



HE GETS THERE SHUST DER SAME

Old Esop wrote a fable, once, About a beautiful hare. Who says: "Then there was racing, You can always find me there; Und how a tortoise raced with him Und stopped here leedle game. Und say: "Eef I don't been so shpry I gets there shust der same!"

GENESIS OF A GEM.

Low Bibliographical Treasures Are Manufactured to Order.

One day, some twelve months ago, a book lay among a lot of others on a book-seller's counter in a New York shop, much haunted by bibliomaniacs. It was an old book, not particularly rare, and not in particularly good condition. No one but a professional book-hunter would have looked thrice at it; still, it belonged among that class of works dear to the hearts of the collecting cranks, because they can be filled up with gallant cuts, and given a general air of wickedness under the excuse of bibliography. The book-seller, coming in, found it where it had been carelessly thrown. "Ah!" he said, "a 'Pucelle'! Where did this come from, Joseph?"

"Why not a hundred?" he replied. I might give a dollar or two for them, if you really need the money. But I don't want them, anyhow." The old man passed a shaking hand over his eyes, and asked, in a trembling voice: "No more than that, sir?" "Not a cent," replied the bookseller, commencing to turn out the lights. His visitor took up the portfolio and laid it down again. He shook as with the palsy. The bookseller noted him out of the corner of his eye, and jingled some silver in his pocket. "Well," said the old man, "I must have some money, and—"

The bookseller tossed the portfolio contemptuously to a corner of the counter, and handed him two silver dollars. They jingled in the tremulous old hand like castanets as the visitor went out, with bent head, like one who had done a dishonorable thing. The door had scarcely closed behind him, when the bookseller pounced on the portfolio like a tiger on its prey. "Egad!" he cried, "what luck! A 'Pucelle' for a quarter, and the plates to illustrate it for—"

CRUSHED BY BOSTON. Sad Fate of a St. Louis Youth Who Didn't Know Beans. "Mr. Cahokia," said the young lady from Boston, softly, as she drew her skirts carefully away from the sides of the boat and gazed with a dreamy, Emersonian air at the stalwart youth who was handling the oars, "have you never felt that aching void, that irremissible longing, that imperious inward cry that will not be silenced when the soul realizes its own isolation and knows that somewhere in the trackless depths of space its kindred soul is flying on restless wing, mayhap at a remote distance, peradventure almost within its grasp?"

SMUT IN WHEAT. Remedies Recommended by Professor Fletcher as Thoroughly Reliable. All farmers know the loss that is occasionally caused by the prevalence of smut in wheat fields. Various remedies are in use with more or less success to prevent or remove this disease. The same trouble is met with to a greater or less extent all over the country. In Canada a series of experiments have been made at the experimental farm under the direction of Prof. James Fletcher, with the result that some authoritative statements, based upon careful tests, are now given to the public.

HOME AND FARM. -In cooking spinach and other greens, use only water enough to keep them from burning; in fact, they should be cooked slowly in their own juices. -A good disinfectant is made by dissolving half a drachm of nitrate of lead in a pint of boiling water, then dissolve two drachms of common salt in eight or ten quarts of water. -Strawberry Preserves: Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. Let the sugar simmer twenty minutes, adding, perhaps, a tablespoonful of water to start it; then add the strawberries; let them come to a boil; cover and move back to steam five minutes. Pat them in glass jars while still seething hot, and seal them hermetically.

BOY-LIKE.

From early dawn he roamed about With glance inquisitorial. And in the house, likewise without, He left some sad memorial.

FUN AT WEDDINGS.

Matrimonial Anecdotes Related by Clergymen.

The Wrong Paper—The Handsome Mother and the More Beautiful Daughter—A Secret Wedding.

When a group of clergymen get together and warm up a little over a cup of coffee, they often become very open-hearted, and not a few of their confessions are regarding happenings at the marriage altar.

Wit, humor, the ridiculous, are made up largely of the totally unexpected. Wedding ceremonies are not of a nature to permit any element of the unexpected.

One Sunday afternoon three persons came to the parson's—a mother, aged about forty; a beautiful daughter, aged about eighteen, and a fine-looking man of about twenty-five or twenty-six.

