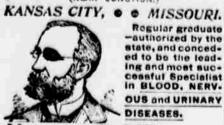
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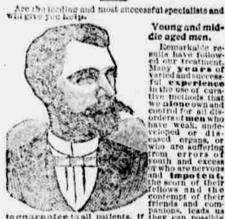
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GLADSTONE FAILING FAST.

The Grand Old Man Has Aged Many Years In the Past Three Months.

Those who feared that his retirement from public life would bring upon Mr. Gladstone just those evils which he dosigned to avoid are beginning to find their judgment justified. The Grand Old Man has aged many years in the past three months. The picture he made at the Dr. Andrew Clark memorial meeting was a pitiful one. He was a feeble, bent octogenarian, who leaned upon a stont stick even when addressing the audience from his chair. His words were brave, polished, well chosen and appropriate. Not a shadow has yet crossed his shining intellect, but both flesh and spirit are breaking. He is not ill. No specific malady is undermining his marvelous vitality, but a great change, which his grieving friends cannot fail to recognize, is making rapid progress.

He has lost interest in life. That is ominous. For 60 years he found rest in other forms of activity and peace in new struggles. Work has been his only recreation. Fresh responsibilities never failed to renew his vigor. His friends are beginning to understand now what Sir Andrew Clark saw clearly-that for such a man to fold his hands means despair and death.

Every effort will be made now to provide the warrior statesman with tasks and ambitions sufficiently important to keep alive that energy which craves and feeds upon what in most men would destroy it. If his enthusiasm can be revived, he may remain many days a figure of which the nation will be most proud. If not, then nothing can long delay the end.

The most remarkable effect of Mr. Gladstone's retirement has been clearly emphasized in connection with his first public appearance. His enemies have already become his friends. He has completely ceased to be a partisan figure in English politics.—London Cor. New

SHE FOOLED THE BAILIFF.

Dora Donegan Gives an Exhibition of Her Dexterity as a Thief.

Dora Douegan, one of the most skillful thieves known to the police, gave an exhibition of her art Monday morning at the Harrison Street police station, which gave Bailiff Vogel a still greater opinion of her dexterity. She had been arrested in pursuance of a standing order given by Chief Brennan to lock her up on sight and was arraigned before Justice Foster. She was discharged, as there was no evidence against her. Before leaving the courtroom she stopped to chat with the bailiff.

"You are pretty clever, Dora," said Vogel, "but if all men were as hard to rob as I would be you'd have to do something else for a living."

"Oh, some day some one will fool you, too," said Dora.

The two stood talking for a few minutes, and then the woman left the room. Shortly afterward Bailiff Vogel found that his diamond scarfpin was missing. In an excited manner he called the attention of several officers to his loss, and they began to search the room, as the bailiff thought it had dropped from his scarf to the floor somewhere. While they were engaged in the search the Donegan woman approached Vogel and said:

"Have you found your pin?"

"No," replied Vogel. •
"Well, here it is," said the woman. 'Be careful next time when you brag about yourself. I just wanted to show you that you would be an easy mark,' and she went away laughing. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

SILVER DOLLARS SCARCE.

A Bet Which Proved an Unexpected State of Affairs In Washington.

A party of gentlemen were discussing the financial conditions a couple of days ago when one of them remarked upon the unusual scarcity of silver dollars in circulation in Washington. He stated that it was difficult to meet a person who had a silver dollar in his pocket, whereas a few months ago the cart wheels were more plentiful than the paper securities. His assertion was questioned by one of his companions, whereupon he remarked that he would be willing to make a wager of the cigars to prove it.

"I will bet," he remarked, "that you cannot within one hour meet a man whom you know who has a silver dol-

lar in his pocket." The other, who had an extremely large acquaintance, eagerly accepted the gage and took up a position down at the corner of Fifteenth and F streets. Every friend and acquaintance who came along was requested to exchange a silver dollar for four quarters. Scores of \$1 bills were pulled out of pedestrians' pockets, but the man with the change wanted only the dollar of his daddies. At the end of the hour he paid for the cigars, because he found not a man in his quest who had a hard dollar in his pocket. I don't know the reason for the scarcity of such coin, but its existence is beyond doubt .- Washington Star.

Declined Her Services.

Since the death of M. Boutquin the dapper old gentleman who invariably wore a silk hat and carried an umbrella when discharging his official duties, Brussels has been deprived of the services of a public executioner. M. de Liege has kindly acted as a stopgap during the interregnum. Last week his cooperation was requested by the authorities. At the appointed hour a stout, middle aged lady presented herself and quietly remarked to the assembled func-

"I've come for the execution. My husband is not well this morning and asked me to take his place. Please let us get to business.

The general stupefaction was intensified when she added in a reassuring tone, "This is not by any means the first time."

