

NEWSBOY

ORSIANIUS PAGE MOST SO YEARS

Sells Only Chicago Papers... Re-counts Some of His Experiences During the Early '30's in Ohio and New York.

Joliet, Ill. ROUND the railroad station of Joliet hobbles a man who is probably the oldest "newsboy" in the world.

When the dawn ushers in the 11th day of next February Orsanius Page will celebrate his eightieth birthday.

Morning, noon and night, month in and month out, Joliet's champion old newsboy stands on the depot platform with his bundle of paper tucked neatly under his arm.

Joliet commuters and the regular passengers and trainmen who ride through this city have come to look upon the weather-beaten newsboy as an immovable landmark.

A bare glimpse of his tall, slim figure reassures Joliet passengers that they have reached their right station more convincingly than the brakeman's barbarous yell of "Jolly-ett."

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able next morning and I sold my porkers for 16 cents a pound, as they stood squealing in the pens.

When eastern Ohio became more thickly settled, Mr. Page moved into Illinois. He lived a score of years in Braidwood, and has been in Joliet for more than a dozen years.

THE WAZIRIS.

A Wild and Warlike Tribe on the British Indian Frontier.

A few weeks ago a strong body of Waziris beat back a column of British troops and native auxiliaries, on the Afghan frontier of India.

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GOV. "BOB" TAYLOR.

ONE OF THE GREAT CHARACTERS OF TENNESSEE.

He Wants to Go to the Senate Two Years Hence - Sketch of His Career - His Brother Alf and Their Political Battles.

GOVERNOR Robert Taylor, recently mentioned as a probable successor to the late Isham G. Harris in the senate of the United States.

There is much bombast about the man, but he is as honest as politicians get to be these days.

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FAVORS OUR IDEAS.

WHY GUATEMALA HAS A DICTATOR.

Gen. Barrios Likes the American Way of Doing Business and Wants to Trade With This Country - British Influence Is Against Him.

EINA Barrios is now occupying in Guatemala the presidency, or, rather, the dictatorship, since late events have compelled him to assume the uncontrolled direction of the country's affairs.

He is a nephew of Gen. Rufino Barrios, who was killed in 1885 at the battle of Chalenapa by the Salvadoreans and other Central Americans.

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BREAKING MONTE CARLO.

to Be Difficult of Capture.

Those who have a passion for gambling and have found it unprofitable, a class nearly as numerous as those who gamble at all, might well consider the recent announcement that a dividend of \$4,000,000 for last year has been declared by the stock company running the gaming tables at Monte Carlo.

That amount, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat, is the interest on \$100,000,000, and represents an extraordinary profit. There are about 400,000 visitors a year at Monte Carlo, and as, in addition to the dividend named, they pay the expenses of the gambling resort, with its thousand attaches, they will not be disposed to deny that gambling is a highly expensive amusement.

It is needless to name them. The visitors to Monte Carlo could make at least \$5,000,000 a year by not going there.

WRITER OF ADJECTIVES.

Ptolemy Was the Greatest User of the Qualifying Words.

The greatest writer of adjectives that the world has ever known was Claudius Ptolemy, the renowned Egyptian astronomer and astrologer, who flourished in the second century.

national assembly. This happened about a government bill proposing to make in the United States a loan of \$15,000,000, destined to finish the northern railroad of Guatemala and to promote other enterprises.

Of the 119,000,000 old copper cents which were sent out from the mint only the 900,000 have ever been accounted for and only now and then is a stray one of the remaining 119,000,000 seen in circulation.

As to the question of a lunar atmosphere the eminent astronomers in charge of the Paris observatory, M. Loewy and M. Puseux, appear to hold a somewhat different opinion from that commonly entertained by scientists.

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Advertisements of Ancient Pompeii. An "advertisement pillar" has been brought to light in the excavations of Pompeii.

A Great Musician's Father. The father of Sir Arthur Sullivan was bandmaster of the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, and as a boy was made to learn every instrument in the band except the bassoon and the hautboy.

