—A funeral in Marysville, Cal., last week, was the cause of a strange public family dispute. The widow of the dead man, John G. Briggs, had a grave dug in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, and his brothers and sisters had another prepared in the city cemetery. A Protestant Minister preached the sermon in Briggs's late residence, and the procession started—for which one of the two cemeteries no one knew. The road to both was for some distance the same. When the junction was reached, the inquiring undertaker was told by the widow to go to one, and by the brethers and sisters to go to the other. Then the widow, descended from the carriage and walked beside the hearse to the Roman Catholic cemetery, while the other relatives left the procession and went home.

—Bismarck, in addition to the loss of his favorite dog Sultan, has lost another canine pet, Nero, which was poisoned. An autopsy was made, and the fact proved. The intestions were then, according to Bismarck's order, placed in a tin case and sent to Berlin. The rest of the dog's body was deposited in a handsome box, which was covered with a velvet pall, and buried in the park of the chateau. Eight men employed on the grounds attended the funeral in procession, habited in black. The Prince has offered 300 marks, or $125, reward for the discovery of the poisoner.

—When a bashful young man undertakes to carve a turkey at a table where there are several strange young ladies, it is only a question of time—and a very short time at that—which lady gets a leg of the fowl in her lap, and which of the guests receives a dab of "stubbing" in the eye. And the carver is made of sterner stuff than most men if he doesn't conceal his mortification and awkness in a dose of strychnine as soon as the meal is over.—*Norr. Herald*

—Eight of the twenty two principal English races of the past season have been won by first favorites; and the only winner of an important race which started at really long odds was Jongleur, the famous French horse, against whom 33 to 1 was betted just before the Cambridshire For the Derby there were four other animals who started at shorter odds than Silvio who won.

—A Charleston, S. C., paper speaks of a sale of farm lands in that vicinity, only two miles from the Northeast railroad and Wando river, and of excellent soil. Six hundred and twenty eight acres were sold for $205, eight hundred acres for $220, one hundred acres for $33, all half cash, and the rest in one year.

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—An exchange wants to know how the Turks happened to learn to fight so well. Whereupon another exchange exclaims: Why, man, most of the Turkish officers have over half a dozen wives.

—Immense stores of wild honey were recently found in the fissures of the rocks in the mountain region in California by the workmen engaged in blasting a roadway for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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April 25, '74-tf.

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April 6, '72-tf.

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8.00 †Piedmont, Strasburg, Winchester, Hagerstown, Frederick and Way, Via Main Stem. (On Sunday to Ellicott City only).
9.00 †Washington and Way Stations. (On Sunday connects for Annapolis).
10.30 Washington Express.

P. M.

12.15 Washington, Annapolis and Way Stations.
1.30 On Sunday only for Washington and Way.
1.30 Ellicott City and Way Stations.
3.25 Washington and Way Stations.
4.00 Washington and Richmond Express.
4.20 Winchester, Hagerstown, Frederick and Way.
5.00 †Washington, Annapolis and Way Stations.
5.15 †Chicago, Columbus and Washington Express. Supper at Relay.
5.20 †Frederick and Way Stations.
6.25 †Martinsburg and Way Stations.
6.30 †Washington and Way Stations.
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9.15 Washington and Way Stations.
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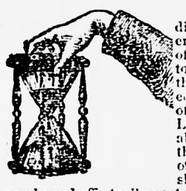

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Miscellaneous.

Scribner's Monthly for 1877-'78.

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