However, the authorities refused to avail themselves of her offer and meanly declined to pay her expenses. - Brus. PETER THE GREAT.

A Horse 22 Hands High, Weighing 1,700 Pounds, Is Still Growing.

A freak of nature and world wonder in the shape of a horse is drawing many of the curious to the livery stable on South Third street just now. This specimen of the equine kind is unquestionably the tallest in the world. It is, in fact, a colt, not yet 3 years old, measuring the enormous height of 22 hands-7 feet and 4 inches. In weight this horse | facts that knocks the truth out of the wonder tips the scales at 1,700 pounds.

and was foaled in Minnesota in June, 1891. He is of Norman stock and a beautiful dapple gray in color. What is He had lately removed from Randolph almost as remarkable as his huge proportion is the fact that his dam and sire were not above the average size of that breed of horses. Another colt from the same dam and sire, a year younger than Peter, but proportionably as large, if not larger, died some months ago.

a well proportioned animal. His limbs dressed in the customary shroud and are clean cut, and the head, body and laid out in the parlor. An hour or two neck of good form. He is, as is the case later the few friends scated in the room with many colts, a little bit swaybacked, but this imperfection, horsemen say, will disappear with age. The hips are a little higher than the highest point of the shoulders, from which the height and measurement are usually taken. Should the horse grow to maturity,

it is not unreasonable to expect that he will attain fully 6 inches more in height and develop proportionately otherwise, carrying a weight possibly of 3,000 pounds. A gelding seldom attains its full height until 7 years old, while mares generally mature two years younger. There is nothing of record, several

horsemen say, which equals the height of the colt in question. Several years ago, however, there was a horse on exhibition in Toronto which weighed 2,800 pounds

Peter is physically sound and healthy. At such an age, growing with the rapidity that he is, he could not retain much flesh, though he might be said to be in good trim for work. His carriage is good and movement far less clumsy and awkward than might be expected of an animal of such proportions. -Seattle Telegraph.

MONEY KINGS FEAST.

The Banquet to Millionaires Recently Given In London by Baron Hirsch.

Baron Hirsch is a highly susceptible millionaire who believes in royalty, who has followed the fortunes of the Prince of Wales assiduously, and who is supposed to have "staked" that personage on many occasions. For awhile he dropped out of the papers, but he is back again now, and his genius for doing things that cause people to talk seems again to be in good working order. The dinners of rich men have been frequent, but Baron Hirsch conceived the idea of getting the 12 richest men in London together and giving them a dinner which would rank as the most expensive one in the long history of that great dinner giving metropolis.

According to a correspondent, it was feast of money from beginning to end. Not a single guest was admitted whose fortune was not estimated in millions of pounds, and the English papers have ne delirious in trying t the exact wealth represented by the baron's 11 guests.

The baron himself made no pretense of giving the dinner for a special object, except to see how good a dinner he could buy. The chef of the Hotel Savoy and the proprietors of that establishment entered cheerfully into the baron's scheme, and the result was a dinner which it took four hours to eat, was paid for in about four minutes and cost upward of \$5,500. It cannot be wonder-ed at that the Prince of Wales is fond of Baron Hirsch.

NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

How It Is Expected to Facilitate Communication With European Countries.

The laying of the new Atlantic cable is not an event of the same importance as the laying of the first cable of this kind, but the fact that it is expected to raise the speed to 30 words a minute in the transmission of messages indicates that it will revolutionize the sending of submarine messages and draw Europe into much closer relations with America than existed before. This will quicken the two continents in their thinking and feeling as well as in their commercial relations. It is one of those subtle yet important agencies by which the whole of mankind are constantly being brought into closer relations, man with At the present time the news of the London and Paris and Berlin papers is transmitted to us with such speed and accuracy that we are able to judge what comprehension of its import, and when this new cable is in operation news of this kind will be much more complete than it has ever been before.—Boston Herald.

Her Peculiar Mania.

Miss Sophie Behrens, a young lady well connected in this city, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Independence. Her mania was that she was engaged to several young men of the city, whom she threatened with suits for breach of promise unless they came to time. Her letters became so frequent that it was decided to bring her before the commissioners of insanity. It is a peculiar case. She even went so far as to have her wedding trousseau made. — Dubuque Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

A Novel Bottle.

A Skowhegan (Me.) manufacturer of patent medicine made an offer of \$20,-000 to any one who should invent for him a bottle that could not be refilled after once being emptied. An ingenious mechanic named McQuillan has invented such an article, and the firm has allowed him six months more to make any improvements or changes needed in his invention. It is a curious yet simple article and will cost only a trifle more than an ordinary bottle.-LewisREVIVED JUST IN TIME.

