



social difficulty he could not overcome. A few weeks since, while riding on Lake avenue, driving a pony he had used for years, the pony, in a freak, turned short around and turned the buggy over, throwing Mr. B. out against the curbstone with such violence as to fracture his right thigh. What all the surgeons failed to effect, this accident bids fair to bring about. Lying on his back with one leg confined in splinters, he soon began to have feeling and sensation in the other, and now he can move the uninjured leg about quite easily. He is also experiencing more sensation and motion in other parts of his body, so that he fully expects in a few weeks to rise from his bed able to walk about and care for himself as he has not done during the past twelve years. So the accident, which his friends feared would utterly prostrate him, is likely to result in a great and permanent benefit.

Hogs as Snake Exterminators.

A farmer living on the west side of the river, in walking about his place, discovered a nest of rattlesnakes in an old log about which several large pieces of rock lay scattered. One friend had heard that hogs were death on snakes of all sorts, and not caring to attack the nest himself, he thought he would try the experiment and see a fight. He drove several hogs in the vicinity of the nest, and watched the result. The hogs soon seemed to to scent the vermin and commenced rooting eagerly about the spot. In an instant half a dozen of the vicious serpents emerged from their hiding places to attack the intruders, who manifested a decided disposition to go in.

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Frederick the Great says in his history of the Seven Years' War: "There is a God of War; the issue of battle is written in the stars. I have won battles that I had already given up for lost, and have been beaten when victory was already within my grasp."

The Democracy of the Ninth District nominated for Congress John Colerick of Allen county.

Isabella's Abdication.

(Paris Correspondent New York Tribune.) The ex-Queen Isabella's abdication of her rights to the Spanish crown, and her bestowal of them on her son—a little boy in jackets—is a domestic farce that tickled the Parisians for an hour, or two early in the week. There was a great attempt to make a solemn occasion of it, and several of the journals, which are nothing if not dignified, essayed the next morning to speak seriously to their readers about it; but there was no use; the best comment on the event was made, unconsciously, by the little prince Alfonso himself. As soon as the ceremony was over, and the Queen, "the innocent Isabella," as the Rappel calls her, who was dressed for the occasion in rose-colored silk and lace, with pearls in her ears and round her neck, and a chain of diamonds about her seizure, had duly fainting in her mother's arms, and reviving, had her hand kissed by all the company, the young Alfonso ran up to his uncle—his papa, by reason of being divorced from his mamma, not being present—and cried out quite naturally and boy-like: "Oh! have you seen my new velocipede? Come into the garden and try her."

The receipts from the tax on spirits in the Northern District of Illinois last year were \$4,360,585.

A MISSOURIAN who tried to live in Minnesota has returned disgruntled. He says he has "nine months of winter, and the rest of the year it's d—late in the fall."

The Iowa press excursion arrived at St. Louis last Wednesday. The party embraces one hundred and forty editors and ninety ladies.

CROP reports from the South are favorable, except from Mississippi, where much damage has been done by caterpillars.

The English jockey Cambria won the race across the Atlantic with the Dauntless, beating the latter nearly a hour.

AN anti-Chinese Convention is in session at San Francisco. Delegates are present from all parts of the State and deep and general interest is manifested in the proceeding.

A MAN in Fulton, Illinois amuses himself living in a house painted jet black, with a part of the openings and trimmings of a bright tittering generation.

CAPTAIN — tells an amusing occurrence, witnessed by him on board a foreign steamer. A gentleman most distinguished in manners, and formal as great in diplomacy, was pacing up and down the upper saloon when he suddenly stopped in front of a large full-length mirror, and, after gazing at the figure presented, for a moment or two, inquired in a very pleasant and affable tone, "Is your name Brown?"

No answer. Question repeated louder, "Is your name Brown?" Still no answer. Question again repeated louder still, "Is your name Brown?"

No answer. Well, said the gentleman, "you are either a gentleman or very deaf." The saloon was in rear.

FOUR weeks ago, as an omnibus dashed up to one of the Long Branch hotels, a lady's hat, blown under the wheels and was crushed. Her display of good nature over the accident so struck an English lord that he shortly engaged to be married. It is now stated that not a bus drives up to a Long Branch hotel but that the ground is so covered with hats that the driver can't get down until a small boy shovels them into a hand cart.

Mrs. Welch, of New York, doesn't believe in the census, and told the Marshall so, in words and figures! as follows, to wit: "What have I to do with the government? are ye the government?" Answer questions is it! Dumb a wan of me, and don't ye stand in that door long, or may be the government will lose his scalp, and it may be the tail of his coat. Out wit ye!"

The new jail for Tippecanoe county, at Lafayette, has just been completed. It is a building constructed with a proper regard to the requirements of such an institution, and was put up at a cost of \$85,000. The ground on which it stands was purchased at \$10,000, making the total value \$105,000. A Sheriff's residence is attached, which is fitted up with every necessary convenience. The jail has forty or fifty cells, either of which is so constructed that a man could not break his escape in twelve hours if he was provided with all the tools he could use. The building is fire-proof beyond question, and is provided with all the conveniences of a modern prison, and is well supplied with water and light.

The Saratogian relates the following: "For twelve years Mr. C. R. Brown has been paralyzed in his lower limbs and entirely unable to move a leg or foot. Every means known to medical or surgical skill have been used, and the tortures he has undergone in the hope of relief have almost surpassed belief. Blisters, cauteries, &c., without number, have been submitted to, but all without any permanent benefit. Possessed of great business capacity and indomitable will, Mr. Brown has undertaken many business enterprises, and carried them through against great obstacles while in a prostrate condition, but this phy-

About Bolting.

We clip the following from the New Albany *Ledger* of Monday. It is quite as applicable here as in Kentucky, and will certainly be fully endorsed by every sound and reliable Democrat:

The Democracy of Louisville held their last grand rally prior to the election, which takes place to day, and was addressed by a number of Democrats, among them Hon. Jason Brown of Jackson county, this State, and Col. C. L. Dunham, of this city. The speeches of these gentlemen were listened to by a large crowd, and had a marked effect. Mr. Brown is reported to have made the following remarks, upon the subject of "bolting":

"He said he had heard there were bolters from the Democratic ticket here. They never had such things in Indiana. If a man bolted there he bolted clear into the radical party, and the Democrats never wanted to see his dishonored face again. He urged Democrats to vote the straight ticket, and said 150,000 Democrats across the river are waiting with anxious hearts for Kentucky to roll up their accustomed majority; and promised in return that Indiana would, in October next, return the echo."

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