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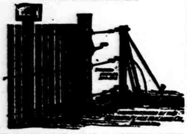

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Having made the acquaintance of a bear, a young jackass was deeply gratified and promised himself great pleasure in the communion of souls. In the meantime the bear had told his wife that he had met a very pleasant fellow who had, however, a pair of criminally long ears and a voice that incited misdemeanor. A rat in the bear's den heard these disparaging remarks, and the ears of the jackass soon came to them, and loudly and somewhat unmelodiously he lamented the perfidy of his false friend. "I shall let bears alone henceforth," he exclaimed, "they are not restrained, it seems, by considerations of decency and good faith."

"Why," said an Owl who, being within a marine league, had overheard his complaint, "why should you bewail the natural consequence of your own folly? Your treacherous friend has not disparaged you because he is a bear, but because he is married. Did you expect to enjoy the friendship of a married animal on the same easy terms as that of an unmarried? Learn then, from me this great central, basic, and eternal truth: "No man is a hero to his friend's wife."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

Sunshine in London.

From records of the amount of sunshine in London kept at the Greenwich observatory for the last fourteen years it appears that the darkest month of the year in London is December, in which there is a total of only twenty hours of sunshine, or 8 per-cent. of the possible, and in which there is an average of twenty sunless days. January is but little better, with twenty-six hours of sunshine and an average of nineteen sunless days. February has twice as much sunshine as January and March shows an equal improvement on its predecessor. The brightest day only four hours of sunshine are to be expected, while throughout the entire year an average of sunshine amounting to 1,214 hours, or 27 per cent. of the possible amount is shown.

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THE man who "feels himself to be different from other men" shouldn't always brag about it. Dime museum freaks are in the same fix.

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"WHY have you got that string around your finger?" "To remind me that I have forgotten what my wife told me to buy."

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But there are women who cannot engage in *any* pastime. They are delicate, feeble and easily exhausted. They are sufferers from weaknesses and disorders peculiar to females, which are accompanied by sallow complexions, expressionless eyes and haggard looks.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

A MISSOURI man has gone before the Legislature of that State advocating the the introduction and passage of a bill compelling the keepers of railroad restaurants to date their pies.

THERE is a proposition on foot at Seattle, Wash., to establish there a plant for drying the codfish caught in Alaskan waters and making Seattle the great distributing point for fish on the Pacific coast.

THE negroes of Terrell County, Ga., are steadily increasing in prosperity and acquiring real estate, for which they have an especial liking. They own some of the best farm lands in the county.

THE weather in Paris during January was so severe that the flower market was suspended. One florist lost 100,000 rose bushes, and the total loss to rose growers is estimated at 7,000,000 francs.

IN England, in the seventeenth century, there was a renowned hangman, named Derrick, who erected gibbets and attended executions by hanging. Hence a machine, with ropes for hoisting, took his name.

IT is said that the blackest man in Glynn County, Georgia, is named white, the whitest man is named Brown, the tallest man is named Lowe and the largest man Small.

AMONG the latest disinfectants is "lysol," which appears to be very much like carbolic acid. The emulsifying agent is resin or fat soap, tar acid being incorporated with the soap at the moment of saponification.

SCARCELY a train passes through Ashland, Ore., for the North without having from one to three carloads of fruit attached to it. The fruit consists almost wholly of oranges and lemons at this time.

AN Indiana farmer walked twenty-two miles to find out what the word "kennel" meant, and he was so disgusted that he went home and smashed the dog-house with an ax. He said they'd be calling a barn-door an archway next.

NO RUSSIAN city is allowed to have a city directory. The idea of the Czar is that if his police know a man's residence that is enough. If anyone else wants to know it let him go to the police. The Russian may well doubt who owns his soul.

MRS. ROSE MCCORMICK, of Greenpoint, died on the 17th instant fully believing that she was 104 years old. On the 18th papers were discovered which proved her age to be only 91. This would have been a sad blow to her, and it was lucky she died when she did.

IN Germany iodoform is being made by use of the electric current. An alcoholic solution of iodide of potassium transversed by a current of carbonic acid is subjected to the electric current, and iodoform is produced in the shape of yellow capsules.