The laugh is sometimes against the clergyman in these matrimonial experiences. A city pastor confessed to two sad blunders on his part.

who had often gone to the doctor's church but who had now reached the depth of misery and must ask for ten cents for a night's lodging.

The same preacher said that while confessing his sins he might as well pour out one more little tale. A fine-looking, oldish couple were ushered into his study-room by the second girl.

An incident not a little curious lies in the Chicago matrimonial history of three or four years ago. A young lawyer and editor and county clerk combined in one person was most deeply smitten by a Cook County girl of charms worthy of a man's insanity.

Thus have the clergymen who have been in the world a good while quite a fund of matrimonial anecdote which they will retail at request if the coffee is good, the company small and the duties of the day not too heavy and depressing.

PRIMITIVE WHISTLES.

The Varieties Most in Use Among Small Boys and Savages.

The primary idea of a whistle lies in making a column of air vibrate, in whatever condition. As there is no lack of means or methods for doing this, the infinite diversity of the forms of the apparatus for producing the vibrations and the resultant sounds is a matter of course.

If we seek other primitive whistles, we have them in the hollow-barreled key, the terror of authors and comedians; the famous willow whistles, cut when the twig is most sappy; the green dandelion stem, split along its length; the nut-shell between the fingers; the cherry-stone, which school-boys grind down so patiently on the soles of their shoes and bore with a hole; the buck-thorn, and all other things which we are fond of contriving, in our early youth, with which to split the ears of our parents and teachers.

A parrot that was valued at \$300 died in Poughkeepsie, recently. It could sing, talk and swear in the English, Dutch and Portuguese languages.

BEFORE THE CAMERA.

How Some Customers Try the Patience of the Photographers.

"It would amuse you to see the absurd actions of people who come here to have their pictures taken," said a Bowery photographer the other day.

"For instance, here are three 'proofs' which I have just received by mail from a very particular customer. She writes to me to finish from the darkest one of the three. Now, can you tell which is the darkest one?"

"That is a trifle, though. People come here for their pictures, and after they are seated begin to ask whether they are dressed properly, or whether their hair ought not to be differently arranged.

"Every body knows that the color of the dress has much to do with the effectiveness of a picture, though we can not yet reproduce colors with a camera, but very few know what colors are best to wear. Much depends on the complexion and on the style of picture that is wanted.

"That brings up the greatest trouble of a photograph gallery, the taking of children's likenesses. I am very successful for two reasons. First, I like children and they like me, so I can fix their attention. Secondly, I will allow but one person in the operating room with the child.

WILL CALL AGAIN.

How Impetuous Detroiters Try to Obtain Their Daily Cud.

"What's tobacco worth to-day?" asked a well-dressed stranger, as he entered the office of a wholesale dealer yesterday.

"I shall pay cash," said the stranger. "I'm giving you bottom figures, sir."

"You didn't seem very enthusiastic over his custom," observed a reporter who heard and saw all.

"And don't you kick?" "Oh, no. It's a trifling loss, and if you exposed one of these frauds he'd be your bitter enemy.

—God gives every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest.

FARMERS' DAUGHTERS.

How They Can Make Money Without Leaving the Old Homestead.

Rural pursuits offer many attractions which promise more profit than can be found in or drawn from many of the occupations which are regarded essentially feminine.

Long ago the baking and the manufacture of many necessities were one and all home duties; nowadays the baker is a man, who sells dyspeptic buns and oleomargarine pastries to his unhappy customers, and from his profits keeps fast horses.

Farming is said not to pay; farmers are always poor. Now just let the girls step in and see if they can not make as good butter as the great creameries put on the market, and when they do, fathers, see to it that your daughters have their just share of your increased profit.

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Coming and Going.

"Ya-as," said a discouraged-looking denizen of a small New Jersey town; "that Smith family has what I call a dead open-and-shut monopoly in this here community."

"How is that?" he was asked. "Well, Ebenezer Smith, he's the real estate agent, down there where you see the sign 'No Malaria'; and Eliphaz Smith, he's the undertaker, at the end of the street; and between 'em both they manage to scoop in both ends of the business done in the place." —Freck.

—An Italian beggar, arrested in New York, confessed that he had not washed himself in fifteen years.

WOMEN OF CAPRI.

They Are the Builders as Well as the Farmers of Their Native Isle.

