OLD DAYS IN FAMOUS FIFTH

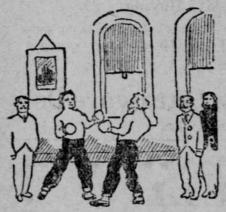
Within Its Venerable Walls. National, Financial and Social History of Great Importance to the Entire United States Has Been Made More Than Once.

HAS SHELTERED

Some Interesting Gleanings from Hotel Scrap Books Relating Characteristic Incidents of Celebrated Men Who Were Guests of the Hospitable New York Edifice That Is Soon to Be Demolished-In Its Day the Most Famous of American Hotels.

New York.-"President Buchanan was seemingly very much pleased over a plate of fine fried mush, made from Kentucky corn meal, which the chief of the cuisine department of the magnificent Fifth Avenue hotel had prepared for his breakfast while he was in the city last week."

The above paragraph in a publication devoted to men and affairs, called The Independent, was but very little different from thousands of others of the same nature that have been printed in the stretch of time from President James Buchanan to President Theodore Roosevelt, all of them recording some incident in connection with Important public men and events and the historic Fifth Avenue hotel, at Twenty-third street and Breadway,



Conkling Put on the Gloves with Derravan and Broke His Nose.

which will in all probability be torn down a year from now to make way for a building with more renting space in it, which is necessary to secure interest on the \$7,250,000 which a syndicate has just paid the Enos estate for the property.

The Fifth Avenue hotel was built by Paran Stevens, who had become hotel and took sumptuous rooms. She Tremont house. He was looked upon as the leading hotel man of the north. He leased the ground from John Enes, able, and gave alms freely to all menand when the hotel was finished it dicants she saw, and made liberal conbegan business under the direction of the firm of Hitchcock, Darling & Co. That was in 1859, and the firm name

has never been changed. Hitchcock was a hotel man from New Orleans, and Darling had been identified with hotels in New England. The "Co." was the Stevens interest. Hitchcock died but a few years ago, and a son of the original Darling is the Darling of the present firm. Hotel Hermit Furlong.

Gen. Charles E. Furlong is the holder of the record for continuous guests, having lived there for 31 years. except the times he had been in Europe. Maj. Whitman comes next with 29 years, and there are several who have been there for 20 years and lesser double figures.

"Tom" Gay, the head waiter, whom Millionaire Moffat took to Europe and suddenly disappeared. Government later presented with a stock ranch in agents from Mexico had arrived look-Colorado, has been there for 30 years; "Jim" Gray has dispensed cheer from lady. She was, it appeared, the head one corner of its famous bar for 26 of a powerful band of criminals, who years. But the "tip-topper," in point of association, is John Schreiber, the barber, he of the majestic mien and the white, flowing locks and well-kept | co as Rosnalio La Reine des Voleuses, beard. Schreiber has been "there" since the day the house was opened, queen of crooks, and was said to be although in these later years he has given most of his time to dealing in art, which he buys and sells to the the famous "Peabody" dinner, in the amount of thousands of dollars yearly. hotel that the boom for Gen. Grant

These men are all notable in their for president was started. That way and are known to thousands of marked an epoch in the history of the men and women who have been or place. who are prominent in the affairs of the world, and who have been guests at the hotel at some time or another. Southern Leaders There.

Not half, by far, of the interesting to the bar one evening when a ministhings that have happened there fill ter whom he knew well came by and five big scrapbooks in the possession said to him: "General, that is certainof Mr. Vilas, and they do not cover ly a cheerful looking place in there." the period between 1859 and 1870, and it was during that period that many in there?" queried the general as he big things happened. It was the meet- lit a new cigar. The story is usually ing-place of the wise men of the south told to illustrate his soldierly way of who met in 1859 soon after the hotel dealing with people who did not imwas opened and discussed with the mediately concern him and to show leaders of certain financial interests his indifference to what people said knows a lot about-bait.

of the north how to deal with the about the time he spent in that com question that later was thrashed out fortable part of the hotel. with cannons and blood, and it is re-

corded that at this meeting: "Mr. Webster Clay, of Tennessee, a and said some insulting words to AVENUE HOTEL fine, military-looking man, left the him, whereupon the governor turned meeting in high anger and chagrin, to Mr. Hitchcock, the proprietor, who and in the magnificent lobby he beclared that the northern people were are two things that we can't guard cold flapjacks and weren't worth mo-

