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 Departs Mon., Wed. and Friday at 1:00 p. m.

GUTENBERG'S INVENTION.

What the Printing Press Has Done for
 Mankind

Five hundred years ago the literary
 Zeitgeist, ink-fingered and forlorn,
 cried out for help, and his cry was
 heard in Germany and answered by the
 birth of Gutenberg in 1397, who gave
 to the world, in 1450, its first com-
 pleted printing press, says the New
 York World. "Four men," writes the
 German historian Kapp, "Gutenberg,
 Columbus, Luther and Copernicus,
 stand at the dividing line of the middle
 ages and serve as boundary stones
 marking the entrance of mankind into
 a higher and finer epoch of its develop-
 ment." From centers of discovery and
 invention in ever-widening circles that
 development has gone on. But of all
 the means by which the divine fiat
 "Let there be light" has been fulfilled
 —in its inner sense—through the long
 ages, there has been none in the mat-
 erial realm that has exerted an influence
 as powerful and far-reaching as the
 printing press. Compared with this
 discovery, which has evolved from the
 nebular chaos of man's thoughts and
 emotions the vast solar system of
 books, even the finding of a new con-
 tinent, pales in significance. The pri-
 ority of Gutenberg's discovery over that
 of Columbus is in itself evidence of its
 vaster and more urgent import. How-
 ever it may be now, there was a time
 when we needed a printing press more
 than we needed another hemisphere.
 For there has never been any miscal-
 culation in the order of the discoveries
 and inventions of the universe. The
 Edisons and Maxims never could have
 been born before the Newtons and
 Watts any more than man could have
 made his appearance in the early pro-
 tozoan eras. The wonders of electricity
 and Roentgen rays are the culminating
 luxuries of invention, so to speak, and
 not its first necessities. Added to all
 the bare utilitarian services it has ren-
 dered mankind, the printing press has
 enabled man to repeat in a spiritual
 sense the divine drama of creation.
 And many an ink-begotten hero is as
 living and effectual an inspiration to
 noble deeds as though he had lived
 and breathed in human form. It is,
 moreover, by means of their typograph-
 ical ceremonies that the real heroes of
 every land and clime have escaped ob-
 livion. Better than all the promises of
 immortality offered to Ulysses by Calyp-
 so has been the immortality conferred
 upon him and his comrades by the no
 less magical wand of the printer. "Were
 our mother island sunk beneath the
 sea," wrote Lowell, "Shakespeare would
 still be an immortal England." On
 the other hand, candor compels the
 admission that sinful man has made
 use of type—as of every other inven-
 tion—for base and ignoble ends. But
 the most pig-headed pessimist would
 hardly maintain that the evil results
 thus obtained could be more than an
 infinitesimal part of the good ones.
 For the printing press has demonstrat-
 ed in a most convincing manner that
 only what is good and beautiful is per-
 manent. Every vile and morbid book
 has died, or eventually will die, of its
 own diseases, till at length authors and
 publishers will have learned the folly
 of printing such things. It is not mere
 fancy that sees in the steady external
 improvement that has been made on
 the first book models a symbol of an
 internal progress in the matter between
 the covers of bookdom. However much
 antiquarian rapture we may feel when
 we buy a worm-eaten old book in fif-
 teenth century print, we cannot deny
 that in their superb typographical ward
 robes the books of to-day as far sur-
 pass the first Gutenberg attempts as
 the dainty tinted gowns of a modern
 belle outvie the impromptu makeshift
 of our fig-leaved mother Eve. Con-
 cerning the respective claims of Guten-
 berg and Koster to the discovery of
 movable types, we have no desire to
 quibble. If they had not invented
 something of the kind somebody else
 would have done so about the same
 time or a little later. Be that as it
 may, in recognition of his service to
 mankind we are willing to pledge Mr.
 Gutenberg's health—he surely would
 excuse us from drinking it unless we
 followed it up by swallowing a blotter
 —in a brimming bumper of ink.

NOVELIST'S FIRST EFFORTS.

