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The Teachers.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—The National Educational association was called to order yesterday by Hon. F. Q. Story of the local executive committee. The pavilion was crowded, and numbers of visitors failed to gain admittance.

After an invocation by Rev. C. Pierce Clark, the delegates were welcomed by Gov. Henry T. Gage on behalf of the state, Dr. Elmer E. Brown on behalf of the University of California, and Mayor Fred Eaton on behalf of the municipality, who told the visitors that they had the freedom of the city during their stay.

Responses to the welcoming addresses were made by N. C. Daughterty, superintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill.; Dr. Emerson E. White of Columbia, O.; and J. H. Phillips, superintendent of schools at Birmingham, Ala.

After the orchestra had played Mozart's overture to "Don Juan," President Elliphalet O. Lytle of Millerville, Pa., delivered an address.

At the evening session, Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, delivered an interesting address on "An Educational Policy for Our New Possessions."

Henry S. Townsend, inspector general of the schools of Hawaii, spoke on the subject, "The Educational Problem in Hawaii."

Armed Transports.

Washington, July 11.—The war department received notice some days ago that the Filipinos were organizing expeditions to intercept the American transports to and from Manila, most of which for some time will be carrying volunteer troops.

It is evident that a very small hostile craft, with a single gun, especially a rapid fire gun, could seriously injure if not sink an unprotected transport.

To meet this kind of attack, two transports are to be armed at once. The navy has been called upon to supply the guns and ammunition. It is planned to place one or two six-pounders on each transport, and this will serve as sufficient power to resist the attack of anything the Filipinos are likely to bring against the ships.

The guns have been shipped from the Brooklyn navy yard to the Washington gun shops, where they will be fitted for service. The guns will be shipped to San Francisco in due time to be used on the outgoing transports, the first of which will also carry guns for the transports which may hereafter leave Manila with valuable material, returning volunteers or discharged or sick soldiers.

Fever Situation.

Washington, July 12.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received two cables from Maj. O'Reilly, chief surgeon at Havana, regarding the yellow fever situation. In the first he says:

"Havard at Santiago telegraphs revised list showing 122 cases, with 24 deaths, including four officers—Fabrizio, Clendennin, McLaughlin and Heatwole; also twenty civilian cases and five deaths. No cases in camp in last three days. Headquarters ordered to interior."

The other dispatch reports two additional cases of yellow fever at Manzanillo, five in all.

Released from Quarantine.

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—The passengers who arrived here from the Orient on the steamer Nippon Maru, and who were quarantined on account of suspicious deaths of some of the passengers, who were supposed to have died of the bubonic plague, were released from quarantine yesterday, after a confinement of fourteen days.

To Be Buried in Cathedral.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The remains of the czar which will be brought here and interred in the cathedral of the fortress.

Telegrams of condolence have been received from Queen Victoria, King Humbert and other sovereigns.

The late grand duke was an English scholar and an earnest student of naval matters. He once translated Capt. Alfred T. Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power Upon History."

Not Liable.

Washington, July 12.—The secretary of state has sent Ambassador Cambon of France an answer to the latter's recent letter submitting the claim of Miss Lynn Favre for \$10,000 damages attending the capture of the French steamer Olinde Rodriguez, on which she was a passenger, by the cruiser San Juan. The secretary reviews the facts in much detail, and states the conclusion that the government is not liable on this claim.

Charged With Killing Pigeons.

Denver, Colo., July 12.—Alvin B. Daniels of Denver and J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City were arrested last night on warrants issued by Justice Nichols of Golden, on complaint of the humane society, on a charge of killing pigeons. The Colorado law permits the shooting of pigeons at the trap, but the humane society claims it is invalid. Daniels, who is a millionaire, will test the law in the highest courts. This is the result of the recent match between Elliott and Daniels for the Dupont cup.

Guatemalan Crisis.

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—Mail advices from Guatemala confirm the report of an approaching crisis in the Central American republic. That the dissatisfaction will lead to a revolution against the administration of President Cabrera seems hardly likely in view of the fact that there is no money in the country to organize anything approaching a formidable insurrection. Uprisings in the city are, however, expected, and while they might not result in Cabrera's downfall, they will cause great loss to invested capital.

It is by no means unlikely that foreign governments, especially the United States and Germany and possibly England, may be called upon to interfere, if they have not been requested to do so already.

Cabrera appears to be maintaining himself in office purely and simply by force. Numerous tales of political prisoners being shot to death by their guards, acting under his orders, are being circulated. It is said that 5000 refugees in Salvador and as many more in Mexico and Honduras are ready to take up arms against Cabrera.

Hatfield Surrenders.

Louisville, Ky., July 12.—A special from Williamson, W. Va., says: Elias Hatfield, the noted desperado, and son of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield-McCoy feud that cost 141 lives, surrendered to Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia in person yesterday at Gray. Hatfield shot Sheriff Ellis a week ago and has been holding off a posse in the Kentucky mountains. He went word that he would surrender to Gov. Atkinson only.

Gov. Atkinson and guards arrived at Gray after him. Hatfield immediately approached and shook hands with the governor. The prisoner left with the governor for Huntington. Hatfield looks for acquittal on the ground of self-defense.

Educators of Colored Youth.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—There were about 125 delegates present yesterday in the convention of the American Association of Educators of Colored Youth when Rev. S. W. Braden requested that the committee resolutions take some action on the talk of W. W. Boyd of St. Louis before the Christian Endeavor convention. Boyd's words that Rev. Braden objected to were: "If Christ were in the south, and his mother or his wife or daughter were outraged by a negro brute, would he resent it?" were followed by a partial defense of lynching.

Fatal to Five.

New York, July 12.—Fire in a crowded five-story tenement in Monroe street early yesterday morning resulted in the fatal injury to five persons and the overcoming by smoke of eight others.

Fatally injured: Mrs. Rebecca Bask, Rose Bask, her daughter, 12 years, inhaled fire; Mrs. Tillie Silver, burned on the head and body; Rosie Silver, daughter, six years old, burned on head and body. Sam London, who boarded with the Silver family, was burned on the head and body and inhaled flames.

To Provide Seats.

London, July 12.—The house of lords last evening passed the second reading of the bill requiring shopkeepers to provide seats for their assistants by a vote of 73 in favor of 28 opposed. The marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, spoke and voted against the measure.

Sent to Secretary.

London, July 12.—The parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. Wyndham, replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, said the communication published by the London Times on July 5 giving the names of British officers detailed to proceed to South Africa to organize the forces there, had been sent with the knowledge of the marquis of Lansdown, secretary of state for war.

The residence of Mrs. Mollie Shackelford, at Austin, valued at \$2000, burned.

Washington Suicide.

Washington, July 12.—Charles E. Gibbs, 41 years of age, formerly a well-known hotel man of this city, shot and killed himself yesterday. He was at one time a proprietor of the Elbow house and later at Wormley's hotel, but the latter enterprise proved a failure. Brooding over this and other misfortunes, including the loss of his wife some time ago, are the causes ascribed for the rash act.

The Central Texan Medical association convened at Waco on the 11th.

Attorney General Smith has received letters from the attorney general of Ohio and Louisiana, expressive of their desire to attend the anti-trust conference.

Charges of alleged violation of civil service rules against Senator Gallinger are being investigated.

Bricklayers at work on the oil mill and Board block, at Paris, Tex., who were getting \$4.50 per day, struck for \$5.

New Industries.

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—Following are the new southern enterprises reported by the Manufacturers' Record: Arkansas.—An ice factory at Forest City, the purchase of 10,000 acres of timber land, the development of which for lumber will necessitate the erection of two sawmills and the building of from eight to ten miles of railway.

Alabama.—Waterworks at Oneonta, the erection of between 600 and 700 coke ovens upon the properties secured in the recent large deals.

Florida.—An electric light plant and telephone exchange at Monticello; machine shops and roundhouse at Miami.

Georgia.—An oil mill at Cartersville; a cotton mill of 5000 spindles and 160 looms at Greensboro; a creosoting plant at Augusta; a planing mill, wash and door factory at Macon.

Kentucky.—Stove foundry at Augusta; distillery at Louisville.

Louisiana.—A \$20,000 rice mill at Gueydan; a rice mill at Easterwood, with daily capacity of 300 barrels.

Maryland.—A mill to develop timber lands at Friendsville; telephone factory at Baltimore; butter dish factory at Cambridge.

Mississippi.—Waterworks and sewerage at Aberdeen; rebuilding of fertilizer factory at Meridian.

