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The Guatemala Building. The exposition commission of the republic of Guatemala has arranged for a contest at which architects may submit plans for the building of that country to be erected on the grounds at Chicago.

Verdi Will Compose No More. Verdi, the great composer, was asked a short time ago whether he did not intend to write some more operas.

An Anxious Husband. Mrs. Judge Peterby is a very spare woman. She is excessively thin. A few days ago her husband said:

Her Last Wish. Mrs. Harriet Sanford, who died recently at Plymouth, Mass., at the age of ninety, was, in accordance with her wishes, not to be buried until the sun had gone down on the day set for her burial.

Not Afraid of the Unlucky Number. Thirteen girl graduates from Mount Auburn Young Ladies' institute, of Cincinnati, banqueted on Saturday night, defying in every possible way omens of evil.

A muscular colored man in Arundel county, Maryland, killed an infuriated bull which attacked him by seizing the animal by the horns and throwing him with violence sufficient to break his neck.

Old Gentleman—"Don't you think it is cruel to shut up a bird in a little cage like that?" Little Girl—"Oh, I don't know. I have a pretty good time and I live in a flat."

Altogether Too Much. The burglar came tumbling out through the back window in desperate haste. He had torn off his mask, his eyes were starting from their sockets, and his features worked convulsively.

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The Federal Election Bill.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Grand Master Workman Powderly discuss in The North American Review Mr. Lodge's famous national election bill.

The whole purpose of the law may be summed up in one word—"publicity." When on petition of a hundred persons in any city of 20,000 inhabitants or upward, or petition of fifty persons in any congressional district that has no more than 20,000 inhabitants or upward, the law goes into effect, then the chief supervisor of elections appoints deputy supervisors and the other officers named.

Such are the leading provisions of what has been called the "Force bill." Mr. Lodge says of it: The president of the United States has from the beginning of the government had power to use the army and navy in support of the laws of the United States, and this general power was explicitly conferred many years ago in that portion of the Revised Statutes which now comes under the title "civil rights."

The constitution of the United States promises equal representation to the people, and it makes the negro a citizen. Equality of representation has been destroyed by the system in the south which makes a man vote three, four, five or six votes in the north, and the negro has been deprived of the rights of the nation.

Master Workman Powderly is opposed to the Federal election law for many reasons. One is that it will give too much power to the nine chief supervisors, one for each judicial district in the Union. Each of the nine will be able to dictate the nominations of his party in his district.

The framers of the bill made no attempt to deny that it was introduced because of the limitation of the negro voters of the south, and there is no doubt that colored citizens in many places in the south were outrageously deprived of their rights in being driven from the polls by the Democrats.

It would not be strange yet if the Prince of Wales died before his hale and sound old mother. He looks tired and fagged, and is said to be subject to fits of deep melancholy.

Mrs. Brush—"Has the banging committee decided about your picture yet?" Brush—"Yes." Mrs. Brush—"Are you going to hang it?" Brush (dubiously), "I heard the chairman say he thought banging was too good for it." Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Nicefello (cautiously)—"Why are you so cold and distant?" Sweet Girl (quietly)—"The fire is gone out, and this sofa is too heavy for me to move up to your chair."—New York Weekly.

Systematized.

Father—"My son, you ought to be married and settled by this time." Adult Son—"Well, I'm not married, but I proposed to Miss Flirtie last night, and she settled me."

Winks—"Minks has been ageing very rapidly during the past few years." Jinks—"Yes he must be baiding a house."

Australian have had bitter experience of the mischief which rabbits are capable of doing, and now they seem likely to have trouble of a similar kind from the introduction of foxes.

There is now on exhibition in Philadelphia a gigantic tarpon and a splendid specimen of the silver king about six feet in length and weighing 125 pounds. The fish jumped clear out of the water six different times and took an hour and twenty-five minutes to bring him to gaff.

Some idea may be formed of what it costs to indulge in the inexpressible luxury of a large standing army, when it is stated that Germany since the Franco-Prussian war has spent more than \$1,250,000,000 on her army and navy. These are figures which almost take one's breath away, but they are correct notwithstanding.

No actor who is imbued with the superstitions of his profession will give yellow roses to a friend, nor will he accept them himself, as he fancies the flowers are harbingers of misfortune, jealousy and loss of friendship.

She—"Of all things! Did you ever see such a dowdy?" He—"In what way?" She—"In what way? Where are your eyes? She has a sunshade that the sun can't shine through."—New York Weekly.

Chappie—When you feed the dog can I go along? Ethel—If you like. This is his day for veal.—New York Herald.

The Duchesse de Valmy, whose death recently occurred at Paris at the advanced age of eighty-six, was the mother-in-law of Adelina Patti.

Professor—"For anatomical reasons, women cannot stand so long as men." Young Lady—"I guess you never saw a woman having a dress fitted."

Boy—"Is this instrument called a fiddle, or a violin?" Professor—"Ven I play it, it's a violin. Ven you play it it's a fiddle."

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