

**[From the Pittsburg Dispatch, July 23.]**  
**Romance Extraordinary—A Woman Traveling with a Circus Seven Years in Male Attire.**

On Friday of last week two individuals, calling themselves Jack and Charlie, made their appearance in Chambersburg, and while sauntering through that town, the latter attracted much attention—appearance, voice and manner seeming to indicate that he could not justly claim to be of the sterner sex. His companion, Jack, had drunk very freely and became uproarious in a saloon, inciting the displeasure of the bar keeper, who compelled him to leave. Charlie immediately followed, having been advised by some one that "Sir" had better leave too, and as he retreated, declared that he was no "Sir." Shortly afterwards Jack was arrested on the street for swearing. Charlie became indignant at this, declared a "knock-down" would be the consequence, and that he would "stay" with Jack under any circumstances. Both Jack and Charlie were arrested, and complete having been made by a constable, the magistrate was about to commit them to prison. Charlie became boisterous, threatened all sorts of violence with different weapons, and was finally searched. Nothing dangerous was found on his person, or with which he could execute his threats. Jack and Charlie went to prison, and there being some doubts of the sex of Charlie, the jailor considered it his duty to make an investigation. The regalia of the Daughters of Malta was found in her possession, and the fact was disclosed that she was a woman.

She gave a history of herself. It would appear that she was born and raised in the town of Somerset, in this State. Her name is Matilda Rothenberger, and she is about twenty-four years of age. About seven years ago Dan Rice's Circus was in Somerset. Her father, who is a blacksmith, did considerable horse shoeing for the circus, and from the visits of Rice to the shop, she became acquainted with him. Rice endeavored to get her brother to travel with him, but he refused. He then, she alleges, persuaded her to accompany him, and up to a short period she has been in his employ. She donned male attire from the time she started, and has been wearing it ever since. Her occupation in the circus was equestrianism and vaulting, and no doubt she figured among Rice's "stars" as "the celebrated Equestrian, Signor Somebody, from Francoini in Paris, and Astley's in London." She says she is not the only female in male attire traveling with circuses in this country. Of course she is rough in speech, and from her degrading and brutal associations, seems to have lost all respect for the proprieties of her sex.

**Highly Important from Europe.**

**PEACE CONCLUDED.**

**FURTHER POINT, July 23d.**—The North Britain has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 13th.

A treaty of peace between Austria and Sardinia had been concluded. The provisions are as follows:

An Italian confederation is to be formed under the honorary Presidency of the Pope of Rome. Austria concedes Lombardy to France. Napoleon, in turn, grants these possessions to Sardinia. Austria retains her right of rule over Venice.

Napoleon telegraphs to the Emperor as follows:

VALENCEO, July 11.

A treaty of peace has been signed between the Emperor of Austria and myself, on the following basis: The Italian confederation is to be under the honorary presidency of the Pope. The Emperor of Austria concedes his rights in Lombardy to the Emperor of France, who transfers them to the King of Sardinia. The Emperor of Austria preserves Venice, but she will form an integral part of the Italian confederation.

Signed, NAPOLEON.

The Paris Monitor explains the circumstances attending the armistice. It says that the great neutral powers exchanged communication with the belligerents, offering their mediation, but their efforts were unsuccessful until the French fleet was about to commence hostilities against Venice, and a conflict before Verona was imminent. When Napoleon anxious to prevent bloodshed, ascertained the disposition of the Emperor of Austria, and finding him willing, an armistice was concluded. The two Emperors had an interview on the 11th inst., at Villa Franca.

A dispatch from Turin says Napoleon has issued a bulletin from Vallegio announcing the armistice, congratulating the troops on their glorious achievements and announcing his immediate departure for Paris, leaving the provisional command of the army to Marshal Valliant.

The London Times claims that England brought about the armistice, while other authorities give the credit to Prussia.

It was reported that Kossuth was to propose a monarchical government for Hungary.