THE Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* has the hardihood to publish this item: "Capt. A. C. Bell, of Americus, says he has a turnip in his garden measuring seven feet across and with a top so high and strong that the small boys climb it. A pair of mules will have to be used to pull it up."

A RESIDENT of Middlefield, Conn., makes the strange boast that he has skinned more skunks than any politician in the Nutmeg State. So far his record is forty-five skins. He states that the only drawback to the business is that he is compelled to live practically by himself.

JUST name the date for your dress-buttons and the makers will run 'em back in books and pattern as far as the year 600, and the extra charge will be very light. You can also secure pictures, statuary and draperies the same way, and being "new spring stock" are to be relied on.

SOME time ago a woman of Brooklyn, Ind., before selling a few eggs wrote her name and address on one of them. She has received a letter from a young lady living in Massachusetts, saying she purchased the eggs and was in the act of making a lemon pudding when she discovered the name and address.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union has waged a vigorous campaign in Chicago for five years, yet the consumption of alcoholic beverages has increased 23 per cent. in that time. Ohio has satisfactorily demonstrated that the saloon never gives way but to the law, and only then where lawyers are scarce.

THE gross valuation of the County of London will be found to have passed the enormous figure of £40,000,000, even if all the county council appeals were to be dismissed. The actual figure stated in the return is £39,837,147, but this is subject to additions in respect of the seperate assesments of the hamlet of Penge, and to other additions concerning the government property.

THE Washington correspondent who said that "Mrs. Morton often receives over 8,000 calls in a day" had probably thrown his arithmetic at a dog. Calls are made from 1 to 10 p. m.—nine hours—540 minutes. No person could ascend the steps, bow and descend without taking thirty seconds. If she received 250 calls in nine hours she was rushing business.

THE chronologe of the Rev. Canon Cinquemani is an ingenious clock, and consists of a single-toothed escape wheel, which propels a pair of pallets and the pendulum. In addition to this there is a chain of lead balls, one of which is discharged over a revolving drum every quarter of an hour. These keep the escape wheel going and by another contrivance strike the hours and quarters.

THE estimate for the population of the United States for the year of 1900, by Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Superintendent of the Department of Labor, gives as the approximate figures 76,639,854. This is the result of a careful consideration of the estimates made by several other reliable individuals, the known rates of increase, and the various circumstances that bear upon the growth of population.

THE Bank of England is the custodian of a large number of boxes deposited by customers for safety during the past 200 years, and in not a few instances forgotten. Some years ago the servants of the bank discovered in its vaults a chest which, on being moved, literally fell to pieces. On examining the contents a quantity of massive plate of the period of Charles II. was discovered, along with a bundle of love letters indited during the period of the restoration.

THERE are no quieter, better tempered, gentler or quicker-witted people in New York than the Japanese residents, who are about two hundred in number. Their language is soft and melodius, and their mode of personal address is pleasant to behold. They mingle freely with Americans and like the American garb. The few New Yorkers who have had the opportunity of enjoying a Japanese feast at the "Japanese Union" Club speak in praise of the daintiness of Japanese dishes, the delicacy of Japanese cookery, and the pleasing style of Japanese service.

ONE peculiarity of the grip in Japan was its prevalence among the upper classes, whereas the cholera selected its victims among the poorer people. Some idea of the extent of the epidemic may be gathered from the fact that at Yokohama the sufferers officially reported numbered over 50,000, and it is estimated that the unreported cases throughout the perfecture were nearly twice as great. Of the 130,000 inhabitants of Kobo 25,000 were attacked by the disease. In Tokio the epidemic raged with great virulence, and similar reports come from some of the Chinese cities.

A TRAIN in Georgia was lately held up by a lone woman. It had got about two hundred yards from a station when a negro woman was seen running frantically after it. The conductor saw her, pulled the bell, and the train came to a stop. A colored brakeman stood on the steps and reached out his hand to help the woman on. But she ran on by, and a negro boy hung himself out of the window and kissed her. The conductor was naturally a little wrathy and told her so. She told him that her boy was going off and they didn't give her time to tell him good-bye, and she had to do it if she would have to follow the train ten miles.

