

GLEANINGS.

BIZAINE was shut up in Metz about nine and a half weeks.

ILLINOIS brags of a three-months old calf that gives a pint of milk per day.

A LOUISVILLE paper, six months established, has four libel suits and a duel so far.

Eng. one of the Siamese twins, has become paralyzed. The twins are now at Mount Alpy, N. C.

Why should young ladies never wear stays? Because it is horrid to see a girl tight.

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NEXT year will be the thousandth anniversary of the accession to the throne by Alfred the Great, and the event is to be duly celebrated in Old England.

It is said that, at the lowest ebb, 200,000 lbs. of cotton will be made in Georgia during the present season, and that the wheat crop is the finest ever gathered in the State.

Some facts regarding the forces who are the late destructive war in Cuba have come to hand. The damages caused by it are roughed up to amount to \$27,000,000.

Mrs. Stewarts thinks there comes a day after marriage when a husband has something else to do than make direct love to his wife. That's probably the time when he is making love to another man's wife.

Twelve lbs. of apples and potatoes in New York State is this year enormous; Greene county alone returns 63,000 barrels of the former, which sell at \$1.00 to 1.50; while the latter are being eagerly purchased at 50 to 70 cents per bushel.

EXAMINER jelly or glue is now made in 100 boats. At a recent meeting of the Liberal Club, Prof. Van der Werf demonstrated the feasibility of such a transmutation. The leather being treated with lime, undergoes atmospheric pressure, parts with its tannin, and reverts to the condition of gelatin, when it may be either converted into glue or cast in a mould for edible or ornamental purposes. Think of boiled boots as a light diet!

DANIEL McFADIN, lately a witness of the murder of Albert D. Richardson, was recently committed to jail in New York for ten days for drunkenness. When arrested he was in a totally besotted condition. His head was covered with cuts and bruises, and his clothes were torn and blood-stained. On the trial he produced a large package of his wife's letters, which the court declined to consider.

UNDER the auspices of the indefatigable General Ben Butler, a petition is being signed in the towns of New England requesting Congress to demand adequate indemnity from Canada for the fishing vessels captured by Canadian officers; to prohibit the importation of Canadian or English fish so long as American vessels are kept out of British waters; to prohibit transportation of goods in bond through American territory, and generally to effect complete non-intercourse with Canada till the full right of the American fisherman to poach in Canadian waters is recognized and admitted.

The new siege guns brought into use by the Prussians at Strasbourg surpass in power and range anything known in the artillery of other nations. The bombs thrown from an immense distance on Strasbourg weighed one hundred pounds, and were filled with an igniting substance destructive in its effects. One fell on a celebrated restaurant, and utterly demolished it. The Prussians will not hesitate to destroy the places, churches, and private dwellings of Paris, in order to force a surrender, and they possess guns that can effect that work if the Parisians allow them to erect batteries.

THE Methodist tells a good story of an eccentric old man who combines the occupations of the farmer, house-dealer, and cobactor. He distributes tracts and swaps horses, and occasionally finds that the two occupations do not harmonize. "Now when I start on a work of mercy," saith he, "I am apt to fall dead in horses. I never have good luck. The fact is, I don't want the Lord around when I'm trading horses."

There are a good many other people not so fond in the avowal, who do not want the Lord around when they are doing their business.

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