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BUSINESS will now boom.

ONLY nineteen days more till Thanksgiving Day. It seems to us that this is a very appropriate holiday for the present year.

THERE will now be a reduction of the tariff, but it will be made by the friends of protection and in the interests of American labor.

THE country is now safe, so let us boom Plattsmouth. This city ought to, and will be the third city in the state. Let the improvements that are begun roll on.

ENGLAND is angry at the defeat of its friend Cleveland. This is one of the reasons why the United States made no mistake when it struck Cleveland down.

GOVERNOR THAYER should now issue the Thanksgiving proclamation. The papers from Iowa report that Governor Larrabee, of that state, copied Grover's Thanksgiving proclamation just as soon as he heard the news from New York.

REPUBLICAN majorities were given on Tuesday by the Territories of Dakota, Washington and Montana. This fact alone proves that they possess sufficient intelligence, public spirit and patriotism to entitle them to Statehood.

ENGLISHMEN hold up their hands in holy horror at the corruption of voters by which Cleveland was beaten. Corruption! Why, Johnny Bull just think of the money the democrats wasted in Nebraska alone, to say nothing of the other states.

GROVER CLEVELAND is the fourth president who failed of re-election when the standard bearer of his party. The other three were John Adams, John Quincy Adams and Martin Van Buren.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Table with columns for State, Harrison, and Cleveland. Lists electoral votes for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, etc.

PRACTICAL GHOSTS.

A case is reported from Brownsville, Texas, the explanation of which implies that some ghosts are not only of a practical turn of mind, but also philanthropic.

late light-keeper has suffered mysterious nocturnal bombardments—with shingle nails of all things in the world—alternated with oyster shells and brickbats.

It is the seafaring residents of this point who are responsible for the theory, which is as follows: The ancient mariners say that during the war the aforesaid light was put out by a lightkeeper who was in league with a gang of wreckers, and that some vessel was thus misled and wrecked, and the crew all drowned.

OVERWORKED AND UNDERFERD. Overworked and underferd children are far more common than supposed. And this occurs in families above the average in this country—more often than in those under the average.

"The Tree of Life." The tree of life bearing twelve manner of fruits seems to have existence outside of the vision of St. John, no less than the story of the deluge, which is to be met with outside the Scripture record.

Energy, Force and Vigor. There is a difference between energy, force and vigor. Energy is connected with the idea of acting, force with that of capability, and vigor with that of health.

Put to a Novel Use. The telephone was put to a novel use in Toronto. A citizen who had been summoned to appear at the police court for breach of a bylaw, finding that he would be unable to appear in person, telephoned the fact to headquarters, admitting his guilt, and was fined \$1 and costs through the same medium.

New England's Guide Boards. Guide boards have been growing numerous in the country towns of New England for a few years past. In some sections of Massachusetts at every corner are set solid granite posts ten feet high, to which are bolted iron sign boards with raised letters.

It is estimated that in England one man in 200 gets a college education. In this glorious country one man in every 200 takes a college course.

Our duty to others does not at all depend on the manner in which they perform their duty to us.—Bar Homan.

Will You Read This for \$500! For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, who are abundantly responsible financially, as any one can easily ascertain by inquiry, have offered, in good faith, a standing reward of \$500 for a case of nasal catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure.

—THE DAILY HERALD delivered for 15cts. per week.

What Am I To Do? The symptoms of biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and diarrhoea or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach.

Send your job work to the HERALD office.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with.

RIGHTS OF CHILDREN.

ENTITLED TO A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY.

Our Overworked and Underferd Boys and Girls—Hours of Study—Irregular Eating Habits—Disastrous Results of Ignorance—Real Education.

Children have not only a right to the wisest education, but they have a right to be such by birth and heredity that they can be educated to some purpose. It is astounding, as one walks through a low neighborhood, to see what a vast number of heads of a truly inferior sort are begotten.

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He is dazed as he walks. He is very likely irritable with other children. Examine his tongue, and you will find his digestion is impaired. Put your hand on his head; it is hot. His eyes are full, and touch with his instrument. Sitting for a long time, he has grown weak in his back, and is leaning in his shoulders.

IRREGULAR HABITS OF EATING. But I said they are underferd. So they are, the children of our best families; they are overfed and underferd. They begin life almost at once on cookies and sweet and other foods that do not nourish them at all, and serve only to clog the digestive organs.

It will be well when we come to Herbert Spencer's idea that real education shows "in what way to treat the body; in what way to treat the mind; in what way to manage our affairs; in what way to utilize all the sources of happiness which nature supplies; how to use all our faculties to the greatest advantage to our selves and to others; how to live completely." In all these respects the rights of children extend, and if the state is right in interfering at all to secure common education it is obligated to interfere to the extent that will secure for the child all that a true education involves.

His First Night Out. Bride (of a month)—My husband seems to be out very late to-night. Maid—Yes'm; it's after 11 o'clock. "Mercy on me! Do you suppose he could have met some former sweetheart, and—" "No, indeed, marm; the butler tells me your husband is at the club, having a good time with his bachelor friends, and I think, m'am, you ought to do something about it."

