

A DUCK has launched the theory that the best method of inducing a flow of thought is to lay the head flat on the table. As opposed to the value of this theory in the fact that the doctor who tried it, it was made announcement of its worth.

CHICAGO has a trio of footpads none of whom is over seven years of age. They use a real pistol, which, with professional skill, they present muzzle forward. They have not yet attained sufficient muscular strength to cock the weapon, but they are growing.

PERHAPS some day the truth will be known about the seals of Behring sea. The fishermen who have been complaining of empty nets. One rumor reports the seals so thick as to impede navigation. Another states that the seal has gone to join the dodo in the race of the extinct birds. Meanwhile, as a compromise, the poachers appear to be having moderate luck.

WHEN the poet Whitler died he left a request that those holding letters written by him should refrain from publishing them. The good poet was scarcely under the soil a week when the letters began to appear. The thoughtfulness of those who are breaking faith with the dead is too good to do until after the funeral, is worthy comment of an upright man.

HUNTING piece of humanity has been sent to jail for three months for choking his foster-mother, a woman of seventy years. The victim of this defense, that he was merely carrying the old lady and that her strangling was not intentional to the exuberance of his affection, might have touched some hearts. Few old ladies have to appeal to the police to keep from being petted to death.

IT is painful to note that some more bad blood between the Pike and Billings families of Fudge Creek has been broken out. Later this week. This time, Mrs. Pike who with ladylike diffidence has heretofore remained behind the house while slaughtering was downing the front lawn, got such a notion as to come down and kill the children that she could not resist. Society is so torn up over the affair that Mrs. Pike has retired to the jail to escape the fervor of its expressions.

A CITIZEN, morally curious to learn the age of a turtle inserted the toe of his brogue between the reptile's legs. At this stage of proceedings the observance of the citizen was deemed to be a crime, and he was accordingly sent to the hospital that after a few days of recovering the years of the turtle had been denied him.

AN eminent educator says that classes ought to be abolished in the public schools. They ruin the eye-sight of the children. There is nothing more injurious to the eyes than writing with a gray pencil on a black surface. In the ill-lighted rooms of our schools, and many a parent has to go deep down in his pocket to make good a big dose of bill for treatment of his children's eyes, which would never have been necessary if they had not known the use of slates in school.

SCARCELY one of my tributes paid to the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore has failed to mention the fact that his language was always correct, that he never used a coarse word or was offensive in rebuking a careless member of his orchestra, but no rebuke was ever uttered with a by word. He literally followed the injunction to let his yea be yea and his nay, nay. Mr. Gilmore was never for an instant at a loss for a word, as most profane men when in the presence of a lady, become silent before gentlemen as he talked before ladies. He didn't have company manners and family manners Sunday and week day manners. He was always a gentleman.

THE danger from impure water is clear from the fact that in the examination of wells in cities shows the water to be full of dangerous germs gathered by it in soaking through ground filth. It is in fact, that always goes with densely populated localities in the country and the danger is naturally less because population is not so thick.

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE
It will become a Center of Political Influence.
That the Duke of Devonshire's hospitality at Devonshire house next season in London is practically a guarantee of which there is now no doubt, and it is equally one upon which society is to be congratulated.

LATE MR. GILMORE
WAS THE PICTURED FIGURE
IN THE MUSIC WORLD.



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THE death of Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore there has been a number of musical leaders in the picture. He was a man of great talents, and his death is a great loss to the musical world.

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.
Chat About the Authors of the "Leavenworth Case."

THE first ambition of Anna Katharine Green was to win fame for herself in the field of poetry. After a not unusual but some less discouraging experience with the people of the world of scenes her mother, a woman with a clear business head, suggested that she should take to the pen.

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.
The upper room of an old shoemaker's house, "Hand and Ring" was also written in East Hadham, and the author is now contemplating "A Story of an Abandoned Ship Chandlery," the scene of which will be in this same place.

LAST OF THE TUSAUDS.
A Wonderful Wax Work Art in London.

THE celebrated musical or whistling tune is found in the west Indian islands in Cuba and in the Soudan. It has a peculiar sharp leaf, and pods with a slit or open edge. The wind passing through these gives out the sound that has given the tree its odd name. In Barbados there is a tall tree filled with these trees, and when the trade winds blow a constant moaning sound comes from it, which is the more perfect in tone than any wind and unpleasant effect upon those who hear it.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.
WHAT IS NEEDED ON THE MAJORITY OF FARMS.

AN Improved Barn Yard-Packing Apparatus-Grading the Grain-Agricultural News-Market House-Seed Hops.

ONE of the college barn yards has been reconstructed in a manner which I trust will not only prove to be of unspeakable comfort to the cattle and those who handle them but also a useful lesson to students and visitors. Those familiar with the premises know that the yards have a decided superiority over the barn each other.

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DOMESTIC, WHITE, AND FAVORITE
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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1892.

WHEN anybody can become his own doctor or his own lawyer...

THE extent to which dementia has taken hold of the royalty of Europe is almost pitiable.

AN Eastern paper reports the death of a young man from pneumonia contracted while sleeping...

THE amount appropriated last year for public schools by the Russian government was \$2,822,000.

PHILADELPHIA is going to try rapid transit for mails between the central post-office and a sub-station...

It is related that along the halls of a deserted mansion in California a woman wanders straying casually through solid walls and bolted doors...

A PUBLIC spirited railroad engineer proposes to get up an exhibition of railroad wrecks at the world's fair.

THE corporations that use grade crossings have been wonderfully successful in the courts in escaping the consequences of their brutality.

THE present czar of Russia has finished the work begun by his father in freeing the serfs.

It is said that the Chinese employ tea for preserving the bodies of the dead.

NO DOUBT the announcement that Turkey is going to spend \$10,000,000 on fortifications along the Bosphorus...

SEVEN thousand persons are murdered in this country every year, and only one murderer in fifty is punished.

THE GARDEN SLUG.

A LITTLE Pest that is as ferocious as a Wildcat.

The uses of slugs are various says the Washington Star.

One species called the "testacea," prevalent in Europe is one of the most ferocious of living creatures.

Phyllis—I am going to be real economical this fall.

A Foreign Budget.

British newspapers are discussing earnestly the question of cloakrooms in churches.

It appears that out of the 10,352,000 artisans of France, there are 4,415,000 women who receive in wages or dividends...

He declares it to be "the best remedy for cough and croup."

Mr. Chas. Carman, from Petersburg, Ill. writes: "I know Salvo Oil to be a very good remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, burns, toothache and cuts."

Her Gait is St. Lives.

Resisted Decay.

Much Too Secret.

An Artistic Triumph.

Difference.

DIVERTING DIALOGUE.

Dimming—Why did you leave the lecture platform, Larkin?

"We were going to the theater last night, but my wife mislaid the tickets."

"It's my first offense, Judge," pleaded the prisoner.

Wagner's father was clerk in a police court.

The father of Verdi was a day laborer.

The father of Cowley was a grocer.

The father of Samuel Peeps was a tailor.

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Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

A Nanum, Wash., man has just completed a statue of George Washington, made of wood.

The legacies left by the late Mrs. Emily T. Eckert, of Philadelphia, to charitable and religious organizations of that city, amount to \$214,000.

Gen. Longstreet speaks in high praise of the bravery and skill of the late John Pope.

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