During the days of the civil war the Fifth Avenue hotel was the storm center of sentiment and a stopping place for all sorts and kinds of gov- the Fifth Avenue hotel. It was Rosernment officials and men who were stirred to unusual effort by the events that were occurring, and "it was only a few things if the president died. by the use of the most masterly ef- After Arthur became president he and forts of the management that a riot Conkling met in the Fifth Avenue was prevented yesterday, when a hotel to plan fishing trips on Long WORLD'S GREATEST tipsy person shouted out in the lobby island. of the Fifth Avenue hotel that the army was a lot of 'leeches.' "

State Leaders.

over by Mrs. Fish (which Mrs. Fish is

not stated), whereat a collection was

taken up for the amelioration of cer-

tain women who had been left desti-

tute by their bread-winners who had

left them for this reason or that, and

the amount subscribed reached a

grand total of \$700. Some of the

ladies' gowns must have cost not less

Army officers of note made it their

home when in the city, and one night

in the barroom a number of officers

who had been having a merry time

got into a dispute over the never set-

tled argument of Gen. McClellan's

treatment, and John Knox, a hot-head-

ed captain, drew a gun and emptied it

at another member of the party, and

although the room was crowded not a

person was wounded. Knox resigned

from the army. The incident made a

Mysterious Woman Guest.

country appeared at the Fifth Avenue

teresting person. She was very charit-

Prince of Wales, Now King Edward,

tributions to churches. One day she

ing for the beautiful and mysterious

were duplicating Mexico's govern-

She was known in Spain and Mexi-

which means in plain English the

It was at a dinner, referred to as

Gen. Grant and the Minister.

One of the stories told of Gen. Grant

and his association with the hotel is

that he was standing at the entrance

"How do you know; have you been

mental papers and gold.

worth \$1,000,000.

Cocktail.

Being Introduced to the American

on became a mysterious and in

It was at about this time that a

great sensation at the time.

than \$500."

Frank Derraven was a young clubman who had brains, money and When the Prince of Wales, now muscle. He was a boxer of no mean ability, and was a member of the coterie that hung out at the Fifth

Avenue with Conkling. One night, at a party in Conkling's rooms, he was talking of his prowess and Conkling bantered him to put on the gloves. The gloves were sent for and the reception-room of the suite was cleared. Conkling and Derraven stripped to the buff and went at it. Conkling got a bloody nose and Derraven had his nose broken. When the people in the neighboring rooms complained to the management about the row Mr. Conkling apologized personally to the complaining ones and promised the management that the rooms would be used only for purposes of Hamilton Fish Conferred with Up-

was standing near, and said: "There

against-a mad dog and a knave.

Center of Political Attention.

the center of political attention was

coe Conkling's headquarters, and he

was the man who would be dictating

When President Garfield was shot

Come, let's go up to dinner."

state thereafter. The Whole House for Parnell. King Edward of England, visited this Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish country in 1860 he stayed at the Fifth patriot, was a guest at the hotel in '80 Avenue hotel, "where many social and enthusiastic Irishmen held forth functions attended by the elite of the in the lobbies day and night, causing city were held, and after that there the general guests some trouble. One were many social affairs of great im- day Parnell told them that the hotel portance held in its parlors. One oc- would charge them for wear and tear, curring during war time was presided whereupon a patriotic Irishman pro-



Patti Sang \$500 Worth of "Home, Sweet Home" for Nothing at the Request of a Little Girl.

posed to close up the hotel to all except Parnell while he was there. Adelina Patti was staying in the hotel in the early 80's, and at the re-

quest of a little girl sang "Home, Sweet Home" for those in the diningbeautiful woman from some European room the night pefore she sailed away. Billy Florence, the actor, got out an elaborate poster when he lived at the rich in Boston as the owner of the drove out daily, always heavily veiled, hotel advertising it as the home of the "Hon. Bardwell Slote," and many requests were made by strangers to be

shown the rooms by Mr. Slote. The famous words, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," that are popularly supposed to have defeated James G. Blaine for the presidency, were spoken in the parlor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, where Blaine for years had dispensed political power.

