

Humorous.

The melon-cholic days are flying. Cincinnatus was an able ploughman. Puck says that Vassar girls swear "by gum."

Austria is occupying Turkey—as a graveyard. Mr. Sankey is holding the piano forte in England. Josh Billings never went to a spelling bee.—Jester

A California farmer has raised a crop of grain from the crop of a wild goose. "You may rest assured"—as the life insurance fiend remarked to his victim. Strange anomaly, is it not, that a fall-over-coat should have a stand-up collar?

The quickest way to reform is for all to run for office and each man to vote for himself.

The man who has been hit during a game of baseball has a fair idea of the music of the spheres.

"Ear and There," as the man said when he contrasted the ornamental with the business section of the mule.

The Chinese are rapidly becoming Americanized. Mr. Dam You has opened a wash-house at Tuscarora, Nevada.

Examination in a South American School. "Now," my boy, how is the earth divided? "By earthquakes, sir."

'Tis now that the conventional little barefoot boy goes into the grape arbor to look for the ball which is knocked over the fence.

Turkey is much behind the age. Its pachas are a set of old moss-backs—in fact the country is decayed and moss-covered.—Boston Traveller.

A Chicago girl left Cape May the other day wearing five different engagement rings. She goes in for Troy weight instead of love.—Detroit Free Press.

A New Jersey wife did not attempt to commit suicide until she had measured the depth of the water and found it only twenty-two inches.—Detroit Free Press.

The Mohawk Register has a pleasant way of announcing additions to its population. Thus—Dr. Sloan rejoices over the arrival of a lady visitor without any teeth.

What is the difference between a discharged railroad conductor and a young trotting horse? Ans.—One rode on the trains and the other trains on the road.—Ec.

The man who carries an umbrella on his shoulder is not a responsible person. If a jury gave you a verdict against him for the loss of your eye you would never receive a cent.

Jenks asked us yesterday why his old shirt was a work of art, and before we could plug his phonograph with a mucilage pot, he yelled: "Because it is torso," and fled.—J. C. Journal.

He came home smelling of cloves "At it again," said his wife. He then knew it was no use disguising the thing any longer. "Moral: 'The spice of life' is not always made up of cloves.—Montreal Jester.

"Sophie Sparkle," the society correspondent at Saratoga, is praised as having the finest figure of any woman at that fashionable resort, and it is well to remember that figures do not lie.—Buffalo Express.

Steamer "Heather Belle."

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1878. WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings. Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.

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G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island. May 18—2aw

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THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs., a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers.

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Prince Edward Island STEAMERS

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. NOVA SCOTIA.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m. with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of twenty or upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day, for \$1 each.

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Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every Monday and Thursday, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with Stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

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Returning, leaves Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside; connect there without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the Twelfth day of December next, A. D. 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1876, and made between Donald McLeod, of Cardigan River, in King's County, farmer, and Hannah, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Barristers-at-Law, of the other part (and which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod to Edward Jarvis Hodgson and John Ball, Trustees of the Estate of David Stuart Rennie, by assignment dated 30th March, 1878)—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Cardigan, on Township Number Fifty-three, and bounded on the south by Cardigan River; on the west by land formerly in the possession of John Weatherbie, but now in possession of James Davies; on the north by the "rear line," and on the east by land in possession of Malcolm Campbell, containing, by estimation, one hundred and thirty and a half acres of land, a little more or less—together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto being longing.

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