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—A monster in human form" says that the only time that a woman does not exaggerate is when she is talking of her own age.

—The New Orleans Picayune says: "In the oldest times in Louisiana, when a man had a law suit, he used to hire a lawyer; now he has to hire a judge."

—A Western paper laments because of the prevalence of the idea that it is more respectable to sell shoes for \$10 a week, than to earn \$25 by making them.

—The Chicago Journal gives the following warning: "Look out for Mrs. Snyder, of Cleveland; she has had two husbands, and is roaming around the country for a third."

—A young but impecunious widow in Lancaster, Pa., makes no secret of her feelings towards a rich bachelor who owns a large farm in the vicinity.

—Here is another one of those delightful facts of science: Feeling is a much slower sense than sight.

—Ever since agriculture has been practiced soil has been known to be a valuable manure, and yet in the nineteenth century there are hundreds of farmers who cannot be persuaded to believe this.

—The young men of the neighborhood determined to signify their disapproval of such a breach of propriety as this speedy marriage; so, while the wedding feast was in progress in the house, they called and gave the parties a calatumpian serenade.

—Ossawatimie, Kansas, has come down to us linked with the name of old John Brown, though he is supposed to be some distance from there at the present time.

—Books, says Lord Bacon, can never teach the use of books; the student must learn by commerce with mankind to reduce his speculations to practice.

—The Utica Herald has discovered that "it is now unlawful for tobacco chewers to beg a 'chew'."

—In a recent debate a member of the California Legislature exclaimed: "The honorable gentleman from Calaveras county is undoubtedly a person of great abilities, a man of talent, natural-born genius; but there is one thing which I defy him to do, and that is, to bite the bottom of a frying-pan without smutting his nose."

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