"Croesus from the West." A California millionaire who occu-

pied a suite of rooms with his family and paid \$60 a day in '84 was written about as "the Croesus from the west." In honor of President Cleveland and his cabinet the biggest political dinner that had ever been given in America up to the time was held in the large dining-room.

For a long time the house was famous for its "Amen Corner," where Senator Platt sat for years on Sunday and saw up-state politicians, who at that time exclaimed "Amen" to everything said. Out of that grew an organ-



The Mysterious and Beautiful Philanthropist, Who Turned Out to Be Spain's "Queen of the Crooks."

ization composed of newspaper men formed for the sole purpose of giving a dinner annually, to be known and recorded as the "Amen Corner dinner." If there has been any man of prominence in the last 49 years who has not trod the marble of the Fifth Avenue lobby at some time or another he has yet to be discovered.

A girl who fishes with flattery

they are heeded by the showman, for SIDE LIGHTS OF CIRCUS.

teresting collection of babies, babies whose mothers and fathers astonish the spectators every afternoon and evening with their daring aerial tented show become nervous and ex- flights. And they are much like other cited; the lions emit a continuous babies, save that they are more lusty coughing roar, the cat tribe paces than the ordinary youngster, with restlessly to and fro, monkeys take to | bronzed cheeks and supple bodies, the the highest perch in their cage and latter usually an inheritance from a

up to do and dare. When the mother goes into the ring for her perilous act their interiors and quiet the beasts, and then shortens the chains with which the elephants are tethered. These animal weather prophets frequently give their storm warning hours before the storm breaks, and of the little one.

One of the most frequent causes of but also because an animal in that condition is extremely dangerous, often is compelled to end its suffer-ings by hastening its death." COMFORT OF THE GUEST.

Littles Things in Which Some Host-Jared Rogers, an up-state politician, esses Are Remiss. met, Gov. Dix in the lobby of the hotel

> With all that big empty closet in the guest room it seems a great pity to have one's best frock hung up in a crowded closet. The best frock, dustbag and all are accordingly smuggled into an obscure corner of the closet of the guest chamber, where it will not be the least bit in the way of the guest with the very largest wardrobe. There would be no harm in the party frock if it did not serve as an opening wedge for other garments. It is not long until a lace waist follows the gown, the winter suit and coat follow the waist and the closet has become a veritable storeroom. It is such a handy place and such a temptation to hang this or that odd garment on one of those invitingly empty hooks; but think of the feel ings of the poor guest as she opens the closet door. The sight which greets her eye is not one calculated to make her feel very welcome. It suggests too strongly that there is hardly room for her. The same is true of the drawers in the bureau. They afford an excellent place in which to store the best linen, the reserve stock of bedding, and the family heirlooms, but filled with these treasures they do not tempt the poor traveler to unpack her belongings and stop a while. The hostess should remember that if she expects her guest to be comfortable during her stay she must at least give her some place to put her things. .

> Every hostess, however, is not fortunate enough to have an extra room in her house which she can save exclusively for guests. If such is the case, the visiting friend is usually asked to occupy the room of one of the members of the family who moves out temporarily. If this is done it would be a gentle courtesy if the person who moves out of the room would take with her all the things which she will be apt to need during her temporary encampment. This is by no means to save the guest from the interruption of frequent intrusions, but to keep her from the uncomfortable feeling that she is crowding some one else out of her usual quarters.

The Home Doctor. Half a teaspoonful of table salt dissolved in a half glassful of cold water will give instant relief in case of heartburn.

Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet can be quickly cured by drinkly slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat.

To inhale steam from a bowl of boiling water is very good for a sore throat. The sufferer should lean over the steam, drawing it in both throat and nostrils.

People with poor digestion should drink no water with meals, but take a glassful half an hour before and drink plentifully an hour or so after

washing the hands two or three times a day with the water in which potatoes have been beiled, or by bathing the wart several times with potato

Hen's Nest Eggs. Boil six or eight eggs quite hard.

