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The Great Eastern, the largest vessel ever built, will be one of the attractions at New Orleans during the World's exposition. The scheme of the managers is to charter the big ship and have her bring over from Europe a cargo of articles for exhibition free of charge to the exhibitors from fairs now being held at London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Cork, Turin and Copenhagen. The Great Eastern made one visit to New York many years ago, when she was visited by hundreds of thousands of persons.

It is consoling to the people of the United States who have been deploring the decay of our once glorious navy to know that England is in the same boat with us. The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that the boasted supremacy of England on the seas is now a thing of the past, and to regain it will cause the expenditure of £50,000,000. The British navy is declared to be far inferior to that of France, but we question whether it would require £50,000,000 to put the English navy in the lead.

The problem of steering balloons is not solved. Captains Renaud and Krebs, of the French army, in the experiments at Meudon, have simply shown skill in studying air currents and making use of them in fine weather. They have profited by the zephyr circuits produced by sunshine in warm afternoons. Captain Jovis, the aeronaut, accomplished the result which they vaunt. When the world sees a balloon that cannot only make head against a high wind, but tack against it, it will believe in the solution of the problem that Krebs and Renaud have been studying.

Mr. KEELY on Saturday last gave an exhibition of his mysterious motor in the presence of a large number of stockholders in the motor company. The test was made at Sandy Hook by means of a small cannon, the motor form taking the place of gunpowder, and it is said that it was highly satisfactory. Mr. Keely assured the assemblage that by the 1st of December he expected some grand results, and that the present year would see the motor perfected. He proposes to apply it to telegraphy as well as to the movement of machinery. Mr. Keely may not, after all, be so much of a crank as some people suppose. He certainly has some good backers, among the number of wealthy brokers and manufacturers being Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn.—Bee.

Suppose a newspaper man, every time he hears of a man who has severely criticized him or his paper in public should retaliate by holding up to the public gaze the faults and shortcomings of the said criticizer. What would be the result? Why the criticizer would think he had been terribly outraged and would thirst for the editors gore. Then the poor scribe would get shot or shoot somebody. The patient beast of burden, the country journalist, never does this except under great provocation. It isn't because he is afraid to do it but because he is not mean enough. He allows men to go around trying to destroy his business. He hears his paper called a worthless sheet because the editor in doing his duty has stepped on somebody's toe. He is threatened with death because he commented on the lawless act of some ruffian, yet he goes on fighting the battles of the town, helping along public institutions, doing good to those who persecute him. Where, oh, where does the poor editor receive his reward. Certainly not on this side of the dark river.—Ex.

The German soldiers are the proudest in Europe. The army is considered a school for 500,000 young men. They are never compelled to do menial work. A Prussian officer who would compel a soldier to do the work of a servant would be cashiered. Some of the rich German private soldiers keep servants of their own.

A YOUNG man in prison at Karlaus, Bohemia, has constructed a marvel of ingenuity in the shape of a watch eight centimeters in diameter and two in thickness, made from the only materials available to him—straw, thread, two needles, and a small piece of paper as dial plate. It goes for six hours, and with a little more necessary material could be made to go for twelve.

A MAN in Southern Arkansas wrote the following notice and tacked it on a tree: "This here is to notify merchants not to 'low my wife to get nothin at thar stors on credit fur me an' her hur have played quits fur she's a caution. I lived with her as long as I could an' I don't believe she could get along with a saint. this is also to notify folks interested in the cause of eddycation that I am going to take up school at the old Beson place next Monday.—Arkansaw Traveler.

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