The London News says the first hopes and expectations of Italy are deceived.

**ENGLAND.**

The announcement of peace between the belligerent powers was read in the House of Lords and Commons on the 12th, and was received with loud and prolonged cheers.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Henrietta, throwing herself into a rocking chair, "I never will go to that post-office again to be looked out of countenance by all those men on the corner. It's so provoking. What can I do, Sarah Jane, to those awful men staring me so in the face?" "Do as I do," replied Sarah Jane, with a sly look, "show your ankle."

**[From the Northwestern Farmer.]**  
**Gather your Seeds.**

Do not suffer your garden products to rot their seeds when ripe, just where they grew, and then when spring comes, depend on some thrifty neighbor for seed, or else go to the store and buy.

Particularly will this apply to those who have rare and good seeds. All seeds should be gathered as soon as ripe, and put up in paper bags, and the names written on; or if you have not time to make the bags, tie them up in neat packages, but be sure to label them, so that if you are looking for any particular paper, you need not untie every paper in your seed box to find it. It is very pro-voking to distribute seed among friends and neighbors—seeds that you have been at some pains and expense to procure—and then have them come to you spring after spring to re-seed them; being so heedless as never to save seed for themselves. This seed, and sowing, are children of the same family. When our home was a new one, in the wilds of Wisconsin, we had no flowers, save the wild forest flowers, and they were all strange faces, though some the less beautiful for that; but our heart longed for the dear old familiar blossoms that adorned the front yard at the old home. So one day came a package from a cousin in Boston, containing thirty varieties of nice flowers. No babe was ever watched more carefully than our flowers during that summer; and what a blaze of bloom and beauty they made; and many were the applications for seeds from neighbors, who had not seen the like since leaving their homes. We freely distributed seeds; but alas, year after year it was the same old story, until "charity ceased to be a virtue." In after years when the country became more settled, and the beautiful shrubbery from the nursery had found a place in yard, the demand for our slips was the same. People were too poor to buy these things, would say to me: "Now, Mrs. S., give me a slip of that rose in the spring." It would be freely given; but alas, for the tender plant, transplanted to an uncongenial home, and scorched and dried by the drought of summer. It died, and so it was for the want of a little care that things failed. One half hour in the evening after supper dishes are washed, and the milk strained and put away, might be devoted to gathering your seeds, and tending your slips from your neighbor's yard, that she was so kind as to give you.

**Remarkable Fulfillment of a Gipsy Prophecy.**

There was developed, in the recent trial of Champ, in Lexington, for committing rape on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Champ, some curious and remarkable facts, which partake somewhat of the supernatural.

It seems that a short time preceding the commission of the crime, a strolling Gipsy had stopped at the residence of Mrs. Champ, and had told her fortune. The Gipsy warned her of imminent peril, and pointed out her brother-in-law as the one by whom she would be most deeply injured. The facts subsequently disclosed in the trial fully corroborated the Gipsy prophecy. Mrs. Champ, also, only a few hours before the occurrence, had a most singular dream. She dreamed that she was arrayed in a most beautiful robe of spotless white, that a man approached and stabbed her, and that she distinctly saw the blood trickling down and despoiling her dress. She looked up, and saw it was her brother-in-law, Champ, who had committed the unnatural deed. This dream was but too typical of the horrid crime which Champ subsequently perpetrated.

The counsel for the defense seem to have relied on the circumstances above detailed to prove the insanity of Mrs. Champ. The counsel for the lady, however, contended that they were premonitions from Heaven of impending danger.—*Louisville Courier.*

The Hon. Israel Washburn of Maine gave the following felicitous sentiment at the late Bangor celebration on the Fourth:

"Our Country—Our country, right or wrong; when right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be put right."

