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NEW YORK, August 9. - The projectors and managers of the demonstration to Blaine felt that the delegations from out of town should not be kept another day for the parade. The reviewing stand having been erected at Madison Suqare, on Fifth avenue, tonight, the parade took place. Although the stand itself was crowded, a small space set apart for distinguished guests was kept clear. Hon. Levi P. Morton, candidate for vice president, took the Maine statesman's place. As the head of the procession reached the stand Mr. Morton ascended, accompanied by a number of prominent republicans. As the procession reached the stand, and each battalion caught sight of Morton, loud cheers went up for the candidate for vice president, whose presence for the time being dissipated the disapointment caused by Blaine's nonarrival. There was no speech making. As soon as the procession reached Twentythird street it disbanded.

The Inman line steamer City of New York, with Hon- James G. Blaine, on board, was sighted southeast of Fire Island at 1:15 a. m.

A Short-Tailed Comet.

GENEVA, N. Y., August 9 .- Prof. Brooks secured a good observation this evening of the new comet just discovered by him in Urso Major. It is moving easterly about one degree, and is now just above the star Lambda. The comet has a large head and a short tail, which strangely enough apparently points to

A Brief Summer Vacation.

A most curious method of spending the summer out of town, and at the same timpreserving the comforts of home and avoid ng the hitter necessity of rising to catch a early tinin, cas been perfected by severa roung mea who live in chambers and can' afford to be away from their business. For the most part office work in this season i finished by 4 o'clock, and this level header young man seizes his but, catches the bear for Staten Island, the train for Coney Island or some like method of conveyance, to some easily accessible resort, and by 5 o'clock is it the surf washing away the heat and annoy ances of the day, bracing up his system o tennis, or seeking less active joys in boating He dines leisurely at 7, smokes his cigar be neath the stars, possibly carries on a gentle summer flirtation till II, when he takes the train back to the city, and by 12 is fast asleer in his own comfortable chambers, his dream unruffled by any thought of hurried break fast or a scramble for the cars.

In effect, he has something over six hourin the country every day, with time to do a bit of athletics, become cooled and rested. mentally and physically refreshed, and yet sacrifices none of his horae comfort and saves himself the fatigue and vexation of a matutinal struggle with time. He generally has a room of his own at his country resort, and keeps his tennis and boating togs there, his books and his banjo, and creates a semi-home atmosphere, where he can lounge at his ease, if his soul doth not move him to more sinewy occupation. Indeed, what the New York young man of this enlightened age does not know of the art of living and getting the best out of his span is scarcely worth teach-him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Photographs Taken at Kight.

The beauty of the new magnesium cartridge is that the amateur may now take a photograph of himself in his own room. He sets up the camera, adjusts the focus by means of an ordinary lamp lights the fuse picture is taken instantaneously as soon as the mixture flashes up. The chances are that this new invention will make the detective camera of use to newspaper men at night. By the use of the cartridge a picture can be taken of any building or scene, not only at night, but even if the night is a rainy one. A few minutes will develop the picture, and then the artist can draw a newspaper cut from the wet negative, and process work is now so rapid that a finished block can be made in time for the morning paper .- De troit Free Press.

How to Eat a Cucumber. "Cool as a cucumber," says an exchange, is scientifically correct. An investigation in England showed this vegetable to have a temperature one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere. "Cucumbers," says that genial judge of good things, Francis B. Thurber, "seldom disagree with the stomach when taken with plenty of pepper and salt, and never when claret is used as a beverage." He says: "I like to take them from the vines in my garden, peel them, Total Assets, \$42.115,774 slice them down the center nearly to the end, so that the four quarters will open, sprinkle in some pepper and salt, and, pressing the quarters together, eat them as I would an apple. Any cucumber thus obtained from the vines in the cool of the morning is delicious, but those having many spines or prickles I have usually found to be the crispest and best."—Medical Classics.

To me the ocean is at once the most fascinating and the most borrible sight in the world-this incoming of each smiling blue, white crested wave, that, almost with a purr, creeps up to you and seems to absorb you in its greatness, or else makes you wonderfully

conscious of your extreme littleness.

The feline type as represented by a great, beautiful tiger, or this wonderful sea that seizes you with a caress and drags you to destruction in a whirl of its kisses, is so intensely feminine! I think that is the reason that men are passionately fond of it; women decidedly afraid. The one rushes in not knowing the duplicity of the eternal feminine as shown by the ocean. The other, knowing her kind, bewares of it. It is the old story of fools rushing in where angels fear to tread.—
"Bab" in New York Star.

SEEN ON A TRAIN.

Peculiar Phases of Life Noted by an Old Railroad Conductor.