North Carolina.—Rice mill at Fayetteville; addition to sash-cord factory at Rockingham; factory at Elizabeth City; enlargement of cotton mills at Mayodan; grain elevator of 20,000 bushels' capacity at Raleigh; two-story cotton mill with capacity of 5000 spindles and 250 looms at Shelby.

South Carolina.—Flour mill at Yorkville; saw mill with daily capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber; dry kilns at Montelore.

Tennessee.—Three hundred coke ovens in connection with the development of 500,000 acres of coal land in Cumberland, Roane and other counties; addition to the plant of zinc mines at Mossy Creek.

Texas.—Distillery at Fort Worth, doubling the capacity of the cotton mill at Cuero; round bale ginery at Ferris.

Virginia.—Increasing capacity of the iron furnace at Bristol; replacing a fire-proof foundry at Lynchburg; a stove mill at Roanoke; increasing capacity of flour mill at Dublin; saw mill at Radford.

West Virginia.—Sixty coke ovens at Benwood; waterworks at Montgomery; electric light plant at Point Pleasant.

Provisional Recognition.

Washington, July 11.—Acting under instructions from the president, Adj. Gen. Corbin has sent telegraphic instructions to Gen. Brooke, commanding in Cuba, Gen. Otis in the Philippines and Gen. Davis in Porto Rico, to give provisional recognition to the Spanish consular officials in those islands. They have been notified of the appointment of various consular officials of Spain accredited to the military department under their jurisdiction, and directed them to permit them to exercise their appropriate consular functions.

Well Pleased.

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—The congressional party, including Messrs. Payne, Hull, Steele, Heatwole, Daltell and Warner, arrived here yesterday from Alaska. They expressed themselves well pleased with their trip. Congressman Payne, who is a member of the joint high commission, gave special attention to the boundary question.

Martin for Chairman.

Richmond, Va., July 11.—Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia is to be boomed by his friends for the chairmanship of the national Democratic committee. The movement has been quietly engineered by some eastern and southern Democrats who are not pleased with the manner in which the party is being conducted by Chairman Bryan. Martin is looked upon as one of the best political organizers in the country.

Accompanies Her Father.

Washington, July 11.—One of the happiest women in Washington is Miss Annie Wheeler, the daughter of Gen. Joe Wheeler. She is going to accompany her father to the Philippines. Miss Wheeler has been appointed a nurse by the war department, and so she goes in an official capacity. She applied herself for the commission and after her record in the hospitals in Cuba and the camps in this country the department granted her request.

Terrible Fight.

Midway, Ky., July 11.—Lester Witherspoon, a leading trotting horseman and capitalist, had a terrible fight yesterday with Matthew Martin, a brother of State Senator Henry M. Martin, over a business misunderstanding. Martin drew a pistol and it is claimed Witherspoon drew a knife. When the men were separated after much difficulty Martin was badly cut and may die. Witherspoon was unhurt. Martin's pistol was not fired.

Bryan on Pike's Peak.

Summit of Pike's Peak, Colo., July 11.—Hon. William J. Bryan came up yesterday from Colorado Springs. The entire ascent of the peak was one continual ovation, camps being decked out in the national colors and scores of pleasure seekers from all over the country were lined up along the track to cheer the silver leader as the train passed.

He received the following dispatch from J. J. Dickey, western superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, dated at Denver: "I congratulate you on your elevation."

Mr. Bryan sent the following reply: "J. J. Dickey, Denver: Thanks. We reached the top in safety. The average grade of the road being one foot to sixteen. WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

The day was as perfect as has been seen here, and there was no difficulty in seeing Denver and Pueblo and mountain peaks 150 miles distant.

To Be Prosecuted Against.

Paris, July 11.—It is rumored that as a result of the revelation of the inhuman cruelty practiced upon Dreyfus while on Devil's Island, M. Lebon, the minister who was responsible for the orders to M. Daniel while in charge of the penal settlement where Dreyfus was confined will be proceeded against, the government not confining its action to the dismissal of M. Daniel.

M. Deford, the handwriting expert, who testified that Dreyfus was the author of the bordereaux, still remains at the head of the anthropometric department, but has been deprived of his official duties.

Baron Baudry, another of the aristocratic promoters of the demonstration against Lobet at Autell, has been pardoned.

It is understood that M. Loubet also desired to pardon Baron Christiant, who made the assault on him, but the cabinet decided that this was quite out of the question.

Fought Like a Tiger.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Ingersoll of Painesville, O., who kidnapped little Gerald Lapner, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary yesterday. She fought like a tiger, and it required three men to take her from her cell to the cell in the jail yard.

Handcuffs were placed upon the woman, but she twisted one hand free, struck Jailer Whitman in the face and tore her clothes half off.

When the jail office was reached the aged kidnaper threw herself upon the floor, tore handfuls of hair from her head, screaming and kicking with frantic energy at the jailer and his assistants. She was finally carried out bodily and held by main force on the ride to the depot.

Corn Wanted.

Washington, July 11.—The secretary of agriculture has been appealed to on behalf of the flood sufferers of Texas to send a supply of corn for their use. He has been compelled to decline as the department has no appropriation for such a purpose. Secretary Wilson is sending out all the quick-growing garden seeds the department has in store with the hope that they may be planted in time to be productive this season. A telegram to the secretary from the chairman of the Houston relief committee estimates the number of planters affected at 25,000. He says they are in great distress.

Street car riots at London, Ont., caused much excitement.

Grand Duke Dead.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The grand duke, George, brother of the czar, is dead. The grand duke, George, of Russia was born April 27, 1871, and had been in ill health for a number of years, suffering from consumption.

The heir apparent died at the imperial palace in the Caucasus, where he had been residing for his health's sake.

The grand duke died of a violent and sudden hemorrhage of the throat.

At Singapore.

Washington, July 11.—The Glacier has arrived at Singapore. She carries a large cargo of fresh refrigerated beef, intended for the fleet in the Philippines. The navy department is greatly interested in the success of this experimental shipment, as we now make heavy purchases of Australian beef for the supply of the fleet in the east.

Three cases of plague are reported at Alexandria, Egypt.

Electrical Workers Strike.

Washington, July 11.—About 100 members of the local electrical workers' union, comprising nearly all such workmen in the city, struck yesterday for a raise from \$2 to \$2.50 to \$3 per day, and for eight instead of nine hours work per day.

Admiral Cervera has been acquitted by court-martial of blame in connection with the destruction of his fleet in the battle of Santiago harbor.

Boundary Party Retained.

Tacoma, Wash., July 10.—The Fairbanks-Foster Alaskan boundary party returned from the north yesterday and interviews with members of the party indicate that the watershed on White pass, back of Skagway and Dyea, will be accepted as the international boundary line at that point. The White and Chilkoot passes constitute the storm center of the Alaska boundary. At these points the Canadians hope to secure concessions that will enable them to secure a port of entry into the Klondike gold fields. All other parts of the country thereabouts where concessions are looked for are of little importance compared with Lynn canal, which is the key to the situation. Senator Fairbanks, when interviewed, placed importance on the fact that he must sit with the joint high commission in August, but declined to state what lines of argument he would take.

Regarding boundary matters that were discussed during the four weeks spent in Alaska Senator Foster declined to speak.

"Personally," he added, "I am opposed to yielding an inch of United States territory. A careful investigation, however, demonstrates that there may be different constructions placed upon the treaties involved as regards channels, the situation of lesser islands and the like. But in the main the United States is plainly given a strip of territory north of Portland canal, or thereabouts, ten marine leagues inland, except where a well defined mountain range places the boundary nearer the coast. Many contend that the watersheds back of Skagway and Dyea are the dividing line. On the one side are the headwaters of the Yukon and on the other the streams flowing into Lynn canal. Between these two districts there is a chain of mountains which, in the opinion of some, bring the boundary line some eighteen miles nearer the coast. This seems to be a fair expression of the American view of the boundary question. By this construction of the treaty it is held England will receive the benefit of every point that can be fairly and honestly granted. On the other hand, however, the Canadians and many of the English hold that the boundary should be drawn thirty miles or ten marine leagues inland from the headlands. By such a construction of course Lynn canal would be an inlet into Canadian territory and ten marine leagues inland from the headlands at the entrance would be many miles south of Skagway and Dyea and hence Canada and England would have the coveted port of entry without a question of doubt. As I look upon it personally, Lynn canal is a part of the ocean, therefore, it would be unfair to draw a line thirty miles inland from the waters to bodies of water of that nature and call it the boundary under the treaty."

All but One Killed.

