

Miscellaneous.

The lion is the king of beasts, but the cow is the boss.

The world is bigger than you think it is and you are smaller than you think you are. There are two awful facts.

Mrs. Barr of Lebanon, Mo., recently gave birth to four babies, at one fell swoop.

They have grass thirty feet high in Texas. The only way they can cut it down is to fire cythas at it out of a cannon.

"Time flies," suggested one. "Yes," he answered, sadly, taking a dark object out of the dream, "time flies were gone."

Greenland has no cats. "How full of wisdom," exclaims the Chicago Times, "are the ways of Providence! Imagine cats in a country where the nights are six months long!"

A Nevada hunter recently killed a deer, the head of which was found to contain a stone arrow-head, which it must have carried for years, as the flesh had grown calloused about it.

Alexander T. Stewart bought a few laces at auction, and opening his way to success in a dingy little shop, in Broadway, near the site of his wholesale establishment.

Daniel Drew in his early life was a cattle-driver at the magnificent rate of twenty-five cents a day, and he has now driven himself into an estate valued at from \$25,000,000, to \$30,000,000.

George Law, forty-five years ago, was a common day laborer on the docks, and at present counts his fortune as something like \$10,000,000.

Robert L. and Alexander Stuart, the noted sugar refiners, in their boyhood sold molasses candy, which their widowed mother had made at a cent a stick; and to-day are worth probably \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 apiece.

Joseph K. Emmett, Fritz, the actor, jumped into the sea, in Australia, and was rescued by a fisherman. He denied that he had intended to drown himself, and gave no explanation of his strange conduct.

The family of ex-Governor Cony, of Maine, a few evenings ago were startled by the crash of glass. They found that a partridge, in its flight, had struck against the pane of plate glass in the front door, which was five and a half feet long, and four feet wide, and worth \$60, breaking it. The bird was killed by the shock, and the family ate it the next day.

Let us tell the farmers of Kentucky again, says the Courier-Journal, for the wo-don't-know-often time, that the surest way to keep the dogs from killing their sheep is to swap their sheep off for dogs and let the dogs kill somebody else's sheep. We hate to be eternally hammering this thing into people's minds, but it will have to be done, it seems.

One day lately at the residence of Mr. Lockworth, Harrow, Essex county, an invalid child was lying on the floor, when the attention of one of the members of the family was drawn to it by hearing a buzzing sound which appeared to issue from the child's clothing. Thinking that a bee had become entangled in its apparel, she lifted the child from the floor, when she was startled to behold a large rattlesnake glide from the place the child had lain. A cat, which happened to be in the room, attacked the reptile, and was bitten, from the effect of which it soon died. A man, who was about the premises, being called in, despatched the snake, which was found to have seven rattles. The child was uninjured.

It is a singular occurrence, where I was invited to partake of a meal of the said fish. I must confess that I enjoyed the meal, and I do not remember of ever tasting a better or more nutritious fish in my life. Since this strange affair has happened, the all absorbing question on the 4th is, "From whence came these fish."

TROTTING IN IRELAND.

A trotting match, which brought a large number of the sporting fraternity and others together, came off on Tuesday morning, on the Armagh and Portadown road, from Stonebridge to the Rectory, between Mr. Wm. Russell's (Monaghan) black gelding The Nibbler, and Mr. Archibald Ledlie's (Belfast) chestnut gelding. Mr. Russell drove himself, and carried Mr. James Murphy, V. S., Armagh, as judge; and Mr. Ledlie's horse was driven by a Belfast man, and Mr. Middleton as judge. The distance was two Irish miles, which Nibbler got over in 7 min. 9 secs. He took the lead at the start, and kept it all through, winning by one hundred yards. The stakes were £25 a side.

Horse Notes.

A CHALLENGE.—J. P. Tucker, Esq., of Bangor, Me., will match his horse, Billy Platter, against any horse in Maine, to trot mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, over the Bangor Trotting Park, for \$500 a side. A forfeit of \$100 has been put up. This is a chance for Maine trotters to try for a big piece of pie.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.—This horse has so far recovered from his lameness as to be deemed fit to start in the champion race at Fleetwood, set down for Thursday, the third day of the Breeders' Meeting. Accordingly, he was given a mile and repeat last Thursday, in slow time, 3:34—8:03, from which he was better rather than worse, and for all the preparation is exceedingly short, still it is expected he will be a good horse in the great race.

PEDESTRIANISM.—A half-mile foot-race, for \$250 a side, was run by John E. Manning and Robert Hindle the Scotchman at Beacon Park, Boston, Mass., on Saturday, Oct. 18. For about a third of the distance they were dead-level, but now Manning got a little to the front, and thereafter defied all efforts on the part of Hindle to pass him, winning by less than a yard. Time announced, 2 min., which, if correct, beats anything ever before accomplished in this country. Starter, James H. Griffin. Judges Messrs. Shore and Barnes. Referee, John Shea.

Miss Melissa Wilson, of Shendan, Oregon, who has already gained a panther notoriety, has just added to her laurels another exploit of this kind. The other day she found that a panther had killed a large sheep belonging to her father and had dragged it some three hundred yards up a mountain. Melissa returned home and took her small rifle and her father's dogs. She then went back to the place where the sheep had been killed and put the dogs on the track. They soon treed a large panther up a lofty fir-tree, and Miss Wilson put a bullet right between his eyes, bringing him down with a shot of which Leatherstocking himself need not have been ashamed.

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