**Horses Greely at the Denver House.**

Horace Greely's fifteenth letter to the Tribune, gives his reason for leaving the hotel at Denver City:

"The 'Denver House,' which is the Astor House of Gold Region, has walls of logs, a floor of earth, with windows and roof of rath-er shabby cotton sheeting, while every guest is allowed as good a bed as his blankets will make. The charges are no higher than at the Astor and other first class hotels, except for liquor—25 cents a drink for debauched whisky, colored and nicknamed to suit the taste of customers, being the regular rate throughout this region. I had the honor to be shaved there by a nephew (so he assured me) of Murat, Bonaparte's king of Naples—the honor and the shave together costing but a paltry dollar. Still a few days of such luxury befitted me, mainly because the drinking room was also occupied by several black-legs as a gambling hall, and their incessant clamor of 'Who'll go me XX?' The ace of hearts is the winning card. Whoever turns the ace of hearts wins the \$20," etc., etc., persisted in at all hours till midnight, became at length a nuisance, from which I craved deliverance at any price. Then the visitors of that drinking and gambling room had a careless way, when drunk, of firing revolvers, sometimes at each other, at other times quite miscellaneously, which struck me as inconvenient for a quiet guest with only one leg and a half, hence in a poor condition for dodging bullets. So I left."

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**BEAUTIFUL EXPEDIENT.**  
A youth and maid one winter night  
Were sitting in the corner,  
His name, we're told, was Joshua White,  
And hers was Patience Warner.

Not much the pretty maiden said,  
Beside the young man sitting,  
Her cheeks were flushed a rosy red,  
Her eyes bent on her knitting.

Nor could he guess what thoughts of him  
Were to her bosom flocking,  
As her fair fingers, swift and slim,  
Flew round and round the stocking.

While, as for Joshua, bashful youth,  
His words grew few and fever,  
Though all the time, to tell the truth,  
His chair edged nearer to her.

Meantime her ball of yarn gave out,  
She knit so fast and steady;  
And he must give his aid, no doubt,  
To get another ready.

He held the skein, of course the thread  
Got tangled, snarled and twisted,  
"Have patience," cried the artless maid,  
To him who her assisted.

Good chance was this for tongue-tied youth,  
To shorten all palaver,  
"Have patience" cried he, "dearest girl!  
And may I really have her?"

The deed was done, no more, that night,  
Clicked needles in the corner,  
And she is Mrs. Joshua White,  
That once was Patience Warner.

A lady and gentleman in this vicinity chasing to be bathing on a natural, but un-seen by each other, being separated by a ledge of rocks, a mischievous boy exchanged one pile of clothing for the other. Their perplexity and embarrassment on emerging from the water may be better imagined than described. But seeing no other alternative, the lady donned the male and the gentleman the female apparel, hoops and "everything," and made their way to their homes in that guise.—*New Haven News.*

The clergyman's profession is not attended with undue comfort—not positively luxurious. No rolling wealth or that sort of thing. Witness the following endorsement of a bank-bill in the possession of a newspaper man of Cincinnati—a one dollar bill—"This one dollar bill is all I received for performing the marriage ceremony between John Gibbs and Mary Wallace, of the town of Salem, Kenosha county, Wis., after having traveled five miles in the cold, and paid \$2.50 for livery."  
JAMES L. SIDELL.

**From the Mines.**  
We learn from a couple of gentlemen who reached our city yesterday that the gold mines are a reality and that the new discoveries are richer than any in California. The great drawback is a want of water and the shortness of the season. Every one in the mines were doing well, but little sickness prevailed. Gregory, the discoverer of the diggings, it is said has made \$150,000 out of them and just a few days before our informant left Gregory sold a claim for \$40,000, one-fourth cash, the balance to come out of the claim. They brought several valuable specimens which they intend taking east.—*St. Joseph Journal.*

**UNIFORM FOR DOG DAYS.**—At Iowa Point, Kansas, they have a military company called the "Shirt-Tail Rangers"—a name derived from the breezy and picturesque character of their uniform. The editor of the Iowa Point Dispatch is the leader of the band, and in fact the only performer in it. His instrument, he tells us, is a broken-winded accordion.