Columbus, O., July 10.—All but one of the members of the family of William Reinhard of this city were killed, and the remaining one was badly injured by a Big Four passenger train yesterday. The dead:

William Reinhard, aged 41; Rachael Reinhard, his wife, aged 40; William Reinhard, 14; Arthur Reinhard, 9; Earl Reinhard, 7; Edward Reinhard, 5. Injured: Clarence Reinhard, aged 14; collar bone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for an afternoon drive and were passing over the Woodward avenue railroad crossing when a Big Four passenger train crashed into their carriage.

Jackboro vote to incorporate.

Large Sum Disappeared.

Carrollton, O., July 10.—Two thousand six hundred and eleven dollars in an iron box, shipped by the American Express company for the J. H. Somers Coal company of Cleveland, to pay its miners, were mysteriously stolen from the depot in which the express company had its office. There is no clue to the thieves.

A score of miners are reported to have died of scurvy in Alaska.

Not a Gift.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—W. J. Bryan has denied that a carload of melons sent him by J. B. McEachern & Co., of Morven, Ga., was intended as a gift. He was merely asked to place them on the market here. He turned the car over to a merchant, who sold the melons and paid the freight bill.

W. P. McGuire was ground to pieces by a train at Burkholts, Milam county.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is to sail from San Francisco for Manila on the 20th.

In attempting to jump out of his vehicle during a runaway at Henderson, Mo. Guest was dragged several feet and killed. His head struck a bridge and his body was so badly torn as to be almost unrecognizable.

Leroy McElroy, a former clerk in the Richelieu hotel, San Francisco, was arrested at Chicago, charged with stealing \$5000 worth of diamonds from two Boston lady guests of that hotel. He confessed.

DIXIE DOINGS.

As the consequence of a lockout at Tampa, Fla., 6000 cigar makers are unemployed.

Dr. E. L. Hamilton, one of Arkansas' most prominent physicians, died at Richmond, that state.

By the bursting of the cylinder of a steam thrasher near Clarksville, Tenn., three men were badly injured. W. B. Boyd, a prominent young business man of Jackson, Miss., died from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

Postmaster D. B. Smith of Opelika, Ala., has received from Washington a balance of \$25.95 due him for services rendered in 1895.

E. W. Weatherford, an engineer on the Southern railway, was assassinated while asleep in a coach at Tusculuma, Ala. His son is under arrest charged with the deed.

The eighth annual convention of the Southern Growers' association was held at Asheville, N. C., and was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association.

The Chattanooga Southern railway having refused to accept the valuation placed upon its property in Georgia a board of arbitration is to be appointed to adjust the matter.

Mrs. L. A. Rice, a resident of San Antonio, dropped dead of heart disease while walking along a street in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Rice was a niece of former President Tyler and a first cousin of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Tommy White, the boy who is charged with murdering his father, mother and sisters near Athens, Ala., was captured at Montgomery. He claims a man named Lawson killed his father and then made him murder his mother and sisters.

About fifty men employed in a tie camp on Wildcat mountain, twenty miles from Fort Smith, Ark., drank water from an old well and everyone was taken sick. Several have died. The well had not been used for several years.

After Cannon.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 10.—A warrant based upon a complaint sworn to by a representative of a New York newspaper has been issued from County Attorney Putnam's office for President Angus M. Cannon of the Mormon church, charging him with polygamy, which is cited as being contrary to law. The affiant cites a long list of witnesses in support of the above charge, including Senator Cannon, Martha A. Hughes Cannon, wife of Angus M. Cannon; Lorenzo Snow, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Gov. Wells, George Q. Cannon, counsel for the First Presbyterian church; Joseph F. Smith, Herbert J. Grant and J. T. Hammond, secretary of state.

Fight at a Picnic.

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—Near Pikeville, Tenn., at a picnic Saturday a battle occurred, in which eight men were either fatally or seriously wounded. On one side were three Hove brothers and Eas Hankins; on the other side Carroll Peals, two brothers and his son. Ed Seals was fatally wounded in the breast, Carroll Seals was shot in the shoulder and leg, Ervin Seals is hit in the thigh, while Eas Hankins is wounded in the head fatally. A man named Willard had his head fractured with a club.

The body, badly mutilated, of an unknown man was found on the Tyler Southern railway track, near Clawson.

From Schurman.

Washington, July 10.—Dispatches have been received at the state department from President Schurman of the Philippine commission giving some account of his journey to the southern island of the archipelago. He finds the condition in most of the islands extremely gratifying. There is a disposition almost everywhere south of Luzon to accept American sovereignty. President Schurman expects to arrive at San Francisco about Aug. 25.

Washington Killing Finished.

Washington, July 10.—The Niagara canal commission has finished its present session at Washington, and the members scattered to wind up their personal and professional business before starting for the field. It has been settled that the field force taken from this country will number about seventy-five, all told, in addition to whatever local help may be picked up on the isthmus. Scenes of operations will be visited.

Roosevelt at White House.

Washington, July 10.—Gov. Roosevelt of New York arrived Saturday afternoon and went to the white house with his baggage.

His being a guest of the president confirms the belief that when he stated recently that he was not a presidential candidate, but in favor of McKinley's renomination, he meant it. Roosevelt expects to make the race in 1904, and expects to have McKinley's support then, as McKinley has his now.

Forty-Year Infant.
A shoplifter in Hungary, a Jewish of 40, who six months before her arrest for stealing had been baptized into the Roman Catholic church, pleaded that she was legally an infant, and as such was not responsible before the law. The rule of the country being that the date of birth figured from the date of baptism, the court sustained her plea, and the 6-month-old shoplifter of 40 was released.

Curtain Custom.
In China guests at dinners run around between the curtains. This is supposed to keep the digestion in good condition, but the hustling American needs something else, and there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If a man or woman is suffering with constipation, indigestion or any stomach trouble, it's their fault if they don't get well.

Eliminated Surnames.
Up to the day of his first entering school, Booker T. Washington's name was Booker T. Washington. Then the teacher said that all the colored boys of the section had three or four names. "Well," said the new pupil, "put me down as Washington."

The Place for Your Daughters.
St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, Indiana, ranks first among the educational institutions for girls. Young women from all parts of the United States are found in its classes. The faculty have just issued a catalogue that contains much valuable data. Parents desirous of sending their daughters to the best institution should send for this catalogue before deciding on sending them elsewhere. It is under the supervision of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and is located at Notre Dame, far from the excitement of even village life, and right among the beautiful scenes of the Creator's handiwork.

The oyster is resting up for the fall campaign.

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The wisest habit and terbacker habit is like yooman hair; it grows on a tale just too natchery for anything. If the horse fly shud dy, the horse cud still manage to live without him, providin the grass still growd and God sent rain.

A man has gottter bey a hull lot ov onesty in his statem before heel admit that heez hardly safe to be trusted outer sight.

The girl with a party ankel allerz images she seze a lot ov mud on the crossin, and up goss her skurtz beyant the beyooty line.

Peepul hoo hev bin full ov sorrow are the eaziest peepul to fill with hope. A hungry dog has got a magnificent appetyte.—Finnickey Finnukin.

Wen yoo go out too play fish, be shure and play big fish; and wen yoo play man, be shure and play rich man. Otherwyz yool git swollerd.

Please take off yore best hat wen yoo commit socasid. Its bad anuff to spile a poor head, but a sight meaner to spile a good hat at the same time.

Silent muddy wotter has got the appearance ov bein deep and misterious. Keep yore mouth shut and yore net open if yoo wantter ketch suckers ov any kind.

So long az peepul don't care wot church yoo belong too, nor wot peritickel ticket yoo wote, yoo are neither notorius nor famous anuff too cut a finger in sasslety.

Livin too a ripe old age, and doin nuthin fords yooman progress and a hyer civilizashun, is about like spendin a hull lifetime climbin a greast pole too git a brass watchcase full ov broken wheels.

If polts wud only stick too the plain trooth, and stop this bizness ov sendin dead pollytishuns strait too hevvin with the stink ov boodie on thair hands, peepul might hev more faith in this thing called inspirashun.

A noose paper that has no aircoolashun outside ov its own town, is only a little better than a noid wooman peddlin skandal from door too door. A live noose paper will git away from home, unless its home is too ded too shin.

The nearer the offiser gitz onto us wile we hev ower pockets full ov plunder, the wosser ower conscience hurtz the bottom ov our soles; and the nearer Death approaches the more weere apt to donate ower plunder to sum fash-lonabill church.

Nateyore wizez loads the treeze eech spring with brand new leaves and blossums. She dizenz drag in the ded froot and rags of the treeze ancestors, and make em ware em over agin. I hope the flossiferz and orthodox fellers will take this pint too hart.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

It is said that automobile vehicles are to be used by the Pittsburg Express company in connection with its trolley express cars. This company will do business on all the traction lines in the vicinity of Pittsburg. It expects to operate eleven baggage cars and a large number of automobile delivery wagons. The baggage cars will have six-foot sliding doors on either side. The baggage can be taken up at any point along the line.

