

For he shortly came up with the Tortoise again. And when, all surprised, to the distance heaped he saw Mr. Tortoise crawl in by a head!

Next evening the Haro was the guest of the winner, And the Tortoises all squatted down to the dinner; But what struck the Haro with astonishment most Was the likeness that ev'ry one bore the host. He laid back his ears and he chewed well the cud, And at last the transaction he saw clear as mud. And murmured this vow, as he rose from his chair: "Run a Tortoise again? Oh, no! not for this Haro."

Miscellaneous.

A country town has a horse-shoer who can set 130 shoes in eight hours. 'Not slow, but shoer,' is his motto.

It is seriously hoped that somebody will now try to walk 100,000 inches in 100,000 seconds, just for a change.

Railroad romance from Fort Dodge, Iowa: Beautiful girl on railroad train loses \$5, all she has, at three-card monte. Conductor comes along. She bursts into tears. He puts her off.

The King of Italy has just enjoyed two days' hunting at Castel Porziana. The bag, without counting other game, contained sixty-nine wild boars, and required three large wagons to convey it to the Quirinal. Three dogs were gored during the sport.

A resident of Battle Creek, Mich., owns a cribbage board which is elaborately constructed entirely of human bones. It was made by a soldier in the army of Wellington, when engaged in fighting Napoleon, and the bones of which it is constructed are bones of dead Frenchmen.

Cock-fighting, according to the courts of Allegheny, Pa., is not in itself against the law; to make a person liable he must be interested in the proprietorship of the pit. Persons, therefore, can fight cocks in a vacant lot or some similar place without fear of arrest.

Mr. W. Davenport Adams, in his book, 'The Secret of Success,' says that 'Livingstone, in one of his African excursions, was suddenly confronted by a tiger. Without a moment's hesitation he threw up his arms and gave a loud shout; the startled animal turned tail and took to flight.' There are no tigers in Africa.

A passenger in an Arkansas stage coach rode throughout a very cold day in thin clothes, and was taken out stiff and unconscious. He was thought to have frozen to death, and a grave was dug for him; but the warmth of the room in which he was laid thawed him out just in time to save him from being buried alive.

There is hot rivalry between Unitarians and Universalists in Yankton, Dakota, in the matter of making converts. The Unitarian church gave a dramatic entertainment, which made many members. Then the Universalist church gave a masquerade ball, which caused a large gain in its membership.

It was a pretty sacred kind of a day in Boston Sunday. Sacred lottery and sacred performance of scenes from the 'Lady of Lyons' at the Jewish fair; sacred Strauss waltzes and sacred Siege of Paris near by; sacred Morgan lecture at Music Hall, and so on. Sacred! Sacred! If we may be allowed the expression.

A farmer at Arnold, England, being enraged at the presence of skaters on his pond, conceived the brilliant idea of breaking up the ice by harnessing a horse to a heavy iron roller and driving over it. The experiment was eminently successful, and but for the assistance of the skaters he and his horse would

have been killed. The Merrickville Hotel, while training a stallion on the 11th inst., endeavored to make the animal eat part of an apple. Resenting this change of diet, the horse made a snap at the outstretched hand and took off a part of one finger. He then jumped on the man, throwing him down and biting him, mangling one arm badly before the bystanders could interfere to save him. Mr. O'Hara's medical attendant says he has received very severe injuries.

A novel game of chess was recently played at a town in Pennsylvania for the benefit of a church. All the figures in the game—and they must have been endured with the patience of Job—were represented by ladies and gentlemen. The chess-board was the floor of the hall. The squares were made of red and white cloth, and were two feet square. The figures were dressed in appropriate costumes, and bore spears, shields, flags, etc. The game was played by two gentlemen, on a raised platform on opposite sides of the hall, each with a chess-board before him. Other assistants called out the moves, and saw they were correctly made.

The morals of horse trading are somewhat peculiar. A gentleman bought a fine trotter, who was warranted to be without fault. It was discovered, however, that he was blind in one eye. The sold remonstrated with the seller, and indulged in a long discourse on the virtue of truthfulness, just as though horse dealing was not outside all the rules of commercial ethics. 'You told me, sir, that the horse was entirely without fault, and yet he is blind.' The casuist looked blandly into the irritated countenance of the loser by the transaction, and said, with charming naivete, 'I do not regard blindness as a fault, sir; it is a misfortune.'

Dan Rico, the veteran showman, declares that he regrets four things in his long and eventful life: '1. Learning Miss Adeline Patti to swear when she was a little girl in New Orleans and I was teaching her horse-back riding. 2. That I did not, for my country's good, buy up the delegates to the National Convention that nominated Governor Seymour for President when my representative telegraphed me I could get the nomination for about \$80,000. 3. Encouraging little boys in early times to steal under my tent to see the circus. Experience has proved that I was morally wrong, from the fact that when they grew up I had to instruct my men to keep a good lookout or they would steal the tent. 4. That I had not followed over forty years ago the advice of John Newland Maffit, a great revivalist, to become a minister of the Gospel instead of a minister of fun.'

A TERRIBLE DRINK.

An Alaska correspondent says: "What is hoochenoo?" "If there is a massacre in Alaska, my opinion is that it will be directly ascribed to hoochenoo. This is a vile, soul-destroying compound made of flour, sugar, molasses, and potatoes, all fermented and run through a common still made of coal-oil cans. It is a most villainous mixture, producing insanity and death. The soldiers taught the Indians how to make it. There is no disputing this fact, and it is one of the worst legacies left by the troops. It must be remembered that only the commerce and navigation laws and Indian intercourse laws have been extended over Alaska, consequently it is not lawful to distil this poison. The internal revenue laws have no force in this territory, or any other law that I know of save those enumerated. If the customs officers interfere to prevent the manufacture of hoochenoo, it must be purely on their own responsibility. If they order the manufacture stopped, they have no power to carry such order into effect; and if they assume such authority and become embroiled with the natives, the department would probably be compelled to disavow the act, and if they were sued for damages in the United States district court of Oregon, Judge Deady would instruct the jury to mulct them, and bring in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Secretary Sherman has recommended to Congress the passage of a law prohibiting the importation of molasses into Alaska.

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