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MR. BLAINE has again written a letter in which he positively declares he will not be a candidate for president, so the field is left clear for Gresham.

THE proposition to give to Lieutenant-General Sheridan the title of General, which Grant and Sherman alone in our history have borne, comes late, but there is yet hope that it may not be too late. The honor will be fittingly bestowed on the gallant commander, who to all appearances is nearing his end.

DECORATION DAY has come again, with its patriotic memories and its beautiful ceremonies. Twenty-three years have not lessened in the slightest the sentiment of love and veneration in which these ceremonies are founded; and when the years have rolled into centuries that sentiment will still exist in undiminished vigor. Decoration Day is one of the celebrations that the American people will not willingly let die.

THE Omaha World is still kicking at the republican party because it is not English enough you know, and whining for fear public sentiment is against the Mills bill. The Omaha World, as a Mugwump Journal, ought to confine itself exclusively to "Mr. Sampson of Omaha." As a Mugwump political contrivance, the World is entirely to much of a dough-face and as a Democratic Journal it is entirely too much of a Mugwump cunuch—"Mr. Omaha Sampson" is about heavy enough for the young man that falls at the World's nursing battle.

THE Irish show no signs of retreating before the dictates or threats of Roane. A meeting has just been held at Limerick to which special attention had been directed by Bishop O'Dwyer's warning. The answer to the bishop was fierce denunciation by Mr. William O'Brien and angry groans from the assembled crowd. The meetings at Waterford and Kildare, where Messrs. Dillon and Healy spoke, were equally emphatic in deprecating interference from the church authorities in Irish affairs that have no relation with church or religion. Those who attended the Limerick meeting are guilty of deliberate disobedience of their spiritual superior, and the penalty to be visited upon them is a matter of general interest.

THE Knights of Labor of Colorado are about to start an experiment in co-operation at Glenwood Springs, which, if successful, is destined to have a great influence on the order. Several hundred acres have been secured on Grand river which are to be turned into farming land. Canning works and kindred establishments are to be erected which will introduce a new industry into Colorado. The colonists who have undertaken the work are enthusiastic and bespeak for the enterprise the support of not alone the knights but the people of the state. Co-operation in the United States has not been a success. It is to be hoped, however, that the Knights of Labor have a plan which will prove eminently beneficial.—Bee.

ONE of the best evidences of Plattsmouth's prosperity appears in the construction of so large a number of residences during the spring season just ending, and that too, in the face of the strike, continuous bad weather, and the unparalleled course of the Journal in prejudicing the city's interests, by misrepresenting the effects of the strike and public opinion. Not less than forty houses, including important additions, by actual count, have been, and are now, in process of construction, which is a much larger amount of building than was done during the same season last year. The building "boom" of 1887 was not under good headway until the month of July. Still one hundred and twenty houses were constructed during the year, which represented an increase in population of at least six hundred souls. Plattsmouth has had a steady growth for four years past and 1888 will be no exception. It is true the strike has caused some of the more timid to delay in building, and some few who have been immediately affected, have given up the idea altogether, but now that the strike is practically ended, there seems to be a revival of interest in improvements and THE HERALD finds that the carpenters are again figuring on a large number of buildings yet to be constructed this season. The railroad shops are working their fullest capacity and giving employment to as many men, if not more than ever. THE HERALD predicts that Plattsmouth will yet have the most prosperous year in its existence.

How cheap the average democratic dough-face editor must feel upon reading Mr. Blaine's second Blainy letter yesterday. Every coward among them who has been measuring Mr. Blaine's corn in Mr. Cleveland's half bushel, swearing that Mr. Blaine's first letter was a trick and dishonest statement made on purpose to mislead the public as to his intentions, has been knocked clear out of the ring. Mr. Blaine has not made a statement to the public since he has been in political life that he has not backed up. Now let us hear from our democratic whiners who have been prejudging Mr. Blaine and his intentions. What have you to say for the great fat fraud who has been unblushingly and unlawfully using the entire federal power to secure a renomination? What about his letter of false pretensions, wherein he informed the American people four years ago that he would not be a candidate for a second term? Don't all speak at once! What do you think of Grover's honesty and manliness as compared to Mr. Blaine's straight-out-from-the-shoulder letters?

An Explanation.
What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—today it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is used with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

A Reverting Officer's Opinion.
"There is no nation on earth so generous to its soldiers," says Capt. F. D. Garrity, "as is the United States of America. Every soldier is furnished with all the clothing he requires in any emergency and the goods of which those clothes are made are of the best quality. A heavy California blanket, sheets, pillow, mattress and steel spring bedstead are allotted to each one, and if he cannot sleep well with such an outfit, it is his own fault. Then again the rations are always good and plentiful. We have men come in here who have served in the armies of Europe, and they are utterly amazed by the many comforts they find. The pay, too, is far above the pay received by European soldiers. It is true that \$13 a month sounds small, but you see that \$13 is all clear gain and no soldier need spend a cent of the sum unless he wants to. There are many men in the service who save up their salaries, and at the end of five years find that they have a pretty snug sum by them. There are ignorant men coming into the service. These receive immense benefits. At every post there is a night school, with competent teachers, which they attend, and each post has its library. Men who go into the army knowing neither how to read nor write are able to do both and to figure in the bargain before their terms of service expire."—Pioneer Press.