M. Berthelot has examined many classical specimens of ancient mirrors in different localities. They seem to have been made by blowing a thin-walled bulb of glass and pouring melted lead into a watch glass shaped portion of the thin bulb and manipulating it so as to spread the metal into a lining layer about one-tenth of a millimeter thick. The glass had to be made very thin, so as not to crack on contact with the melted lead.

Evidence of the increase of birds formerly quite rare near London comes from every side. In Richmond park, for instance, Penn ponds hold more waterfowl than have been seen there for twenty years. There were counted on the upper pond at one time recently five broods of wild ducks, the largest numbering eleven ducklings, two pair dabchicks (on the lower pond) and nearly twenty waterhens out on the open water. Besides these there were two pair of coots. As coots are very shy birds and, unlike the waterhens, dislike human society, their return is somewhat remarkable. Green woodpeckers are numerous and the herons have had a good hatch. One of these was fishing on Chiswick Eyot as early as 7:45 one evening recently. A pair of kingfishers have again nested in the grounds of Chiswick house, and a pair of golden eyes have arrived on the lake. These are doubtless tame birds which have come from elsewhere.

ON THE STAGE.

Jerome K. Jerome is writing Charles Frohman a play for next season.

Julia Marlowe is going to spend her summer vacation in Switzerland.

Annie Russell, whose London season was canceled because of her illness, is well enough to return to America.

Mrs. Potter and Kyrie Bellew will produce "The Queen's Necklace" in London as soon as they can secure a theater.

"SCRAPS."

There are in the United States 23,000 summer hotels.

The only colored man living in Portage county, Wisconsin, died recently. California produces about one-third of the almonds consumed in the United States.

The emperor of China has never left his palace except to pray at the Temple of Heaven.

Redlands (Cal.) has a giant mowing machine which cuts a strip of wheat fifty feet wide.

The champion lady golfer of Ireland is only 17 years old. She graduated on the links at Portrush.

Senator Hoar says that he has eaten codfish balls for breakfast daily for more than thirty-five years.

Mrs. Li Hung Chang has a more extensive wardrobe than any other woman. Her dresses number 3,000.

The average exports of gold from the ports of South Africa amount now to about \$430,000 (\$2,092,595) each week.

Pat—It Ol had half a million dollars.—Mike—Tut, tut, man! Phwat's the use av dhramin' whin yer not ashlafer?—Puck.

William Moore, a Kentuckian, 71 years of age, has not left his bed for sixty-three years. He was injured by a horse when a child.

A French statistician declares that Switzerland produces annually more books than any other country in proportion to the number of inhabitants, namely, one to every 3,000.

Maier—Girls, we mustn't worry your father about going away this summer. His finances are extremely low, I know. I looked in his checkbook yesterday and he only had one check left.

One of Uncle Sam's Alaskan islands can boast the largest stamp mill in the world. It has 540 stamps and crushes quartz enough daily to give \$3,640 in gold, which the other mills in the plant increase to \$14,800.

"Right here," writes a Kansas boy in the Philippines, "is where I heard my first Mauser bullets. They have such a mean, spiteful sound, just like a little girl in school turning up her nose and saying, 'Take that!'"

Spencer—I believe that if Shakespeare were alive at the present time and trying to live by his pen in London, the comic papers would reject many of his best jokes. Humorist—I know it. I have tried 'em all.—London Tit-Bits.

The California state board of prison directors adopted a rule that hereafter when a convict is found with a deadly weapon in his possession he shall be kept in solitary confinement for the rest of the term, even if it be for his natural life.

Some indication of the emoluments of English literature is given in the fact that there are nearly 500 candidates for the secretaryship of the Cambridge University library, the salary of which is \$1,000 a year, rising to \$1,500.—London Letter.

In Montana a singular cleft in the rocks has been famous for years for the snakes of all kinds which seem to have chosen it as a home. It is of unknown depth, and so snake infested that no one has had the temerity to probe its interior.

Arthur—Miss Sweetzer came mighty near accepting me last night. Harry—That so? Arthur—I asked her if she cared enough for me to marry me, and she said yes, indeed, but there were times when she ought to practice self-denial.—Boston Transcript.

MIRTHFUL ANSWERS.

Good Man—Do you know where little boys go that smoke cigarettes? Bad Boy—Yep! Dey goes out in de woodshed.

"And what did you think of the Pyramids, Laird?" "Hoot, I flat thoct them a great waste of guld building material."

Young Wife—I had nothing else to do, so I did the cooking. Husband—Yes, yes! Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do.

Pullen—I worked hard trying to get a government clerkship, but I'm going to take a rest now. Pusch—You've given up trying, have you? Pullen—Oh, no, I secured the place.

"Miss Cutting," began young Softleigh, "I—aw—would weally like to know one thing—" "Yes, it's a shame," interrupted Miss Cutting. "You really ought to know that much."

Mrs. Skim—Do your boarders pay promptly? Mrs. Syre—They did at first. Mrs. Skim—Why don't they now? Mrs. Syre—They've got so fat they can't get their hands in their pockets.

Mistress (to cook)—Your name, Mary, and my daughter's being the same makes matters somewhat confusing. Now, how do you like, say, the name of Bridget? Cook—Shure, mum, it's not me that's particular, I'm willing to call the young lady anything you like.

STRAY FACTS.

In line 12,000 microbes would reach only one inch.

One-third of the population of the world speaks Chinese.

Chicago claims to use 41,000,000 pounds of soap a year.

Too Deep a Question.

The Congregationalist acknowledged the receipt of an inquiry from a pious reader who wants to know what Jesus would do if he were president of the United States with the Philippine problem on his hands. The editor replies by saying that he cannot presume to answer the question, but he ventures to assume that under the conditions specified Jesus would not be sending questions of this sort to religious newspapers.

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Few things are more persevering than a house fly.

About to Retire.

President Angell, to whom much of the success of the University of Michigan is due, is reported to be about to retire from the head of that institution.

Penches and paregoric sometimes follow each other closely.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is about to make a radical change in its method of running dining cars and it is expected that the new plan will meet with popular approval. On and after the first of June, all meals, except dinners, will be served on the "a la carte" plan. Hitherto on the main line, all service was at the uniform rate of one dollar per meal. Two new dining cars are being built and will be in service by July 1, so that all through trains will be provided with first-class dining cars.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 6,104]

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PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—
The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)
"There are twenty men on deck to tell the story," replied the captain, "and the old Catholic priest, to boot, for he stood by me the whole time I was on deck. The man said that some accident would happen; and in the morning watch, on rounding the well, we found four feet of water. We took to the pumps, but it gained upon us, and we went down, as I have told you. The mate says that the vessel is well known—it is called the Flying Dutchman."

Philip made no remarks at the time, but he was much pleased at what he had heard. "If," thought he, "the Phantom Ship of my poor father appears to others as well as to me, and they are sufferers, my being on board can make no difference. I do but take my chance of falling in with her, and do not risk the lives of those who sail in the same vessel with me. Now my mind is relieved, and I can prosecute my search with a quiet conscience."

The next day Philip took an opportunity of making the acquaintance of the Catholic priest, who spoke Dutch and other languages as well as he did Portuguese. He was a venerable old man, apparently about sixty years of age, with a white flowing beard, mild in his demeanor, and very pleasant in his conversation.

When Philip kept his watch that night, the old man walked with him, and it was then, after a long conversation, that Philip confided to him that he was of the Catholic persuasion.

"Indeed, my son, that is unusual in a Hollander,"

"It is so," replied Philip; "nor is it known on board—not that I am ashamed of my religion, but I wish to avoid discussion."

"You are prudent, my son. Alas! if the reformed religion produces no better fruit than what I have witnessed in the East, it is little better than idolatry."

"Tell me, father," said Philip—"they talk of a mysterious vision—a ship not manned by mortal men. Did you see it?"

"I saw what others saw," replied the priest, "and certainly, as far as my senses would enable me to judge, the appearance was most unusual—I may say supernatural; but I had heard of this Phantom Ship before, and moreover that its appearance was the precursor of disaster."

The Batavia waited a few days at St. Helena, and then continued her voyage. In six weeks Philip again found himself at anchor in the Zuyder Zee, and having the captain's permission, he immediately set off for his own home, taking with him the old Portuguese priest Mathias, with whom he had formed a great intimacy, and to whom he had offered his protection for the time he might wish to remain in the Low Countries.

