

and his picture. He says he is only an amateur tramp taking the road for his health.

Kentucky is a fish cultivating state. The state hatching house was opened to the public last week, when two million eggs of the salmon trout were put in the troughs.

A sheep in the possession of Mr. E. H. Clayton, of South Woodstock, Vt., has a perfect miniature mouth inside of its ear—teeth, tongue and all complete—which opens and shuts as the sheep eats.

'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' but there's no use clucking a copper cent into a contribution box loud enough to make the folks on the back seat think the communion service has tumbled off the altar.

The following startling announcement was given out by the parish clerk in a small church in Somersetshire, England:—"I guess notice nex Sunday there won't be no Sunday, 'cause Rector's goin' to t'other parish fishin'."

'Do you reside in this city?' asked a masked man of a masked lady at a masquerade party the other evening. He felt sick when she said to him in a low voice: 'Don't be a fool, John; I know you by that wart on your thumb.' It was his wife.

Mr. George Murray, of the C. S. R., and Mr. John Hillis engaged in a match for the winged-shot championship of the county, on the Lindop Flats, on Saturday. They tied with six birds each out of ten, and the referee decided that Murray should continue to hold the medal.

Ingenuous Western swindlers happen into saloons, make bets on future events and give the stakes to the landlords to hold; then, a few days later happen back, and agreeing to draw the bet, obtain good money from the saloon-keeper, their base counterfeits having meanwhile been mixed up with his cash.

A young lady called at one of our music stores the other day and asked for something new in piano music. The clerk asked her if it made any difference how many sharps there were in the piece. 'Oh, no,' she replied, 'not in the least, for if there are more than two I always scratch them out with my penknife.'

A young lady of Richland, S. C., exhibited at the fair a few days ago a suit of clothes of her own make. She sheared the wool, spun the yarn, wove and dyed the cloth, cut and fitted the clothes to fit her brother and sewed them (with a needle—not with a base, mechanic sewing machine), making as handsome an outfit as the back of man could desire.

While Farmer Little, of Monroe, Orango Co., N. Y., was prying up a flat stone in his stone-quarry on Monday his hand touched something cold and clammy. He raised the stone and found a ball made up of large black snakes. They were united together as though they had been braided. They were separated by beating with a club. There were forty-five of them.

A poor Irishman at Rochester owed a rich man some money, and was unable to pay. The rich man obtained a judgment and an execution, but there was nothing on which the Sheriff could levy. The Irishman had two large pigs, but the law allows a man two, and the Sheriff could not take them. The rich man then bought two little pigs, had them presented to the Irishman, and thereupon took his two large ones.

A poultry dealer in Staunton, Va., recently bought 40 ducks from a farmer who lived 40 miles from that city, and when they were delivered he turned them loose in his yard over night and the next morning every one of them was gone. He supposed that they had been stolen, but a few days afterward received a letter from the farmer stating that all the ducks had returned to the farm from which they had been taken.

A widow-woman named Mrs. B——, but we won't mention the name this time—residing at the Chaudiere, near Ottawa, has

only takes 125 minutes to run 100 miles to Gantham from London; and by the Great Western 'Flying Dutchman' which reaches Swindon, 77 miles, in 87 minutes. These trains run at 50 and 53 miles an hour respectively, and the last named remains, as for many years past, the fastest train in the world.

The Union Stock-Yard at Chicago connects with ten different railways. It lies half an hour by rail from the centre of the city, contains 345 acres of land, has a capacity for 21,000 head of cattle, 75,000 hogs, and 22,000 sheep, with stalls for 350 horses, in all for 118,350 animals. When all the ground is covered with pens, it will accommodate 210,000 head of cattle. There are now 100 acres of pens for cattle. There are 50 miles of under-drainage, 17 miles of streets and alleys, all paved with wood, 5 miles of water-troughs, 15 miles of feed troughs, 28,000 gates, 1,500 open pens, 800 covered sheds for hogs and sheep, 22,000,000 feet of lumber were used on these structures and 500,000 pounds of nails.

