

The Republic Fair Freedom's ship, too long adrill-Of every wind the sport;

Now rigged and manned, her course planned. Sails proudly out of port. And fluttering gayly from the mast, This motto is unfurled: Let all men heed its truth who read-

The universe is high as God! Good as the final goal. The world revolves, and man evolves A purpose and a soul. No church can bind, no crown forbid Thought's mighty upward course. Let kings give way before its sway, For God inspires its course.

Republics rule the world.

The hero of a vanished age Was one who bathed in gore. Who best could fight was noblest knight, In savage days of yore. Now warrior chiefs are out of date The times have changed. To-day We call men great who arbitrate And keep war's hounds at bay.

The world no longer looks to priest Or prince to know its needs. Earth's human throng has grown too stron To rule with courts or ereeds. We want no kings but kings of toil-No crowns but crowns of deeds. Not royal birth, but sterling worth, Must mark the man who leads.

A Good Suggestion.

There are many members of the "Peterkin" family besides those described in the amusing story about them; and it would be a great relief if there were enough duplicates of "the lady from Philadelphia" to look after these unfortunates and make suggestions to them.

"Jeems" Porter had the reputation among his neighbors of being "turrible wantin' in forethought an' cale'lation." He was continually grumbling about his bad luck. "Other folks," he was wont to say, "hev things come right ter hand, 'thaout exertin' 'emselves what ye might call scursely at all; but as fer me, it's work, work from mornin' till night, an' everythin' set dead against me, inter the bargain!"

One day a passer-by spied Jeems mowing with a dull scythe, nearly under the bars which separated his "pasture piece" from the yard at one side of his house. Jeems, who was bent nearly double, heard the footsteps, and slowly straightened himself and turned around.

"What in Tunkett be ye doin' under by, stopping for a moment's conversa-

a-tryin' ter cut this plaguy grass. Doos seem's ef it grew longer 'n' tougher the truth, but show the world the correct of grain from New York to Live oil, or other non-resmous oil, and under them bars than anywhere else ruption of present systems and their on the hull place; an' I aint so young es I was, an' I'm all beat out, stoopin' over, an' can't hardly fetch a long breath when I rise up; an' my s ythe's duller'n common to-day; but lav sakes, ye can't get no small boys around here thet's willin' ter do jobs fitted fer 'em. A small boy, naow, e'd mow under them bars a sight easier'n I ken!"

"But why don't ye take daown the bars?" inquired the friend, "Yer caows are way up in the piece, aint they?"

Jeems laid down the seythe and began to remove the bars. When they were all on the ground he said, slowly: "I feel ter say I'm 'bleeged ter ye; It'll lighten up my job considduble:" and with no further remarks be resumed his mowing.

Bewildering Coucelt.

There is a degree of knowledgeperhaps it should be called a degree of ignorance—which enables its possessor to do things which astonish others at the time, and which the doer himself is likely to be worse than astonished at when he calls them to mind afterward. Mr. Justin McCarthy sends to the New York Herald a description of a scene which he once witnessed in the studio of Gustave Dore.

I was taken to visit Dore once or twice in his Paris studio many years ago-indeed, before the German invasion. One of those who accompanied me on the first occasion was a clever young English woman who had a taste for painting, and was beginning-just beginning-to practice the art with some promise of success.

Mr. Dore was working, I think, at the "Dream of Pilate's Wife." The young lady did not like one of his touches, and bluntly told him so. Dore smiled blandly, as much as to say, "What may you not expect from an English girl?"

He argued the point with her. She fancied that he did not quite understand what she meant-which I think is quite possible. To my horror she suddenly exclaimed, "Look here, this is what I mean!"-of course she spoke in French-and she seized the brush from the painter's hand and proceeded to touch up after her own fashion that particular bit of the figure.

Everybody was horrified-except the girl herself and Dore. The painter took her action with the most exquisite politeness and the greatest gravity. He studied the picture carefully with the

new and unexpected touch given to it, as if it were really a possible revelation to him, - and finally declared that the young lady was quite right, and that he would adopt her suggestion.

I wender if he actually did adopt it?