FROM the report of the British Commissioners of Inland Revenue we learn that the gross assessment of land for income tax for 1888-9 was £58,775,134, as compared with £69,548,796 for 1879-80, when the assessment was at its highest. To the difference between these two amounts the Commissioners add £604,800, the capital value of income tax remitted in 1888-9 on account of agricultural distress, making the reduction in the gross rental of land in nine years £11,398,462. Large as this sum is it does not express the whole of the loss experienced, for it is well known that rents have been nominally kept up in thousands of instances in which they have not been paid in full, without any remission of income tax being claimed. Such is farming in Britain.

A PRACTICAL joker secretly introduced a phonograph in the kitchen of the house where he boarded, and it recorded the orders of the landlady to her cook. The following Sunday he placed the machine on the dining-table in the presence of the guests assembled at dinner, told the lady that it was a new-fangled music-box, and asked her to turn the crank. She innocently did so, and this is the speech that came from the phonograph: "Mary, you don't want to pay over eight cents a pound for meat, anyhow; it is good enough for them, you can get it on Mulberry street for that. You are giving too big pieces of steak, I notice, too. Let 'em eat more vegetables. Yesterday you bought fresh pie. How often have I told you to save five cents on 'em by getting them stale and warming them up. Here on this bill is twenty-five cents a pound for coffee; fifteen cents will do hereafter. I've got enough trouble without feeding three men at $5 a week on porterhouse steak." The boarders appreciated the joke more than the landlady, and after hearing the first few sentences she indignantly bounced out of the dining-room.

Bottles by Machinery.

During the last six weeks the American Bottle Company, whose works are located at Woodbury, N. J., have succeeded in making bottles by machinery, being the first successful attempt to do so in this country, says the New York *Sun.* The machinery used is an English invention, which has been used in that country for two years. The glass is gathered in the usual way and allowed to run from the rod into an iron cup, which measures the quantity needed for making the bottle. From below a hollow iron plunger is pushed up through the bottom of the cup and through the mass, and the cup is reversed, leaving the glass suspended from the hollow plunger. The cup, which is hinged, is then removed, and the movement of a lever admits a small quantity of air through the plunger, after which the bulb is flattened at the bottom and dropped into the mold, which is then closed and the air applied. This completes the bottle, which is taken while hot to the annealing oven. By the old process the ring at the top of the bottle's neck was made by a second operation. By the machine the bottle comes from the mold complete. Men totally inexperienced in the handling of glass are able, it is said, after six week's practice, to turn out as much as an experienced blower with a blowpipe.

Canine Jealousy.

Druggist Kœhler lives in Mt. Auburn. He owns a huge bloodhound, which for a long time had been the pet of the children on the block. Not long ago he presented his neighbor, Mr. Hill, with a solemn looking little pug. The children immediately transferred their affections from the big bloodhound to the little pug. The bloodhound moped for a while, and once or twice assaulted his rival, the pug. The other day the pug diappeared. It was sought far and wide. One of Mr. Hill's servants remembered that she had seen the bloodhound carrying the pug pup in his mouth through the side yard of the Hill residence. Another search was made. The pug was found in the cistern. It was dead. The bloodhound had captured the pug, carried it into the rear yard and dropped it into the cistern well, the cover of which was half removed. The bloodhound thus disposed of his rival.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

CLUBS, AXES AND GUNS.

STRIKERS ARE RIOTOUS AND POWERFUL.

The Street Car Service in Detroit Paralyzed—Pennsylvania Coke Workers in a Pitched Battle with Officers—Bloodshed and Death Result.