#### THE COSSACK AND HIS HORSE.

A German Almanac for 1879, whis is early in the field, contains a notable story of Cossack ingenuity. During the late war a Cossack rode up to the door of a little inn at Brail, dismounted, drank a succession of glasses of brandy, and then made a show of remounting his horse. The landlord reminded him that he had not paid for his drink. The Cossack with a heavy sigh drew out huge dirty purse and began fumbling for a coin, when his horse gave a sudden snort, and fell to the ground. The Cossack was in despair, he did everything he could to raise the beast upon its legs, but all was in vain. "He is dead! he is dead," cried out a chorus a number of bystanders, who had been attracted to the spot by the accident. The poor Cossack would not believe it. The crowd knowing that a Cossack's horse is his own property, and that the loss of the animal would be a terrible blow to his owner, began to make a collection in order to mitigate his sufferings as far as possible. Even the landlord was touched, forgot his bill, and presented the bereaved man with another glass of brandy, refusing any pay. The Cossack lifted up his saddle, slung his lance over his shoulder, dropped a farewell tear over the faithful beast, and walked sorrowfully away. When he was about a thousand paces distant, he suddenly stopped, turned round, and gave a shrill whistle. At the sound of the well-known signal, the horse sprang up, neighed a friendly answer, and darted off with lightning-like speed to his grinning owner. The Cossack was soon on his back, making significant symbols of thanks to the assembled crowd for their generosity and sympathy. In a few minutes he was out of sight, and the landlord of the *krothschma* was loudly registering his vow that he would never again trust a Cossack.

#### VENISON.

It appears that, notwithstanding the law, the exportation of venison goes on. Are the authorities ignorant of the law or do they wink at its infraction? We beg again to publish the law for the information of all concerned.—"No person shall at any time hunt, take, or kill any deer, elk, moose, reindeer or cariboo for the purpose of exporting the same out of Ontario; and in all cases the onus of proving that any said deer, elk, moose, reindeer or cariboo so hunted, taken or killed is not intended to be exported, as aforesaid, shall be upon the person hunting, killing or taking the same. (1.) Offences against this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or less than five dollars for each animal."

#### A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House New York City 352-em

NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

The *Weekly* remains easily at the head of illustrated papers by its fine literary quality, the beauty of its type and woodcuts.—*Springfield Republican*.

Its pictorial attractions are superb, and embrace every variety of subject and of artistic treatment.—*Zion's Herald*, Boston.

The *Weekly* is a potent agency for the dissemination of correct political principles, and a powerful opponent of shame, frauds, and false pretences.—*Evening Express*, Rochester.

The volumes of the *Weekly* begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to commence with the Number next after the receipt of his order.

#### HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, One Year.....\$4 00  
HARPER'S WEEKLY, " ".....4 00  
HARPER'S BAZAR, " ".....4 00  
The THREE publications, one year.....10 00  
Any two, one year.....7 00

Terms for large clubs furnished on application.

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States or Canada.

The Annual Volumes of HARPER'S WEEKLY, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume), for \$7 00 each. A complete Set, comprising Twenty-two Volumes, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of \$5 25 per volume, freight at expense of purchaser.

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of \$1 00 each.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of HARPER & BROTHERS.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, 378-11. New York.

#### Harper's Bazar.

1879.

ILLUSTRATED.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

To dress according to *Harper's Bazar* will be the aim and ambition of the women of America.—*Boston Transcript*.

As a faithful chronicle of fashion, and a newspaper of domestic and social character, it ranks without a rival.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

This paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords, and has become an established authority with the ladies.—*N. Y. Evening Post*.

The Volumes of the *Bazar* begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to commence with the Number next after the receipt of his order.

#### HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, One Year.....\$4 00  
HARPER'S WEEKLY, " ".....4 00  
HARPER'S BAZAR, " ".....4 00  
The THREE publications, one year.....10 00  
Any two, one year.....7 00  
Six subscriptions, one year.....20 00

Terms for large clubs furnished on application.

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States or Canada.

The Annual Volumes of HARPER'S BAZAR, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume), for \$7 00 each. A complete Set, comprising Eleven Volumes, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of \$5 25 per volume, freight at expense of purchaser.

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of \$1 00 each.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of HARPER & BROTHERS.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, 378-11. New York.