The native inhabitants of Capri, as we see them to-day, are a simple and a gentle people. When irritated or aroused, the fierce anger and jealousy of the Italian character will sometimes show themselves, but their usual attitude is that of admiring wonder and patient subservience toward the well-dressed strangers who have chosen to make the island their home.

There is very little of mystery in these marriages when one comes to know well these fair Caprian girls. They have the rich beauty of the South, the soft, lustrous eyes and glowing color, the languor and the swaying grace.

Nearly all the laborious work, such as is performed by men elsewhere, is done in Capri by women. The men are on the sea as mariners or fishermen, or they have been conscripted in the Italian army.

Wanted City Conveniences.

A Detroitier who returned from Colorado the other day was asked his opinion of the country.

"Too new," was the brief reply. "How?" "Why, too far apart?" "What? The towns?" "Yes, and the pawnshops. I got broke and had to wait three days and travel 120 miles on the bumpers of freight cars before I could raise \$20 on my watch.

Such a Thoughtful Man.

Mrs. McSwyny—O! in towd your child fell out o' the top windy, Mrs. Clinchy.

Mrs. Clinchy—Yis; an' av me little mon hadn't coom along jest at the right toime, an' broke the fall wid the top av his head, me bye'd been killt.

Mrs. McSwyny—Did it hurt your horseband, now? Mrs. Clinchy—O! don't think so. It broke his neck, an' he doid without a groan. —Harper's Magazine.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles, who could be trusted in matters of importance. —Paley.

New Orleans has a teachers' benevolent association with a good bank account. Its investment is now a question with the members.

No school is more necessary to children than patience, because either the will must be broken in childhood, or the heart in old age.

Contentment excludes all murmuring and repining at the allotments of providence; all solicitude and anxious thoughts about future events, farther than such precautions as are within the sphere of human prudence. —Maxims for Meditations.

Influence all may and must give. Unconscious as we may be of the good or evil character of it, it is all pervading. We may hear, think and talk to advance the kingdom of our Lord. Purity of heart will beget purity; strong, well-directed purposes will inspire another soul; interest in all the work of the Church gives life and vigor to the whole. —Christian at Work.

Truth makes a coward bold, while there is no cowardice so great as that found in the want of it. Self-respect and moral dignity go by the board when we condescend to lie, either spoken or acted, either by the suggestion of the false, or suppression of the truth. Whatever it may be that we are called on to testify or acknowledge, we should stand to openly and without wincing. —Montreal Daily Star.

Our Saviour laid down the principle that "unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." This is a branch of the general rule that it shall be required of a man according to what he hath, and not according to what he hath not. Our responsibilities are measured by our power. Every man in the way of right doing, is bound to be and to do all that he can be and do by the best possible exercise of his powers. —Independent.

It is announced that one of the prominent colleges for women is about to add a department for training its students industrially as well as mentally. Too few women come out from college with any definite idea of what they can do best, finding out after a year's experience that their vocation is not teaching; and these are the very cases that need a good industrial training, and the opportunity to study their own peculiar inclinations and talents just as do their brothers before entering upon their life work.

At the recent Annual Conference of the National Union of Elementary Teachers, held at Cheltenham, Eng., a paper was read to show that "the present system of elementary education violates two of the fundamental principles of true education. Those principles are: (1) that the course of studies laid down for each stage should be in harmony with, and adapted to, the natural development of the individual child's mind and body; and (2) that all educational processes should develop faculties so as to produce habits of ready and accurate thinking, besides furnishing the mind with knowledge for use and imparting mechanical skill in the use of it."

WIT AND WISDOM.

To all intents and purposes, he who will not open his eyes is, for the time being, as blind as he that can not.

The three essentials to human happiness are: something to love, something to do, and something to hope for.

To rejoice in another's prosperity is to give content to your own lot; to mitigate another's grief is to alleviate or dispel your own.

The power of persistence, of enduring defeat and of gaining victory by defeats, is one of the forces which never loses its charm.

A helping word to one in trouble is often like a switch on a railroad track—but one inch between wreck and smooth-rolling prosperity.

There is selfishness even in gratitude when it is too profuse; to be over thankful for one favor is in effect to lay out for another. —Cumberland.