When cold and firm cut the whites from the yolks in long thin slips. Set them aside to warm in a slow oven. taking care every now and then to liberally butter them.

Chop very fine any cold chicken or remains of fish, add this to the yolks of the eggs, a little parsley, pepper and salt. When all has been mixed smoothly mold it with the hands into egg-shaped balls. Heap these in the center of a dish.

Arrange the shredded egg around in imitation of a nest. Return to the oven for a few minutes to warm and just before serving pour over a rich brown sauce.

How to Wash Lace.

Cover a bottle with fine white enamel, and tack the edges of the lace upon it, being careful to fasten down every little point, and lay the lace as straight as possible. Squeeze the bottle in lukewarm soap and water till the lace is clean and rinse in the same way. Put it in the sun to dry, dip bottle and all in starch, then wrap clean cambric round it and let dry in the open air. When quite dry the lace may be untacked and will look as good as new and will need little ironing. Black lace may be washed in the same way, but without soap. A few drops of ammonia may be used instead. Black lace never should be

Green Tomato Pickle.

Slice one peck green tomatoes, dozen large onions, putting three rows of tomatoes to one row onions. Put in stone crock and sprinkle each layer with salt. Let it stand over night; then next morning empty water formed. In agate kettle put one quart vinegar to two quarts water. Put in contents of crock and let it come to boil. Then empty water and put two quarts vinegar, two pounds sugar, cupful of salt, five cents' worth of celery seed. In cheesecloth bag put one tablespoonful of allspice. Let it boil two hours, then pour in fruit jars or in covered crock.

Go over the furniture with a cloth dipped in paraffin oil and allow it to stand for an hour, which will loosen the dirt. Next wash the furniture with a suds made of pure soap and rain water. Rub very dry with a soft cloth and polish with a piece of white flannel dipped in turpentine This will not injure a piano, but restore the brilliant polish. Furniture gets dull because it is' dirty and needs to be cleaned with soap and

Lemon Flavoring. be treated in the same way with suc

CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Lateness of Spring Overcome by Excellent Growing Summer Season.

Once more the farmers of Western Canada rest at ease and grow rich while they slumber. Their season of anxiety is over. For a time it looked as though a backward season was for once going to prevent the western country from maintaining its preeminent position as leader of the grain growing countries of the world. The unusual lateness of the spring coupled with the rapid advance in the price of food-stuffs gave the pessimists some reason for their gloomy forebodings. and among even the optimistic Westerners imbued as they usually are with a spirit of buoyancy and hope, there commenced to glimmer a fear that perhaps this year their sanguine expectations were not to be realized. On May day when a large proportion of wheat had usually been sown there was this year very little seeding done. Finally, however, winter which had tarried so late in the lap of spring in all parts of the Continent vanished before the vertical rays of the sun, and the hurry and bustle of spring work commenced on the western prai-By the 20th of May 85% of the

spring wheat was sown and the fall wheat in the districts devoted to its cultivation was covering the fields with a mantle of green. Wheat sowing finished on May 30 and by June 10 the coarser grains were also in the ground. The heavy snowfall during the winter left the ground in excellent shape when once seeding operations commenced and from the time weather conditions permitted the commencement of work until planting was completed, the farmers were a busy class. The area in wheat is not much larger than last year, but oats, barley and flax are much in excess of past records, the farmers deeming it wiser on account of the lateness of the season to put in a heavier proportion of the coarser grains. From the most reliable reports to hand it appears that the acreage as compared with 1906 will show an increase of 12% in oats, 19% in barley and 13% in

Around Akotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm and other winter wheat centers, if the present weather conditions continue, the winter wheat will be in head by the middle of July.

The backward weather in the early part of May allowed the newly sown grain to get a firm root in the ground, and now with an abundance of moisture and warm weather the growth is remarkable. All danger of injury from droughts is practically over as the green crop covers the ground retaining the moisture required for its growth and preventing the too rapid evaporation which might otherwise

Crops in Western Canada mature in Warts may be entirely removed by one hundred days of good weather, and as the weather conditions have been ideal since seeding, and with spring wheat now from 14 to 18 inches above the ground, a full average crop is confidently expected.

In addition to the cheering prospects of this year's yield the farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that they still have in their possession five million bushels of wheat from last year's crop which they are now disposing of at high prices.

