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Gleanings from the Story Tellers' Pack

THE London Express tells this story of Lord Kelvin, whose electrical inventions made submarine telegraphy practicable.

Prof. Thomson, as he then was, was one day discovered by a visitor experimenting with a long coil of wire. He was in the midst of his deep-sea soundings.

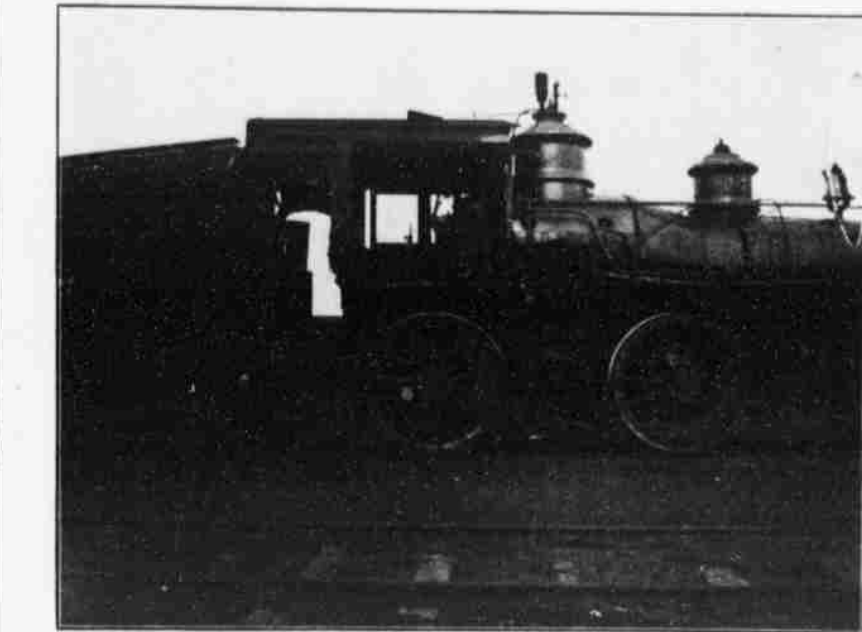
Bishop Potter is accused of having given currency to the following anecdote:

A Chicagoan had been taken around Boston all day to observe her bulwarks, but had failed to exhibit any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind.

"Now confess," said the Bostonian host, after the burden and heat of the day, "isn't Boston a unique town?"

"Unique?" mused the westerner; "I be-

lieve that word is derived from two Latin words, unus, one, and equus, horse. I think Boston is a unique town."



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Representative McCreary of Minnesota tells a story of the man who was running what is known in that country as a "blind pig."

According to Mr. McCleary, the man was arrested, tried, convicted and fined. He went back and again engaged in the business. He was again arrested, again tried, again convicted and again fined.

"How long," asked the magistrate, "are you going to keep this thing going?" "As long," was the reply, "as there's 8 cents' profit in a 10-cent drink."

This tale was told by Judge Pennypacker, in beginning a response to a toast at a Pennsylvania-German banquet in Philadelphia.

In 1864, Sheridan, under orders, burned every barn from a valley above Staunton to a certain point below Winchester.

"A certain man died, and, as no one could identify him, he was taken to the morgue. Well, a man came up and identified the dead man as his father.

"The man who had identified the dead set up a howl that he didn't know the man now because his father never had false teeth.

"I've heard a great many remarks about my mouth, complimentary and otherwise. I was speaking once in a country town, and I noticed during my speech a small man sitting in front who watched me very intently.

"The fondness of navy officers for telling jokes at each other's expense is well known, says Lippincott's Magazine, and

their yarns, like the traditions of the Indians, are handed down from one generation to the next.

Years ago there was a brusque old admiral upon whom many stories were told—in most cases true ones.

At one time when the warship of which the admiral was in command was off the coast of Portugal the king of that country expressed a desire to visit an American man-of-war.

The admiral received the party with great cordiality, but instead of addressing the royal visitor as "your majesty" or "your highness" he invariably called him "king."

It was "Step this way, king;" "Look out for your head, king," when showing him about the vessel, and before his majesty departed the admiral convulsed all within hearing by saying hospitably, "King, come down in the cabin and have a drink."

While Dr. Stewart Webb is traveling in the far west his friends in Vermont are keeping him in mind for the nomination

for governor, reports the Philadelphia Press. It was while he was courting his wife (a daughter of William H. Vanderbilt) that Dr. Webb began his annual visits to the Green Mountain state.

Mr. Webb arrived at the ex-senator's house about noon on a very hot day. Lunch, the table placed almost underneath a large, old-fashioned fireplace.

"Doctor," he asked, "did you ever hear of the — magazine?" "Oh, yes," replied Dr. Webb, "I believe it is something new they have just started over in Brooklyn."

"Well, doctor," continued Mr. Evarts, "that magazine has written me to send them something choice from my pen. I guess I'll send them a slice of this ham."

In his talk to the members of the New York Press club W. J. Bryan told these stories:

"When I was nominated in '86 a well known republican said to me: 'If you stay at home you'll be defeated, but not disgraced. If you go out and work you'll be defeated, anyhow, but there'll be more mortification attached to it.'"

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