







**THE WEEKLY AGITATOR.**

**THE WICKEDNESS OF CROQUET.**—The Rev. Mr. Perrin, of Springfield, says croquet is immoral. Just our opinion, exactly. The most moral-minded and heavenly-dispositioned person imaginable is incontinently transformed, after two or three games, into a howling heathen and a thirster for blood, blood, blood! That is to say, if he gets beaten. If he be the beater, "the villain, the smiling, damned villain," as Shakespeare remarked on a similar occasion, becomes a fiend incarnate, a ghoul, a hyena! Yes, a thousand times yes; croquet is immoral.—*Boston Traveller.*

Various remedies have been proposed from time to time to arrest the ravages of insects which destroy books and printed papers. There are various objections to such antidotes as washing with a solution of corrosive sublimate in alcohol, exposing the books to the vapor of benzine, carbolic acid, hydrocyanic acid, or burning sulphur. Dr. Hagen has tried with success to meet the difficulty by keeping the infested volumes for an hour under the exhausted bell glass of an air pump.

"I believe in a personal devil," said Mr. Moody, at a revival meeting held in remote western city. That's true, that's true—you're right there, stranger," said an old farmer rising from his seat in his earnestness. Whereupon a calm-faced, placid-looking woman rose from the other end of the pew, took him by the ear, and led him slowly out, and the assembly knew then, for the first time, that the old man's mind was filled with domestic thoughts instead of the hereafter.

A boy has been discovered in Tennessee, the formation of whose backbone is peculiar. It is a hump in it, as it were, which enables him to place his head and feet on the floor at the same time without experiencing any inconvenience. It is certainly an improvement in the way of boys. This country wants thousands of boys with humps in their backs, and the boy who is compelled to pick potatoes and weed the garden will agree with us.

There is in Hart County, Ky., what is known as the "Sun-down Spring." It is said that the water of this spring flows incessantly during the day in a stream the size of a man's arm, but as the sun nears the western horizon it grows perceptibly less, making a peculiar sound, heard at a distance of fifty feet, and then, just to the minute the sun sets, stops running. This phenomenon occurs daily.

**VALUE OF A SCIENTIFIC WIFE.**—A farmer away down in Maine married a school-girl who didn't know the first thing about house-keeping or farming. When he took her home she neglected her household duties and went ranging about the farm "botanizing" and "studying geology." The neighbors' wives did not like her, but before they knew it she had discovered on her husband's land a mine worth \$40,000.

**THAT'S THE BOOK.**—The book to read," says Dr. McCosh, "is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think." A bank book, for instance.

An organist at Littlefield, Minn., played "What will the Harvest Be?" as a bridal couple marched out of the church.

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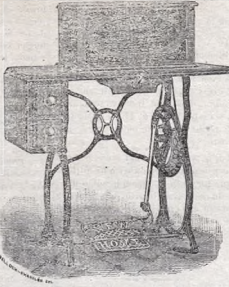
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