Some learned newspaper editor out West says, "that the simplest way of calculating the distances of heavenly bodies, is the rule laid down in John Phoenix's celebrated lecture on astronomy, viz: guess at one half of the distance and multiply it by two."

**An Editor Dead.**

In our Sunday paper we announced the death, by drowning, of Clifton Edwards, Esq., editor of the Marengo (Iowa) Visitor. The following are the particulars which we clip from the Visitor.—*Davenport Democrat.*  
"It appears that the deceased, accompanied by his son, went to the river to bathe; the father had finished bathing and was standing upon the bank, when his little son, who was still in the water, was washed by the current into the deep water; the father being alarmed by the peril of his son, plunged into the water to rescue him from the untimely fate that was awaiting him; he reached him in safety and succeeded in getting him on his back, the little fellow being greatly frightened clasped his arms about his father's neck; the father braved the current for some time in trying to reach the shore, but became exhausted and drowned before assistance could be rendered him; his son was saved through the aid of two small boys who were bathing at the same place.—Mr. E's body was brought to shore by a gentleman (a stranger) who witnessed the whole scene, but whose inexperience in swimming rendered him unable to lend any assistance. All exertions were used to bring him to life, but proved unavailing, the spirit had taken its flight."

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**Making Butter in Five Minutes Without a Churn!**

The Scientific American publishes the following method of making butter in five minutes without a churn. We have little faith in the operation, believing the old fashioned churn altogether preferable. Still those who are fond of experiments can try it and if it is worth anything we should like to know it. The recommendations are that butter made in this manner is firmer and less oily in hot weather than when made in the ordinary way, while the skim milk is sweeter and palatable.

"After straining the milk, set it away for about twelve hours, for the cream to 'rise.' After standing as above, set the milk, without disturbing it on the stove; let it remain there until you observe the coating of cream on the surface assume a wrinkled appearance, but be careful it does not boil, as should this be the case, the cream will mix with the milk and cannot again be collected. Now set it away till quite cold and then skim off the cream, mixed with as little milk as possible. When sufficient cream is collected proceed to make it into butter as follows: Take a wooden bowl or any suitable vessel, and having first scalded and then rinsed it with cold spring water, place the cream in it. Now let the operator hold his hand in water as hot as can be borne for a few seconds, then plunge it in cold water for a minute, and at once commence to agitate the cream by a gentle circular motion. In five minutes or less the butter will have come, when, of course, it must be washed and settled according to taste; and our correspondent guarantees that no better butter can be made by the best churn ever invented."

**An Excellent Liniment.**

Take the whites of two eggs, beaten to a froth, a wineglass of vinegar, a wineglass of spirits of turpentine, and a wineglass of alcohol, beating all the time.—This liniment must be put together in the order mentioned above, or it will not be thoroughly incorporated. We find this very superior in all cases of sprains, bruises, &c., on man or beast.

**To Cure a Bore.**

The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a bore. Peel it carefully, wet and apply it.—It will relieve the soreness in a few hours.

**To Remove Films from the Eyes of Cattle.**

I have not found a surer remedy than finely pulverized earth, occasionally blown into the eyes through a quill.

**WASH FOR WOUNDS, CORKS OR COLLARGALLS.**

—1 oz. white vitriol, 1 oz. coppers, 1 table-spoonful gunpowder, 1 quart of soft water. After washing the parts with hot soft water, and wiping dry,—apply the above wash with a sponge or cloth.

**A CHANCE TO GUESS.**

—The Worcester Transcript tells of a jolly, plump female witness, who on Wednesday was asked by Gen. Devens, the counsel, what time the cars passed her house on a certain day. She replied that she began knitting on that day at 3 o'clock, and had knit twice around the leg of a stocking before the train passed. Of course the General next asked how long it would take to knit twice around. The Judge remarked that the time would depend on the size of the stocking leg. The lady naively replied that the stocking was for herself, and the Judge and counsel could exercise their judgment, and guess as to the time and size required. This answer brought down the bench, bar, jury and "citizens generally," who were present.

o'clock. A. M., of the day of Exhibition. Of persons competing for the Premiums offered on field crops, class No. 5, will be required satisfactory proof of the quantity raised per acre, a sample of the quality, and a brief description of the mode of culture. The Discretionary Committee will award to the owners of stock or other articles of merit, not included in any of the above classes, premiums not exceeding \$25.00 in aggregate.