An Alabama Doctor's Narrow Escape From

Being Butied Alive. From Thomasville, a thriving little town on the Mobile and Birmingham road, 102 miles north of this place, comes a story that is heard but seldom, and then too much credence cannot be placed therein, for nine times out of ten there is a certain prevarication or a knack of distorting and stretching the tale. But here is a true story: Sunday Peter-that is his name-is a golding | morning there died, to all appearances, at Thomasville, a well known physician of that place-Dr. John W. Brand. county and was about 65 years of age. He suffered several weeks from various complications, and finally the watchers at his bedside, one of whom was his son, saw him draw, apparently, his last breath and sink into the unconsciousness of death. The body was taken Peter, as evidenced by his weight, is charge of by his friends, washed and with the corpse noticed a slight twitching of the fingers of the deceased. They were somewhat startled, but did not lose their self possession and flee from the room, as is ordinary under such circumstances. Instead they repaired to the side of the doctor and watched him closely. Then a movement of almost the entire body was noticed-a slight convulsion, in fact. Then two pieces of money that had been placed over the eyes of the dead man fell off, and he made an effort to open his eyes. This satisfied those gathered around him that life was still within the remains, and the body was tenderly carried back to the bed from which he had been removed a short while before a supposed corpse. Dr. Brand received every care, and he slowly revived. His first words when apprised of his condition were:

"How long was I dead?" All preparations for the removal of the body to his home in Randolph county had been made by the son of Dr. Brand, and it was arranged to ship the remains by the Mobile and Birmingham train that passed Thomasville Sunday night. Dr. Brand's daughter was at the Selma depot to receive the body of her father, but instead was rejoiced to receive the welcome news that her parent was still alive.—Mobile Register.

CONJUGAL LIFE.

Interesting Statistics Which Have Just

Been Given Out by the Government. The first data on conjugal life in the United States ever gathered by the government are given in a census bulletin. It shows that of a total population of 62,652,250 in 1890 almost three-fifths were single, a little more than one third married, and not quite one-twentieth were widowed. The divorces constituted a small fraction of 1 per cent. The actual numbers of the classes are as follows: Single, 37,129,564; widowed, 2,970,052; unknown, 70,214; married, 22,831,424; divorced, 120,996.

The males constituted over 51 per cent of the total population. Of 32,067, 880 males in the country, 19,945,576 were single, 11,205,228 married, 815,-437 widowed, 49,101 divorced. Of the females, 17,183,988 were single, 11, 126,196 married, 2,154,615 widowed, 71,895 divorced.

The proportion of widows, says the report, was nearly three times as great as of widowers, indicating that a greater portion of widowers remarry than widows, while figures show that divorced men have remarried to a greater extent than divorced women.

Of the married males, there were 28 out of 11,290,008 under 15 years of age, 585,748 out of 8,104,893 between 20 and 24 years, 1,728,930 out of 2,425,-664 between 30 and 34 years, 869,925 out of 1,233,719 65 years and over. Of married females, there were 1,411 out of 10,952,192 under 15 years, 313,983 out of 3,385,085 from 15 to 19 years, 1,444,712 out of 3,091,783 from 20 to 24 years, 1,805,064 out of 2,520,466 from 25 to 29 years, 1,717,204 out of 2,152,966 from 80 to 34 years, 2,568,-266 out of 3,346,031 from 35 to 44 years, 1,796,979 out of 2,430,878 from 45 to 54 years, 905,627 out of 1,499, 997 from 55 to 64 years, 418,399 out of 1, 188, 569 65 years and over.

Official Dudes Startled.

The chappies in the state department are in despair. They cannot turn up their trousers any more-that is, they cannot wear them turned up and continue to work in the department. Secretary Gresham happened to see one of the chappies strolling leisurely through the corridor one day last week with his trousers turned up in true London style. is going on in Europe with substantial The next day this particular young man found a note on his desk directing him to devote himself to an especially uncongenial task, and one at which he would hardly care to have his society familiars see him engaged. At the same time a horrid rumor was spread abroad with truly feminine emphasis and embellishments to the fact that Kenesaw Landis, the private secretary of Mr. Gresham, and a man who never takes any note of climatic conditions in London, had given the secretary his word that every chappie found with his trousers turned up should be treated to a week in Coventry. - Washington Letter in Boston Advertiser.

Our Poor Show at Anfwerp.

The Antwerp exhibition was formal ly opened, says a writer, like all other great shows, in unreadiness. The show takes in the whole world, but its great feature-in fact, its secret raison d'etreis the display which is the result of Belgium's colonial venture in the Congo State. The country has achieved one of the greatest successes in history in colony making, and it proudly produces proof of it. Even England, with all her African conquests, peaceful and otherwise, is put to shame by comparison. The United States makes a showing thus far so poor as to be ridiculous. Only bankrupt Paly, of all countries of rank, makes such a beggarly display.

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