Mr. Barrie's "Recollections of a School-
 master Written at an Early Age.

Having regard to Mr. J. M. Barrie's
 visit to Dumfries academy, the
 Courier and Herald of that place
 prints some extracts from the novel-
 ist's early contributions to a school
 magazine called the Clown, which he
 and some friends started. Young
 Barrie writes some "Recollections"
 in the assumed role of a "skoolmas-
 ter" whose spelling is Artemus-
 Wardian. In his second installment
 he complains that the editor "spelt
 sum of the wurd in my last recol-
 lections rong," and he adds:
 "Altho, of coars, I malk jew allow-
 ance for your edukation not being
 equal to mine, I hop you will be more
 careful." Resuming the "Recolle-
 ctions," he writes:
 "I alwais open the school with
 prair, as I think it a very good
 thing to do, and I got two skollars
 by it. Now, my skollars have gen-
 erally very dirty faces. Well, one
 day in the middle of my prair won
 of the boys crept in belo the tabel, and
 when he was there anuther boy cam
 in at the door with a clean face.
 This was too mutch for the boy in
 belo the tabel, and, just as I had fin-
 ished saying 'And may they crye
 from the botom of their harts—,' he
 shouted out 'Lord Almight, there's
 Jock Smith wi' his face washed!'"
 Here is an instance of how ef-
 fectively the lad could reproduce a
 conversation. Relating a railway
 journey the schoolmaster says:
 "On my rode we passed the river
 'Aye.' A gentleman asked me,
 'What river is that?'"
 "I was medittin', so I answered
 abruptly, 'Aye.'"
 "The gentleman repeated his ques-
 tion, and I, thinkin' he had not
 heard me, again replied 'Aye.'"
 "'Could you tell me what-
 river—that-is?'" he roared into my
 ear.
 "I again answered 'Aye.'"
 "'Sir, said he, 'I sea you want to
 insult me!'"
 "I couldn't comprehend what he
 said till anuther person in the train
 informed me that he thoat that I
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 "'The man staired."
 "'When does service begin?'" I
 agen asked.
 "'To my surprize the elder ex-
 claimed: 'What abomnabl impurt-
 nense. Pray, sur, do you know oor
 respectit ministir?'"
 "'Me no him? No,' sed I.
 "'Then get out o' this,' he re-
 plied. 'You impurnant skoundral
 git out o' this; an' if I sea you here
 agen I'll kick you out mysel!'"
 "'Of course I was grately aston-
 ished at the man, not noing anythink
 I had sed about the ministir; but it
 struck me at wonce that the ministir's
 name was Service!"

Admiral de Horsey and the Sentry.
 When Admiral de Horsey, who
 some years ago had command of the
 British fleet in the Pacific, was the
 admiral of the North Atlantic
 squadron, he was one evening dining
 on shore at Port Royal, Jamaica. On
 returning to his flag-ship alone after
 dinner, his way to the boat led
 across the barrack square. A black
 sentry, of one of the West India
 regiments, halted him at the gate
 with, "Who goes dar?" Great was
 the admiral's annoyance to find he
 had neglected to get the pass-word
 before leaving the ship. "That's
 all right," he said carelessly, hoping
 to overcome the man's scruples by
 indifference; "you know who I am."
 "Dunno nobody, sar," replied the
 nigger, pompously; "you can't go in
 dar." "Why, I'm Admiral de
 Horsey." "Well, you can't go in, I
 don't care if you's Admiral de
 Donkey."—Argonaut.

Learned by Experience.
 A certain judge in Chicago, who
 rather prides himself on his vast and
 varied knowledge of law, was com-
 pelled not long ago to listen to a case
 that had been appealed from a justice
 of the peace. The young practi-
 tioner who appeared for the appel-
 lant was long and tedious; he brought
 in all the elementary text-books and
 quoted the fundamental propositions
 of law. At last, the judge thought
 it was time to make an effort to hurry
 him up. "Can't we assume," he said,
 blandly, "that the court knows a
 little law itself?" "That's the very
 mistake I made in the lower court,"
 answered the young man, "I don't
 want to let it defeat me twice."—
 Argonaut.

