—A Western journal, not to be outdone in dog stories, relates the following:

A few mornings ago Thomas Trees, son of Levi Trees, of Conemaugh township, went down the creek from his father's house to examine some traps he had set. While inspecting the traps, he heard his dog making an unusual noise some distance below him. On going to the dog he found him lying on the ground, and partridges sticking out all around his body. The dog had found a flock, and, alighting in the midst, had pinioned ten: but when he rose up, eight of them escaped, he still holding two with his paws. Thomas secured the two partridges—the others all escaping. This is an extraordinary feat for a dog; and only needed a word from the young man to have secured the whole of the birds originally captured by the dog.

—An enterprising school teacher in London is thriving under a system he has invented of sending boys from England or from any part of the world, at a cheap rate, to schools in England, or in any cities of the European continent. Of course, he gets a commission from the school proprietors. He receives the pupils, takes them in batches twice a month to the Continent, and periodically visits them in order to render an account to their parents of their progress and well-being.

—A sheep raiser in Pope Valley, Cal., sold his flock to a man living in the adjacent valley of Berryessa, ten miles distant. Soon after the former missed the dog which had always assisted him in herding the sheep, and searched for him in vain. He was a valuable dog, and his loss was duly mourned for a couple of days, when, to his master's astonishment, in he came from Berryessa with the whole flock of sheep, which he had brought safely home again.

—On the Southern Pacific Railroad, 346 miles south of San Francisco, is seen a unique piece of railroading, where the track, after passing through a tunnel, winds around the mountain and crosses itself directly over the tunnel, thus gaining a height of seventy-eight feet on 3,795 feet of rail. About 100 miles further south the road runs through one of the longest tunnels in America, that of San Fernando, 6,867 feet in length.

—The Great and Little Dismal Swamps embrace above 3,000, acres of the richest lands of North Carolina, a large portion of which, by a moderate outlay for draining, could be made equal to the most fertile of Louisiana. These lands belong chiefly to the educational fund, but are of no present value to it. Gov. Vance is anxious to have them drained, and has directed a bill to be prepared for the Legislature on the subject.

—A Virginia hunter says that he saw about seven hundred thousand ducks settle on a pond. They were wedged closely together. He fired both barrels of his gun into them. They flew away, leaving no dead ones in the water; but as soon as the flock spread out a little, dead ducks loosened and fell until he picked up enough to fill twenty-nine barrels.

—The following is given as the comparative milk yield of the various breeds of cows: A native cow produces annually 2,794 pounds of milk; Jersey, 3,820; Ayrshire, 4 300, and American Holstein, 4,527. Taking the weight, 950 pounds of native cows, they produce five times their weight in milk; Ayrshire, six and one-half; Jersey, four and one-half times, and Holstein, five times.

—There is a man in Southington, Conn., between fifty and sixty years of age, who has steadily worked for his father until the present day, never had a dollar in his pocket, never went to a church, wedding, or funeral, never to a party, never spoke to a girl, never had a holiday, and yet had his poll tax abated this year on account of poverty, while his father's estate is estimated at from $30,000 to $50,000.

—The whipping-post mania is breaking out again, and the number of intelligent persons who advocate the re-establishment of the venerable institution seems to be unusually large. They assert that the professional criminal fears the lash more than he does any other form of punishment, except hanging, and argue that it is wisdom to give criminals the punishment of which they stand most in dread.

—A novel feature of the ball of the telegraphers of Chicago on the 12th was the music for the dance, which was furnished in Milwaukee, and transmitted by wire by means of the telephone. The wires were also run into several newspaper offices, and the music furnished amusement for numerous citizens unable to hear it in the ballroom.

—Avery has turned up again. He appeared in St. Louis last week, in the best of health, with a pardon from the President for one Valentine Burke, convicted before the United States District Court in St. Louis in 1871 for counterfeiting, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in the Missouri Penitentiary. Is Avery going to be a pardon broker?

—The number of vessels of war of all the maritime nations amounted in 1876, according to some official statistics lately published in Germany, to 2,000, of which 209 were ironclads. The armament comprised 280,000 men and 15,000 guns; 110 war vessels, including 56 ironclads, were in course of construction.

—"Do you understand the nature of an oath?" a juryman was asked in a St. Louis court room. "Of course I do," was the reply. "Do you mistake me for a member of the Electoral Commission?"

—English butchers are prejudiced against American beef for the reason that it is so much better than the native cow, to say nothing of the bull.

—In the "Sugar-bowl region," in Louisiana, land can be bought at $5 to $20 an acre that will produce crops worth from $100 to $200.

—Florida's big sale of land to English and German capitalists will pay off her State debt, and also increase her population.

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