Nature does not do things by halves, and the nerves which animate the gesture at the table are the same which guide the chisel at the work bench.

When you have nothing to say, say nothing. A weak defense strengthens your opponent, and silence is less injurious than a weak reply. —Colton.

Sheridan, the great English wit, said of a noted scion of the British aristocracy: "A joke is no laughable matter in his hands." This remark will apply to a good many individuals fond of making use of other people's witticisms.

The fruits of the earth do not more obviously require labor and cultivation to prepare them for our use and subsistence, than our faculties demand instruction and regulation in order to qualify us to become upright and valuable members of society, useful to others, or happy in ourselves. —Barrow.

A noble thought entertained in the morning may give cast and color to the feelings and dispositions and doings even of the entire day. An evil one, on the other hand, will have the opposite effect. We do well, therefore, to accustom ourselves to proper thinking, so that our minds may be let out in ways that will help us and improve our living and doing.



Our State Court

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN., THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1888.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop

No fear shall awe, no favor sway; How to the line, let no chips fall where they may.

Terms - per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for days (1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 1 month, 2 months, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year) and rates for different types of advertising.

Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter, or for items under the head of "Local Short Stops."

TIME TABLE.

Multiple time tables for various routes including Cedar Gr., Elm Dale, Strong, Kenyon, and others, listing departure and arrival times.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locals, under this head, 20 cents a line, first insertion; and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Longest day in the year. Mr. J. W. Ferry went to Atchison, Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. O. Hildebrand and family will move to Strong City, next week, and occupy the Burr residence. Miss Fannie North returned home, Friday, from Emporia, where she had been attending the Normal School.

the pay to the Morgan outfit again, for the county's advertising. Mr. O. H. Drinkwater, of Cedar Point, who has several hundred acres of land in Greeley county, returned, last Saturday, from a two weeks' visit in that county.

BROWN & ROBERTS, DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE. Coffins, Trimmings, &c., and the Finest Line of Picture Mouldings ever brought to Chase County.

30 MILES DISAPPEAR. Thirty miles of country is a big thing to disappear, but this distance has been dropped out between Kansas City and Chicago.

FINISHED TO CHICAGO. The Santa Fe Running its Own Trains from Kansas To Chicago. The Chicago Santa Fe & California railway, being the Chicago extension of the Atchison road, is completed to Chicago.

J. L. Kellogg, CASH MEAT MARKET. Having purchased and assumed control of the meat market formerly owned by Wm. Rockwood, I am prepared to furnish all the choicest meat known to the profession, at the lowest rates.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. In use 30 years - Special Prescriptions of an eminent Physician. Simple, Safe and Sure.

E. A. BIELMAN, Prop'r. THE CHEAPEST MEAT MARKET. Hams, Bacon and Bologna always on hand. Choice corned beef. Highest cash price paid for hides.

PHYSICIANS. STONE & ZANE, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Central Drug Store, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN., nov12-14

NEW DRUGS. JULIUS REMY, Tonsorial Artist. Residence and office, a half mile north of Topeka, Mo.

KARL FARWELL. DEALER IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS AND CANDY. CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS and TOBACCO.

CLIMB - AXE TOBACCO. Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANS., May 23rd, 1888.

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COIN FOR ORNAMENTS.

A Fad That May Make Trouble for Those Devoted to It.

Captain Porter of the secret service took steps a few years ago to suppress the manufacture of ornaments from coins and succeeded in several instances.

However, the manufacture from foreign coins continues, and the business in bangles and the engraving of coins goes on as usual.

Captain Porter said yesterday: "If a man has a silver dollar he can destroy it, but he must not mark or mutilate it in a manner that will decrease its value."

"But that would include tearing numerous ornaments from the throats of many fair young women?"

The secret-service man's features softened a trifle, but he answered: "Well, I'm inclined to believe that there are innocent possessors of such articles, and I would hardly care to molest them."

District Attorney Ewing said that while his attention has been called to the traffic in mutilated coin, which is clearly an offense, he has never undertaken any prosecution of offenders, for the reason that it is almost sanctioned by custom; it has no fraudulent intent, and that it is no more common in this than in any other Federal district.

