

Miscellaneous.

Barnum is shipping a live white whale for exhibition in England. It was caught in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The man who invents a velocipede with a side saddle will do away with a great obstacle to the progress of women.

A five dollar horse can fall through a bridge and not receive the least injury. A \$500 one can't do it. That's the difference in horses, says the Detroit Free Press.

The peculiarity of the fly is that he always returns to the same spot; but it is the characteristic of the mosquito that he always returns to another spot. Thus he differs from the leopard, which does not change his spots. This is an important fact in natural history.

While Dr. Mary Walker was lecturing lately in one of the rural towns, it is said that a youth cried out: "Are you the Mary that had a little lamb?" "No!" was the sharp reply; "but your mother had a little jack-ass!"

Mrs. Haynes, of Allen County, Ky., recently gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls, which weighed twenty-four pounds in the aggregate, and were all at last accounts as well as could be expected.

Sam Ohlson, of Orangeville, a former member of the 7th Band, and an old Royal Canadian Rifleman, offers to play the clarinet for a wager of from \$500 to \$1,000, against any other man in America, except Mr. Murrillo, of New York.

Innocent policemen in the country towns are having a pleasant time now arresting the curst men who let the drunken part in the ring. As a general thing they seem to be the only ones in the crowd who do not see through the deception.

A correspondent asks: "Can a Christian go to a circus?" Why yes, he can go to a circus easily enough, but it will cost him fifty cents to get in when he gets there, and that's where the shoe pinches. You see, a Christian is always too proud to carry water for the elephant, and that is where the sinner has the advantage over him in the matter of a free pass.

An Ingersoll tailor sued a customer for the price of a suit of clothes. The defendant put in an appearance at the Division Court clad in the garments concerning which the suit had arisen, and the Judge was so impressed by their baggy, ill-fitting appearance, that he non-suited the plaintiff. This is a fearful warning to tailors, and a useful hint to purchasers.

THE TATTOOED MAN.—The Rev. J. C. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, says that he met Capt. Costantenus, Barnum's tattooed man, in Italy, where the captain told him that he had had himself tattooed expressly for the show business. Mr. Fletcher says that the man is not a Greek, but an Italian. It's a good thing for Mr. Fletcher that Barnum is in Europe. However, he won't get any free ticket for the show.

A San Francisco photographer has taken a photograph of the celebrated horse, Occident, when he was trotting at a speed of thirty-six feet per second, or a mile in two minutes and twenty-seven seconds. The image of the horse was impressed on the paper in less time than one thousandth part of a second. The spokes of the sulky attached to Occident were taken separately, so that they can be counted. This is certainly a wonderful triumph in photography.

Mr. James Stretton, while driving along the 10th concession of Grey, encountered a large snake surrounded by her numerous progeny. On observing Mr. Stretton, the mother gave a shrill cry and opened her mouth, when the greater number of the young ones ran inside her. Mr. Stretton killed the old one and took from inside her forty-three young snakes, ranging from six to eight inches in length.

BIG SNAKE SLAUGHTER.—A correspondent says: James Rumley and Frank Wilson were out in Mr. Hick's field, in the township of Middleton, a short time ago, and Rumley killed thirty rattlesnakes inside of twenty minutes, twenty-eight small snakes and two very large ones. The snakes, after they were dead, were seen by the neighbors. This certainly is a pretty big snake slaughter. We know of no one likely to beat it. Our friend

QUEER CAPTURE OF A PIKE.—A correspondent of an English paper vouches for the following fishing extraordinary:

A stick was thrown into the water for my dog (a fox terrier) to fetch out. Seeing the dog in difficulties with his stick, a straight cane), I went down to the water's edge and, on his nearing the bank, saw a fish struggling on the stick. I holloed the dog out, and found on the stick a pike weighing two pounds. The stick had gone into his mouth and projected several inches through its gills. It is presumed that the fish rose at the brass ferrule of the cane, and that the dog in its struggle forced the stick through its gills.