The splendid vield of \$0,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in 1906 in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the almost certain assurance that this year will see a considerable increase, is, as in the past, calling the attention of the world of the "Last Best West," and thousands from the United States and the agricultural districts of Europe are each month securing free grant lands or purchasing farms in the land which has proved itself peerless among the grain growing countries of the world.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Saving well causes a laugh; doing

well causes silence.-French

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



MISS HULDA KUGHLER

ness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes : Dear Mrs. Pinkham:--

"For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhages. I was weak and out of sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicine had failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

Three tired citizens-a lawyer, a

doctor and a newspaper man-sat in a back room recently in the gray light of the early dawn. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the hearth into the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the lawyer spoke:

"I know what you fellows are thinking," he said; "you think I thought I saw a rat, but I didn't."

Unkind Advice.

Two Irishman were eating their lunch, when one asked the other: 'Pat, an' what be you thinking about?' Pat replied: "Shure, Mike, I was athinking how I would be getting me clothes over me wings when I would get to heaven."

"You would better be thinking how you would be getting your hat over your horns when you get to the other place," answered Mike.-Ally Sloper.

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smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Y dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.-Lowell.

Miss Hulda Kughler, of No. 25, West 15th Street, New York City,

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:--

"For months I was ill with an internal "For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

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Another Brand.

"I suppose you realize the danger of firewater?" said the man who tries to benefit people.

"I do," answered the Indian, thoughtfully; "especially the kind the paleface puts in his automobile."

Tests of Bravery. "Do you think men have more cour-

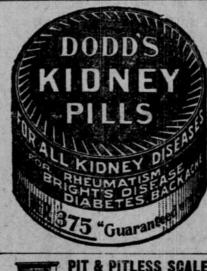
age than women?" "Certainly not," answered the professor. "Everybody knows there is more peril in the first ice cream soda than in the first straw hat."

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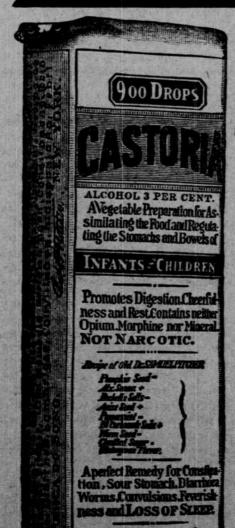




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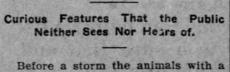
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huddle tremblingly in the shadows, if long line of circus ancestors. the coming storm is to be a severe one, and the elephants sway from side ing the air with nervous trunks as if ditions the wise menagerie superinquently finds it necessary to put the side pieces on the cages to darken

he dreads a windstorm. With every circus one finds an in-

The circus queen is a good mother, who loves her offspring just as foudly to side more violently than usual, feel- and cares for it as tenderly, if not more rationally, than her sisters in in search of something, says a writer other walks of life. All her spare moin Spare Moments. Under these con- ments are spent in doing for the little ditions the wise menagerie superin-tendent keeps one eye on the weather a dress for it, or exercising its little and the other on his charges. He fre- limbs that it, too, may in time grow

loss of animals in a circus menagerie is suicide, of which there are numerous well authenticated cases. In speaking of this characteristic, George Conklin, who has been constantly associated with wild beasts for more than 40 years, says: "The instinct for self-destruction is common among all kinds of animals, and the causes are, in many instances, the same as usually impel a man or woman to take his or her life. Probably the most pronounced of these causes are loneliness, homesickness, loss of companions or progeny, and ill health. There are animals that periodically have a return of the suicidal mania, and that can be saved from self-destruction only by the most intelligent and care ful treatment. As a rule, however, when the animal has made up its mind, so to speak, to commit suicide, nothing can prevent it, and the keep-er, not only for reason of humanity,

Do not throw away your lemon peel ing, but string them on a stout cord and hang up in a clean place to dry. When hard and brittle grate the yel-low skin on a nutineg grater and you will find that this powder makes the best kind of flavoring for cake or pud-ding. Half a teaspoonful is equal to one teasponful of the liquid kind put up in bottles. Orange skin can also