

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We do not desire any contribution whatever...

Our country papers will always be pleased to hear from...

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS of candidates for office...

On and after October twenty-first, 1878, the circulation of the Bee...

SENATOR CARPENTER, who seems to have assumed the championship for the Cuban insurgents...

According to the Herald whose editor admitted the recent convulsions of the Manhattan Club...

The Herald again assails Councilman Stephenson in a very scurrilous manner for doing what he conscientiously believed to have been his duty...

According to the Lincoln Journal there was a meeting of a few prominent Western Nebraska in that city Tuesday under General Vigin's call...

The convention, if such it might be called, evidently coincided with the Bee in considering this scheme as decidedly impractical...

What Omaha is not doing. Omaha aspires to become the metropolis of the Missouri Valley...

While Nebraska has been making unprecedented strides in wealth and population during the past five years, Omaha has stupidly permitted a great portion of the State's commerce to pass through the hands of the merchants of Kansas City and St. Joseph...

Advantages to be derived from railroads that penetrate the Valleys of the Elkhorn, Niobrara, Blue, and Republican...

FUGENTISTIC.

An Iowa clergyman who had a donation party lately has been enough to last him thirty-seven years.

The drinking habits of the far West are beginning to improve even the continued existence of the buffalo...

In Missouri, after a man has five wives die very suddenly, the neighbors begin to mark him as an enlightened and prudent man...

The year of Jubilee has come! The sewing-machine agents of Indianapolis are using each other as targets for pistol practice...

There isn't any bookstall in Detroit who has a bank account of seven hundred dollars like that of Troy boy, but there are several here who know where they can lay their hands on a stove-bolter when the next circus is advertised...

The postmaster of Delta, Iowa, wrote to the Postmaster General; "If you don't get some one to run this 'ere post-office party soon it'll be thrown in the river for 'em going off on 'ear heart and can't fool any more'."

Mr. Oliver McKay found fifty-one silver dollars in the crevice of a rock on his farm, in Trimble county, Kentucky, and since then all the blacksmith's shops in the region have had to suspend operations for lack of sledge hammers.

The worst feature about this cremation business is that some winter morning, in a fit of philanthropy, your widow's second husband may empty your ashes on the icy pavement for the benefit of pedestrians...

A Valisla man, who dyes his hair and occasionally visits Mussel Slough on "business," was down there a week or two since, when a lady acquaintance remarked, "Why Charles! how gray your hair has turned since you were here last!" "Yes," replied Charles, "I was sick a few days after I was here, and my hair always turns when I have a fit of sickness."

Some boys in Salem recently borrowed two eggs from their neighbor's hen and after boiling them in a calico bag returned them to the nest. The boiling process left the eggs covered with the figures of the calico, and the excited owner exclaimed, "What a fine set of eggs!" "Yes," replied the neighbor, "I was sick a few days after I was here, and my hair always turns when I have a fit of sickness."

FISH POINTS.

At Detroit, recently, the fish commissioners put 150,000 young white fish into the river. They have put 1,000,000 in the various inland lakes of Michigan.

A Florida letter tells of catching two black bass in Spruce Creek, Florida, near New Smyrna. One of them weighed nineteen and the other twenty-one pounds.

One hundred and ninety-four inland lakes of Michigan have been stocked with whitefish, which are doing well. The average number in each lake is about 7,000.

The season for taking bass, pickerel, and muskellunge in Ontario, closed April 15th, and continues until May 1st. The previous season was the best the season commences on the 30th of April, and extends to the 30th of May.

Spencer F. Baird, in a letter to the Forest and Stream, says that at present the theory in regard to the salmon is that instead of migrating up stream, they migrate down stream from south to north in the spring and back again in the fall, they simply spend their oceanic life in the seas quite adjacent to the rivers where born, and return to them in the proper season.