Again he was united to his dear Amine.

CHAPTER XIII.

About three months later Amine and Philip were seated upon the mossy bank which we have mentioned, and which had become their favorite resort. Father Mathias had contracted a great intimacy with Father Seysen, and the two priests were almost as inseparable as were Philip and Amine. Having determined to wait a summons previous to Philip's again entering upon his strange and fearful task, and, happy in the possession of each other, the subject was seldom revived. Philip, who had, on his return, expressed his wish to the directors of the company for immediate employment, had, since that period, taken no further steps, nor had any communication with Amsterdam.

All at once Philip felt something touch his shoulder, and a sudden chill ran through his frame. In a moment his ideas reverted to the probable cause; he turned round his head, and to his amazement, beheld the (supposed to be drowned) pilot of the *Tor Schilling*, the one-eyed Schriften, who stood behind him with a letter in his hand. The sudden appearance of this malignant wretch induced Philip to exclaim:

"Merciful Heavens! is it possible?" Amine, who had turned her head round at the exclamation of Philip, covered up her face, and burst into tears. It was not fear that caused this unusual emotion on her part, but the conviction that her husband was never to be at rest but in the grave.

"Philip Vanderdecken," said Schriften, "he! he! I've a letter for you; it is from the company."

"I thought," said he, "that you were drowned when the ship was wrecked in False Bay. How did you escape?"

"How did I escape?" replied Schriften. "Allow me to ask how did you escape?"

"I was thrown up by the waves," replied Philip; "but—"

"But," interrupted Schriften, "let me! the waves ought not to have thrown me up."

"And why not, pray? I did not say that."

"No! but I presume you wish it had been so; but, on the contrary, I escaped in the same way that you did—"

I was thrown up by the waves; he! he! but I can't wait here. I have done my bidding."

"Stop," replied Philip; "answer me one question. Do you sail in the same vessel with me this time?"

"I'd rather be excused," replied Schriften; "I am not looking for the Phantom Ship, Myneheer Vanderdecken," and with this reply, the little man turned round and went away at a rapid pace.

"Is not this a summons, Amine?" said Philip, after a pause, still holding the letter in his hand, with the seal unbroken.

"I will not deny it, dearest Philip. It is most surely so; the hateful messenger appears to have risen from the grave that he might deliver it. Forgive me, Philip; but I was taken by surprise. I will not again annoy you with a woman's weakness."

"My poor Amine," replied Philip, mournfully, "Alas! why did I not perform my pilgrimage alone? It was selfish of me to link you with so much wretchedness, and join you with me in hearing the fardel of never-ending anxiety and suspense."

"And who should bear it with you, my dearest Philip, if it is not the wife of your bosom? You little know my heart if you think I shrink from the duty. No, Philip, it is a pleasure, even in its most acute pang; for I consider that I am, by partaking with you, relieving you of a portion of your sorrow, and I feel proud that I am the wife of one who has been selected to be so peculiarly tried. But, dearest, no more of this. You must read the letter."

Philip did not answer. He broke the seal, and found that the letter intimated to him that he was appointed as first mate to the *Vrouw Katerina*, a vessel which sailed with the next fleet; and requesting he would join as quickly as possible, as she would soon be ready to receive her cargo. The letter, which was from the secretary, further informed him that, after this voyage, he might be certain of having the command of a vessel as captain, upon conditions which would be explained when he called upon the board.

"I thought, Philip, that you had requested the command of a vessel for this voyage," observed Amine, mournfully.

"I did," replied Philip, "but not having followed up my application, it appears not to have been attended to. It has been my own fault."

"And now it is too late."

"Yes, dearest, most assuredly so; but it matters not; I would as willingly, perhaps rather, sail this voyage as first mate."

"Philip, I may as well speak now. That I am disappointed, I must confess; I fully expected that you would have had the command of a vessel, and you may remember that I exacted a promise from you on this very bank upon which we now sit. That promise I shall still exact, and I now tell you what I had intended to ask. It was, my dear Philip, permission to sail with you. With you I care for nothing. I can be happy under every privation or danger; but to be left alone for so long, brooding over my painful thoughts, devoured by suspense, impatient, restless, and incapable of applying to any one thing—that, dear Philip, is the height of misery, and that is what I feel when you are absent. Recollect, I have your promise, Philip. As captain you have the means of receiving your wife on board. I am bitterly disappointed in being left this time; do, therefore, to a certain degree console me by promising that I shall sail with you next voyage, if Heaven permit your return."

"I promise it, Amine, since you are so earnest. I can refuse you nothing; but I have a foreboding that yours and my happiness will be wrecked forever. I am not a visionary, but it does appear to me that strangely mixed up as I am, at once with this world and the next, some little portion of futurity is opened to me. I have given my promise, 'mine, but from it I would fain be released.'"

"And if it do come, Philip, it is our destiny. Who can avert fate?"

"Amine, we are free agents, and to a certain extent are permitted to direct our own destinies."

"Ay, so would Father Seysen fain have made me believe; but what he said in support of his assertion was to me incomprehensible. And yet he said that it was part of the Catholic faith, that may be so—I am unable to understand many other points. I wish your faith were made more simple. As yet the good man—for good he really is—has only led me into doubt."

"Passing through doubt, you will arrive at conviction, Amine."

"Perhaps so," replied Amine; "but it appears to me that I am as yet but on the outset of my journey. But come, Philip, let us return. You must go to Amsterdam, and I will go with you. After your labors of the day, at least until you sail, your Amine's smiles must still enliven you. Is it not so?"

"Yes, dearest, I would have proposed it. I wonder much how Schriften could come here. I did not see his body, it is certain; but his escape is to me miraculous. Why did he not ap-

pear when saved? where could he have been? What think you, Amine?"
"What I have long thought, Philip. He is a ghoul with an evil eye, permitted for some cause to walk the earth in human form, and is certainly, in some way, connected with your strange destiny. If it requires anything to convince me of the truth of all that has passed, it is his appearance—the wretched Afrit! Oh, that I had my mother's powers—but I forget, it displeases you, Philip, that I ever talk of such things, and I am silent."

Philip replied not; and, absorbed in their own meditations, they walked back in silence to the cottage. Although Philip had made up his own mind, he immediately sent the Portuguese priest to summon Father Seysen, that he might communicate with them and take their opinion as to the summons he had received. Having entered into a fresh detail of the supposed death of Schriften, and his reappearance as a messenger, he then left the two priests to consult together, and went upstairs to Amine. It was more than two hours before Philip was called down, and Father Seysen appeared to be in a state of great perplexity.

CHAPTER XIV.

"My son," said he, "we are much perplexed. We had hoped that our ideas upon this strange communication were correct, and that, allowing all that you have obtained from your mother and have seen yourself to have been no deception, still that it was the work of the Evil One, and, if so, our prayers and masses would have destroyed this power. We advised you to wait another summons, and you have received it. The letter itself is of course nothing, but the reappearance of the bearer of the letter is the question to be considered. Tell me, Philip, what is your opinion on this point? Is it possible he might have been saved—why not as well as yourself?"

"I acknowledged the possibility, father," replied Philip; "he may have been cast on shore and have wandered in another direction. It is possible, although anything but probable; but since you ask me my opinion, I must say candidly that I consider he is no earthly messenger; nay, I am sure of it. That he is mysteriously connected with my destiny is certain. But who he is and what he is, of course I cannot tell."

"Then, my son, we have come to the determination, in this instance, not to advise. You must act now upon your own responsibility and your own judgment. In what way soever you may decide, we shall not blame you. Our prayers shall be that Heaven may still have you in its holy keeping."

"My decision, holy father, is to obey the summons."

"Be it so, my son; something may occur which may assist to work out the mystery—a mystery which I acknowledge to be beyond my comprehension, and of too painful a nature for me to dwell upon."

Philip said no more, for he perceived that the priest was not at all inclined to converse. Father Mathias took this opportunity of thanking Philip for his hospitality and kindness, and stated his intention of returning to Lisbon by the first opportunity that might offer.

(To be continued.)

Strange Underground Chapel.