A Relative in Need.
 Half a century ago, when "sub-
 jects" were bought by the surgeons,
 a poor man, writes James Payn, fell
 dead in Fleet street. Without a mo-
 ment's hesitation, a young fellow
 who was passing threw himself on
 his knees beside the corpse, exclaim-
 ing: "My father, my dear father!" A
 crowd gathered round, their sym-
 pathy was excited, and money was
 subscribed to enable the pious youth
 to take away his father's body in a
 hackney coach. He did so, and took
 it to a surgeon, who gave him a hun-
 dred dollars for it.

Poor Little Thing.
 "What's the matter, Molly?" asked
 Colonel Yergor of his little 6-year-old
 daughter.
 "Pa, my mocking bird is dead."
 "Well, never mind, Molly, I'll buy
 you another one."
 "I am calm enough now, but when
 I saw that poor little dead bird I
 could have cried like a child," said
 Molly.—Texas Sittings.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with
 urine and let it stand twenty-four hours;
 a sediment or settling indicates an un-
 healthy condition of the kidneys.
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 quent desire to urinate, or pain in the
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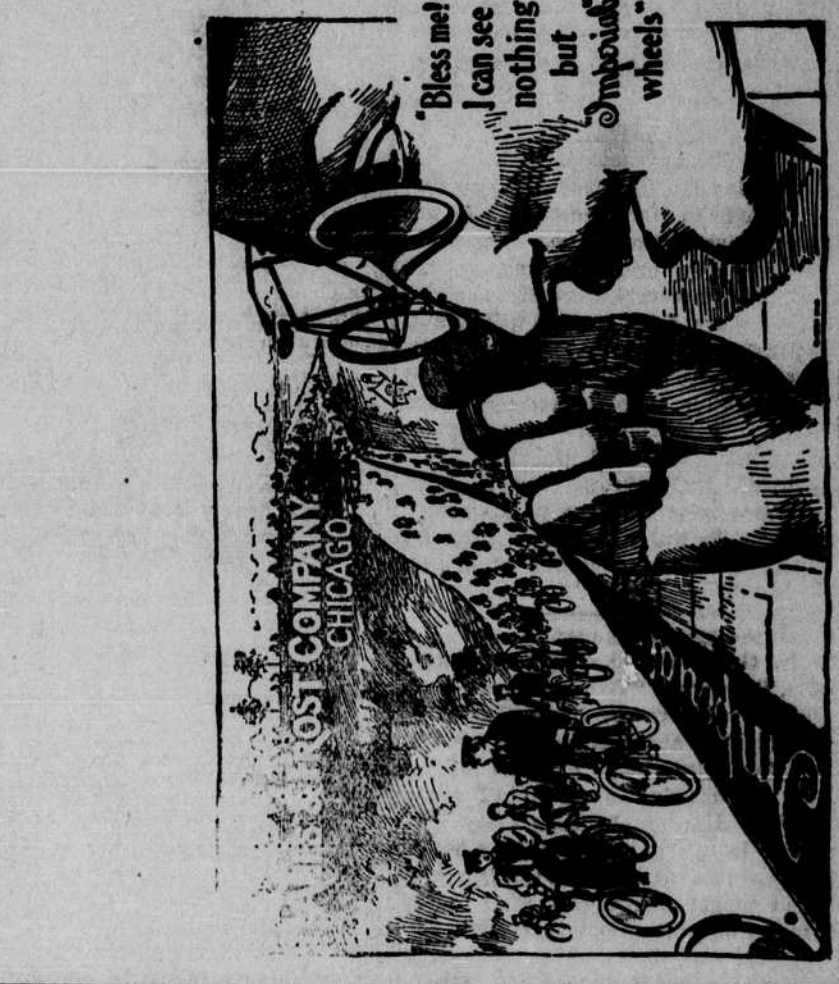
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