P. O. Address—Box 769.

#### KRIK'S GUIDE TO THE TURF.

Part II—Now ready, KRIK'S GUIDE TO THE TURF, Part II, containing the nominations for the stakes to be run in 1878-1879, with Index; the earnings of all stallions and their progeny; table of races run at all distances; winners of prominent fixed events, records of best performances; the foals of 1877, and last year's sales of thoroughbreds. For sale, price \$1, at the office of the World, 85 Park Row, New York. 353-11



"O. K."

#### BARBER SHOP

BATH ROOMS,

100 King Street, West, . . . Toronto

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

270 G. W. SMITH, Manager

#### A First-class White Dress Shirt

FAULTLESS FIT, \$1.50

NEW FANCY SCARFS,  
NEW SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,  
NEW COLLARS AND CUFFS,

NEW GLOVES AND MITTS,

New Silk Umbrellas,

\$2.00 to \$7.00

#### At COOPER'S,

109 YONGE-ST. TORONTO

South-east cor. of Adelaide Street.

#### Stable Lanterns,

Chopping Axes,

Cross-cut Saws,

General Hardware.

ROSS & ALLEN

272-11

156 KING ST., East.

50 DIAMOND, STAB EGG, FLORAL

and ROSE CARDS, 18, cents, with name. Seccombe, & Co., Kinderhook, N.Y., 357-nu

try gentleman. Price \$2 25.

Military men I have met. Illustrated, Lindley Moorme. \$2 00.

The trotting horse of America; how to and drive him; with the reminiscences of trotting turf. By Hiram Woodruff. 18th edition, with new appendix, tables of performances, &c. \$2 50.

Blaine's Encyclopedia of rural sports, or complete account (historical, practical and descriptive) of hunting, shooting, fishing, &c. edition, 600 engravings on wood, from drawings by Leech, Aiken, Landseer, &c. \$5 00.

Lewis' American Sportsman, containing to sportsmen, notes on shooting, and the of the game birds and wild fowl of America. Numerous illustrations. \$2 75.

Trollope's British Sports and Pastimes. Upton's Newmarket and Arabia; an edition of the descent of racers and coursers. colored illustrations. \$2 50.

Norris' American Fish Culture, embracing the details of artificial breeding and rearing trout; the cultivation of salmon, snail, other fishes. Illustrated. \$1 75.

Yonatt's The Dog, edited with additions E. J. Lewis. Illustrated. \$3 75.

Castlemon's The Sportsman's Club in saddle. Illustrated. \$1 25.

Castlemon's The Sportsman's Club Illustrated. \$1 25.

Castlemon's The Sportsman's Club the trappers. Illustrated. \$1 25.

Gilmore's Prairie and Forest; a descriptive of the game of North America, with person ventures in their pursuit. Illustrated.

Stonehenge's British rural sports, comprising shooting, hunting, coursing, fishing, racing, boating, pedestrianism, with all games and amusements. Ninth edition. trated. \$5 50.

Norris' American Anglers' book, embracing the natural history of sporting fish, and of taking them, with instructions in fly-making, and rod-making, and direct fish breeding. Illustrated with 80 engravings. \$5 50.

Stonehenge's The Horse in the stable Field; his management in health and disease. 80 engravings. \$2 50.

McClure's American Gentleman's table containing a familiar description of the can stable; the most approved method of ng, grooming, &c. of horses. \$1 25.

Dominion Turf Rules, for the guidance of contests of speed—running and trotting

Any of the above works will be sent or express, on receipt of price.

Address,

P. COLLINS

"SPORTING TIMES"

Toronto

#### THE

#### N. Y. CLIPPING

PUBLISHED

EVERY SATURDAY

TERMS:

Single copy, 10 Cents. Per annum advance.

To clubs of four or more, a deduction is made from each yearly subscription in Canada and the British \$1 extra, to cover postage.

Advertising under the head of AM 15 cents per line, for each insertion.

Miscellaneous and Sporting advertisements 20 cents per line each insertion.

Extracts from other papers, incorporated department, 30 cents per line.

Advertisements to be paid for at insertion, and liberal discount made for three months or longer in advance.

FRANK QUEEN,

Editor and Proprietor

"Clipper" Building, Centre Street New York.