



MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

RICHARD CRONIN, who... was a famous boy soprano...

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Number flutes have lately been found in a rock cellar in Egypt...

The queen of Denmark is a fine pianist...

PEOPLE OF MANY LANDS.

The late King Kalakaua was a mason and had attained the thirty-third degree.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, is reported to have arranged a trip to France.

COLONEL MACPARRANE, who was Kalakaua's chamberlain...

The queen regent of Spain is suffering from acute nervous prostration...

The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the queen of Spain...

The emperor of Austria sent the German empress a diamond set...

Mr. HENRY INYING has received the great compliment...

Ex-KING MILAN is a resident of Paris, having taken a house...

The new archbishop of York, Dr. Magee, formerly bishop of Peterborough...

WINDTHROUST, the leader of the Center party in the German reichstag...

SIGNOR CRESPI had not been out of office a week before he returned to his old profession...

CHARLES BRADLAUGH, M. P., is a tailor's shop-walker...

The sultan lives in constant dread of assassination...

Ex-QUEEN ISABELLA is extremely fond of dress...

SOME HANDSOME INCOMES.

CARDINAL SIMON, the primate of Hungary, enjoys a revenue of \$400,000 a year.

The revenues of the archbishop of Prague amount each year to the sum of \$850,000.

The archbishop of Erlau, in Hungary, has a yearly revenue which amounts to about \$275,000.

The prince bishop, of Cracow, in Austrian Galicia, receives in revenues each year the sum of \$200,000.

The archbishop of Olmutz, a Moravian city, receives revenues which amount to nearly \$350,000 a year.

The prince bishop of Salzburg, capital of the duchy of the same name in Austria, has a revenue of \$175,000 per annum.

The bishop of Lintz, which is the capital of upper Austria, draws from his revenues each year a sum equal to about \$125,000.

HERR KRUPP, owner of the great gun factories, has an estimated income of 5,000,000 marks (\$1,500,000)...

COLLECTION OF CHOICE VERSE.

The Empty Chair. When all is over—all the tender yearning...

When blades are opened, and with tear-worn faces...

We meet the aching light of every day...

Across that throbbing sea of separation...

And, suddenly, with clearer vision gifted...

But now, alas! I'm forced to say...

You may say: "The grapes are sour," Smiling add: "They're hanging high..."

But I'd like to turn the tables, And display the other side...

And the fox—poor, ancient creature! Has been most misunderstood...

When we lose a love, in the cherished, Who of us does not feel sad?

Forgive the wrong with free good will, And soon you'll cease to feel it.

Dear boy, has some one done you ill, Don't hasten to resent it;

Though anger for a moment rise, Far better to subdue it.

Two wrongs will never make one right, However you multiply it.

Although your wound may rankle sore, Kind thoughts will soonest heal it.

The race is one of earnestness, And you'll no use of talkin'!

But your nothin' gained by rushin' things, Thur ain't no use o' talkin'!

To run yer breath out all at wuns You show yerself ter be a dunce.

But you must keep a goin', tho', Thur ain't no use o' talkin'!

The world won't stop ter help a man To a position in the van;

Man kind is selfish as a rule, Thur ain't no use o' talkin'!

And if hard luck falls to our lot, The man that prospers helps us not.

Oh, Katydidd, the Turtle cried, "why don't you change your tune?"

"Walk slowly!" asked the Turtle. "Katy, nature made me so."

"Sing other songs!" asked Katy. "Why, 'twas nature made me so."

So, both concluding nature knew just what she meant to do.

Her blue eyes shine with heavenly light, As she stands upon her toes.

Her face is framed in a tangled mass Of wavy, bronze brown hair;

The most confirmed schorite, And make the hardest heart,

But why that queer, expectant look Upon her fair, young face?

Well, na; that loo'ng, searchin' look Means nothin' half so nice.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

SINCE LAST WE MET.

A MAN is to walk on stilts from Paris to Moscow.

AN Albany (Kan.) paper publishes the following item: "John Thompson's dogs are all dead but twelve."

A BAKEN-STONING relic is being advertised in Kansas as "the woman Henry M. Stanley was stuck on fifteen or twenty years ago."

A lot of land in Cincinnati thirty-nine by ninety feet in dimensions, once bought for four dollars, recently sold for ninety thousand dollars in cash.

CANNIBALISM is evidently on the increase in Washington. An advertisement in one of the papers reads: "Wanted—A white girl for cooking."

THE inhabitants of Sturgeon, Mo., have entered into an irrevocable agreement to enforce the cash system in that town.