The amount of coin used for ornamental purposes in Chicago would furnish enough capital for a National bank. It took three hundred silver dollars, split and inserted in the floor, to make a Monroe street barber shop sufficiently gorgeous for a man to enjoy a fifteen-cent shave and hear the latest tips on horses and base-ball from the artists in charge, while in bars and many other resorts coin is cut into sections to increase attractions.

It is the boast of one young south side belle that her collection of money ornaments represents \$1,500 in the original value of the different coins, each individual coin coming from a different admirer.

Efficiency of Dynamos.

Less than five years ago the best dynamo gave an efficiency of not more than 75 per cent. At present both dynamo and motor are sold with a guaranteed efficiency of 90 per cent., so that for every 100 horse-power of the steam engine, 90 will appear on the line in electricity, and 81 will appear in the motor in the form of mechanical energy.

Even a flood may produce some good effect, as is instanced in the case of a farmer in Lee County, Georgia, whose cattle were caught by an overflow of the Kinchafoone creek, and imprisoned for several days in a field submerged with water.

GENERAL

An Atchison (Kas.) woman did a big washing the other day, cooked dinner and whipped a child, and then fell dead from over-exertion.

George Davis, a colored man of Chicago, will allow a barrel of flour to fall on his head and shoulders from a distance of three feet for two dollars a drop.

Kansas has a genuine philanthropist. Stephen Richardson, of Harvey County, has planted three miles of peach trees in the public highway for the benefit of travelers.

Electric rifles are the latest. Instead of the ordinary percussion firing device a dry chloride of silver battery and a primary coil will, so it was lately stated before the American institute, fire the rifle thirty-five thousand times without recharging.

A Maine newspaper says the price of lumber in New York regulates the price of stumpage in Maine. If spruce is worth \$15 a thousand, the Maine man figures this way: Lumber \$15 in New York; freight and insurance, \$3 a thousand; rafting and milling, \$4; cutting and hauling, \$4. This leaves \$4, and that would be the price of stumpage. If lumber is worth \$16, stumping is \$5 in Maine.

The white wild goose of the Pacific slope is a remarkable bird. An editor of a Riverside paper says that he once killed one. It took four bullets from a 44-caliber Sharp's rifle to bring the bird down at a range of seventy-five yards.

Warren B. Johnson, of Webster, Mass., thinks that he can make an interesting book by writing an account of his journey across the continent. On June 1, 1882, being then sixty-two years old, he started for Webster, Iowa, from Eureka City, Cal., with a horse, a wagon load of provisions, and a cow.

In his journey of three thousand miles he took his time, stopping wherever the grandeur of the Rockies or the beauties of the scenery attracted, sometimes staying for ten days in one camp. Two years later, on June 14, 1884 he reached his New England home, having seen considerably more of this country than most men who have gone over the same ground.

FEMINE FASHIONS.

Revival of Foot-Trimming on Skirts and the Rage for Ribbons.

Foot-trimming on skirts are revived, and occasionally a quite deep flounce is seen. A pretty arrangement for soft silks is a series of plinked-out ruffles about four inches deep, gathered very full and overlapped about half the depth of each, the fluffy ruche thus formed being nearly a quarter of a yard deep.

There seems to be almost a furore for the use of moire ribbon in narrow widths—from one to two inches. Draperies of plain net—black, white or cream—are striped lengthwise with these narrow ribbons, and several rows are sewed around the bottom, thus forming a plaided trimming.

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American Skipping Ropes.

"Skipping ropes were formerly imported from France," said a dealer to a reporter, "but now they are nearly all of domestic manufacture. Canada turns out a limited number, owing to the fact that jute is cheaper there; but, on the other hand, the wooden handles can be produced in this country at a considerably less cost than they are able to make them across the line. Different houses have started in to manufacture them in this city at various times, but it was considerable effort to get their hands broken into their work, and at the end of the season they generally found that they could have bought the ropes as cheap as they were able to make them. They are sold all over the country, and range in price from twenty cents to \$1.75 apiece."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Judged by His Clothes.

Judge—The witness swears you stole his coat, and have it on. I must, therefore, find you guilty. Tramp—Oh, well, your honor, if you're going to judge a man by the clothes he wears I s'pose I'll have to give in.—Detroit Free Press.

Work in Your Place.