An Oakland huckster bought a fine mule at auction on California street. He paid \$140 for it and christened it Martin Luther. After trying for three days to put its harness on from a second-story window, the owner resold it for \$14 on long time, and under the style and title of 'Sara.' It was purchased by the city government, and will henceforth be used to suppress riots. It is calculated that when backed gently but firmly into a mob, this faithful animal will be equal to four Gatling guns and a howitzer.—*California Express.*

DEATH OF A WOMAN 119 YEARS OLD.—An old Indian woman named Nancy Powis, said to have been 119 years old, was buried at the old Mohawk Church, Brantford, last week. 'Old Nancy,' as she has been called for forty years past, was a well known character, industrious and inoffensive. Some years since her great-grandson, a chief, died, and so we may well believe the story of the deceased having attained the unprecedented age above mentioned.

A MONUMENT TO HEENAN.

The estate of the late John C. Heenan have contracted with William Mansoh, of Troy N.Y., to construct a handsome monument upon the lot in St. Agnes' Cemetery, where all that is left of the once renowned "Benicia Boy" now reposes. The monument will be of the style known as "the cottage," and will be twelve feet in height. The sub-base will be of blue stone, and the base proper of Concord granite. The shaft will be of highly polished Aberdeen granite, and will be surmounted by an urn with drapery. The monument is to cost \$1,800, and will no doubt attract much attention. On one face of the shaft will be inscribed simply the words:

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Inscription on monument to John C. Heenan, furnished by the Commercial Advertiser:

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And when he did the blow was felt;
He never hit below the belt.
He slung an ugly brace of fists,
And ranked first on the pugilists.

TURF DICTIONARY.

The following are some definitions from a forthcoming 'Turf Dictionary':

Jockey—Human being who must not weigh over one hundred pounds, under penalty of becoming a stable-boy.

Stable Boy—Important personage much consulted on race days by imbeciles desirous of straight tips. For a beer he will give the most inaccurate statement in the world. For \$10, the same.

Pedigree—Horse's family-tree. Usually better, and better kept, than his owners.

Handicapper—Man whom every subscriber or but the winner believes to be an idiot and corruptionist.

Taker—Man who takes odds. So called because he is usually taken in.

Starter—Man with flag. Is considered perfect if he doesn't give more than nine bad send-offs in ten.

Style (of horse)—His action. The faster a horse gallops, the more stylish his action is.

Quoiting.

A PITCH AT OTTAWA.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1, a quoit match was played on Carter Square, Ottawa, between the New Edinburgh and Ottawa teams, which resulted in a victory for the New Edinburghists by a score of 194 to 151. The score is as follows:—

White.....	41	Taylor.....	24
Claire.....	41	Dr Hutchinson...	82
Mainy.....	41	Houston.....	25
Evans.....	80	Inglis.....	41
Dawson.....	41	Ross.....	41
Tubman.....	41	Hutchinson.....	27
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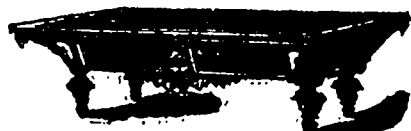
A MEXICAN ATHLETE.

They do these things better in Mexico, according to a veracious New Orleans paper:—

A young Mexican picked up eighteen eggs by holding them like an eye-glass between his cheeks and his nose, and deposited them in his ear without using his hands; then broke the eggs between his knees and beat them into a foam with a fork held between his toes; then peeled ten lemons with his teeth while standing on his head, and ran a quarter of a mile on his head, while he mixed the eggs and lemons in a large punch-bowl; then, without taking off his coat, he caught up with the southern-bound fast train, ran with it two miles, during which he uncorked a bottle of whiskey, mixed it in with the other ingredients and gave several of the passengers a drink through the windows, and then hopped back to the starting-point, hold the empty punch bowl extended on the other leg, accomplishing the entire series of feats in ten minutes and a half.

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