## Odds and Ends.

Too much legislation is the bane of American politics.

What is the nearest thing to a cat looking out of a window? The window.

a great one done yourself.

Tell [illegible]

When the ship [illegible] sail with me.

Too many men incline to defer to others' opinions, rather than assert their own.

In England 9,000 Smiths marry annually [illegible] name.

There [illegible] Germans to Japan since the Franco-Prussian war.

The gentle and humane Turks cut off their prisoners' noses and ears. Nice people the Turks.

Johnson said the superiority of some men is merely local. They are great because their associates are little.

One hundred and sixty-eight Chinamen left San Francisco for Hong Kong on the 3d of January.

Keep [illegible] out of damp cellars, [illegible] of liquors, and out of doors all you can [illegible].

Sects differ because they come from men; unanimity is always [illegible] because it comes from God.

At the funeral of Henry Mayer in Peru, there [illegible] thousand people [illegible] procession.

"Ah! that point never struck me before," said the Russian, as he felt the bayonet of a Bashi Bazouk.

A [illegible] peratrix [illegible] rather calling him Teddy.

It now takes half [illegible] a young man can earn, that will begin to satisfy his love's longing for [illegible].

"[illegible] Church [illegible] ribed over a Boston clothier's doorway. The [illegible] of the times.

"I shouldn't care much about the bugs," said a thin, pale lodger to his landlady, "but I don't like to have them suck my blood to spare."

Tit for tat. The white whale sent over to the Libonian Aquarium washed up a pile of eels. Hereupon, and upon the post mortem took place they were found eating kindred.

If you put two persons in the same bedroom, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go to sleep first.

"Oor Jeemes does pape and mamie, and oh, dear Lord, please make him a Scotchman," was the prayer of a little New York girl. "Oor Jeemes" is the very "fashionable."

"What is the best time to pick apples?" This is a very simple question. The best time for such work is when the farmer is not looking and there is no big dog in the orchard.

[illegible] that in [illegible] tain university was a learned place was that most persons took some learning there, and but few brought any away with them, and so it accumulated.

"Och," sait a love-sick Hibernian, "what a recreation it is to be dying of love! It sets the heart aching so delicately there's no taking a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain!"

A woman pushing a baby-cab with one hand, holding up her skirts with the other, and carrying her parasol in her teeth is a sight which can only be seen since the new fashion broke out.

At one of the ragged schools in Ireland, a clergyman asked the question: "What is holiness?" A poor Irish convert, in dirty rags, jumped up and said: "Please your riverence, it is to be clane inside."

A young mother, explaining christening to her six-year old boy, told him that when he was christened he "would be one of God's little lambs." "And will I have hind legs and go baa?" eagerly asked the boy.

It is a current belief among the peasantry of Missouri that if a bee alights upon one [illegible] chances of marriage [illegible] materially diminished. And if she treads on both at the same time it is an infallible sign that she will not be married for twelve months.

Even the most refined and polished of offices seldom [illegible] them. This is received for wonder, [illegible] of the many great offices [illegible] their superiority [illegible] cacy.

Curiosity in children is but an appetite after knowledge. [illegible] doubt, not but one great reason why children abandon themselves wholly to silly pastime, each time a way all their time insipidly, is because they find their curiosity baulked, and their inquiries neglected.

If pegged boots are occasionally dressed with petroleum between the soles and upper leather, they will not rip. If the soles of boots and shoes are dressed with petroleum, they will resist wet and wear well. The pegs, it is said, are not affected by dryness after being well saturated with the liquid.

"Friend Mallaby, I amplessed that thee has got such a fine organ in that church." "Hut," said the clergyman, "I thought you were opposed to having an organ in a church." "So I am," said Friend Obadiah, "but then, if thee will worship the Lord by means of a musical instrument, I like to have a first-rate instrument."

Let young [illegible] gets [illegible] dy try the following scientific experiment: A galvanic battery is set in motion, and while he takes one handle in one of his hands he forces the other in one of hers. Then let them softly kiss each other. This brings out all the fire-works there are [illegible]

"That yolked [illegible] is a fine beast. What do you call him?"

"Fact."

"And what do you call the other?"

"Fact."

"What, do you call 'em both Fact. How is that?"

"Why, you see, facts are such stubborn things."

On returning home recently, a gentleman was surprised to receive the congratulations of his family on his happy escape from drowning. He thought somebody had been playing a joke on him, and laughed heartily until he found that his best and [illegible] had been given to the man who brought the news, and who said he was sent for some dry clothes.

Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, it is said, having written several letters to Judge Black, and not receiving an answer, wrote the judge some weeks ago still another, asking him why he had taken no notice of his epistles. Black, who, [illegible] as busy with his reply to [illegible] represented as having replied [illegible] dear [illegible] I really have not time to answer [illegible] tlement also includes [illegible] just now. [illegible] freight on coal above Cumberland has been raging for a long time between the B. & O. Railroad and C. & O. Canal.

### End of the War.

The treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey has been signed and the war ended. Turkey is to pay Russia a war identity of $1,120,000,000. She cedes territory in Asia in liquidation to the amount of $880,000,000, and is to pay the balance $248,000,000 in guaranteed bonds or cash. Bulgaria is to be enlarged and governed by a Christian Prince, and the Russian army will occupy it for two years, or until the new government is organized. Roumania and Servia obtain their independence, and the territories of Servia and Montenegro are to be enlarged. Turkey cedes the Dobrudscha to Russia, and Russia will exchange it with Roumania for Bessarabia. Reforms are promised for Bosnia and Hersegovina. Nothing is said about the surrender of the Turkish fleet. The navigation of the straits is declared free for merchant vessels of all nations in times of war as well as peace. Russia gets the most of Armenia, including Batoum, Ardahan, Kars, and Erzerum. England looks out after all her possessions for war and [illegible]. A European congress is [illegible]


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