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"It is a very sad thing to think that even the Ten Commandments on account of the panic are badly broken."

"I have read the dulcet strains of many of our modern poets, and have come to the conclusion that they are very dull-set, indeed."

The young lady who

A Chicago lady's order for Saturday included "one marble finger of Appolo."

An Illinois paper regrets that it went to press last week one day too early to record the fact that

Adam had one consolation when he  
saw the coffin. Fifteen or twenty acquaintances  
didn't stand on the opposite corner  
and laugh at the mishap.

Queen Victoria is, now in the 37th year of her reign and in the 55th year of her age. She has nine children and twenty-one grand-children.

"Tut! Miss is as good as a mile, how good is a Mrs.?"

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"Country practitioner" (about to go up to London on business)? "I can't be more than ten days at the furthest, Mr. Fawcett. You will visit the patients regularly, and take care that none of 'em slip through your fingers—or get well—during my absence."

That was an unhappy editor who wrote that. "White pique costumes are

That was an unhappy editor who wrote that, "White pine collars are now popular," and was gravely informed by the proof next morning that "white pine collars are not popular."

An editor says that the only reason he knows of why his house was not blown away the "other day," during a severe gale, was because there was a heavy snow on the roof.

"Putty, bud, underfoot," said one

"Pooty, bid 'underfoot," said one citizen to another as they met in the street. "Yes, but it's fine overhead," replied the other. "True enough," said the first; "but then, very few are going that way."

The latest instance, afforded by a fond mother of her son's cleverness, is said to have been as follows:

The latest instance afforded by a fond mother of her son's cleverness is said to be correcting her for saying he was all over dirt. "He said the dirt is all over him."

George Greenwood relates as an instance of the extravagance of New England humor that when a young farmer's wife made her first baby's name precisely as people do in the

"Good-bye, mum!" that when a young farmer's wife made her first big points precisely as ample before as he did, the farmer exclaimed, "Good-bye!" he wouldn't know whether he is going to school or coming home."

A student in a veterinary college, being asked of a broken-winded horse, "What was brought to you to cure, what would you advise?"

"Seil him soon as possible."

A man one hundred years old went to have a pair of shoes made. The shop-keeper suggested that he might not live to wear them out, when the old man retorted that he commenced this one hundred years ago and

A clergyman being lately in vito, to open a Legislature with prayer, uttered the following ambiguous petition: "May corruption and sin of every form be as far from every member of this Legislature as Thou art."

Webster's Dictionary contains over fifty thousand words. Jones says he came home, late the other night, in the space of fifteen minutes his wife applied them all to him, including some extra ones, and the fire-shovel.

A Nebraska judge sat like a statue for nine long hours and heard a lawyer argue for the conviction of a prisoner; and when the lawyer sat down the judge simply said, "The prisoner is discharged."

It is said that newspaper offices in Kansas have two pair of stairs—one for the editor to go down while the unpleasant visitor is ascending the other.

A plant grows in China which changes its color three times a day. The first specimen of the kind ever seen in Europe has been received in Russia.

"Hello, Bill!" cried a boot-black to a companion yesterday, "I heard your old dad had broken his leg." He didn't, replied the shiner addressed, and wasn't it badly for me, though? He was going to wallop me that very night."

Medical students are warned not to ask a certain Western minister to preach for them. He has his text ready. "In his diseases Asa sought not the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers."

It is said that an Irishman after he had seen the numerous hills and mountain ranges of New Hampshire, exclaimed, 'Bodad, I never was in a country before where they had so much land that they had to stack it.'

An ex-soldier has returned to the Treasury Department all the pension money hitherto drawn by him, upon the ground that it is "bloody money," and he has consequently "scrapped" against receiving it. Herein we and the other members of the home guard have the advantage over this person. If we ever get a pension from the gov-

I have the advantage over this person.  
 If we ever get a pension from the gov-  
 ernment, we need not hesitate to take it,  
 if because we dislike bloody-money.  
 There is not the slightest probability  
 that any of us would hesitate, but at  
 any rate, it might be comforting, if we  
 ever got the cash, to reflect that it is  
 not the price of blood. In this we and  
 our companions in the military service

not the price of blood. In this we and  
 our companions in the militia are pa-  
 tially among warriors. We have al-  
 steadily restrained from shedding  
 blood. Some of us were anxious to  
 spill gore—we thirsted for it. But we  
 restrained ourselves; we held our  
 wild, tempestuous passions in check;  
 we curbed our ferocities and sav-  
 agery.

extraordinary nature; and when we found  
 that if we went into battle we must  
 shed blood, we left the ranks and went  
 home rather than yield to the im-  
 pulses of our brutal fancies. There  
 is something grand and beautiful  
 about this kind of self-restraint and  
 self-discipline, and it seemed ex-

about this kind of self-restraint and  
self-discipline, and it seemed even  
more magnificent at the time - when  
we were out with the militia in the  
defense of the State of Pennsylvania.  
Max, July.







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## Purchase and Sale of Lands for Others,

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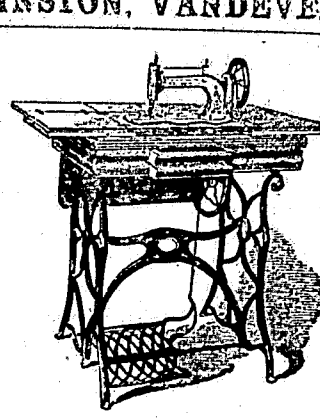
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