"I have known men," says Spurgeon, "who opened their mouths like a barn door in boasting what they would do if they were in somebody else's place." There are many men of that kind, who imagine that they would be great men and could do wonderful things if they were placed in other circumstances and had greater opportunities.

THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, June 15. CATTLE—Shipping steers... 5 41 5 71. HOGS—Good to choice heavy... 4 92 5 45. WHEAT—No. 2 red... 82 1/2 82 3/4.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Shipping steers... 5 40 5 70. HOGS—Packers and shipping... 4 40 5 70. SHEEP—Fair to choice... 4 75 5 50. FLOUR—Winter wheat... 3 70 4 50.

A Twenty Years' Experience.

773 Broadway, New York, March 17, 1886. I have been using ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for 20 years, and found them one of the best of family medicines.

It is "touch and go" with people who incautiously handle electric-light wires.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The Vale of Tears. As our sojourn on earth has been lugubriously denominated, it would seem that a few cases of enjoyment rendered barren by ill health.

The mystery of a hansom cab—what is the fare!—Gossip.

SKIN Ointments and Lotions for skin diseases, use Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

The only thing a chronic borrower will not take is a hint.—Philadelphia Call.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WOMEN. A SOOTHING NERVE. A POWERFUL TONIC. A MOTHER'S GORDIAL.

UNCOVERED. We will print your name and name of your business, for only \$1.00. We will send you a copy of our directory, and a list of the names of all the business men in your city.

SITUATION. Send 25 cents for prospectus and full particulars. Write to THE AMERICAN AGENTS' DIRECTORY, 110 Hudson St., Chicago.

FARMS and price. H. N. BASCHOFF, Jefferson, O.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. LIVE STOCK COMMISSION. LIVE STOCK Feeders & Shippers.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS, please say you saw the Advertisement in this paper.

Warner's Safe Cure

has been before the public now about ten years, and in that time has proved itself to be all that it has been represented.

It is purely vegetable, contains nothing harmful, and DOES purify the blood and CURE disease, as it puts the kidneys, the only blood purifying organs, in complete health.

It Cures Permanently. We have tens of thousands of testimonials to this effect from people who were cured years ago and who are well to-day.

It is a Scientific Specific, was not put upon the market until thoroughly tested, and has the endorsement of Prof. S. A. Lattimore, M. A., Ph. D., Official Analyst of foods and medicines, N. Y. State Board of Health, and scores of eminent chemists, physicians and professional experts.

H. H. Warner & Co. do not cure everything from one bottle, they having a specific for each important disease. Fight shy of any preparation which claims infallibility.

Warner's Safe Cure COCKLES ANTI BILIOUS PILLS. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. For Liver, Bile, Indigestion, etc.

YOUR PICTURE. Send us your Photograph with 25 cents and we will make from it DOZEN PHOTOS.

SOLDIERS ALL GET PENSIONS. If killed, disabled, pay, etc. Describes how to get them.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY. Good situation. Best chance ever offered.

CINCINNATI JULY 4th to OCT. 27th



CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION OF THE OHIO VALLEY GRAND JUBILEE celebrating the Settlement of the Northwestern Territory. UNSURPASSED DISPLAY.

NEW BUILDINGS. FRESH EXHIBITS. NOVEL ENTERTAINMENTS. DAZZLING EFFECTS. EXCURSION RATES FROM ALL POINTS.

DWIGHT'S SODA. TO MAKE A DELICIOUS BISCUIT ASK YOUR GROCER FOR DWIGHT'S "COW BRAND" SODA AND TAKE NO OTHER.

WIZARD OIL CURES RHEUMATISM. Neuralgia, Headache, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Lamé Back, and All Pains of An Inflammatory Nature.

FARGO'S \$2.50 SHOE. FARGO'S \$2.50 SEAMLESS. This shoe is warranted First Quality in every respect.

A \$65.00 Sewing Machine! For \$18.00. Black Walnut Furniture Cover, Drop Leaf, Drawers and Full set of Attachments, \$1.00.

WELLS, &c. Send for our catalogue, &c. on Well Box 1, LOOMIS & NYMAN, TIFFIN, OHIO.

THE ONLY GUARANTEED CURE FOR WOMEN. The only medicine for women's peculiar ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee.

THE OUTGROWTH OF A VAST EXPERIENCE.

The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invaids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they are prescribed the pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder.

