

An Awakener for Sam.

Sam Peterby, a merchant from the interior, while attending the Mardi Gras festivities at Galveston, united business with pleasure by purchasing a bill of goods from a prominent firm.

A Dry Joke.

Some English editor has turned the poem we recently published into prose, and saddled Dickens with a joke of it, as follows:—Charles Dickens told an American story of a young lady, who, being persecuted by the attentions of five young men, was advised by the Captain to "jump overboard, and marry the man who jumped after her."

Natural Gas.

The use of natural gas from the so-called gas belt, extending from the oil regions of Pennsylvania to Moundsville, W. Va., as a fuel to replace coal in iron foundries, is, it appears, rapidly making its way; and it is stated that a single ward in Pittsburg will consume \$300,000 worth during the present year.

The Value of a Name.

A well-known conveyancer, noted for absence of mind, was present at a performance of "Macbeth." On the witches replying to the Thane that they were doing "a deed without a name," the conveyancer started up, and to the astonishment of the audience, called out, "a deed without a name! Why it's void! wholly void!"

How's this for High?

A mountain explorer just returned from Asia, states, that during a four months residence at a height of more than 15,000 feet above the sea, his pulse normally sixty-three beats per minute; seldom fell below one hundred beats per minute, and respirations were often twice as numerous as at ordinary levels.

When Poverty is no Hardship.

"Poor fellow, he died in poverty," said a man of a person lately deceased. "That isn't anything," exclaimed a seedy bystander. "Dying in poverty is no hardship. It's living in poverty that puts the screw on a fellow."

Teach your children, on rising in the morning always to put on the shoes and stockings the first thing. Never to walk about in their bare feet, or stand on oilcloth. Even in summer time this is a dangerous and unhealthy thing.

It is a newspaper report that Bombay husbands cut off their wives' noses for punishment, but no one knows why, except it be to cure the nasal appendage of snoring in English.

Special Notices.

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RALPH BRECKEN, Mortgagee. Ch'town, April 29, 85—law wed wky 11

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO Be Sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-seventh day of MAY, A. D. 1885 at eleven o'clock, a. m., under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1877, made between Angus McLeod of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake of the other part.

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