A RED quilt consisting of 23,223 pieces, has just been completed by a maiden lady of Quakertown, N. J.

A MAN knows as "Buffalo" Jones lately furnished the novelty of a sale of a herd of buffalo at public auction in Garden City, Ia.

MR. WELLS, of Baiting Hollow, L. I., is now nearly eighty years of age, and he has kept an account of the number of cords of wood cut during his life.

HENS and chickens worth two thousand dollars apiece attracted curious sightseers at the poultry show in New York.

AMONG a flock of blackbirds that visited Gardner, Miss., a few days ago was one that was pure white.

A RESIDENT of Tampa, Fla., has a natural curiosity in the form of a pair of deer horns with a clearly defined hound's head on the tip of one of them.

A SYRACUSE (N. Y.) man has a snake in his stomach, and unless the reptile gets what it wants to eat and drink it makes trouble.

THE other day a philanthropic lady found the following appeal among her usual pile of begging letters.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT PAGE has presented the Maryland state museum with a petrified oyster, which weighs three pounds and nine ounces.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald prints the following inscription from a tombstone which evidently refers to a member of one of the before-the-war dark families.

IN the state paper office at London there is a copy, perhaps the only one extant, of a folio newspaper sheet.

FOR SALE. The Illinois Central Railroad Company is offering lands at so low a price that it seems absurd to tell what they are capable of producing.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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**SOME DOMESTIC PICTURES.**

**SIMPSONS.**—"Do you and your wife get along well together?" Hen Peck—"She gets along well enough, but I don't."—Epoch.

Just because your wife is a jewel, and consistency is a jewel, too, it does not follow that your wife is always consistent, does it?—Somerville Journal.

"What a terrible cigar Jones smokes!" "Yes, his wife buys them for him." "But why does he smoke them?" "He's only been married three months."—N. Y. Recorder.

**THE Young Housewife.**—"Emma, my angel, you are cooking? Tell me what is that you have in the saucepan?" "But, Edgar, don't be so curious all of a sudden; I don't know that yet myself."—Fliegende Blatter.

**YOUNG HUSBAND.**—"Well, my dear, did you succeed in finding a stove to suit you?" Young Wife—"Indeed, I did. Such good luck. I got a stove that will never cost us a cent for coal. The dealer said it was a self-feeder."—

"I THINK I'm improving every day, George," said the young wife. "I'm glad of that. What's your latest economy?" "Why, I chided cook this morning when she took the boiled eggs out of the kettle for throwing the egg soup that was left in the sink."—Philadelphia Times.

**FAMOUS AUTHORS.**

**MRS. ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS WARD** is engaged on a biography of her father, the late Prof. Austin Phelps.

**VICTOR HUGO** had a room made entirely of glass, the walls and ceilings transparent, at the top of his house, where he wrote his poetry.

**GOETHE** presented about thirty volumes of his works to Harvard college, and they are in the library with the author's autograph in each volume.

**B. L. FAHJON**, the novelist, is an expert stenographer. He carries a notebook with him at all times, and when an idea strikes him he jots it down for future use.

**GOLDWIN SMITH** says that Macaulay, whom he frequently met at Oxford, didn't look at all like a man of genius except for his eye, and he used to think "a cobbler's apron would have become him very well."

**BROWNING**, it is said, during the last years of his life, made as much as ten thousand dollars a year out of his poems. Mr. Swinburne has for many years past made an average income of five thousand dollars per annum out of his poems, whilst Lord Tennyson, it is said, has for at least twenty years past been drawing an income of more than thirty thousand dollars a year from his muse.

**REAL JOKES.**

**PARENTAL PRIDE.**—"This book I can confidently recommend for your son's reading." "Oh, if my son wants to read a book, he can write it himself!"—Fliegende Blatter.

"I'd have you know I was well brought up!" exclaimed the small man to the large disputant. "That may be," replied the latter, "but you were not brought up far."

"Nursin' ain't what it used to be," said Mrs. Gamp. "They fix up all their medicines so nice nowadays that there ain't no fun in making people take it at all!"—Indianapolis Journal.

"SAY, have you ever had your store broken into?" "No. You see, everything is so very cheap here that if a thief wants anything he simply comes in and pays for it."—Fliegende Blatter.

**IN Florida**, First Guest—"Why do you speak of that gentleman as his highness?" Second Guest—"He is the proprietor of this hotel. When you come to pay your bill you'll understand it more fully."

"WHAT makes you color your lemonade red?" asked the curious old gentleman of the circus merchant. "Great Scott," was the indignant response; "you don't expect us to take money for clear water, do you?"—Washington Post.