By order of the Ex. Committee,  
W. H. BIGELOW, Secretary.

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**CURE FOR HORN-AIL, OR HOLLOW HORN.**

—If the hair of the end of the tail is in rolls or curls, cut off one inch of the tail. Then turn the animal's head on one side, and pour boiling water upon the lower horn till he dodges, and then take the other horn. By this time the animal will sweat, and 3 or 4 ounces of mustard seed ground, should be given in some kind of feed.

**To Pickle Cucumbers.**

—Put the cucumbers into salt and water for three or four days, then scald them with weak vinegar, and let them remain three days longer. Scald some pickling vinegar with a few onions, black pepper, allspice, cloves, ginger-root, and horse radish; pour the whole over the cucumbers for use. Gerkins, which are small cucumbers, are pickled in the same way.

A Kansas City paper contains a long article, blowing about the extensive fresh oyster trade of that city. It is said that a large number of Llamas have recently been imported, to manufacture the oysters!

**CREAM NECTAR.**

—We are indebted to a lady for the following recipe for making the delightful summer beverage known as "cream nectar."

Three pounds of white or brown sugar; three ounces of tartaric acid; white of two eggs; one quart water. Stir gently and seal till clear. It must be close and kept in a cool place. To two table spoonfuls of this syrup add rather less than an even teaspoonful of soda—half a tumbler of water—see if you have it, and enjoy at your leisure.

**Dacotah County, N. T.**

There will be a Mass Meeting of the Democracy of Dacotah County, Nebraska, held at St. Johns, on Wednesday, 11th of August next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. to nominate three Delegates to attend the Plattsmouth Convention.

"Mother, I heard sister swear."  
"What did she say?" "She said she was going to wear her darned stockings to church."

One of our exchanges advertises for two compositors "who don't get drunk," and adds the editor does all the "getting drunk" necessary to support the dignity of the establishment.

"Landlord you do me too much honor, for you let me sleep with the big bugs last night." "Oh, don't be too modest, my dear lodger, I don't not they have your own blood in their veins."

A letter from Pike's Peak says that gambling and whiskey drinking flourish there extensively. Tanglefoot whiskey sells for twenty-five cents a drink, and "it will almost make a man shed his toe nails."

Mrs. Hubbs always has a full house. Two years ago she used to collect lobster backs, oyster shells, and steak bones, and throw them in front of her door, and advertise for daily boarders. The bait always took, and the old lady now indulges in a three-story domicile, door-plate and ease.

**THE LAST DISCOVERY.**—It has recently been discovered that no man has paid the printer is liable to sun-stroke. A printer's receipt in the pocket is said to be also an infallible cure for hydrophobia. It would be well to recollect this during the warm weather. We fear that few carry this remedy about them. These receipts are to be found in abundance at the office of the Eagle.

The Kansas City branch of the Union Bank of St. Louis is now under way.

**SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR THE BEST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE WOODBURY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR TO BE HELD AT SIOUX FALLS, ON THE 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1868.**

**CLASS NO. 1. Horses.**

Best stallion over 4 years old, \$100  
" " over 2 years old, 50  
" " yearling, 25  
" Mrs. Broeder, 2 year Filly, 25  
" Yearling Filly, 25  
" Stocking Colt, 25  
" pair Draft Horses, 25  
" pair Carriage Horses, 25  
Judges, M. F. Moore, 1  
Elijah Adams, 1  
T. E. Clark, 1

