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The interstate law has downed two-thirds of the circus, while Virginia has gone on and raised a round million six hundred thousand bushels of peanuts this year. Without the circus they will be a dead drag in the market.

Michigan City is not in Michigan and Kansas City is not in Kansas. When the children were first named there was little thought given to appropriateness of a name, or it would have been Indiana City and Missouri.

The great onion district of New York State, along the Wallkill river and tributaries in Sussex, New Jersey, and Orange Counties, yields a crop of more than 600,000 bushels but the ravages of the onion fly will reduce that crop one-half this season. The pest of foreign importation breeds very rapidly. Its destructive form is that of the grub that feeds upon the bulb.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

An old German farmer, living about ten miles back of Sebawing, Mich., has a wild cat for a pet. It was caught when very young, but has now become the familiar friend of the farmer for eight years. It follows him like a dog and is truly loyal with but one exception, and that is that he dotes on chickens. This is slightly offset by the fact that he can kill more rats than 1,000 tame cats.—Chicago Herald.

Colonel Larry Jerome, just returned from Europe, leaving Mr. Chauncey M. Depew behind him, offers to bet \$18,000 to \$28,000 that Depew gets the New York delegation solid in the convention of 1888. The Colonel is not a statesman, but he generally puts his money where it will do the most good by coming back to him with the other fellow's stake to bear it company.

In the trial of Fred Munch for the murder of the Rev. Mr. Haddock, in Sioux City, Iowa, it is said an attempt will be made to affect the honesty of the jury. On the special venire it is claimed there are some saloon-keepers, among the number being the man in whose place the plans were laid that finally resulted in Mr. Haddock's martyrdom.

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That great Democratic corporation, the Standard Oil Company with its untold millions of property does not carry a dollar of insurance although its losses by fire are enormous. How does it get its money back from a fire? Why it puts up the price of oil for a day or two. The price of oil to dealers is made every day—up a fraction of a cent, or down a fraction of a cent, as the case may be. When a big tank of oil burns up, the price is put up enough to pay the loss several times over. The advance is maintained until the company thinks it has got enough, and then the price is put back again.

People who think of stopping their country paper should read and ponder over the following, which we clip from an exchange: "Once upon a time a certain man got mad with the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price because he wasn't posted. He was arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday, and he paid \$3 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid an Irishman with a foot like a forgehammer to kick him all the way to a newspaper office, and paid three years' subscription, and had the editor to sign a contract to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper discontinued again. Such is life without a newspaper."

The annexation of Canada to the United States is a subject that is gaining considerable headway among the leading men of both countries. Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, is conducting a campaign in western Canada in the interest of commercial union. Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, in a speech delivered at Toronto a few days ago said that what Canada means by commercial union is the total abolition of the customs line between her and the United States, perfect free trade in all the products of both countries, whether natural or manufactured, a common tariff against all other countries, the revenues to be pooled and equitably divided, fisheries and coasting trade in common, open waterways and mutual participation in all commercial facilities and advantages, free circulation of capital, commercial enterprise and commercial life from the border of Mexico to the shore of Hudson's bay. He also said that he believed annexation was best for both countries and sure to come.

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Sam Small says he is a Mugwump, and that Democrats are Jugwumps. Sam would have been wiser if he had discarded both the jug and the mug. Neither is in the interest of good morals or good government.

Possibly a dozen years from now kicking and cuffing Chinamen will not be as popular an amusement in some countries as it is now. China has just added five vessels to her navy. Two Stettin cruisers, armed with powerful Krupp guns, have a speed of sixteen knots per hour; two built at Elswick are fitted up with expansive engines, and have a speed of eighteen and one-half knots, with batteries of Krupp and Armstrong guns. The torpedo boat is the fastest vessel of her class ever built, and has a speed of twenty-eight miles per hour. Such contrivances will doubtless make Celestials more respected by the nations.

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What is the G. A. R. good for, do you ask? Why my poor benighted brother, the G. A. R. the past year disbursed over \$252,000 in charity out of their own pocket and over 26,000 worthy people were its beneficiaries. Some of this fund went to relieve the distressed in the Sunny South; was distributed among the Charleston sufferers, yes, even among those who fought on the other side. What is it good for do you still ask? Why bless you it is good for a life as long as the life of its last comrade, and as noble and proud a record as the historian ever wrote.—Er.

George Gould says that being a poor employe of one of his father's railroads is no valid objection to a young man who wants to marry his sister. This was clever in George but we suspect he does not intend it as a call for volunteers, with free passes from New York thrown in. His mother married a poor railroad man so did the wife of the late Superintendent Hoxie. So did the wives of many others of the present millionaire railroad kings. George Gould married a poor actress. As strange as it may seem to the envious masses, the actress's family does not despise poverty, and never went back on him when he left the mountains, and the boyhood on foot, to look for his cotton handkerchief.

In this country lives a venerable old couple, Artemas and his wife, Narcissa. Artemas is 80 years old, and has lived on the same place. Seventeen years ago his wife then gave him to Narcissa, the present incumbent of his affections, with whom he has since lived happily. His first wife resided with them, and does their cooking and washing, and does what she makes more money for than he does than she made as wife. Narcissa is 60 years old and tips the beam at 420 pounds, while Artemas weighs only ninety-five pounds. Recently a railroad was built by their place, and Narcissa could not enter the car door when she wanted to make a trip to town, so a flat car was placed at her disposal.—American (Ga.) Special.

At Night always have Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile diseases. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

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the competition and imitation of worthless medicines.—Copied from the Chicago Mail Aug. 5, '87.

Colonel Pat Donan, the western orator, who says he is going to be the priest to unite the north and south by means of marrying off a lot of pretty girls from Dixie to young men in the north, has had many narrow escapes. He saved his life once by abstaining from a game of poker and reading his Bible. A few years after the war he was a passenger on a big Mississippi steamboat bound to St. Louis from New Orleans. The Colonel was asked to take a hand in a game of draw-poker that was going on in the forward part of the cabin. It was Sunday morning, and a sudden impulse seized him to read something instead of playing poker. He had nothing to read until he thought of a little Bible that a pretty young girl cousin gave him in New Orleans, exacting a promise from him that he would sooner or latter look between its leaves. In order to keep the poker players and the men who watched the game from laughing at him if they saw him reading a Bible, he went to his state-room situated about the middle of the cabin. He had been reading from the Psalms of David about ten minutes when a terrible explosion took place, killing outright all the poker players and the men in the front part of the cabin. The Colonel was badly shaken up, but he managed to save a half dozen ladies by fighting a lot of deck-hands and capturing a small boat. He took to the water after pushing off the little boat filled with women and was picked up three miles below, nearly frozen to death.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

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