**CONCERNING OTHER NATIONS.**

**A NEW map of China** has been ordered by the emperor, and the surveys have already begun.

**MR. GIFFIN**, U. S. consul at Sydney, says that the people in Australia have begun to discourage immigration.

**THE export of canaries from Germany** is very large. Every year about 150,000 of these birds are sent to America, 8,000 to England, and about 2,000 to Russia.

**GREAT BRITAIN'S** national debt amounts at present to three billion four hundred and ninety-two million dollars. It is more than four times as large as the debt of the United States.

**AN English army officer** says that it has rained only twice in twenty-nine years in Aden, and then only enough to lay the dust. "The last time it rained there was three years ago, after twenty-six years of drought."

**THERE** is a great demand for Russian sugar in central Asia, especially in Persia, whither it is transported by way of Batoum and Poti. This demand has caused many large sugar factories in the south to double their working capacity.

**QUEER ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**SOME one** advertises for "a house girl to assist in the washing of a small family," and some one else wants "a gentleman for breakfast and tea."

**A WOMAN in Flint, Mich.** advertises for a position as housekeeper, and says in her advertisement that an offer of marriage will be given attention.

**A LONDON paper** recently contained the following advertisement: "A lady wishes to have twice a week from the country a supply of live sparrows for a favorite cat. Address, with terms, 'Trixie, Bishop's road, W.'"

**AN Omaha paper** publishes this advertisement: "Persons eighty years old or over, who have resided in Omaha for some time, are respectfully requested to correspond with the undersigned. Residence should be stated. Subjects of mutual interest will be discussed and a society of genial spirits may be organized."

**MEDICAL MATTERS.**

**THE London Hospital** says fully 250,000 deaths occur in Great Britain every year that could be prevented by proper sanitary regulations.

**INVENTION**, a London scientific journal, says that it has been discovered that the kola nut has the power to restore to normal condition the worst sufferer from intoxication or monomania.

**GUM CHWISERS' CRAMP** is a new addition to the types of disease produced by the frequent use of a single group of muscles. It is a muscular incoordination similar to writers', telegraphers', milkmaids' and cigar-makers' cramp.—Western Medical Reporter.

**FLEES** have long been accused—not without reason—of spreading disease; but it is asserted now from Havana that mosquitoes have a use, for if they inoculate anyone after biting a yellow fever patient, the disease which follows is so mild that fatal results are rare.—English Mechanic.

**AN English dentist** who tried hypnotism in his profession was very successful. He extracted a tooth for a lady when she was in a hypnotized condition, and when she was awakened she said she had not felt the removal of the tooth, and she had not experienced any discomfort since.

**A FRENCH physician** has discovered that the cause of articular-rheumatism is to be found in a specific micro-organism. He has cultivated the microbe, and after injecting it into rabbits, has observed the inflammation of the living membrane of the heart which is characteristic of inflammatory rheumatism.

**FOR THE FAIR READER.**

**LIGHT gloves** can be cleaned with corn meal; black kids, with a teaspoon of oil to which a few drops of ink have been added.

**AN invitation** to an evening reception calls for a written regret, but whether you accept or decline a formal call should be made afterwards.

**CHURCH weddings** are on the decline, according to the ecclesiastical committee of the Litchfield diocesan convention. Greater privacy and less cost are supposed to be sought for.

**A Dainty little cracker** is now served with oysters on fashionable tables. It is in the shape of a blue-point oyster shell, and is said to be specially nice in quality as well as picturesque in form.

**VELVET** is now the fashionable material for bridesmaids' shoes. The only objection to it, observes the Pall Mall Gazette rather naively, is that it makes the feet look somewhat large. The favorite shades for evening wear are heliotrope, primrose, moss green and pale pink.

**AN artistic decoration** at a recent fashionable luncheon consisted of a large basket of white lilies in the center of the table, and from this ropes of lilies and smilax extended to the plate of each guest. Each rope terminated in a large cluster of Parma violets, resting on a lace handkerchief, which was designed as a souvenir.

**EMBROIDERY** in silk, ribbon and gold thread is seen on nearly every article designed for home or personal decoration. A pretty young girl at a recent ball wore a dress of tulle with dainty embroidery in blue ribbon in forget-nots. Her white satin slippers were also covered with blue ribbon embroidery of the same dainty flowers.

**ART GLEANINGS.**

**IN the society of the Red Cross** a special archaeological department is forming, the mission of which will be to prevent the vandalistic destruction of old monuments and works of art in time of war.

**IN Altorf, Switzerland**, the Tell monument committee is making every effort to press forward its work. Four prizes of \$625, \$375, \$250 and \$100 have been offered for the four best plans for the monument.