Prayer meetings are often held in the underground galleries of Great Britain's colliery districts, but there is probably only one mine where an apartment has been excavated and set aside exclusively as a place of worship. This strange sanctuary is to be found in the Myndd Newydd Colliery, about three miles out of the town of Swansea. The underground chapel dates back for more than half a century, and every morning since its inauguration the workers in the colliery have assembled together in this remarkable and novel edifice to worship God. The chapel is situated close to the bottom of the shaft, so that the miners, on descending the pit, can go to worship before they proceed to their various stations. The apartment is strangely lacking in ornamentation and adornment. The pillars and the beams which support the roof are of rough wood, and a disused coal trolley turned on end, does duty as a pulpit. The only light in the sanctuary is given by a Davy safety lamp hung by a rope from the ceiling. The miners sit upon rough wooden forms placed across the chapel from side to side, and the oldest workman at the colliery performs the duties of pastor. He reads a chapter from the Bible, and then offers up a prayer, asking God to be with the men in their daily labors. The service generally concludes with some grand old Welsh hymn, sung heartily by all the worshippers, with out instrumental aid. The Bible, from which the daily portion is read, is kept especially for chapel use, and is placed during the day in a covered box fixed inside the upturned trolley.

Meaning at a Wedding.

A mountain wedding took place near Batesville, Va., a few days ago, when Miss Estelle Clemmons became Mrs. Ben Luthers. About 100 guests were present. A rejected suitor of Miss Clemmons was among the guests and he wore a broad band of orange on his arm. During the ceremony the jilted man and his sympathizers expressed their sense of bereavement by low, sorrowful moaning.

It sometimes happens when a pretty girl poses before the mirror that she believes she can never love another,

Washington, July 8.—British-Canadian propositions rejected by the state department:

1. The cession of Pyramid harbor, at the head of Lynn canal.

2. The cession of any other port of Lynn canal.

3. The cession of a strip of territory which would give access to tide water.

4. A free right of way across Alaska to any United States port.

5. The variation of Hay's provisional boundary line so as to include Kluckwan, an Indian village, at the head of canoe navigation leading into Lynn canal.

6. The exclusion of the Porcupine district, with a near approach to navigable water on the British side of the provisional boundary line.

7. The proposition to arbitrate the provisional line precedent to the formation of a *modus vivendi* pending a permanent solution of the question.

"The situation could not be worse," This statement was made by a high official of the state department, describing the status of negotiations on the Alaskan boundary.

"The negotiations," he continued, "have been indefinitely postponed, or, to put it otherwise, they have been practically declared off."

These statements were warranted by dispatches received yesterday from Ambassador Choate. As a consequence the situation is now most delicate and acute, since Lord Salisbury undertook to induce Canada to agree to the provisional boundary line proposed by Secretary Hay.

The relations between Canada and England on the one hand, and England on the other, are as strained as they were between America and England when President Cleveland issued his message on the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Singularly enough, the United States faces an international crisis against the nation presumably most friendly.

The confusion on the part of England that she can not bring about an agreement makes it certain that the United States will send a garrison to Pyramid harbor, which is near the head of Lynn canal, and the inflamed condition of public sentiment makes the worst possible.

Mediation and Arbitration.

The Hague, July 8.—The third commission, sitting at the Huis Ten Bosch, discussed the scheme for the mediation and arbitration convention drawn up by the Comte d'Examen. Many of the delegates have only been acquainted with the proposal since Thursday, and have not had time to consult their governments. Consequently it was decided that when the commission adjourned it would be until Friday, July 14, in order to allow the delegates a week in which to consult their governments and receive final instructions. The scheme is headed "Draft of Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Conflicts." The first part deals with the maintenance of general peace, the second part with arbitration.

Wheeler's Book.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler has written a book on the operations of his cavalry during the civil war, and it will be published for the benefit of the Wheeler cavalry camps throughout the south. At a meeting of Wheeler's cavalry camp at last night a letter was read from the Alabamian, in which he stated that he had compiled a lot of notes after the war, which had never been printed. He signified his intention of sending \$100 to start the work, and said he would accept no remuneration.

More Unsatisfactory.

London, July 8.—The officials of the foreign office were shown the dispatch from Washington on Thursday saying there was almost a deadlock over the *modus vivendi* fixing the Alaskan boundary, neither side being willing to fix the provisional line proposed by the other. The officials confirm the contents of the dispatch, acknowledging that the situation is grave, and say the present outlook is more unsatisfactory than at any time since February.

Wants Accept.

New York, July 8.—Says a Washington special:

"If the Democrats of Ohio give me the nomination and my friends ask me to take it, I will accept."

Is these words John R. McLean yesterday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio.

It has been obvious for some time that Mr. McLean's friends were working to get for him this nomination.

Re-Elected Officers.

Asheville, N. C., July 8.—Southern Wholesale Grocers' association re-elected the following officers: E. G. Leigh, Jr., of Richmond, president; W. B. Lockett of Knoxville, first vice president; W. F. Vanover of Montgomery, second vice president.

The directors held a meeting and elected E. R. Hooker of Richmond secretary and John B. Blair also, of Richmond, treasurer to succeed themselves.

Dollar Dinner.

Columbus, O., July 8.—About 1600 people attended the dollar dinner given in honor of W. J. Bryan by the Young Men's Democratic club in the auditorium last night. It was the largest banquet the local Democracy has had since that given in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of the late Judge Allen G. Thurman in the same hall ten years ago.

The affair was strictly democratic in its simplicity, all classes being represented. There were also a large number of ladies in the assemblage. The floor of the immense hall was almost entirely occupied by the long rows of tables laden with a variety of delicacies.

At the table with Col. Bryan were seated Hon. C. Tallahan and George Fred Williams, Judge Tarvin of Kentucky, Hon. Allen W. Thurman of Columbus, the toastmaster, and a number of others prominent in state politics. The entrance of Col. Bryan was greeted by an outburst of applause, which was renewed when he rose to respond to the toast "Democracy." Col. Bryan said in part:

"I congratulate the club on having declared in emphatic terms that there shall be no retreat from the position taken by the Democratic party in 1896. The Chicago platform applied Jeffersonian principles to the questions then before the country. Every plank in that platform was a Democratic plank and not one plank could be taken from the platform without injury to the party's chances of success. Sometimes we hear a suggestion that the silver plank should be dropped or amended, but as a rule those who threaten to get off the platform are really the persons who were never on the platform. Those who aided in the adoption of the Chicago platform are still true to its principles and a multitude of those who were opposed to it within the last three years."

"The money question is neither dead nor sleeping."

"The trust question is not a new one, and yet it has grown in interest and importance because trusts have grown in number. Attorney General Griggs is reported as saying: 'If anything is done to control the trusts it must be done by the states.' No one who has examined the subject will believe that state legislation is sufficient. The federal government must deal with the trust as soon as its pernicious influence extends beyond the limits of the state in which it is organized. The president, through his attorney general, can enforce the law now in existence. If that law is not sufficient he can recommend laws which are sufficient. If the constitution will not permit the extinguishment of trusts he can recommend an amendment to the constitution conferring upon the federal government ample power to enable the government to destroy the monopoly principle in industry."

His Ambition.

New York, July 8.—A special from Washington says:

Gen. Joe Wheeler will leave the city in a few days, to reach San Francisco in time to sail on the *Tartar* on July 20. He will not resign his seat in congress, it is understood, even if he remains in the Philippines all next winter.

The president has requested him to remain in congress, and the general will respect the president's wishes. He will do as he did during the last congress in the matter of compensation—draw only the pay attached to his military rank, and let his congressional salary remain in the treasury.

Battis a Vice President.

Portland, Ore., July 8.—The National Editorial association elected the following officers: President, I. H. Henry, Jackson, Miss.; first vice president, M. S. Parrott, Waterloo, Ia.; second vice president, B. F. Ballio, Cleburne, Tex.; third vice president, Albert Losler, Portland, Ore.; corresponding secretary, F. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill.; recording secretary, R. M. White, Mexico, Mo.; treasurer, James G. Gibbs, Norwalk, O. New Orleans was chosen as the place of holding the next convention.

Julian's Demise.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—Ex-Congressman George W. Julian died here yesterday, aged 83 years. In 1859 he was the candidate for vice president on the Free Soil ticket.

A Receiver.

Hartford, Conn., July 8.—Frederick A. Betts of New Haven, ex-insurance commissioner, was yesterday appointed receiver of the National Life Insurance company of Hartford.

A fire and explosion at the residence in Washington of Capt. Dickins of the United States navy resulted in Mrs. Dickins' death.

Another bitter feud is on in Clay county, Kentucky.

Mayor Traylor of Dallas has received a letter from Idaho contractors stating they greatly desire laborers for railroad work.

The man who shot King Milan was a German of Belgrade, Serbia.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes, Glibes and Tranzas Original and Selected—Folios and Jottans from the Tides of Humor—Witty Sayings.

Up-to-Date Nursery Rhyme.

Hush-a-by, baby, and leave all to me; That you're well married, mamma will see.

Sleep then in peace, for my baby girl Shall some day wed a lord, duke or earl.