There are at present 80,000 lake trout at the State hatching house, Marietta, Pa. There were also in the same establishment 150,000 California salmon, which have been turned into the streams. One hundred and fifty thousand Kennebec salmon are in process of hatching, and as soon as of fitting size will be similarly disposed of.

The commission report 2,700,000 as the product of the young sardine hatched at Marietta last year.

It is illegal to kill a trout in Madison county, N. Y., and the penalty is \$25. The law is temporary in its operation, however, and will expire by the limitation of next year. If the streams of Onondaga county were similarly protected until the small fry which anglers are killing could attain proper size it would be an advantage. Without more protection the time will soon come when no trout can be found in Central New York.

Three or four years since the Mississippi river and some of its tributaries were stocked with young shad, under the direction of Scott Green, government commissioner, but until now we have heard of none of them being sea. Last Tuesday evening, however, Mr. Holmes, J. P. and Bidwell Gayne, and William Lyall, while out fishing with a gill net, captured what was said to be the thoroughly familiar with this species of fish to have been originally introduced from the north west, and weighed about two pounds. It probably came from the stock placed in the river by artificial means.—Lyons (Jones) Mirror.

SPORTING NOTES.

Geldsmith Maid is "sweet seventeen." The Mutuels play in Chicago on the 20th inst.

The Columbia College crew in England in daily gig practice. The shooting clubs of Tennessee have organized a State Association.

Canadian base-ball players have organized several formidable clubs. Portable hen-houses are now in general use among California poultrymen.

Flora Temple's fastest time was made when she was fourteen years old. Newry, an English racer of some note, was sold recently for 1,500 guineas.

The entire stud of the late Count Renaud was purchased by the Duke d'Ujuz. Thirty-three yachts, were presented at the annual meeting of the Boat Club of Chicago.

Yacht building is now announced as one of the special industries of Chicago. Lymbleton has recovered from his lisp and is in training for the Long Branch races.

Admiral Rous has been re-elected a member of the English Jockey Club by acclamation. The Massachusetts Amateur Association of Base-ball players comprises 14 clubs.

"Our national game" prevents the grass from growing on the two Brooklyn base-ball parks. Excelsior, Texas is at present filled with sportsmen from the east engaged in rabbit hunting.

Sir Anthony de Rothschild, a relative of the Baron, is one of the new members of the English Jockey Club. Carpenter's "Lady Friend" in the Treasury.

One day during the special session of 1871—a sweltering day in June—Carpenter had made a speech on the subject of preventing overcrowding, and had come home to his obscure lodgings on the corner of F and Thirteenth streets, tired, mad, and out of breath. Fahrenheit marked 100 in the shade. The air was still and skinned over the hot brick pavements as an oven. It was not a day for good nature. Matt climbed up the rickety stairway that leads to his rooms, stripped off coat, vest, collar, and boots, and laid down on the lounge to smoke a cigar incidentally to get to sleep.

"Cling! cling!" went his little bell. "Bime," says Matt, spitefully, "ran't they give a fellow a minute's peace? Come in come in!"

The visitor was a fine decent old Irish woman, between fifty and sixty. She looked tired and worn. She had walked into town from somewhere up in Maryland about twenty miles.

"And is this Senator Carpenter, Lord bless him?" she inquired. "Yes, madam; can I do anything for you?" responded the "Senator," not in the blindest way. "May be, your honor," said the woman. "You see, Senator, I am a poor Irish woman. My husband got sick in the war, and he never was well since. He's a poor man, and I've had a hard time of it to get along with all the doctor's bills to pay."

"Well, well, what has all this story to do with me? Here is a dollar!" "Ah, Senator, oheone, it isn't handling I am, and I wouldn't be glad or touch yer money—it's only a chance to see like a decent woman I want, and they told me that Senator Carpenter was a good-hearted man, and if I went and told him my story he wud help me to get a place in the Treasury Department."

"Treasury Department!" broke out the astounded Senator, "what the—can you do in the Treasury Department? You're like a simpleton to imagine that the woman was"

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