**THE historical gray coat of Napoleon I.** which was stolen from a museum, was found recently by the police in the Quartier du Temple in Paris. An old clothes dealer had given the thief seventy cents for it.

**AN Italian nobleman**, the Count de Lorques, is owner of an ancient wood engraving of Christopher Columbus, which is believed to be a true likeness. It will probably have a place in the coming American exposition.

**MR. WALFORD**, the English antiquary, has started a subscription to pay for recutting the inscription on the tomb of George Chapman, who translated Homer and who is buried in the old church of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London.

**DURING the recent demolition** of the old wall of Temevar, a great stone goblet was found underground. On it was the inscription: "Stefan Losocny, 155—." It is supposed to be the goblet given to Stefan Losocny by the women of Temevar for his bravery in defending the town against the Turks.

**EDUCATIONAL NOTES.**

**THERE** are 425 female students at the university of Ann Arbor, Mich.

**SINCE** the establishment in 1862 of West Point military academy, 3,584 men have received diplomas from that institution.

**OF the classes** graduating at Harvard in the last nine years, 497 men have been Unitarians and 402 Episcopalians. Not a man of the class has avowed himself as an infidel or atheist.

**THE endowment of the state of North Dakota**, in lands granted for common school purposes, amounts to one-eighth of the entire acreage of the state, or in round numbers 2,500,000.

**PRESIDENT HARPER**, of the new Chicago university, hopes to pick up some of his faculty in New Haven, but it is possible that he will secure one or more professors in Germany while he is abroad this summer.

**THE gifts and bequests** received during the past year by Yale college aggregate \$1,151,273, a greater amount than in any year of the history of the college. The attendance was the largest ever recorded in the university, the student body numbering 1,645.

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" Fayette . . . . . 8:00 a.m.  
Arrives Escanaba . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Leaves . . . . . 1:00 p.m.  
" Fayette . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
" Nahma . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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The Tribune has maintained and still holds that it is decidedly against good morals and public policy for the common councils of various Michigan cities to appropriate money to be spent at Lansing to treat members of the legislature or to fee the lobby in order to get charter amendments passed. It makes no difference whether the money is spent by democrats or republican members in this dirty business. The Munthe-Doyle case was a peculiarly aggravated one and the testimony shows that the house owes it to itself to put a stop to such business. The idea that wine and cigars are necessary adjuncts to legislation is one that the State of Michigan will not stand, and the quicker the legislature finds that out the better it will be for the individual members. It is no answer that such things have been going on for several years. This is the first time that the scandal has been fastened on particular cities and individual members, and now is the time to stop the practice once for all. It should be understood that it is not necessary to get members under the influence of liquor in order to have them do the work they were sent to Lansing to accomplish; and any one that holds the contrary is a direct promoter of bribery and corruption.—Detroit Tribune.

Correct your legislature, then. There's where the trouble lies. This city needed an amended charter, one was drawn and accepted by the council and that should have been all that was necessary on our part. Our representative should have been able to see to the passage of the measure and nothing was lacking on his part, either of willingness of energy, but to the success of the measure it was necessary to send "third house" men from here, members of the dominant party, Iron Mountain and that vicinity wanted a new county but could get it only by spending money lobbying for it, and by making the majority of the legislature understand that the bill was "a party measure." What we of the n. p. want at the hands of the Michigan legislature we have to get, if we get it at all, by just the course of action which the Tribune recommends. Send men to it from lower Michigan that don't habitually carry an open hand behind their backs and we'll consider the reform in our methods that the Tribune suggests.

No sooner had the signature of the representatives of the United States and Great Britain been affixed than the president, with a haste hitherto unknown, rushed his proclamation and sent it to the world by the rapidest kind of rapid transit. There was an evident hurry to prevent Mr. Blaine from having part or parcel in the credit of the consummation. If the records only were to be consulted, the historian would never have known but that Blaine was dead and that Harrison was the only responsible person in charge.—Journal, Detroit.

It was talking about the "modus vivendi" and it aspires to the reputation of a leading republican paper. There's not backbone enough to it to support the role. It can be a "Palmer paper" or a "Blaine paper" (on the side, as it were, it is always and only a Brewster paper in fact) but it has no convictions deeply grounded or firmly enough held to enable it to "lead" in anything except post shows, begging affairs and cheap excursions. It and its like are now busily sowing seeds of discord in the republican field by just such attacks as the foregoing upon the president, such groveling adulation of the secretary of state, and weonly wish the whole gang had but one neck and we had a sharp axe.