Bon't Turn, Little Worm must not complain. These little in greatly encouraged in our work of double connecting wire from the cabnovations of corporations, manufac- naturalization and organization."- | met of physics over the houses of the turers, speculators, bankers and pro- The Week.

fessional men may look a muse strange. and seem to tren h on your rights, but don't mind that, they are merely evidences of business progress and the exuberance of young business enterprise, anxiety to make money. You must be conservative. What if they do speculate a little, buy and sell a thousand bales of cotton for every one that is raised and in the swim take yours in for less than it cost you to make it, don't mind that, you should be conservative, and smile at the fun the boys are having. What if you do pay three times as much for a milk bucket as you ought, you know the young industries must or nations. Take the case of the be helped along must be protected; you must be conservative. What if things have changed around so that your neighbor, the banker, can draw 10 per cent interest on what he owes, and the government pays him 4 per cent on what he owns, and no taxes allowed: you must not grumble, that's banking; you know you must be conservative. What if it takes three bushels of corn to pay freight on one man that of the horse; then the horse to the seaboard, that's all right, the is displaced by the mechanical force transportation company must be maintained if it takes this to do it; you work of 15 men or of two horses in must not complain, or capital will the same time. Coal converted into leave the country, you know; heat is doing all the work. The coal must be conservative. What if you can't make enough represents in actual work more than on your farm to pay expenses, though the sum of the force of the total popyou work harder and live closer than ulation of the globe, assuming all to you ever did before? What if you are yearly falling behind a little it is a of a natural force for human power consolation that you have helped the middleman, the merchant and railroads- vit is better to give than receive." the Scriptures say; you should rejoice and be conservative. What if half a dozen men can do to the people half a dozen men can do to the people a flash of genius, that drew from what congress dare not do, and can Stephenson the assertion that it is the spit in the face of Uncle Sam whenever it suits them, you need not raise ever it suits them, you need not raise by being liberated from the coal in any row about it, they are bully fel-which it has been stored for ages. But lows, and are very necessary to the man can neither create forces-nor encountry, and if not allowed to do as dow anything with properties. All they please they'll quit the country, that he can do is to convert and comnext election vote the straight ticket. that does this with knowledge is That's the way to keep conservative spared the dismal failures of ignor--Arkansas Farmer.

Non-Partisanship. We regret to see so many of our reform papers claiming to be non-parti-Mr. Webster tells us that a san. 'partisan" is an 'adherent to a party or faction, one who is violently and passionately devoted to a party or interes'." "Now, to be 'non-partisan" in a political sense is not to be devoted to any particular party, a distinction which very few persons or papers enjoy. Even the religious press. while claiming to be non-partisan are 000 in discovering such a man, and usually the most bitter partisans in an equal amount in educating and both religion and politics. A painful setting him to work. Bessemer, study-incident of the late elections was the ing away in steel, has revoluntionized fact that both the religious press ship building. Dr. Joule's studies in the pulpit were coerced and into polities to uphold plutocracy. Every man is entitled to his individual opinions on all matters affeeting the general welfare, and should be allowed to exercise them without fear or bias and every man is a partisan in the strictest sense. The paper that claims to be non-partisan, simply them bars, Jeems?" inquired the passer- speaks forth to the world that it is non ens. Speak forth your opinions "Doin'?" groaned Jeems. "I'm know which side you are on. Do it in go for two miles in one of the most manipulators. Until you do this you cannot hope for the success of the principles you oretend to espouse. Be what you pretend to be though the heavens fall. - Faulkner County Wheel.

About Parties.

A political party is an organization of citizens for the promotion of a cause which effects the policy of a government The organization is effected because only through organization can a question of public policy be successfully advanced. There are two views prevalent concerning parties, One is that it is organized to formulate an idea, while another is that it is an organization to present an idea like an iceman's. They insert the already formulated. The latter is a nose of the shell in the gun, and correct view. Citi ens are expected to think for themselves with a party which promulgates their ideas.

Many circumstances have arisen lately which go to prove that party collars are worn loosely these days. The very atmosphere is pregnant with the odors of independence. The common masses are bold to say to parties you must do this: we demand this of and inserts a primer. He cocks the The parties seem to be hesitating. The leaders are estimating on the effect of the compliance, many of them speak as though they had decided to ignore the people's demands. They evidently do this anticipating the power of the party lash. Again we wish to admonish these bosses that the people will never again be driven. They can be tolled by throwing to them the bait of their choosing which is principles-The Toiler.

Well, Why Not! Why not increase the volume of circulation? Who is benefitted by keeping the country in the throes of distress by too little money. Certainly no man in Alabama. It pays and benefits Wall street, but the remainder of the country actually suffers from it. Why should the remainder of the country be put at disadvantage and suffer loss, just to benefit Wall street? The smart business man who knows so much about it ought to answer. No

Immigration.