CHICAGO PREPARING.

Arranging the Great Hall For the National Republican Convention—Its Capacity. Chicago, June 11.—Fifty men worked all day Sunday in and around the vaunted auditorium which is to be occupied nine days hence.



The Auditorium.

of a great business block with stores and offices shutting it off entirely from light on three street sides and with only the passage to let in air.

The plan of the interior is that of a big theater and nothing else. Auditorium is the Chicago name for it. The parquet or pit is reserved for delegates, and, by the way, they will sit in the regular stand down theater chair.

There has been some talking about the capacity of this Auditorium. Round numbers rather exaggerated have been used.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Consul Webb, formerly of St. Louis, writes concerning these Far-Away Islands. Washington, June 11.—Mr. Alexander R. Webb, United States Consul at Manila, Philippine Islands, has sent to the State Department a very interesting report concerning the proposed railway in those islands.

Mr. Webb, in speaking of the commerce of the islands, says that last year more than half the sugar and hemp sold went to the United States. In 1887, 193,185 tons of sugar were shipped, 70,000 tons being sent to the United States.

Remarkable Fatality. Kansas City, Mo., June 13.—Edward Dootz, who was killed by a freight train at Rosedale last Saturday night, died of his injuries yesterday morning.

Islands and a Quicksand. BENKLEMAN, Neb., June 13.—A man about sixty-four years old and supposed from papers found on his person to be Edward Bowers, of Wano, Kan., is now held by the authorities, awaiting news from some of his friends or relatives.

TROUBLE BREWING.

The Cherokee and Chickasaw Indians at War With the Cattle—Cowboys Armed and Indian Militia Called Out. TALLAPOOSA, I. T., June 13.—The authorities of the Cherokee Nation have created considerable consternation among the cattle men by seizing their cattle as a penalty for violating the quarantine laws of the Nation.

The Cherokee authorities say they propose to run their internal civil matters, and hope the Government will not put in when it has no business or right under the treaty and Inter-State law.

Said a prominent Chickasaw yesterday: "You Cherokees are beginning to experience some of the trouble we Chickasaws have been contending with a long time.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 13.—Some time ago the cattlemen of the Chickasaw Nation of the Indian Territory resisted the collection of the cattle tax of \$1 per head for cattle grazing on Indian lands.

MINNESOTA FLOODS.

Amazing Floods Caused by Recent Severe Rains—Extensive Damage. DULUTH, Minn., June 13.—The recent severe rains have caused the greatest flood ever known in Northern Minnesota.

The immense saw mills are flooded and abandoned, and in the booms 80,000,000 feet of logs were jammed yesterday morning and the number reached over 300,000,000 feet last night.

FRIGHTENED TRAIN ROBBERS.

Robbers Board a Santa Fe Train in New Mexico But are Scared Off. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 13.—Last night when the west-bound passenger train stopped at Dorsey on the Santa Fe right men boarded the platform.

A Deep Water Convention Called. Ft. Worth, Tex., June 13.—The Board of Trade at a meeting last evening issued formal letters to trade organizations, municipalities and people of Texas, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico.

Sheridan's Mother Dead. SOMERSET, O., June 13.—Mrs. Sheridan, mother of General Phil Sheridan, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of eighty-seven years and two months.

MISSOURI EDITORS.

Brandy Men Meet in the Fertile Springs Tabernacle. WARRENBURG, Mo., June 13.—The twenty-second annual session of the Missouri Press Association met yesterday morning in the tabernacle at Fertile Springs.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES.

Women in Force at the Grand Avenue Methodist Church in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—The Missouri Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its sixth annual convention today at the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

HOPPERS HATCHING.

Bad Outlook For Crops in Minnesota—Seventeen-Year Locusts in Iowa and Illinois. CHICAGO, June 13.—Dispatches from points in Northern Iowa and Western Illinois report the appearance of swarms of locusts.

LIGHTED UP.

Three Thousand Electric Lights Turned On in the Auditorium. CHICAGO, June 13.—The 3,000 electric lights in the great hall to be used by the Republican National convention were turned on for the first time.

TAMMANY RATIFIES.

Governor Hill Attacks Ingalls For His Recent Utterances. NEW YORK, June 13.—Tammany held a large meeting in the Academy of Music last night to ratify the action of the St. Louis convention.