Judging by the advance announcements the July number of the North American Review will be one of the most notable ever issued. It will include articles by Baron de Hirsch, under the head of "My Views on Philanthropy;" by the President of the Farmers' Alliance, on the Farmers' Discontent; on A New Variety of Mugwump, by the Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, ex-President of the Civil Service Reform Commission; on English Universities and Colleges, by Prof. E. A. Freeman; on The Relations of Literature to Society, by Amelia E. Barr; on Industrial and Financial Co-operation, by F. B. Thurber; on the inheritance of property, by Prof. Richard T. Ely; on Looting and Lazing, by the late E. P. Whipple; on Domestic Service in England, by Emily Faithful; and on The Theological Crisis, by D. Charles A. Briggs. These are but a part of the articles announced—the number containing eighteen separate contributions.

From account in the Iron Range of the jubilation at Iron Mountain we clip the following. Mr. Dickinson was speaking: "In the course of his remarks he referred to the Doran bill for taxing the iron mines 20 cents a ton on their ore and the copper mines \$5.00 a ton, when the ignoramus referred to shouted 'That's right, too.' But Mr. Dickinson went on to remark that he had the honor to be present at a democratic caucus and denounce so unjust a tax on the industries of the upper peninsula, and there were no further remarks heard from that quarter."

As will be seen by a dispatch in another column the dock men at Cleveland refused to be bound by the decision of the arbitrators and quit work again last Thursday. The rate fixed by the arbitrators, 10% cents a ton, is higher than that paid at South Chicago where the rate was

fixed by this method. The company at South Chicago at first paid its men forty cents an hour and found the cost of labor to be nine cents a ton. The men then proposed to accept that figure, which proposition was accepted to by the company and nine cents was made the rate. Under it the men earn, instead of four dollars for ten hours, five dollars, and the company gains in the greater dispatch given to the vessels; so the per ton arrangement is satisfactory to employed and employer alike. The facilities for prompt discharge may be more at South Chicago than at Cleveland, but hardly in greater proportion than the difference per ton between the wages, and the refusal of the Cleveland men to accept the result of the arbitration they had invoked is not wise.

The case which bothered the department of justice and led to the issuing of the order to close the Sault canal and pump out the lock was one brought by the heirs of John Burt, late of Marquette, for compensation for the use of Mr. Burt's patented contrivance for filling and emptying locks. That the order was so promptly rescinded was owing to the action of Hiram A. Burt, who, upon the promulgation of the order to close the canal, at once instructed the attorneys for the Burt heirs to consent to a delay of the case until the examination could be made without inconvenience to the business of the country, and upon that consent being given the order was rescinded. For his prompt and public-spirited action Mr. Burt deserves and will receive full credit.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has issued the following circular:

"This company has been called upon to pay quite a number of claims for damages for personal injuries to outsiders who have been injured while coupling cars or helping trainmen to do their switching. By a peculiar interpretation of the law, if train employes allow any outsiders to help them in their work and the party receives injuries the company is compelled to pay the damages. Hereafter, if any outsider is injured on the train while doing any work, the conductor on whose train he was injured will be held responsible."

The democratic idea of "reform" and economy was fairly shown by the bill to reduce the salaries of certain state officials, which reduction was by the bill ordered to take effect on and after January 1, 1893, at which time the democratic incumbents will go out of office and their republican successors come in. It is barefaced, but that did not stagger the democratic majority in the house; the bill went through by a party vote.

The farmers are getting uneasy and the adjournment will come about at the close of the week, though there is still much mischief undone.

Detroit folks have "rusted" for the money they wanted the state to give them and say that they have got it, or got the promise of it, and blow themselves greatly. They are able to rent empty warehouses and hotels for a week, as "quarters" for such of the old boys as choose to visit the town next August, so that they (if they take along their blanket rolls and three days cooked rations) will be pretty well fixed. All the same, we'll stay at home, most of us.

The two heads of the Columbian exposition—the government board and the representatives of the stockholders—are managing in the manner best calculated to make the affair a magnificent fizzle. One or the other should be subordinated and there is not a minute to spare about doing it. Double-headed girls are all right in dime museums, but a single-headed "boss" is the need of the Columbian exposition right now.

The Free Press attempted to balance the account by declaring that Representative Wagner and St. Clair, republicans, were in the same list with Munthe and Doyle, democratic hoodlums. To the charge each of the accused representatives puts in a perfect defence, vouchers for the money expended (which show that it was properly expended) and checks for the unexpended balances. The F. P. must try again.