Nearly the whole of Detroit's police force was called out to keep order during a monster labor parade of shoemakers and stove molders, which was incited by the street car troubles. Immediately after the parade passed it was decided to start ten cars for evening service on Woodward avenue. The first car got away all right, followed by a patrol wagon containing ten officers. A second car started immediately after without the accompanying protection, however, and the strikers threw it on its side and across the track. The attempt to start cars was then given up, but the first one out continued its perilous course, being the target of anything handy to the strikers the whole length of the avenue, and meeting with the jeers and taunts of the people as it passed along. Two policemen were on every corner the whole length of the route and the car eventually reached the river front in safety. On the attempt to start for the return trip there was a very exciting scene. A burly man sat in a dog cart directly across the track. The policemen led his horse away. The man whipped up his horse, overtook the car, and drove across the track again directly in front of the street-car. His buggy was smashed and he was thrown to the ground. He was finally overpowered and taken to the station. As the car kept on its way the small crowd sent only a few stones as a parting salute. A car which had been lying at the river front all day was then started up the hill. The word was quickly passed, and in a short time about fifteen thousand people packed the broad avenue from the north side of Jefferson avenue to the river. The car started up the hill at break-neck speed. The mob closed about the car. A man leaped from among the crowd and grasped the team's bridles. The driver whipped his horses. The man was dragged from his feet and pulled all the way across the street. But he held on, ran the horses into a buggy and stopped the car. In the meantime a number of buggies, trucks, etc., had been run across the track. The dozen policemen on the car tried to remove them but could not. Then Strathern Hendrie, the treasurer of the company, got up on the front platform with the driver. Pulling a big revolver from his pocket, he pointed it threateningly at the crowd. Immediately cries of "Kill him, hang him," etc., went up. Bricks began to fly through the car windows, and it looked as if car, driver, policemen, Hendrie, and all would be torn to pieces. Hendrie's discretion evidently got the better of his valor then, and the car was started back to the river. The crowd pursued it, and, unhitching the horses, tried to run the car into the river. A ferry-boat coming into the dock just that moment prevented them carrying out their design. At this point the crowd was charged by a force of police and clubbed unmercifully. Revolvers were drawn, and for a few moments it looked as if there was to be bloodshed, but the police presented a sturdy front and effected some arrests, which quickly quieted the crowd considerably. It began to rain shortly after, and as no more attempts were made to run cars, the crowd gradually dispersed.

IN THE COKE REGION.

The Authorities Are Having More than They Can Do.

A serious riot occurred at Monarch, Pa. Though the riot resulted in the probable fatal wounding of one man and the serious injury of a woman, the Sheriff of Fayette County, with his deputies, has been defied and the Sheriff himself assaulted—shot in the hand and beaten and cut with an ax in the hands of an infuriated Hungarian woman.

Since the ugly Morewood affair the women have taken the principal part in defying deputies, the men either preferring to obey the orders of their leaders and remain inactive or thinking the Sheriff and troops would not be so severe where women led the attacks. Sheriff McCormick and his deputies went to evict ten families of striking Slavs, and they had a bloody battle with an infuriated mob of men and women. In order to reach the houses the Sheriff and his deputies had to march several hundred yards up a steep road, at which point he ordered the militia which came up with him from Trotter, to remain until they were needed. It was about 11 o'clock when the sheriff and his deputies reached house No. 105, occupied by Thomas Tarr. A crowd of three or four hundred men and women had collected in front of the premises. Tarr, with an oath, declined to evacuate, and, seizing an ax, stood in the doorway and defied the sheriff to enter. Then the troubles commenced. Men and women, in broken English, yelled defiance and berated the sheriff and his deputies in the strongest language they could command. The sheriff tried to reason with them, but without avail. Their blood was up, and nothing but a first-class battle would satisfy them. Andy Biashko's wife, spying the sheriff, made a dive for him, pistol in hand. Just as she was about to fire he struck the pistol a downward blow and at the same time fired. The two pistols went off simultaneously. The sheriff had shot the woman in the flesh part of the left thigh, and she had shot him in the left ankle. By this time the sheriff's blood was up, and with a cocked revolver, 44-caliber, in either hand, stood with his back against the end of the house, and informed the mob that the first one who made a move toward him he would shoot, and shoot to kill. Martin Scroupka left the crowd and rushed at the Sheriff with a huge club uplifted. The Sheriff waited until Scroupka got within five feet of him and then fired. The shot took effect, the bullet striking Scroupka in the mouth, knocking out two of his teeth and lodging somewhere in the back of his mouth. The wounded Slav wheeled and started to run and the Sheriff followed him. Some one shouted to the Sheriff to look out, and turning he saw Tarr, the man on whom he had served the writ, coming toward him with an ax. The Sheriff pointed both his revolvers at him and Tarr retreated. By this time Capt. Frasher, of Company C, hearing the shots and the uproar, had brought the soldiers up the road on double quick, and their presence at once quelled the rioters. Tarr is now in jail.

