

In Norway drunkards are compelled to sweep the streets.

Minneapolis ships 50 tons a week of lard oil direct to England.

San Francisco papers advertise ripe strawberries a "ten cents a pound."

A young eagle was captured in Wash avenue, Chicago, on Friday.

Fear to do wrong and doing wrong will never cause you to fear.

Genius feeds on adversity, sickness on praise, staves on success.

Ladies in Australia play cricket matches for the benefit of local charities.

Prussian scientists are trying the experiment of drying eggs for army rations.

The biographies of great men form a branch of study in the San Francisco schools.

All the merchants at Shreveport, La., closed their places of business from Nov. 4th to the 8th.

The army records show that Kentucky raises the tallest and Connecticut the shortest men in the country.

A workman in South Bend, Ind., has made a beautiful stand top of 11,840 pieces of ash, walnut and cherry.

A volume of poems by Dr. Powers, now of Bridgeport, Conn., will be issued from the Riverside press early next month.

When one has done the utmost, it is not necessary to "wash one's hands in innocence." They are clean—nor can the result soil them.

To have a good garden next year, cover it now with a heavy coat of rich, well-rotted manure, and spade it deeply and thoroughly.

An Iowa woman can forgive another for having better clothes, but she can't forgive her putting out a better display on the Monday wash-day.

A patent has been taken out in England for brown paper blankets as bed coverings. They are warm and light, and also cheap.

There is a popular delusion that Bass's English pale ale owes its excellence to the waters of the Trent, but it is in fact brewed from well water.

John Buntings clears from \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually. Herbert Spencer makes a bare living. Moral—Always spell philosophy with two f's.

Virginia tobacco has been greatly damaged by a black worm, and a reward is offered for the discovery of something that will prevent its ravages.

When you find a man whose voice is clear and whose eyes are wide open you may know that he was in jail and couldn't shout over the election returns.

The first thing Mr. Stokes did after leaving the prison was to take a drink, and John B. Gough wants to know if liberty is to be encouraged.—[Rochester Democrat.]

The Rochester Union thinks that Sitting Bull must be a good deal happier than Judge McAllister, in Chicago, with an indignant populace calling on him to resign.

English sparrows have made their appearance at Albion. About a week ago some half dozen made their appearance. The people hail the new comers with great delight.

A New York paper says that it is not often that a literary man is parsimonious. But it is said that Victor Hugo, although very rich, is the stingiest mortal in all France.

By the death of the late Queen Dowager Josephine of Sweden, who left a fortune of \$5,000,000, the Princess of Wales comes into a handsome fortune in her own right.

Society is nicely graded in China.—Water carriers must bow to fruit sellers, the latter to tin peddlers, the latter to merchants, and the merchants bow very low to constables.

The presentation of St. George's house on the Centennial grounds to the city of Philadelphia has been mentioned to Queen Victoria, and that lady has expressed exceeding great approval of the same.

A party of negroes broke into a residence near Aiken, South Carolina, Thursday night, and murdered Mr. Hansel and his nephew, named Postman. After looting the premises the murderers fled the dwelling.

There is a prospect that the Exhibition at Philadelphia will be continued in the Main Building. If so, the price of admission will be reduced to twenty-five cents, and if that should be too high to insure success, to ten cents.

A five-year-old boy who could not keep awake through a long sermon suddenly became wide-awake, and noticing that the preacher was still holding forth, inquired: "Mother, is it this Sunday night, or next Sunday night?"

A western boy said the other boy's gun would not carry one hundred and fifty yards, and offered to be a target at that distance. He acknowledged his mistake, however, before the doctor had picked all the shot out of him.

Frances Thompson, the notorious negro who for years figured as a woman, and imposed on the Congressional Committee in connection with the riots in 1866, died in a hospital at Memphis, yesterday, after a long illness.

Two brothers of Gillespie, 11, named James and William Iain, quarreled about the sale of some legs Nov. 1, when James struck his brother over the head with a fence rail, breaking his skull. He lived but a short time. James was arrested.

The New York Sun printed 220,000 copies of its daily the day after election—the largest issue ever attained by any daily paper in this country. But the Boston Herald beat that on the same day, printing 223,258, the white paper for which weighed 14 tons.

Dr. Allchin, an eminent London physician, has frankly avowed, in an address to students, that "of all scientific pursuits which practically concern the community, there is none perhaps which rests upon so uncertain and insecure a basis as medicine."

Frank Johnson, who has undertaken to walk 1,500 miles in 1,500 consecutive hours, at Phoenix Hill Park, Louisville, completed 1,037 miles at 7 o'clock last evening. He is in fine spirits, and his backers are confident that he will succeed.

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says that W. D. Stewart, a desperado and citizen of Indian nation, who murdered a man named Henry, was arrested near Cotton Plant, Tuesday, by a deputy federal marshal. He attempted to escape and was shot dead.

Man's days are short and full of trouble. Now we find the Polar sea can never be made navigable, as the ice there is slightly less thick. Can it not be utilized as a refrigerator or in some way, so as, if possible, to save some of the money that has been expended to see if we could get to Asia that way?