We referred on a previous occasion to the decline of the comparative power of the Irish vote in the United States by reason of the growing importance of the English, Scotch, and Canadian elements in the population. Recent statistics rather striking il--looked at it from this point and that, | lustrate this view. From these it appears that during the months of September and October last the number of emigrants from England and Scotnearly three times as great as that from Ireland. Taking a somewhat Farmers, you have always been larger view, it is shown that during conservative and you are expected to the ten months of the years 1887 and move along in the well and smoothly 1888, ending October 20 in each case, word groove of conservatism all your the numbers of English and Scotch lives. It won't do for you to get out immigrants were 119,303 and 118,of that old rut. Every other class of 511 respectively; that of Irish immicitizens may get as wild as March grants during the same two periods, hares, make all serts of inroads on the 66,248 and 63,531. Commenting on in its way, unique feature in close conold boaten track and frolic, and the statistics, the British American nection with the arrangements we waltz, and dance all over your con- says: "As citizens of these States we have described of the Physical Observative platform, but don't mind may look on these facts and figures servatory, which we owe to our Prof. that, you must be conservative—you with great satisfaction, and feel Weber. He last year stretched a

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Scientific Progress.

Intellect is the great factor in com-

mercial success, whether of individuals

skilled bricklayer and the hod-carrier.

The first is using brains on his work; the second is using brute force. When he goes up the ladder with his hod of bricks he has also to carry his own weight, thus wastefully expending force. Someone notices this, and substitutes for the brute force of the huof the steam engine, which can do the mined each year in the United States be strong men. Thus the substitution vastly increases the productive capacity of the human race. Guided by intellect, taught by science, the natural forces can do in a few hours what the unaided labor of men could not do in a lifetime. It was not prophecy, but sun that drives the locomotive engine Don't fret but be conservative, and bine them into utilities. The man ance, but he that tries to use powers without understanding them is inevitably punished for his rash presumption. It is this presumption that causes the morality and disease that follow in the wake of civilization. Natural law, like the civil, never admits ignorance as an excuse. In this century three scientists have revolutionized commerce-Oersted, of Copenhagen, and Faraday and Wheat-stone, of London. It was of Farady that Huxley said, in effect, that any nation would do well to spend \$500. the mechanical equivalent of heat produced the compound engine, by which the necessary amount of coal for carrying a given cargo has been reduced more than 40 times; that is, a steamship that in 1850 carried a cargo at an expenditure of 14,000 pounds of coal to a ton now does the same work by burning about 350 pounds. Joule's studies in heat have made it possible for a cube of coal that will pass through a ring the size of a twentyerpool was 9½ pence; in 1886 it was 1 penny a bushel. The reduction was primarily due to the scientist .- Alum-

> inum Age Loading a Gun on a Modern Ship of War.

When we are ready to load a modern gun the second gun captain turns a little crank on top of the breech, which revolves the breech plug, thereby unfastening it. He then takes hold of a handle and pulls, and the gun opens on a hinge like a door. The sponge is run in from the breech, and plenty of water is thrown in, thus quickly and thoroughly cleansing the chamber of the gun. Two men come up with the the shell in a pair oftongs another man steps up with a rammer and pushes it in. Two more men come up with the powder charge, and it is pushed into the chamber in the same way. The man at the breech plug closes it, turns the crank, and it is locked. The gun captain opens a little flap in the gunlock, which is in the center of the breech, which works with a spring, and steps back with the lock-string. The second captain sets the breech sight to to the proper range. On top of the sight is a little siding eaf which can be set so as to allow for the speed at which the ship is passing the object is to be fired at. Now the trainers take their places, one on each side of the carriage at the training cranks, by means of which the breech of the gun is raised or lowered, The gun captain steps back, and glancing over the sights, directs the left, as he desires, and the elevators to raise or lower. The instant that the sights are on the object, he fires. No one needs to move away from the gun, and it can be fired even while the training and elevating gear is in motion. The moment the gun is discharged, the order is given to sponge, and the operations above described are repeated.

The Real Inventor of Telegraphy.

Weber was the first who established a permanent workable telegraph line, and thereby demonstrated the practical value of the electric telegraph. Weber's house in the city was connected with the astronomical and magnetic observatories by a line between three and four kilometres (over two miles) in length. The signals were made by the deviations of the needle of- a galvanometer to the right and left and were interpreted according to a conventional alphabet. The use of interruptland to the United States was very ed or reversed currents did not permit the transmission of more than one or two words a minute, but the speed was increased to seven or eight words

by the use of induced currents. The following notice of this tele-graphic connection was published in one of the numbers of the Gottingschen gelehrten Anzeigen, or Gottingen Scientific Notes, for 1834: "We can not omit to mention an important and,

grand galvanic chain is established, in grand galvanic chain is carried through which the current is carried through about nine thousand feet of wire. The wire of the chain is chiefly copper wire, known in the trade as No. 3. The certainty and exactness with which one can control by means of the commutator the direction of the current and the movement of the needle depending upon it were demonstrated last year by successful application to telegraphic signalizing whole words and short phrases. There is no doubting that it will be possible to establish immediate telegraphic communication between two stations at considerable distance from one another."-The Popular Science

Origin of the Plano.