The Shipping Press "keeps one a-guessin'" on its first page, in a "search-head" it alleged that the Columbus convention had "repudiated" Foraker, and in its editorial column that the same convention had "revolted" against Sherman. It ought to be kind enough to tell its readers who the convention did support and what it meant by raising such a devil of a burrah for Blaine and Foraker.

The A. O. U. W. must cut down the limit of age for admission to membership; the report of its finances for the fiscal year last past shows the necessity for the change, the expenditures for the payment of death losses having exceeded the receipts by over \$10,000, though the membership had increased 20,057.

Would End the Romance.  
"Tell me, Maud," he pleaded, "if I have any hope? Why can't you be frank with me?"  
"Because," sighed the maiden, "if I am you won't be Frank with me any more."  
And she dreamily twirled upon her finger a ring that had been put there the evening before by Harry.—Chicago Tribune.

Their Meeting.  
Miss Downes—My brother, Upon, said he met you on the other side—just as you ran out of Berlin.  
Mr. Rounds (sadly)—Yes, I remember very well. I met your brother just as he ran out of cash.—Puck.

### COST OF LONDON FOGS.

The Great Damage Done the Business Interests by Them.

A London fog is not merely a cheerless and disagreeable, but also a very costly, affair. Some years ago, after a day of regular fog in the month of January, the following statement was issued by the "Gas Light and Coke Co.": "Ninety million cubic feet of gas were sent out during the twenty-four hours ending at midnight. This quantity was an increase on that of the corresponding day in the previous year (which may be taken as an ordinary January day) of 37 per cent, or over thirty-five million cubic feet." The price was at that time three shillings per thousand cubic feet, so that the public had to pay to this one company £3,250 extra on account of the fog. No less than 9,500 tons of coal were carbonized during the twenty-four hours to produce 90,000,000 cubic feet of gas—the largest quantity ever sent out in one day by the Gas Light and Coke Co. Let it be remembered that this was the quantity ascertained and declared by only one of the companies supplying gas to the public; others having also an enormous production, such as the South Metropolitan Gas Co., the strike at the works of which at Lambeth last year caused so much difficulty and annoyance. What was the total amount over the average, due to that January day's fog, there are no statistics to show; but it is evident that the cost to the public for additional light must be very great. Nor is it by gas bills only that the cost of a fog is to be reckoned, in the matter of artificial light. Gas meters and the records of gas companies afford some approximate statistics, but how can we reckon the total expense to the multitudes who use candles and lamps of every kind? Many readers will remember the fam as "Economic Project," as he called it, of Benjamin Franklin. He thus introduced his plan to the people of Paris. "I was the other evening in a grand company, where the new lamp of M. Lange was exhibited, and much admired for its splendor. But inquiry was made, whether the oil consumed was not in proportion to the light it afforded; in which case there would be no saving in the use of it. No one present could satisfy us on that point; but I was pleased to see the general concern for economy, for I love economy exceedingly." A few days after, Franklin published his project, which was no other than a recommendation to use sunlight more, and artificial light less. The paper is in Franklin's best style, full of sound sense and genial humor, but our reference to it is only on account of the calculation he makes as to the cost of candle-light. Suppose, he says, there are 100,000 families in Paris, and that these families consume in the night half a pound of bougies, or candles, per hour. Taking one family with another, this he thought a moderate estimate. In the six months between March 20, and September 20, there are 183 nights, during seven hours of which candles are burnt; in all 1,281 hours. These hours multiplied by 100,000 give the total of 128,100,000 hours. At the current price of wax and tallow, he demonstrated that the city of Paris could save 90,075,000 livres, in the half year, by early rising and using sunlight! There would be also considerable saving in the other six months, though the days are shorter. It is pleasant to recall this *jeu d'esprit* of Franklin, as it sets us a thinking what must be the actual cost of candle-light and lamp-light in the hundreds of thousands of houses and work-rooms, shops and offices during a regular London fog. There are many things besides the increased expense for light that must be counted in the cost of a fog. We wonder how much the railway companies have to pay for the detonating signals, heard on every line and near every station on a foggy morning or evening, for the safety of the crowds of passengers, as well as of property. Inquiry at one of the chief stations failed to obtain any trustworthy estimate of this expense. The largest and most serious loss due to fog is caused by the total cessation of labor and traffic on the river. Not the steamers only, but the barges and lighters and boats of every kind, have to be laid up to avoid collision and other mishaps; and the work has to be suspended at the riverside wharves and quays. On some occasions, when the fog has been dense and long-continued, the commercial loss has been enormous, and the poor laborers have also suffered from the enforced suspension of business on the river. Shopkeepers detest fogs because customers avoid dark days for shopping, and "carriage people" stay at home. Cabmen dislike them, from the waste of time and the damage to which their vehicles are liable. Drivers of omnibuses and of wheeled vehicles of every sort know the danger, especially as it is almost impossible to discern the customary signal of raising the hand or the whip, which warns those behind to stop. The crash of broken panels is no infrequent sound amidst the gloom. To some out-door trades and occupations a fog puts a complete stop, and many an in-door industry is seriously hindered. One winter, not long ago, there was a loud complaint from painters and color-printers and artists that the fogs interfered so much with their work that the loss to them was very great. In fact to all sorts and conditions of men, except to thieves and rogues, a London fog is an injury and a nuisance.—London Leisure Hour.