"Yes," said an old conductor on one of our trunk lines recently, "we see all manifestations of human happiness and sorrow here in the course of a few months. Sometimes we carry a funeral party in one part of the train and a lot of roistering pleasure seekers on another. We become accustomed to such scenes, and the hurry and worry of our work prevents our sympathizing or rejoicing with them, no matter how much we might feel so disposed. And did you ever observe how few people there are who manifest any breeding when traveling? People who would be called cultured at home will sometimes act in the most shocking manner aboard a train. How frequently we see men, and even women, with their feet upon the velvet cushions in front of them. Men who would be ashamed to have it known that they use the weed will spit tobacco juice over the foot rests and floor until they render the place they occupy useless for decent people. These coaches are scrubbed, dusted and polished every trip, but people don't seem to appreciate it. "It's a fine place to study human nature.

For instance, look at that man curled up in the space usually occupied by four passengers. He thinks that because be takes his boots off he has the right to project his big dirty feet into the aisle as far as he pleases. But no matter; I can squeeze by them when necessary, and perhaps give his legs a tweak now and then that will make him think we have been telescoped.

"But all people are not boors. You can distinguish the true lady or gentleman here as elsewhere. They are never impertinent, drunk, nor sprawling dead asleep over the seats. They seem to take it for granted that all is being done for their speed and comfort that is possible, and are satisfied. Coarse men, women, and old people make us the most trouble. They seldom know exactly what they want, and so are never at ease. The latter class we can tolerate for humanity's sake-but the men! Why, I feel like pitching them from the train sometimes. They imagine their little slip of pasteboard entitles them to all the room they can occupy and a voice in the train management besides.

"We see all sorts of partings, of course, but there is one kind I shall never get used to, and that is a square, manly young fellow leaving his old father or mother or sweetheart. I tell you the 'God bless you!' and Be a good boy!' and the tears mean something then, and don't you forget it. When he takes his seat he has plenty to think about, and you can tell by a glance at his face that life for him has begun in dead earnest. May be you have been there yourself? I have," and seizing his lantern he left me to my meditations.-Chicago News

The Upas Tree of Civilization.

The continent is an armed camp. The nations labor, as the Jews rebuilt Jerusalem, with a sword in one hand and their industrial tools in the other. Restless, suspicious armie are encamped side by side where formerly nations lived and labored. Every year some one or other of these armies invents some more deadly weapon than its rival, some more terrific explosive, some more expeditious mode of slaughter. No sooner does this happen than all the others hasten to adopt it, piling on with desperate energy the panoply of armor beneath which humanity is crushed. Amid the ceaseless abb and flow of human affairs, one phenomenon never varies. The sum total expended on making ready for slaughter constantly increases. Every year more and more is drained from the soil in order to feed the magazines. Every year the barrack gains on the cottage, and preparation for war becomes the absorbing preoccupation of a great proportion of

the flower of our youth. From every able bodied man this armed peace exacts three, four or five years of life when it is at its richest and brightest. When the youth steps into manhood and begins to dream of love and labor and of the sweet joys of home and family, there swoops down upon him the kidnaper of Mars and carries him off to the barracks and the camp. This vast organization for murder is the upas tree of civilization, and all the continent is sickening under its fatal shade. The first cost is the cost in actual cash paid down, the second in life wasted at its prime, the third in the condition of unrest which sups the sense of security necessary for the prosecution of business. Business is difficult when peace is not worth three months' purchase. Every year commerce becomes more and more international. Every year, therefore, any disturbance of peace becomes more dangerous to the trader. Even the shadow of war now produces far more serious dislocation of industry than in old times was caused by the actual progress of a campaign. For in old times every parish was a little world in itself. a microcosm capable of independent existence, and able to carry on its own business and grow its own crop if all the rest of the world was in measureless confusion. Today all this has changed. A network of rail arteries and telegraph nerves now knits all Europe into one organism.-Pall Mall Gazette.

Fishes of the Sea.

Though no sharp line of separation can be drawn, marine fishes are roughly divided, for convenience, into three categories-shore fishes, which habitually frequent coast lines, and rarely descend to a greater depth than 300 fathoms; pelagic fishes, which inhabit the open sea, most of them spawning there also, and the deep sea fishes, which live where the influence of light and surface temperature is but little felt. The shore fishes, according to Heilprin, number upward of 3,500 species. Their northern range extends to or beyond the eighty-third parallel of latitude, but in the southern hemisphere they are not known to go beyond the sixtieth parallel. In the different zones these fishes are largely identical in both the Atlantic and Pacific basins, as well as on the opposite side of these

Tropical waters, however, produce a greater abundance and diversity of forms than those girl when her brother struck her. Her of temperate regions, while the reefs give to the Pacific and Indian oceans more species than the Atlantic. Our still very meager knowledge of the pelagic fishes is sufficient to indicate that the number of such types is the shovel?"—Phrenological Journal. the equator, and become rare beyond the fortieth parallel. Of the deep sea fishes, Gunther enumerated upward of fifty forms supposed to have been obtained from depths exceeding 1,000 fathoms, twenty-six from depths exceeding 2,000 fathoms, and nine from 2,500 fathoms. Other species have since been obtained, one from the extreme depth of 2.900 fathoms.—Land and Water.

