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news to the country banks of its collapse of credit in the city, but brought back their orders demanding their deposits in specie. The Clearing House was obliged to aid in increasing the general confidence.

MISSILLANEOUS. A Notorious Eavesdropper.—Rain. The American Holy Land.—The petroleum district.

The best time for bread-making is in the hour of need. Some people are wise one day and otherwise the next.

The manufacture of butter from fat is fast becoming a growing industry in New York. The individual that stole a march has been put into the stocks with Procrastination, the thief of Time.

What is the difference between a hangman and a gambler? One robs a people in, and the other robs people out. A Savannah lady was recently at Saratoga with her family of thirteen children, among whom were four pairs of twins.

A Maryland watermelon farmer planted 17,000 melons, and produced enough melons to freight a vessel regularly. Josh Billings says: "Fuss works hard all day, and don't do anything; goes to bed tired at night, then gets up next morning and begins where she left off."

"Mary, go into the sitting-room, and tell how the thermometer stands." "Mary, after investigating, it stands on the mantle-piece, just again the wall, mem?" Mrs. Marquis of Lorne, will not be forlorn much longer. We don't know what she means to name it, or whether Albert Edwards is to be an uncle or an aunt.

Two young ladies at La Crosse were standing by the side of a ditch 12 feet wide which they didn't know how to cross, when their escort said "snakes," and they cleared it at a bound. Eleven sisters in Iowa are awaiting for an eligible opportunity to change the names of their husbands, which is the only thing they have inherited from their father.

The Peoria Review plaintively sings: "Poison your neighbor's dog if you can, and tell how the thermometer stands." "It stands on the mantle-piece, just again the wall, mem?" Mrs. Marquis of Lorne, will not be forlorn much longer. We don't know what she means to name it, or whether Albert Edwards is to be an uncle or an aunt.