Half Rates to Milwaukee.  
For the North-Western Sausagefest, which will be held at Milwaukee, Wis July 8th to 12th, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at half rates—one fare for the round trip. For rates, dates of sale, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agent C. & N. W. R'y.  
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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

GLEANED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

News Nuggets From All Parts of the Globe Condensed For Easy Reading and Worthy of Your Perusal.

A shot at Kolozinski and one by Kolozinski, both fired in the hall of his residence, made noise and smoke but the bullets left no mark, anywhere, a fact suggestive of the belief that noise and smoke was all there was in it.

The Tennessee tin mines have just sold seven tons of ingots in the San Francisco market.

North Carolina republicans now talk about carrying the state next year. In that state the alliance movement gives them a chance.

John Brooks, of Waldron, Hillsdale county, passed his 105th birthday last week Wednesday, and is the oldest inhabitant of Michigan. He died on Friday.

The bill fixing the rate of tolls for telegraph service at twenty cents came up in the house of representatives and democrats from Wayne county stood up for the Western Union monopoly to a man and their vote killed the bill.

Ohio democrats propose to make it as easy as possible for Major McKinley by putting up Campbell as his opponent.

The alliance legislature of Kansas botched its work so that an extra session must be called.

A sleeping car conductor working between Montreal and Boston has been arrested for smuggling. He has beaten the revenue to the extent of \$100,000, it is said.

Fire swept over thirty acres at Sea-bright, N. J., on the 17th, leaving two hundred families homeless.

Gov. Winans used his veto again last week. The bill for uniform text books for the public schools was his victim this time and his objections were that the state would find it costly and that it did not provide uniformity, villages and cities having over 4,000 being exempt from its operation.

The money was paid to Munthe; the officials of Ironwood so testify.

By a cloud-burst Plum Creek, a small stream in western Iowa, was swelled so quickly that a freight train following only seven minutes behind a passenger found a raging torrent and an open chasm where the passenger had crossed a quiet stream on a good bridge.

Two of the New Orleans "jury fixers" were convicted, but the boss, O'Malley, got off clear.

Corte, late consul of Italy at New Orleans, is airing his grievances (and lying like a shoemaker) in the papers of Rome.

Even after her arrival at Liverpool it was a hard matter to save the City of Richmond from destruction. As soon as the hatches were opened the cotton broke into flames.

A water-spout deluged a valley in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, on the 17th and destroyed much property and many lives.

The "Concepcion" silver mine suffered extensive damage.

Gen. Schofield was safely married on the 18th, in spite of the Army and Navy Journal.

The boiler of the water works at Akron, Ohio, exploded on the 18th. One man was killed, one fatally and five severely wounded.

Forepaugh's serpent charmer, a woman, was attacked by one of her pets while exhibiting and narrowly escaped death.

Sol. Van Praag escaped the penitentiary by a mistrial. The jury was saddle-bagged—six and six.

The president and family have gone to Cape May for the summer.

The "Whaleback" Colby ran the rapids of the St. Lawrence safely and will soon be off for Liverpool.

At Fall River, Wis., Seymour Turner shot Emilie Seideman and then himself. She will die; he may live to serve the state at Waupun.

A fish caught by Lindquist, at Green Bay is thus described:

"In shape it somewhat resembles the sword-fish, a paddle-like prolongation of the upper jaw projecting about twelve inches and slightly tapering off at the end. It is of a cartilaginous substance and entirely smooth. The fish is of a blue-grayish color and has no scales. The eyes are very small and there is not a single tooth in the huge mouth. The gills extend almost around the head and the gills flaps soft and flabby, fall back on the body of the head, which weighs about twenty-two pounds. The absence of fins is also noticeable."

Its like was never seen in Green Bay before.

The docks at Ashland are full of ore, no vessels are coming and work is suspended.