Then He Was Mad.

A German cobbler, who was reputed to be one of the laziest and most worthless men in Leadville, dug a hole in his yard and salted it with ore, and showing the pit to the representatives of a company he was able to sell it for $2,500. During the carouse which followed he boasted publicly of the way in which he had fooled the capitalists, but before the purchasers of his property heard of these remarks they had sunk the shaft four feet deeper and had struck one of the richest veins of carbonate in Leadville. The cobbler, on learning what had happened, danced about the edge of the pit and swore that he had been swindled. The mine yielded about $1,000,000.

He Took Chances.

A white boy about 10 years of age was playing with a colored boy a year or so younger on Calhoun street when the mother of the latter called from the open door:

"Reuben, what you doin' out dar?"

"Playin'."

"Who you playin' wid?"

"Playin' wid Albert."

"Is he cu'l'd or white?"

"White."

"Den you walk youself straight in yere in a minit! How many times has I got to tell you dat you can't pick up all dese white boys dat cum along without dun losin' your reputashun? Skin fur dat back yark, sah!"—*Free Press.*

Early Rising for Women.

Polly Peppers says, in the *American Home*, that early rising wears out women too fast. "I notice that our thrifty great aunts and grandmothers had a habit of dying early and giving their husbands an opportunity of leading two or three blushing brides to the altar. Now, I don't propose to leave any chance for my husband to get any such double or triple bliss as that. I don't intend to have any other woman walking around in my shoes, appropriating my kisses and doing other disagreeable things which I should object to. I mean to take care of myself so as to last as long as my better half. No woman has any business, ordinarily, to get up and go to work at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. If there is anything in the world that a woman needs it is plenty of rest. If she feels tired and languid in the morning and hates to get up, it is a sure sign that she is overdoing and wearing out. Six o'clock is as early as anyone ought to get up and go to work."

Don't Throw Up the Sponge!

That hideous ogre, Giant Despair, often fastens his clutch upon the chronic invalid. Constantly plagued by dyspepsia, billiousness, and constipation—nervous and sleepless, too—what wonder is it that, having tried in vain a multitude of useless remedies, he is ready, figuratively speaking, to "throw up the sponge." Let the unfortunate "take heart of grace." Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can and will put a terminus to his trials. It strengthens the stomach, confers nervous vigor by promoting assimilation of the food, arouses the liver when dormant, and relaxes the bowels without pain. The ability to digest and assimilate restored, the ability to sleep follows. Nothing then can stay the renewal of health but imprudence. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, moreover, transcends all others as a remedy for malarial, rheumatic, and kidney complaints. A wineglassful three times a day.

The Camphor Tree.

One of the most useful and magnificent productions of the vegetable kingdom that enriches the soil of China, more particularly the provinces of Kiang-si and Canton, is the camphor tree. This stupendous laurel, according to the testimony of learned Chinese mandarins, has been known to attain a height of 300 feet and a girth measurement of 80 feet. The trees seldom grow on uplands, but are to be found in abundance on the banks of many of the larger streams. Lord Amherst's embassy reports the average height of camphor trees at from 50 to 70 feet, with a stem circumference of 20 to 35 feet. Besides yielding the camphor gum of commerce, this valuable tree is the principal timber wood of the celestial empire, and is used not only in building but in articles of furniture. The wood when dry is of a light yellow color, and, although light and easy to work, is durable and not likely to be injured by insects.

Scurvy and Scorbutic Affections, Pimples and Blotches on the Skin, Bad Legs, Ulcers, Wounds, Etc., Etc.

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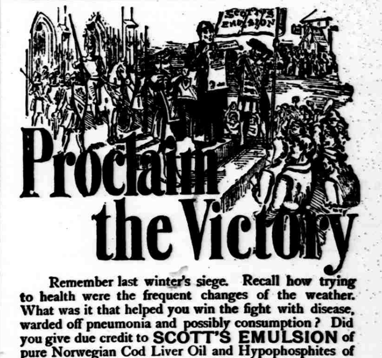

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