 6 per cent. For further particulars apply post-paid to A. MACKAY, Goderich P. O. Drawer 14, 22nd Aug. 1871.

Young Ladies' School.

The Misses McMillan will re-open their School on Monday, 28th August. 2 w

To Rent.

ABOVE THE SIGNAL OFFICE—Several Rooms very suitable for law or other offices. Apply to ABRAHAM SMITH, Goderich, 16th Aug., 1871.

Cow Estray.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 7, 3rd Con. E. 10, Colborne, about 25th July, a red and white cow. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take her away. RICHARD WALTERS, Colborne 3rd Aug. 1871.

JUST RECEIVED

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A Call Solicited.

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The first instalment of this Season's Goods in which are over 100 pieces of

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SKIRTS & SKIRTINGS,

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R. B. SMITH.

Goderich, 11th August, 1871.

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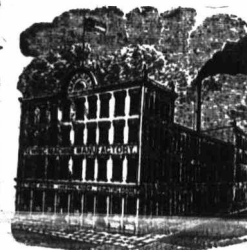
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Goderich, Aug. 1st, 1871.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

FOR TAXES.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Sheriff of the County of Huron, bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of July 1871, I do hereby direct the collection of arrears of Taxes due on the following Lands. The same to be sold unless the said Taxes, together with all costs and charges, be paid on or before the day of the sale.

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER,

A. D. 1871, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the

Court House, Town of Goderich,

Proceeded to sell by Public Auction the said Lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the

such arrears of Taxes and charges thereon.

TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD.

Lot or part of Lot	Concession or Area	Patented	Am't of Tax	Costs	Total
Lot 4	24 E. D.	100	unpatented	27 48	27 48
Lot 5	24 E. D.	100	unpatented	27 48	27 48
Lot 6	24 E. D.	100	unpatented	27 48	27 48
Lot 7	24 E. D.	100	unpatented	27 48	27 48
Lot 8	24 E. D.	100	unpatented	27 48	27 48
Lot 9	24 E. D.	100	unpatented	27 48	27 48
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Lot 13	24 E. D.	100	unpatented	27 48	27 48
Lot 14	24 E. D.	100	unpatented	27 48	27 48
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