Rare pearls and diamonds for bosom and ear,

An income from papa of a million a year;

All these shall be yours, without a doubt,

So dumber in peace while mamma looks out.

—Chicago Daily News.

Exchange of Courtesies.



Prison Warden (to prisoner on his discharge)—And now I hope that you'll lead a respectable life and become a useful member of society.

Discharged Convict—Thank you, sir; I wish the same to you!—Unsere Gesellschaft.

Tell Us Why.

We see the fielder on the plot Catch every whizzing ball; High ball, low ball, grounder, hot, He'll catch 'em one and all.

But then it's strange, we do declare, This self-same catching star, Will chase himself full half a square And fail to catch a car.

—Chicago News.

Then You Do Know.

Mrs. Younghusband—You never really know a man until you are married to him.

Mrs. Muchwed—You don't then; you never really know a man until you are divorced from him and your friends come round and tell you lots of things you never even suspected.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Scheme Worth Trying.

"Yes," said the florid lady, "I made my will several years ago, and it was one of the wisest things I ever did."

"Why?" the meek-looking woman asked. "Do you expect to drop off suddenly?"

"No, but it's such a satisfaction to go and change it whenever I get mad at any of my heirs."—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Knew.

"Freddie, do you know what the Bible says about a lie?" asked his mother with feigned severity.

"Yeth, ma'am," lisped Freddie, "a lie is an abomination unto the Lord and a very refuge in time of trouble."—Kansas City Star.

Now She Is Mrs.

Mr. Singleton—Miss Willing—er—Nellie—you don't care if I drop the 'Miss' and call you Nellie, do you?

Miss Willing—No, indeed! Why, only yesterday I remarked to mamma that I was getting awfully tired of being called 'Miss'.

One on the Tencher.



"Why, Fritz, what has made your cheek swell up so?"

"Teacher cuffed me!"

"But you look as if you were actually pleased over it."

"O, teacher sprained his wrist doing it, and had to dismiss the school!"—Unsere Gesellschaft.

She Always Has It.

Willie—Say, pa, is every word in the dictionary?

Pa—No, I guess not, my son. Every little while a new one comes into use.

Willie—What's the last word, then, pa?

Pa—I don't know. Go ask your mother.

Has Had Hard Usage.

Smith—Your wife has a fine voice.

Jones—Yes; one of the best in the world. Otherwise it would have been worn out several years ago.

LOCAL.

W. R. Anderson's baby is quite sick this week.

The Otis postoffice has been made a money order office.

Miss Lucy Johnson was listed among the sick this week.

W. L. Hughes visited Roswell, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. I. H. Bell, of Midland, sister of Mrs. Lavery, is here visiting.

Will Ballard came down from Roswell, Thursday, and tagged a day.

Mrs. G. W. Sigwell, living on Lone Tree draw, is very low with measles.

Mr. Ed Collins will go to San Angelo for the purpose of—well, he said not to tell.

Bryant & Estes, that progressive firm of painters and decorators, have an ad in this issue.

Mrs. Whichee & Moehlan operated on Mrs. Wm. Tipton this week, Monday, and she is fast recovering.

The water holes along the foot hills are full and cattle are better all over the county than before in years.

Mrs. Thos. Higgins and children departed Thursday morning for Roswell where they will reside in the future.

H. K. Bates left suddenly Sunday morning and several people mourn his departure from a financial standpoint.

J. H. Perry, of Stephenville, Texas, has been visiting in Carlsbad the past week, arriving Saturday morning of last week.

Mrs. M. Whiteman and daughters, Carrie and Flora, returned home to Roswell, Monday, after a month's visit with Mrs. M. J. Murray.

Julius Liles who has been employed for some time past in Auditor Draper's office, resigned his position Monday and left for Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Tom Cowden returned from a week's visit to the Bell Cowden & Co. ranch on Black river. He reports the range very fine from the effects of the late rains and stock looking well.

Wool and sheep are going up in price because of the shortage all over the west. During the past couple of weeks quite a few sales were reported around Carlsbad of muttons at \$2.25 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White left Wednesday morning for their home at Hagerman, Mrs. White having sufficiently recovered from the operation performed on her eye to permit of her traveling.

Mrs. Harry Davidson of Pecos, who has been visiting Carlsbad for a couple of weeks, departed Thursday morning for Roswell where they will reside in the future. Harry being employed as fireman on the road.

What's the matter with Carlsbad getting up a good base ball team to play the winner in the Pecos-Midland game? There would be no trouble about getting up a good team were the proper person to take charge.

J. J. Hagerman and son, Percy, president and treasurer respectively of the P. V. & N. E. Ry., and Wm. F. Greenwood came in on the special car "Hesperia" Saturday night. The party will remain in town for a week or ten days.

R. N. McCarthy and Miss Alice Stewart were married Sunday evening at Pecos by Judge Zimmer. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy came to Carlsbad and at once commenced housekeeping in one of the Tracy cottages on Canal avenue.

Dave Horton mourns the loss of forty dollars in cash and a watch taken by a stranger, who went into the house occupied by Dave and Mr. Shelly near Otis in broad day light and broke open a trunk from which the money and watch were taken.

George Pendleton brought his baby in from his ranch twenty miles northeast Monday evening for medical treatment. The child drank some coal oil and was in a critical condition but Dr. Wright soon had the little one attended to in good shape.

A thief got away with a fine saddle and blanket from the Holles farm Sunday. Sneak thieving and burglary is becoming very "promiscuous" around Otis. An example should be made by sending some second-rate to the pen for ten years.

Joe Bernal, the expert bridle bit and spur maker, is still in the business at Robertson's shop. His bits and spurs are models of durability and fine work. They are made in one piece of spring steel. Any thing Mr. Bernal makes will last a life time and then be as good as new.

A big rise is reported to be coming down the Pecos river and if such is the case the reservoirs will be filled for the first time in months. This season has probably taught the irrigation company a lesson and another spring will find the reservoirs well filled with water.

Paul Jones Hye, otherwise Wright the whisky man, conferred with his old friend Ed Collins, Thursday, having stayed a night in Midland en-route. He reports a game having been fixed up for \$500 a side between Pecos and Midland to be played here the 22nd, with Pecos calling all bets.

A fishing party went down to Bell Bros. ranch on Black river Wednesday returning Thursday. They report a good catch and a pleasant time. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden, Misses Ella and Berta Lavery, Maude Cowden, Ruth Bell, Messrs. L. H. Perry, John Emerson, Hugh Freeman, Victor H. Hansburg and Frank Lavery.

Mr. C. J. Demorest of Otis had a harness stolen Wednesday night and John Mihlfred another stolen Sunday night. Add to these thefts the forty dollars and watch stolen from Dave Horton and the saddle blanket and bridle stolen from the Holles farm and the record for Otis would seem good for one week. Sheriff Stewart was notified and immediately instituted search for the thieves. If he is as successful as usual the thieves will go over the road next term of court.

Elder H. L. Hoover of Albuquerque, and Elder M. Larson, of Hagerman, arrived Monday with a large tent which they have pitched just west of the bank building and commenced a series of revival or gospel meetings under the auspices of the Seventh Day Advent church. They promise to intersperse their meetings with a series of lectures upon the following interesting bible subjects: Bible sanctification; conversion; inspiration of the scriptures; the world's great empires in prophecy; the millennium; signs of the times; Christ's second advent; immortality; state of the dead; the judgment; punishment of the wicked; Satan—his origin, history and destiny; the home of the saved; the resurrection; the Lord's day of Christian Sabbath—its proper observance. Services each evening at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

D. D. Clark, constable of this precinct, returned yesterday having followed a Mexican named M. Bustamante from Francis station to Toyah creek, bringing the Mexican home with him. The Mexican pulled out of Francis last week, Friday, with a horse owned by Buck Stobaugh and one owned by Todd Barber. Todd had contracted to sell the horse to the Mexican and take pay for same when the Mexican marketed his beefs, but the Mexican turned his crop over to his brother and shipped, stealing one of Buck Stobaugh's horses at the same time. Mr. Clark first went by way of Alamosa to Toyah where, after enquiring around all day Wednesday, finally found the Mexican had passed through for Toyah Creek. Clark then borrowed a colt from the station agent and rode to Cowan's ranch where he found a negro he was acquainted with, who loaned him a good horse and next morning (Thursday) he located his man and horses on Toyah creek.

Attention!

Watch attention, careful, experienced, painstaking attention. Attention that will keep its fine mechanism in perfect condition. It doesn't take much oil to make it mark time, but it must have that little and have it at the right time. It is our business to correct all difficulties about a watch and make it keep correct time. It is our ambition to add to the reputation we think we have, in no small measure, already established of doing honest, thorough watch repairing.