Turkeys in Winter. Turkeys do not require as warm quarters in winter as do other fowls. However cold the weather, they should be allowed to run out of doors every day, except, perhaps, in very stormy weather. If confined in warm quarters and not allowed to run out of doors, they usually show signs of indigestion, lose their appetite, become dumpy and inactive and do not frequently die. They are very hardy birds and easily wintered. About all they require is a place to roost at night where they will be out of the wind, plenty to eat and drink, and their liberty during the day.

AN UNUSUAL SIGN.

"Misfit Coffins" for the Trade—Phase of the Undertaker's Business.

On a cross town street, not far from where Seventh avenue begins, is an undertaking establishment. To be sure there is nothing wonderful about this fact, nor is there anything particularly noticeable or out of the way to the average man who chances pass about the place. For the office is nothing more than the basement of a dwelling house converted into a store, the brick work torn away and a big plate glass window replaced in its stead, a transformation that may be seen any time on Fifth avenue or other thoroughfares now turned into business streets.

I am not naturally inquisitive, but I at once became curious enough to inquire what this notice meant, and accordingly I opened the door and stepped in. In the rear of the store an elderly man with a smoothly shaven face, which, together with his body, was about as fat and as round as a billiard ball, was writing at a desk. He rose as I closed the door behind me and nodded a good day.

"I haven't got any business to transact," said I, "but I would like to ask what is meant by misfit coffins?" "Oh, that's easily explained," replied he, with a merry chuckle. "You see—" here he produced a snuff box from his pocket, tapped it and took a huge pinch of the aromatic powder—"you see, it's just this way: When an undertaker receives an order for a funeral he goes around at once and takes a measurement of the deceased. He then orders a casket from one of the large supply houses—for very few undertakers themselves carry stock. If an elaborate casket is ordered, with silver mountings and an engraved plate, it will not perhaps be ready until the day of the funeral. Then, when it is brought around, it may be found for the first time, and to the consternation of the undertaker, to be either, say too narrow or too short. May be the body was lengthened out, as they occasionally do after death, or, perhaps, it was enlarged. Again, the undertaker, or a careless assistant, may have made a mistake in taking the measure. Under such circumstances there is only one thing to be done, and that is to order a new casket. The undertaker must, of course, suffer for his own blunder, and the manufacturer will not take back the first coffin. This leaves it upon his hands, and, not wishing to carry it and take his chances of being able to use it at some future time, he comes to me and I purchase it at a fair figure."

"For instance, that casket you see standing at the extreme end of the case there is one I bought a few days ago. It is a very expensive one of polished rosewood. The engraving on the plate I have furnished down, so that it can be lettered again. Now, that coffin, considering what I gave for it, I can sell for very much less than a manufacturer would charge, and by and by some one in the trade will want just such a one, and he will naturally come to me to get it."

"How will he know that you have a casket of that description?" "Because I issue a monthly catalogue, with full descriptions of stock on hand, and if he is careful to keep this before him on his desk he will be able to get a bargain more than once. I have just started in this branch of the business and at present have the field all to myself."

Scheme to Get a Seat.

A party of four—one fat old lady, her unmarried daughter, her married daughter and the latter's three-year-old son—climbed into an uptown bound Broadway car in New York recently. They began staring at men in away calculated to make them pop up, surrender their seats and kick themselves on receiving no thanks. A simple minded young man with a smart new fall suit, sat close to where they stood and busied himself looking after their welfare. He pointed out to the old lady and one daughter where two seats could be had in the forward part of the car by making some men squeeze up a little. The women did not thank him. The men glared at him and their lips moved nimbly in silent swear. Then the smart young man compressed himself narrowly and so discovered one seat, to which he motioned the mother of the boy.

Did she thank him and sit down? No. She stared at him in a stony fashion and then carefully lifted the boy into the seat so that he knelt at the window, ostensibly to look out at Broadway's stirring sights. The boy's shoes were full of rich, black mud from the crossing. He had been put there to act as a petard on the young man. He wriggled about on his knees, and the grimy feet waved perilously near the smart fall suit of the too thoughtful young man. In less than fifteen seconds the young man bolted. He fled to the front platform completely crushed. To a friend who met him there, looking like a suicide, he said: "I didn't mind being sworn at by the old chaps in front, who were badly squeezed by that fat old woman. I didn't even mind squeezing myself to let the mother and the boy sit down. She could easily have carried him on her knee. But when she sprang that cold, heartless game on me and used those muddy boots to pry me out of my seat, I began to weaken." The scheme is one that clever mothers have frequently worked of late in crowded cars and it is generally successful.—The Argonaut.

Getting Ready.

Mrs. Ethereal Brown (languidly)—I begin the rest cure treatment next week, you know, my dear, my dear. Mr. Ethereal Brown—Yes, I remember you were saying something about it. Mrs. Ethereal Brown—And none too soon, as Dr. Aristarchus says. Why, the mere exertion today of being fitted for the ten tea gowns I shall need has completely exhausted me.—The Epoch.

Warning for Appearances.

Mrs. Biffers—An agent for a new burglar alarm was here today, and I told him to call again when you were at home. Mr. Biffers—Huh! Burglar alarm! There is nothing in this house to steal. "No, but when the neighbors hear we have fitted up our house with burglar alarm they will think we have something to steal, my dear."—Philadelphia Record.

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