MAINE REPUBLICANS.

Portland Convention Met at Eleven O'clock Yesterday Morning. PORTLAND, Me., June 13.—The Republican State convention met at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, the convention hall being packed with fully 3,000 persons.

THE CANDIDATES.

Brief Biographical Sketches of the Democratic Candidates For President and Vice-President. GROVER CLEVELAND. Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second President of the United States, was born March 13, 1837, at Caldwell, Essex County, N. J.

He was not satisfied and started for Cleveland, O., but stopped for a while at his uncle's in Buffalo. While there he undertook the compilation of the "American Herd Book" for a compensation of \$2,000.

He was elected mayor of Buffalo in 1881, and the reform methods of his administration attracted the attention of the State Legislature, who nominated him for Governor of New York in 1882.

Allen G. Thurman was born in Lynchburg, Va., November 19, 1813. His grandfather, Rev. John Thurman, was a noted and distinguished revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Bayard's Definition of the Rights of Naturalized Citizens Abroad. Secretary Bayard has taken a sound position in the case of the naturalized American citizens of French descent.

As a rule, the rights of a naturalized American citizen on returning to his own country are the same as those of a native-born citizen.

How the President Works. One of the secretaries of the White House, who has served there during the administrations of four Presidents, including Cleveland, told me recently that the latter spends more hours in studying bills which are sent to him by Congress than his predecessors.

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OUR COMING NAVY.

A Work of Which the Democratic Party May Well Be Proud. The inauguration of a Democratic President dated the revival of the United States navy after twenty years of eclipse.

They are not heavy-plated war-ships or floating batteries, but fleet cruisers, and are to have a speed of fifteen to twenty miles an hour—the design being that they shall be used in time of war to run down and capture or destroy an enemy's merchant ships.

The appropriations made between 1884 and 1887 for naval purposes amounted to over \$30,000,000—and when the money shall have been expended we will have sixteen first-class steel cruisers, five monitors for harbor defense, two heavy-armed war-ships.

Drift of Opinion. "My name will not be presented to the Chicago convention. Yours for health, J. G. B."—Chicago Herald.

Drift of Opinion. "The Democracy is united upon a policy. It is agreed upon a principle. It purposes to redeem its pledges."—N. Y. World.

Drift of Opinion. "The Republican party behaves like a gang of mercenaries. The only question among the leaders is, who will pay highest for the nomination?"—N. Y. Herald.

Drift of Opinion. "The Sherman boom looks only more dilapidated than before when it tries to tack an Indiana dicker on to the support it is getting from the Southern remnants of carpet-baggery."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Drift of Opinion. "The question before the country is whether we grow richer or poorer when we are compelled to pay \$1.45 for \$1 worth of goods. No matter how many words it is obscured with, that is all there is of it."—St. Louis Republican.

Drift of Opinion. "There was a time when many men who saw the need of revenue reform would have greatly preferred to see it undertaken by the Republican party. That is now impracticable."—N. Y. Times (Ind.).

Drift of Opinion. "The Plumed Knight's Pathos. Stuffed as it is with 'chestnuts' there are one or two touches in Blaine's latest utterance that are very pathetic. The most pathetic, perhaps, is his inability to understand why so many people think it impossible for him to be honest."—Detroit Free Press.

SOME MORE VETOS.

The President continues to stand like a rock between the people's money and the pension raiders. It is a shame that the reckless passage by Congress of private pension bills should impose on the President so much care and labor.

The President, having a rather prosaic regard for his oath of office, and an inexorable sense of justice, still keeps his hand firmly at the Treasury gate. A few weeks ago he returned to the House of Representatives nine bills with as many vetoes.

Much interest is manifested in this case, based upon former friendship and intimacy with the deceased and kind feeling and sympathy for his widow. I should be glad to respond to these sentiments to the extent of approving this bill, but it is one of the misfortunes of public life and official responsibility that a sense of duty frequently stands between a conception of right and a sympathetic inclination.

In another case, after going over the evidence in support of the claim and showing its inconsistency, he expresses himself with just bluntness. I believe this claim for a pension to be a fraud from beginning to end, and the effort with which it has been pushed shows the necessity of a careful examination of these cases.

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