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Extinction of the Buffalo.

The annual report of Professor Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, discloses the fact that the once numerous and characteristic buffalo race has practically ceased to exist in the United States.

It seems only yesterday that shaggy and haughty quadruped occupied the whole country from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Rosser forgets that war the world over, and in all times, is and has been destructive and un pitying; that it is a consuming fire.

There is some reason to believe that in a fair and even contest, the buffalo's reign would not have been supplanted for at least 100 years after civilization touched his dominions.

It cannot be claimed that the great American bison, as the naturalist persisted in calling him, though that name never properly designated him, was at his best a handsome zoological figure.

Equally delighted with the National Capital will be the thousands of visitors who will flock here during the present month.

and wheat that are being annually raised out there; but the buffalo knew it away back yonder when the early geographers were insisting that the entire country west of the Missouri was a flat and hopeless desert.

Ungrateful and Impudent.

From time to time some unforbearing and unrepentant rebel rises to put on record his implacability toward the Union soldiers who defeated him.

I hope you will allow this man to make his triumphant ride up the valley in peace, but have him go like a miserable crow, carrying his rations with him.

Mr. Rosser pretends that to destroy in the Shenandoah valley the food and all other means of support and movement of rebel armies was something more than war, something beyond that.

Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, May 8th., 1887.—The cabinet officers are enthusiastic in praise of their southern trip to attend the unveiling of the Calhoun statue.

—If you suffer pricking pains on the eye, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and falling, you should promptly use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve.

the Washington Monument will not be in active operation during the National drill, when so many sight-seers will be in the city.

Workmen have placed the memorial stones in the panels prepared for them in the interior of the monument, all the way up, and the inscriptions on them show with perfect distinctness in the electric lights.

They have been very busy at the National Museum during the week trying to get the Grant relics placed on exhibition before the National drill begins.

—The last public utterance of Abraham Lincoln was a pledge on behalf of the restored union that the soldiers whose gallantry saved the country would be tenderly cared for, with the widows and orphans of those who had given up their lives for their flag.

—The universal language called "Volapuk" is already in use by 10,000 people of various nationalities.

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—The May number of Babyhood overflows with good things for young mothers. The opening article on "The Diet of Nursing Mothers," by Edward L. Partridge, M. D., Obstetric Surgeon to the New York Maternity Hospital, is peculiarly interesting.

Child-Culture opens for May with a keen article under the title of "A Stranger," by Prof. U. J. Hoffman. It is "the boy" who has ceased to be an infant and has become a stranger in his own home.

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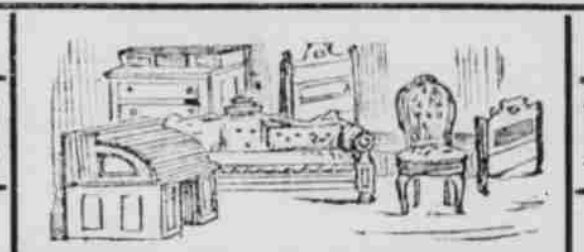
The Swiss Cross for May comes to us redolent with the perfumes of spring. "Many Idle Weeds" treats of spring flowers, "Bird Studies" reminds of the returning songsters.

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