**CLASS NO. 2. Jacks and Mules.**

Best Jack over 4 year old, \$100  
" Span work Mules, 50  
" Male Colt under 6 mo, 25  
W. N. Buchanan, 1  
Theophilus Breuyner, 1  
W. F. Holman, 1

**CLASS NO. 3. Cattle.**

Best Bull over 4 years old, \$100  
" " 3 years old, 50  
" " 1 year old, 25  
" Calf under 6 months, 25  
" Cow over 3 years old, 25  
" Heifer yearling, 25  
" Calf under 6 months, 25  
Thomas Roberts, 1  
Benj. Yeomans, 1  
Corridon Hall, 1

**CLASS NO. 4. Swine.**

Best Boar over 8 months old, \$100  
" Sow over 8 months old, 50  
N. W. Pratt, 1  
John Hagg, 1  
H. C. Ash, 1

**CLASS NO. 5. Field Crops.**

Best 5 acres of Spring Wheat, \$100  
" 5 acres of Corn, 50  
" 2 acre of Potatoes, 25  
" acre of Buck Wheat, 25  
" 3 acres of Oats, 25  
" 4 acres of Sugar Cane, 25  
Dr. S. P. Yeomans, 1  
William Turman, 1  
Wm. Van O'landa, 1

**CLASS NO. 6. Garden Vegetables.**

Best 1 bushel of beets, \$100  
" 1 " of onions, 50  
" 1 " of turnips, 25  
" 1 " of carrot, 25  
" 1 dozen heads of cabbage, 25  
" 2 dozen pumpkins, 25  
" 2 dozen squashes, 25  
" 1 peck of tomatoes, 25  
S. W. Swiggett, 1  
James Allen, 1  
Abel Smith, 1

**CLASS NO. 7. Products of the Dairy.**

Best 5 lbs of butter, \$100  
" 20 lbs. or over of cheese, 50  
F. M. Zinbald, 1  
Mrs. Dr. Yeomans, 1  
Mrs. Luth Woodford, 1

**CLASS NO. 8.**

Best oil painting, \$100  
" pastel painting, 50  
" crayon painting, 25  
" colored crayon painting, 25  
" water color, do  
" Pencil, do  
" monochromatic or polychromatic Painting, do  
" Engraving, do  
" Picture Frame, made in this or the counties invited to compete, do  
" Hair Work, do  
" Horace C. Bacon, 1  
" Mrs. N. C. Hudson, 1  
" Mrs. Hall, Smith'd, 1

**CLASS NO. 9.**

Best Bed Quilt, \$100  
" made pair of Pantaloons, 50  
" Worned Embroidery, 25  
" Embroidered skirt, 25  
" set of Embroidered collar and undersleeves, 25  
" Embroidered handkerchief, 25  
" pair knit Stockings, 25  
" Rag Carpet, 25  
" Rug, 25  
" pair Gents fine shirts, 25  
Robert Means, 1  
Mrs. L. E. Clark, 1  
Mrs. M. A. Bigelow, 1

**CLASS NO. 10. Manufactures.**

Best Farm Wagon manufactured in Woodbury County, \$50  
" Pleasure Wagon manufactured in Woodbury County, 25  
" pair Boots, 100  
" pair Shoes, 100  
" pair Gaiters, 100  
" 5 lb. Sugar manufactured from the Sugar Cane, 25  
" 5 Gallons Syrup manufactured from Sugar Cane, 25  
James A. Sawyers, 1  
Mr. Baker, Smith'd, 1  
Dr. A. M. Hunt, 1

**DISCRETIONARY COMMITTEE.**

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Mrs. Saml. H. Casady.

The Counties of Plymouth, Cherokee and Ida are invited to take part in the Fair and compete for Premiums. Any person, in the Counties represented, can become a member by paying one dollar and will then be entitled to the privilege of competing for Premiums. All stock and articles of every kind intended for exhibition must be described and the description, with the owners names, given to the Secretary of the Society before