If you send us word we will call for your clock, watch or jewelry and deliver same to you when finished.

Eddy Drug Co.

A Valuable Cow.

From the Pecos News. It is strange how much money can be wrapped up in one cow's hide, but there are some freaks along that line. F. H. Goodhue is milking a cow that is worth to his hotel every year nearly \$1,000.00 in cash. She is of the Holstein variety, and averages a year around six gallons of milk a day. When the calf is young, he has milked eight gallons from her. As it may wonder that he refuses \$250. for her?

A Second Klondike.

Superintendent Greig reports that the rush to the Javillas continues unabated and that hundreds of placer claims have been staked out since the rich strikes were made July 3.

Claims, one after another, extend four or five miles and as there are gulches for 10 miles it is safe to say that the entire district will be prospected.

Mr. Greig says that several large nuggets have already been washed out and plenty of gold dust has been found. One or two large nuggets were found in the railway cut. Mr. Greig thinks that region will prove a second Klondike. The railroad company is talking of either hauling or piping water to the spot for use by the washers.—El Paso Herald.

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about paying printers higher salaries—it is something foreign to good taste. Many town printers set higher salaries. The Country does the big end of the job printing for business men in Eddy county and lets the other fellows puff about their salaries, etc. If you want good printing because it is cheap see this office, but if you want amply work by town printers go elsewhere. Don't come to this office.

Mr. I. W. Rogers, the genial receiver of the old First National Bank has closed a deal whereby he becomes proprietor of the new D. R. Francis the finest appointed hotel in the west which is at present in course of erection in El Paso Mr. Rogers' many friends in Carlsbad and Eddy county will no doubt head for the D. R. Francis when arriving in El Paso. The hotel is to be run on the European plan with the finest rooms in the country at only \$1 per day; room and bath \$1.50. The hotel will cost when complete \$55,000 Mr. Rogers was for nearly twenty years proprietor of the Gault house in Chicago one of the big hotels of that big town. So he will no doubt make a success of the new D. R. Francis.

People who travel the streets at night should be careful not to run into crossings which have been torn up, for McMillen and Ashbury have taken up several crossing bridges for the purpose of repairing the streets.

That Ball Game.

Regarding the match game of ball to be played between Midland and Pecos the News of Wednesday has the following.

After the unsatisfactory ending of the ball game between Pecos and Midland here on the fifth, it was desirable on the part of both sides interested to repeat the game at such time and place as might be chosen by the managers to gather of both teams. To that end, Mr. John Croset came up from Midland last night and he and the manager of the Pecos team, T. Y. Moorehead, are in consultation at this writing. It seems that the chief difficulty in the way of quick settlement of the matter is that one of the Midland teams is away and they have no other home man they are willing to substitute. Then some of the Midland team are unwilling to come either to Pecos or Eddy. Odessa wants it and proposes to pay all expenses of the game if they will play there.

Manager Moorehead proposed Toyah as a suitable place with beautiful ground and splendid hotel accommodations, and these two places are being discussed as we go to press. It promises to be an interesting game and a good crowd will attend from Pecos if the game is called if it is in reach.

Mr. Bill Lucas and family will move to Carlsbad soon, Bill will take charge of Mr. Conway's new saloon there.—Pecos News.

Judge Warhall, of Pecos, was in town Thursday.

Geo. Lucas will do all kinds of draying and hauling promptly.

TAKEN UP: A bay mare blind in one eye branded GK3 on left thigh and 25 connected (it above 8) on left shoulder. Owner can have same by applying to D. H. Harkey and paying \$50 for this notice.

Pendleton & Jump have fine livery rigs, hay and grain at lowest rates for cash.

Found:—A Yale key; enquire at this office.

FOR SALE:—My lot and building at \$1000.

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Wm. H. MULLANE, Carlsbad N. M.

TAKEN UP: One bay horse about eleven years old branded cross on left hip and 7 with bar across on left shoulder. Owner can have same by applying to Edgar George on the Robb place across ditch.

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Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th, 1900, the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. will sell round trip summer tourist tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest ticket agent for full information or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

Lewis Will Hang.

Ed Lewis, who killed a waiter at Ash Fork, on the Santa Fe Pacific nearly two months ago, and was arrested in Kingman, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Yavapai county jury last Saturday. He will be hanged sometime in August. Lewis drove stage for the Arizona stage company six months ago, but had a fight with one of the managers of the line in Kingman and was discharged. His true name is Lovell, and he is said to be a hard character.

At the Opera.

The play given at the opera house last Saturday evening for the benefit of the hospital was well attended and was superior to the expectations of those who were so fortunate as to be present. In the production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" those who took part did the play as well as themselves credit. The characters were well taken and, for amateurs, the play was the best ever given in the city. Every detail was correct and so good was the production that many who had previously seen the play stated it was equal to the best. The music was a special feature of rare quality and highly enjoyed, being furnished by Mrs. L. D. T. Smith, than whom there is no better musician in the west.

The play netted a neat little sum, despite the bad weather and the enormous price paid for the opera house, the net receipts being turned over to the hospital.

Town Trustees.

Board met first Monday in July and appropriated \$250 for street work. Last month's appropriation for street work was \$200. The following bills were allowed:

Ernest Ashbury	\$30.00
Erick Wicker	50.00
T. F. Blackmore	6.25
W. H. Smith	2.00
W. G. Brown	2.75
D. M. Ware	1.50
Frenchy	4.00
Jim Cameron	4.00
J. H. Cornet	4.50
L. Braddock	75
John Davenport	3.15
Claud Carr	16.10
W. D. Powell	10.25
D. D. Clark	10.25
Geo. McMillen	22.00
Angell & McMillen	59.00
Jim Adecock	1.50
J. B. Summerville	3.72
A. C. West	14.20
W. O. Powell	5.00
CURRENT	2.00
W. R. Owen	2.50
S. I. Roberts	8.75
M. C. Stewart	6.05
A. N. Pratt	38.21
" "	16.18

Buggies.

The Finest Line Ever Brought to the Valley. Come and See Them!

Harness and Saddles.

Repair Work Done.

Pat Murray.

If exposures of dark and crooked ways, says an exchange, could kill a corporation the Standard Oil Trust would be several times dead instead of being the most powerful commercial organization in the world. It is problematical therefore if anything will come of the interesting revelations as to the methods of the Standard Oil which were made last week before the industrial commission at Washington which is investigating trusts. W. H. Clark, a former employee, testified that the trust sold eight nominal grades of oil out of two tanks that it diluted the turpentine which it sold with gasoline; that it satisfied a customer who wanted oil from Cleveland and by the simple expedient of marking one of the stock barrels "Cleveland" and selling out of that, that it hired a boy with a bicycle to follow up a rival dealer so that it might beat him out of his customers; that it sold oil drawn out of the same faucet as of two grades and at two prices, and so fourth. Redners testify as to the methods by which the Standard destroyed competitors, by discriminating railroad rates, by selling at a ruinous figure, and the like. All of which went to show that a very large corporation can engage in a very small business.

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J. D. Clark, collector for Collier, the publisher, was here yesterday.

Mr. A. N. Pratt is fast convalescing from his late serious illness.

Mrs. P. S. Blodgett, of Cleveland, O., arrived Monday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gerhart leave to-morrow for an extended eastern trip.

A postoffice has been established at Toboggan, Otero county, A. Walker postmaster.

Landlord Frank Harfield will purchase a new Crescent wheel shortly—when his luck gets good.

A. J. Allen has a quantity of steel roofing on hand which he will sell very reasonable. See Andy if you want a good roof cheap.

You bet you can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time but you can't fool all the people all the time. Try Brown the blacksmith.

The work on the streets progresses and is a much needed improvement. However the work will be of small consequence unless the streets are filled in with dirt or gravel.

In another column of this issue will be found the card of Pendleton & Jump, the livery and feed corral men. They have first-class turnouts, plenty of corral room and hay and grain and solicit your patronage.

That the ultimate destination of the Pecos Valley is the raising of fruit seems well borne out by the experiment of F. G. Tracy in his peach orchard some four miles east of town. Without previous experience as a fruit grower Mr. Tracy commenced some four years ago this spring purchasing his peach trees in Sherman, Texas and setting out about 2,000. Since planting he has fertilized to some extent and cultivated each season sufficient to keep down weeds. This season he will sell in all about \$2,000 worth of peaches. About 400 trees are loaded as heavily as they would be allowed to bear while 300 more have fruit sufficient to pay cost of raising. Mr. Tracy's peaches find a ready market in Texas and at home for there are but few who have persevered in fruit sufficient to grow a good orchard.

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