

YOUTHFUL GREAT MEN.

Samons at an Age When Most Men Begin Their Careers.

Many of the greatest careers were made by young men. Washington was but 43 when he was called to the command of the American revolutionary army...

A Gigantic Grapevine.

Baldwin county has the largest grapevine on record. It stands a mile and a half north of the town of Daphne and overlooks Mobile bay.

He Had Heard Her Say So.

That it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous is well illustrated by the following amusing incident that happened a few Sabbaths ago in a well-known church and caused no little merriment among the teachers.

Alaska's Great River.

Some of the more recent explorers of Alaska and British America claim that the Mississippi can no longer be regarded as the longest river on the North American continent.

Herd on Spanish Bankers.

These are sad times for the Spanish bankers. Spain wants to raise a loan of \$24,000,000 on bonds secured by lions on her Cuban resources.

Idaho Forests to Be Sold.

Northern Idaho forests to the extent of 40,000 acres are to be sold soon. Boise City and Michigan syndicates hope to capture over 400,000,000 feet of white or yellow pine, red and white fir, cedar and tamarack.

Washington Letter.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Neb., the democratic candidate for President, needs no introduction to the democrats of the U. S., although he is only 36 years old—the youngest man ever honored with the Presidential nomination...

Mr. Bryan is thoroughly democratic in his manner and ways of living, is easily approached, always affable, but never "gaggy."

When in Washington, he and his family—wife and three children—occupied apartments in the house of a resident of the unfashionable section in the immediate vicinity of the Capitol building...

Mr. Bryan was thus described a few months ago when no one had any idea that he would be the candidate, this year at any rate...

Hon. Arthur Sewall, of Me., who has been nominated for Vice President, gives the ticket a geographical balance which will unquestionably add strength to it.

The precincts composing the 2nd commissioner district will send delegates to the district convention on July 29th, after county convention.

with the management of every democratic national campaign of recent years. Mr. Sewall is a successful ship builder and business man.

It is generally believed in Washington that the populist and silver conventions which are to meet at St. Louis next week will endorse Bryan and Sewall and the democratic platform.

There is much talk in Washington of the probability of President Cleveland and the members of his cabinet joining with the sound money democrats in a movement for the nomination of an independent democratic ticket on a gold platform...

Final Proof Notices.

Hon. J. W. WEISS, Jr., Register. Hon. F. M. BROOZE, Receiver. Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist...

People's Independent County Convention.

The People's Independent electors of Box Butte county are hereby requested to elect and send delegates from their respective precincts, to meet in convention in the city of Alliance, on Wednesday July 29, 1896...

- Nonpareil 3 Runningwater 4
Box Butte 6 Dorsey 7
Alliance 7 Lawn 4
Liberty 3 Lake 4
Snake Creek 2 Wright 6
Boyd 5

CLARK OLDS, Committeeman. The basis of representation will be the same as the last convention, giving...

To My Customers:

Our competitors are again in the field, trying to get our customers dissatisfied and demoralized by circulating all kinds of wild-cat stories and nicely gotten up printed matter, with the idea of making them feel that they have made a mistake in not placing their order for "The other fellow's machine."

The facts in the case are that you can buy a McCormick Binder or Mower just as cheap in January as you can in June or any other month. McCormick machines are sold at one price at all times...

Reports from the southern harvest fields are most flattering and encouraging, showing that the competition only did business where we were SHORT OF MACHINES and couldn't fill orders.

W. K. HERNCALL, Agent, AND DEALER IN General Merchandise.

SALE OF PUBLIC LAND.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 30, 1896. Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of instruction from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2453, U. S. Revised Statutes...

TO CORRECT A CALENDAR.

A Scheme Suggested to Correct Our Inaccurate Leap Years. The present year is, as is well known, a leap year, says London Echo, and according to the Gregorian, correcting the Julian rule of the calendar...

Facilities from Lightning.

Damage by lightning is unmistakably increasing, according to the director of the statistical office of Berlin. Various causes are assigned, such as the employment of electricity in various industries...

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GREELY ON WASHINGTON.

Washington Will Remain at the Apex of American Manhood.

"These articles have failed in their object if they do not tend to inculte in the minds of American youth the importance of will-power and right aspirations to the complete development of the individual," writes General A. W. Greely, concluding, in Ladies' Home Journal, his series of papers on "The Personal Side of Washington."

Potherd and His Blue Coat.

When Sir John Millais was a student at the Royal Academy he rejoiced in the friendship of a fellow student by the name of Potherd. Potherd, among other eccentricities, affected a long blue cloak with a catskin collar, which he wore on all occasions.

Two Boys for One Tooth.

The head master of a Leicester board school was starting out the other morning to go to his occupation when he saw two tiny toddlers coming toward him.

Fats and Plants in Harmony.

The decorated stone pots so largely in use in drawing-rooms for growing plants need to be selected with care. They should not only be adapted in coloring to the plants they are to hold, but there should be a harmony in the jars themselves...

Something to Be Avoided.

Don't grub fault; that is, in the snaw-picking, grumbling way. It not only makes you look and seem and feel disagreeable at the time, but it permanently mars your beauty.

Women's Feet Getting Bigger.

It is stated as a positive fact by those who should know that women's feet are becoming a little larger each year, owing to outdoor exercise.

Torpedo Boat by Rail.

A torpedo boat was successfully transferred by rail from St. Petersburg to Sebastopol a little while ago, and a number of others will now be sent in the same way to the Black sea fleet.