Miscellaneous News.

In Cincinnati, almost every portion of the hog is put to some valuable use. A distinguished philosopher of that city is now trying some method of turning the sequel to some account.

"Daddy, I want to ask you a question." "Well, my son." "Why is neighbor Smith's liquor shop like a counterfeit dollar?" "I can't tell, my son." "Because you can't pass it," said the boy.

Porter Rockwell, the chief of the Danites, or Avengers of the Mormon Church, has been indicted for participation in the Aiken massacre of 1858. A number of other murders are laid to his charge, and promises to make a full confession.

It is reported that Congress of the International, at its late meeting at Ghent, decided to establish the headquarters of the universal socialist movement in New York. The honour was contested by Moscow, but finally conferred upon the American metropolis.

General Grant perpetrated a joke when returning thanks for the honour conferred upon him by the citizens of Glasgow in presenting him with the freedom of the city. He said: "I find that I am being made so much a citizen of Scotland that it will become a serious question where I shall go to vote.

A monument to Robert Bruce is being erected on the Esplanade at Stirling castle. The Statute of Bruce will stand on a pedestal which will be nearly 12 feet in height, and will bear the Scottish shield, with the lion rampant in deep relief. The figure of the King himself will be about eleven feet in height, and will represent him in the act of sheathing his sword after the battle of Bannockburn.

United States Politics.—The Republican Convention of the State of New York condemned the policy of President Hayes in very strong terms. The Democratic Convention, which met soon after had a very stormy series of meetings, but passed resolutions expressing approval of the policy of the President, which has restored peace to the Southern States.

The failure of Savings Banks in the United States are now almost of daily occurence The amount of money entrusted to these concerns is enormous, and in many cases the managers, directors, etc., gambled with money in the most reckless way or used it dishonestly, investing it in enterprises which they knew would never pay interest, but out of which they for a time were able to make large profits. In that country, as in this, the State should take charge of the savings of the industrious working classes.

News comes that the backbone of the strike is broken, or the bone strike of the back is broken, or the broke strike of the bone is backed, or the strike back of the broke is boned, or the back bone of the broke is striked, or the—what is it, anyhow?

Some time in the early summer a Mrs. Mackenzie came to Chicago, and made her home at the Grand Pacific Hotel. On the 2nd June she filed a bill for divorce against her husband, William G. Mackenzie. The papers were suppressed. Yesterday the suit was dismissed in Judge Williams Court, at the instance of Mrs. Mackenzie's lawyers, at her costs. The old love may have conquered, and the twain are no longer two, but one.

The hot breath of the tropics takes a wide sweep, and this year it has been especially injurious to the Holy Land. Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the heat been so intense as this season, and it was accompanied by a sirocco wind that dried the figs upon the trees, turned the grapes to raisins, and seriously affected the ancient fountains of Lebanon. The East appears to be the quarter of the world this year where devastation influences are at work with livelest effect.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Private information states that the difficulty which hitherto prevented the marriage of Duke Montpensier's daughter, Mercedes, to King Alphonso of Spain, namely, the unpopularity of the bride's father, will be arranged by the Duke undertaking to quit Spain immediately after the marriage.

Stanley, the African explorer, says he has opened to commerce an area of over six hundred thousand square miles, containing nearly two thousand miles of uninterrupted course of water communication, divided among the upper Congo and its magnificent affluents. He says missionaries are needed in East Africa and traders in West Central Africa.

Says the Liverpool *Post*: "The other day the Right Rev. Monsignor Fisher was examining a class of boys in the Catholic catechism at the Holy Cross Schools, Fontenoy street. He put the question: 'How did the Lord punish Adam for his disobedience in the garden of Eden?' A smart urchin replied, 'Please, sir, he turned him out of the garden, took a rib from his body and with it made a wife for him.'"

The London *Times* says: "Since the beginning of the present year we have imported £23 000,000 worth of wheat, against £18,000,000 worth last year. America sent us nearly four million cwt. less this year than last. The chief sources of the extra supply have been British India, Russia, Germany, France and Egypt. It is just possible that corn dealers in the United States may hold back a little too long in hope of obtaining higher prices."

LIFE'S BATTLE.—Of twenty-three young men who recently stepped across the threshold of life from an eastern college, and went forth upon the trackless ocean of life to battle with relentless fate, and win renown or a glorious death in the arena, eleven are clerking in auction stores at $14 a month, one is running a fish boat, two are learning the house-painting trade, one starved to death before he had been out of college a week, one is driving teams on a street contract, two are tramps, and the others are living with widowed mothers, who are their only support. Fact is, brethren, when old life grapples its hooks into a man's collar, it shakes all his arena and ocean and battle business out of him so quick that in six weeks, if he is alive, he knows more in a minute about the price of pork and flour than he can tell you about a Greek root in 7 months.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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Coal Oil	0.51 to 0.53
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Linseed oil, boiled, per gal.	90c
do raw	85c

Prices of kerosene are per cask Retail 5 to 10 cts. per gallon higher.

LEATHER.

No. Sole Leather	28 to 29c
N. S. Sole	25 to 26c
Canada	23 to 26c

MOLASSES

Barbadoes	46 to 47
Trinadad, &c	42 to 43c
St. Vincent's	44 to 45

Prices of Molasses are by the lot of from 1 to 10 puncheons. Retail price 5 to 8 cents per gallon higher, according to quantity and quality.)

VINEGAR

Vinegar, per gal., per cask	26 to 34
Mess Pork	18 to 20
Prime Beef	14 to 16
Prime Mess	14 to 16
C. C. Bacon,	11.00 to 12.00
Shoulders	10.00 to 1100
Hams	14c

SALT.

Bags fine, stove	$1.10 to 1.50
Do Liverpool	80 to 90c
Turks Island do	25 to 27

SUGARS. (Duty (paid

Barbadoes,	9½ to 9¾
Eng. Refined,	10½ to 101
Vacuum Pan	10½ to 1¾
American Crushed	11¾ to 12
American Granulated	10¾ to 11
Coffee Sugar	10¼ to 101
Golden Yellow	10 to 10½

[Prices of sugar are per the hogshead. Retail price 1 to 2 cents per lb higher.]

CANDLES

Moulds per lb	12½ to 13c
Soap per lb	5¼ to 7¼

COAL AND WOOD.

Philadelphia Coal	5 75 to 6.50
Wood, hard	4 50 to 5.00
Tallow, per lb	0.12 to 0.16
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Superior Extra	7.60 to 7.75
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Superfine do	6.75 to .80
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