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Advice to Young Authors.
The first serious attempt of the novice should be what is called a one volume story. That is to say, a story which may be told in about sixty thousand words, and may be divided into about fifteen or twenty chapters—the latter for choice, because the division into short rather than long chapters is a sovereign specific for the common tendency to sprawl, and instructs, moreover, in the arrangement of the incidents. It also makes it necessary to find those incidents. Our student, if she cannot invent incidents, had better retire at once. The comparative brevity of a one volume story compels to clearness, what the French call "netteté," not only in style, but also in the brain. Thus a three volume novel may have a second, more or less connected with the leading plot, but a short story must not. There must be a single group and no more engaged upon one continuous sequence of events, all gradually leading up to the final tableau. The attention must not be diverted by the introduction of any character or any incident not wanted for the story. Each chapter must sensibly advance the story; there must be no digressions.—Walter Besant in London Atalanta.

Words for the Picture.
It is amusing to see children of 3 or 4 years, who sometimes take a book or a paper and "jabber" away for half an hour at a time, pretending to read the most amazing statements and romances, when they do not know one letter from another. Harper's Young People tells of a little girl who was precocious in this direction. One day she was asked to explain a picture representing a lady and gentleman walking. The infantile seer gazed intently upon it for a few seconds, and then exclaimed, with a theatrical air: "She thrusted into the room and fell asleep. He clung her to his arm. Not a tear was shed! They are now married."—Youth's Companion.

Everyday English.
"Yes," said Dunley, reflectively, "Miss Blank is very pretty, but she has too small feet."
"Might I ask," inquired his vis-a-vis, "if that is not the usual number?"—Detroit Free Press.

Marriage by Capture.
Among savage tribes some very strange rules of etiquette appear to govern the matrimonial relationship. Convention prevents a Yoruba wife from either speaking to, or even seeing, her husband if it can be avoided, and the rude Aleutian islanders have the same regulation about speaking. In parts of the Fiji islands a husband and wife, if they wish to meet, must meet in secret; a similar sececy is or was obligatory among the Circassians, and even among the Hottentots. But the African kingdom of Futa bears off the palm in these respects, if an old traveler is to be credited, who assures us that wives there were so bashful as never to let their husbands see them without a veil for three years after marriage. The same sort of feeling is manifest in other curious customs. Among the Esquimaux, even in cases where the course of true love ran its smoothest and accorded fully with parental settlements, certain old women had to be sent to drag the bride forcibly to her husband's hut, she being obliged under the penalty of an ill name to "make as if it went against the grain, and as if she were much ruffled at it." A Kamschadal girl (and the people of Kamschatka are among the rudest of the earth), however well disposed she may be to her future spouse, makes it a point of honor to pretend to refuse him, and the form of force on his side and of resistance on hers has in any case to be regularly performed. And the wild tribe, the Hos of India, regard it as the correct thing for a wife to run away from her husband and to tell her friends that she neither loves him nor will ever see him again, while he in his turn is expected to display great anxiety for his loss, and when he has found his wife after diligent search to carry her home again by main force.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Thunderbolt a Myth.
Mr. G. J. Symons, F. R. S., has endeavored to track the so called thunderbolts wherever he could hear of them, but they have vanished before the man of science like ghosts before the daylight. His inquiries showed that there was no transmission of a thunderbolt, or of any other solid body, when an electric spark rushed through the air, than there is in the transmission of a material substance when a message is telegraphed across, or rather under, the Atlantic ocean. Sometimes a lightning flash appears to strike the ground and a spherical nodule of iron pyrites is found near the spot. It was there before. Still the ignorant imagine it came from the clouds and with the lightning. Belemnites, which are really fossil animals, are found similarly, and in Webster's dictionary are described as "thunder stones," and as such are often preserved.

Occasionally a heavy discharge of lightning falls on a bed of sand, penetrates it for several feet and melts the siliceous in its path, fusing it into a kind of glass, which is known as fulgurite—some fine specimens of which are to be found in the British museum. This, and this only, could have any pretense to be considered a thunderbolt, but then it does not descend from the clouds, and is caused solely by the intense heat of the lightning. Mr. Symons did not deny that solid bodies do at times come down from the sky and strike the earth, but these are meteorites and aerolites—substances ejected from volcanoes or falling upon the earth from planetary space.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Working Women's conference has been formed in England, and a society of women is organized in London for the investigation of the local government.

SURGEON GEN'L W. A. HAMMOND says we can each prolong our life if we learn the secret thereof. **What is this secret?** If you soak a sponge in oil, the sponge will have in it all the peculiarities of the oil. So every organ in the body contains all the peculiarities of the blood. If the kidneys, the only blood purifiers, do not clean the blood of the waste of the system, then the various organs will give out and you have rheumatism, malaria, headache, ague, chills and fever, impotency, bladder diseases, lame back, neuralgia, nervousness, bad eyes, stomach troubles, boils, carbuncles, abscesses, apoplexy, paralysis and in women female troubles. The secret of good health then lies in *keeping the kidneys well.* If you don't, you can't cure any of the above diseases. They may not suspect it, but eight persons out of every ten have some form of kidney derangement. The only scientific blood purifier is the famous **WARNER'S SAFE CURE**, which not only cures kidney diseases, but the *majority of ailments* which really come from unsuspected kidney diseases.



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