

"A RAT, A RAT!"

The *Providence Gazette* states as a fact, that a rat caught in a trap in that city actually *crept out of his skin to liberate himself!* It appears, says the American editor, that the animal was caught by the forehead, and that having eaten off his forefeet, he crawled entirely out of his skin, leaving the flesh-side of the skin outward.

TREBLE X.

What will Barclay and Perkins say when they hear that at Rhode Island the beer is brewed so strong that it requires *three* men to blow the head off a pot of porter, and they must be tolerably long winded!

LUSUS NATURÆ.

We have been credibly informed that there is now living in Vermont, a man whose feet are so large that he is necessitated to draw on his inexpressibles over his head!

"SASSENGERS."

The *Denham Gazette* says that *sassengers* made of red flannel and potatoes eat very well; but when brown paper is added, they are hardly fit for the dogs.

AH! ROMEO, ROMEO!

When Miss Tree was playing *Juliet* in Philadelphia, Mr. Hamilton, in the *role of Romeo*, was suddenly taken ill just as the balcony scene was about to commence. When she said to Mr. Lindsey, who relieved Mr. Hamilton, "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" a Yankee in the pit cried out, "Kase t'other man's sick."