"ART AND LIFE."

Said the Poet unto the Seer, How shall I learn to tell What I know of Heaven and Hell? I speak, but the ashes turn The passions that in me born. I shout to the skies, but I hear No answer from man or God. Shall I throw my lyre on the sod, Rest, and give over the strife, And sink in a voiceless life? Said the Seer to the Poet, Arise

And give to the seas and the skies The message that in thee burns, Thrice speak, though the blue sky turns Deaf ears, and the ocean spurns Thy call. Thou men despise The word that from out thy heart Flameth, do thou thy part, Thrice speak it, aloud, I say, Then go, released, on thy way:

Live thou deeply and wise; Suffer as never before: Know joy, till it cuts to the quick: Eat the apple, life, to the core. Be thou cursed By them thou hast blessed, by the sick

Whom thou in thy weakness nursed With thy strength the weak endue; Be praised when 'twere better to blame; In the home of thy spirit be true, Though the voice of the street cry shame. -Richard Watson Gilder

Wales and the New Yorker.

Speaking of the Prince of Wales reminda me of a good thing in which a New Yorker -a well known one, too-figured to some extent. The prince had been down at the docks somewhere, "opening" a school, or hospital, and was leisurely walking back in the direction of St. Paul's in company with his son, Albert Victor, alias "Collars and Cuffs." There was quite a crowd behind the royal pair, but the policemen on duty succeeded in keeping them at a respectful distance. The New Yorker, who had just emerged from Short's place, saw the prince and walked up to him with a smiling face. "How do, yer highness. I'm Col. - from

New York. Glad to see you." The prince, who is rather a good natured fellow and enjoys a joke, extended his right hand with the remark: "I'm well, colonel. I'm also happy to meet you."

The policemen were dumfounded, the crowd immediately revered the colonel and that unabashed personage walked proudly away.-London Cor. New York Press.

What Makes the Difference? When Calcb Cushing died he said of life, "It is not worth the candle," and Humboldt cried out in despair at the mere fragment of existence he had had. The old lady reported recently at near 100 was "the happiest woman alive." Another turns up in Yorkshire, England, 101 years old, and is reported as saying she "has thoroughly enjoyed herself." What makes the difference? Is the tendency of learning to render us discontented and dissatisfied with existence? At least life must be lived simply to be lived in full; and a measure of discontent always accompanies high intellectual progress. What shall we aim at-a contented life and length of years or a restless, aggressive life of achievement and discontent?-Globe-Demo-

Newspaper Story of the War. An immense newspaper history of the civil war has been compiled by Thomas S. Townsend. It is formed entirely of newspaper cuttings, with a digest of these and index. and comprised in more than 100 giant volumes, in Russia binding, each one of which is the size of the largest bank ledger. Mr. Townsend began his labors in 1860, and has continued them ever since, having expended twenty-six years and \$25,000 in the formation of such a collection of newspaper history as never was attempted before, and probably never will be again. This collection comprises everything printed relative to the war in the leading newspapers and magazines.-Once a Week.

When Boiler Explosions Occur.

James F. Wilson, the chief engineer of the Equitable building, says that it will be noticed that most boiler explosions come, like black coffee, right after dinner. The reason for this, as he explains it, is that the water in the boilers is in perfect readiness to become steam, and would be such but for the pressure of the actual steam on top of it. When the dinner hour is over and the men and machines begin work again the valves are quickly opened, the steam rushes out and the water suddenly becomes steam. As steam has 1,700 times the expansion of water the effect is an explosion. - New York Sun.

To the Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Schemer (mother of two marriageable daughters)—Really, Mrs. Sharpe, I can't decide whether to send Edith and Lilla to

What would you advise? Mrs. Sharpe (very ingenuous)—Why not send them to Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Schemer! You know they use sulphur in making matches. - The Idea.

At the Summer Resort, Gwendolen (in shady path)-Won't you

take my hand here, George? George-No; somebody'll see us, and think we're pretty lovesick for a married couple. Gwendolen (coaxingly)—They won't think we're married at all; they'll think we're only engaged. - Harper's Bazar.

The Dog Raising Industry. Among the Mantchu Tartars dog raising,

it is said, has been quite an industry, the skins being tanned for rugs and the mest sold for consumption by the native popuan eye upon the main chance,-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Such Is Human Nature.

There are too many students who comply with the rules of a school simply in form, but not in heart. They are like the little mother told her to kiss her little brother, and heap coals of fire upon his head. The little girl ran up and kissed her brother, and then said: "Where is the shovel now? Where is

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