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MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Virginia:
 Herndon, Va.
 The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
 Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the

AN EMPEROR'S EQUAL

KENTUCKIAN DID NOT UNCOVER BEFORE DOM PEDRO.

Brazilian Monarch Displayed Pleasure at the Exhibition of Independence—Drank Toast to Health of the Other Emperor and Parted Good Friends.

The visit of Prince Henry recalls to a correspondent of the Kansas City Star an incident which he relates as follows:

Just after the close of the civil war Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil visited the United States. One of the places he visited was the mammoth cave in Kentucky. On his arrival at Cave City, the nearest point on the railroad to the cave, he stopped, with his suite, at the village hotel and sent his interpreter to get a conveyance to take the party to the cave. The interpreter found all the public conveyances had already gone to the cave. The landlord told him the only suitable private conveyance in the village belonged to Jack Thompson, who was not in the habit of driving his Kentucky horses and his fine canopy-topped, three-seated rig except for his own family. However, a price was named that suited Jack and the party was soon under way to the cave. The emperor's party consisted of six persons.

After a pleasant ride of six miles the party arrived at a grove of maple trees, where they stopped and alighted for refreshments, of which a bountiful supply had been brought. One of the party filled a golden cup with fine spirits and handed it to Dom Pedro. Upon the emperor's taking the cup the party all removed their hats—all except Jack. Dom Pedro called the attention of the interpreter to the fact, told him to say to the driver that he was the emperor of Brazil and that it was the custom that when the emperor drank all present remove their hats. The message was conveyed, the interpreter adding: "You will please remove your hat." Jack, holding his lines in one hand, straightened up and replied: "Sir, say to your emperor that as an act of politeness I would remove my hat to the most humble peasant in his country, but as a command I would not remove it for no man on earth. I am an emperor myself!"

The interpreter told Dom Pedro in his own language precisely what Jack had said, whereupon the emperor ordered another golden cup filled from the decanter and handed it to his interpreter, telling him to present it to the "other emperor." Jack took it and Dom Pedro said, through his interpreter: "This is the first time in my life that I have had the opportunity and pleasure of drinking with an emperor. Here is to your health and long life."

During the rest of the visit, which was three days at the cave, Dom Pedro and Jack and the interpreter were the best of friends, the emperor never drinking without clinking cups with Jack. Dom Pedro paid all bills, and at parting with Jack Thompson shook both his hands many, many times.

THAT WAS THE JOB HE WANTED

Immigrant Was Looking for the Easiest Thing in Sight.

The immigrant agent, with Clancy in tow, proceeded to Harlem in search of work for him. The prospective employer was a building contractor. They found him on an eminence overlooking a wide vacant lot, newly become a scene of bustling activity. The immigrant gazed at the unwanted spectacle with curious eyes.

"What can the man do?" demanded the contractor.
 "Anything in the line of unskilled labor," replied the agent, "and he is quick to learn."

The contractor turned to the applicant and half jokingly inquired, "Which one of these jobs would you like to have?"

The immigrant swept the field with a contemplative eye. "What's that man doing?" he demanded, pointing with one hand. "I mean the man sitting down—not the other wid the sledge."

"He is holding the drill."
 "Is that all he does?"
 "Yes."
 "Is he on the payroll?"
 "Yes."

Clancy drew a long breath of satisfaction. "Give me the job."—New York Tribune.

DIDN'T FEAR HIS DEAD PATIENTS

Doctor Not Afraid His Neighbors Would Trouble Him.

There is a doctor of the old school in one of the New England villages near Randolph, Mass., the former home of Mary E. Wilkins, whose house is surrounded by a cemetery. The cemetery is behind the house and comes up flush with the road on either side, running off to the east and west for an eighth of a mile. Some people might find such a house lot doleful, and surely the neighbors are not lively. But that thought never troubled the villagers so much as the prospect of going home at night. In the country towns of New England the graveyard at night is a thing of terror, an inherited terror. There are still towns where all the graves are dug in a line running due east and west, with the footstones toward the east, so that the dead may rise face to face with the Judge on the last day. So the doctor is often asked the question, "Are you not afraid to go home sometimes at night?"
 And his answer is always the same: "No; my neighbors will never trouble me; they all owe me money."

"CONTINENTAL'S" NEW RECORD.

Clips Two Minutes Between St. Louis and Decatur.

The Wabash "Continental Limited" made a new record Thursday night between Decatur and St. Louis, cutting two minutes off the best previous record.

Engineer Braddock, with No. 607, a new high-speed engine, made the 105 miles from Decatur to Granite City in 101 minutes. A five-minute stop was made at Litchfield, making the actual running time ninety-six minutes, an average of 65.4 miles for the whole distance. Best previous time was ninety-eight minutes.

From Stanton to Carpenter, 10.2 miles, the time was seven minutes, or at the rate of 87.42 miles an hour.

The forty-seven miles from Booddy to Honey Bend were made in forty minutes 70.5 miles an hour.

The train departed from Decatur an hour and forty minutes late, and had, besides the regular equipment, President Ramsey's private car. Wabash officials say that the new engines will make a hundred miles an hour before the summer is over.
 St. Louis Republic, April 11, 1902.

When a man orders spring lamb in a cheap restaurant he begins to realize how tough it is to die young.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. M. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Many a man's success is due to his pluck. He plucks nearly everything there is in sight.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?
 Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

One of the beauties of a modern street car is that if you're too tired to stand up you can't fall down.

The First Boarding-House in History.
 is the basis for a unique little story in the Four-Track News for May. It is entitled "The Prophet's Chamber," is appropriately illustrated, and contains information that every farmer's wife in New York and New England should have.

The Four-Track News will be mailed free to subscribers in the United States for 50 cents a year; single copies, 5 cents. Address Geo. H. Daniels, Publisher, Grand Central Station, New York.

It takes the editor to make a long story short.

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Train Ran 180 Miles in 180 Minutes. Springfield, Ill., April 16.—The Continental Limited on the Wabash Railroad has made a new record from Tilton to Granite City, making 180 miles in 180 minutes. This was with five stops—three station stops, one to change engines and one to take on coal. The actual running time was two hours and thirty-eight minutes. The run from Danville to Decatur, 71.6 miles, was made in 70 minutes, including stops at Tolono and Bement. St. Louis Republic, April 17, 1902.

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