The piano-forte was invented by Bartolommeo Cristofori, a harpischord-maker of Padua, Italy, who exhibited four instruments in 1709. The honor was formerly claimed for Marius, a French maker, who produced a piano in 1716; while German writers maintained that Schroeter, of Dresden, was the initiator of the instrument. The earliest date ascribed to the latter's achievement, however, is 1711. During the present century, however, an Italian document was discovered, written by Marchese Scipione Maffei, a Florentine scholar, in 1711, which testifies that Bartolommeo Cristofori, of that city, exhibited four pianos in 1709, which statement was originally published in the Giornale in that year, accompanied by a diagram of Cristofori's action principle, employing hammers, which constituted the chief difference between the harpsichord and the piano. In Maffei's writing Cristofori's name is given as "Cristofali," but this is proved to be an error, because

tween the harpsichord and the piano. In Matfel's writing Cristofori's name is given as "Cristofali," but this is proved to be an error, because inscriptions upon existing piano-fortes give the name as "Cristofori." Father Wood, an English monk, living at Rome, is also said to have made a piano-forte similar to Cristofori's in 1711, which he exhibited in England, where it attracted much notice.

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maker, but died in 1731, comparatively poor. Two piano-fortes by Cristofori, at present in Florence dated 1720 and 1726, show that he antici-pated the principles of an improved action, and many other points of equal importance in the structure and acoustics of the instrument. All authorities admit that he was a great figure and a genius of no common order.—Popular Science Monthly.

Unbreakable Glass.

Of the various attempts to replace our present brittle glass by a similar but flexible and resisting body, that of the Austrian engineer, Herr Eckstein, appears, says "Iron," to be worthy of record. His process is as worthy of record. His process is as or blizzards in South Florida. Orange, lemon, follows:—From four to eight parts of collodion wool are dissolved in about Sub-Tropic Grove City, Fig. 1 per cent in weight of ether or alcoboldly and candidly, and let men five cent piece to drive one ton ol car hol; this solution is intimately mixed from 4 to 10 per cent of resin or Canada balsam. This mixture is spread on a glass plate and dried under the is transformed in a comparatively short space of time into a transparent hard vitreous plate, the thickness of which can be regulated as desired. The material thus obtained is said to pany controls 100,000 acres of these fine material thus obtained is said to resist the action of salts, alkalies, and acids, and, besides being transparent, is odorless. The advantages which it possesses over glass are that it is flexible and almost unbreakable. Its inflammability is much inferior to that of other collodion combinations, and it can be further reduced by the addition of magnesium chloride, while an admixture of zinc-white produces an ivory appearance. Any color or shade may be imparted to the new glass.

Armoring of Ships.

The limit in the heaviness of armor applied to ships may, perhaps, have been reached, and it seems natural that its development having run a course much like that of men, inay come eventually to a similar end.

In the middle ages, when gunpowder was first introduced, the armor of knights and men-at-arms was gradually increased in weight to meet the new weapons.

As the quality of powder and the guns improved armor was added to until it reached a point where if a trainers to move the breech right or eral squires to get him into the saddle himself up unaided.

The next step was to limit the armor to the more vital portions, re- Reversible. taining only the cuirass and helmet. Finally even those were thrown away. Somewhat similar may be the tran-ition in modern navies. The guns sition in modern navies. The guns having beaten the armor, ships may have to discard their coats of mail and rely upon offense as the best pro-tection, just as intelligent pugilists defend themselves by the counter rather than by the simple guard.-Chicago Post.

Utilizing Power for Electrical Pur-

poses. Electrical engineers are continually discovering new opportunities to utilize power that has in the past been given but little attention. Very recently Chleagoans have been shown water falls on the Kankakee River, Illinois, not more than 60 miles from Chicago, which can be made to deliver 2.500 horse power 24 hours run, or mill time run. Electrical engineers feel confident that they can transmit this power electrically so as to de-liver immense quantities of power in the city of Chicago. Considering the U. fact that electric power was transmitted 110 miles from Neckar to Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, these electricians' claims seem very plausible, and we expect to see the 2045 M Street. Lincoln, Neb. put to use at an early date.

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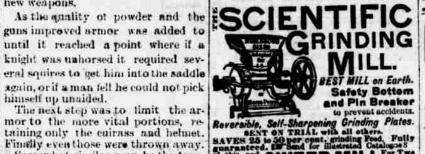
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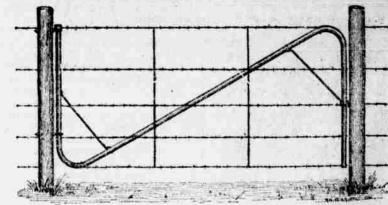
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