The American Catholic Clerical Union says of the "Luzerne movement" that "we [the Union] repudiate with scorn the insolent efforts of meddlesome foreigners to un-Americanize the church in this country."

Wm. Shellman and Jerry Kelly, two young men, were drowned in Portage lake, at Hancock, on the 19th.

Balmaceda loses ground. A battalion of his troops stationed at Cuzco have revolted and joined the insurgents and the Esmeralda has destroyed the port of Lobos, his only outlet by sea.

Strathmeath won the Chicago Derby in 2.49, George Carrington in the saddle. Silver advanced to \$1 per ounce last week; the highest figure since Feb. 14. Rumor has it that the working force

at the mines of the Penn Iron M'g. Co. will be greatly reduced, and the output of ore consequently curtailed. That the unreliable dame is wrong this time, we earnestly hope, but can get no definite information. The reasons given for the cutting down of the force are the light demand for finished products and the possibility of buying ores at Cleveland cheaper than they can be mined and shipped. Should these mines close or materially lessen their forces, our business men will feel it heavily.—Current, Norway.

The Cleveland strike is again "settled," the operators conceding and the men accepting eleven cents, and work was resumed yesterday.

Germany, Austro-Hungary, Italy and Switzerland have concluded a "customs union." Germany has also obtained the consent of the states of the empire to the "denunciation" of the treaty of Frankfurt, which means war, probably.

A Philadelphia judge has just decided that a kiss is a reciprocal assault and battery and that each party may be fined. Lord, ain't we glad that's not Michigan law.

Doran, Peter of that name, who wanted our iron taxed twenty cents a ton, is now after the state Normal school with a bill to give the university power to issue teachers certificates. He's never happy unless he's knifing some good thing.

Charlie Hampton is trying to arrange with the state weather bureau for a temperature up in the 90s, to drive the crowd to Petoskey. He ought to get a joint resolution through the legislature to effect it, but perhaps he thinks there would be too many to whack up with.

Fridlander catches it all around. The citizens of An Sable and Oscoda, most of whom are democrats, have united in a petition to the state senate urging an investigation of the "grave charges of perjury, breach of public trust and corruption" that have been perferred against Fridlander by Mayor Solomon, of An Sable, and action thereon. But they waste their time and stationery. The squaw man is needed in the senate and will be maintained in his seat and used as long as he can be made useful, and the more he is kicked and cuffed, and the fewer friends he has outside, the more useful he can be made.

Meeting of National Education Association, at Toronto, July 14 to 17, 1891.

For the above occasion the Chicago & North-Western Railway Co. will, from July 8 to 13, inclusive sell excursion tickets to Toronto and return at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, with \$2.00 added for membership in the association. For tickets and further information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Persons who contemplate building should call on A. H. Butts for figures on lumber, brick, lime, building paper, cement, or in fact anything in the line of building material.

An organist wanted at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Apply at once, to Rev. F. W. Greene.

Families who contemplate a display of fireworks on the fourth should call at Atkins' and buy early. Big stock.

For wood, hard or soft, in any quantity, call on John A. McNaughtan.

If needing building stone call on John A. McNaughtan, on the Hart line wharf.

John A. McNaughtan is now agent for the Standard Oil Co., and ready to fill orders for oil.

Rich, the New York tailor, is offering some great inducements in clothing made to order. Be sure to call and see him.

For brick, lime, plaster, cement, building paper, etc., see Butts; office near C. & N. W. passenger depot.

Peterson will open this week a complete line of fireworks and they will go at the very lowest prices.

New and elegant patterns in decorated chinaware just in at P. M. Peterson's hill grocery.

Wait for Peterson's opening of fireworks. The most complete line in Escanaba.

Rich, the New York tailor, is making suits to order for \$22.00; worth \$33.00.

Rich, the New York tailor, is making pants to order for \$5.00; worth \$8.00.

Gagnon has a large display of fireworks for the Fourth. Call and inspect.

Buy fireworks early. Gagnon's is the place; big stock, low prices.

Everything in the line of fireworks at Gagnon's. Low prices.

Those who want building paper will do well to see Butts.

Complete new line of crockery at Peterson's hill grocery.

A big stock of fire works at Atkins'. Gagnon now has his fireworks open.

Buy fireworks at Gagnon's.

Buy fireworks at Atkins'.

Fireworks at Peterson's.

Excursion Rates for July 4 '91 via C. & N. W. R'y. Paul and M. N. Ry.

The C. M. & St. Paul and M. N. Ry's will sell round trip excursion tickets to all stations July 3rd and 4th, good on day of sale. Return coupon good until July 6th, at reduced rates.

For further information apply at local ticket agent. 15-4

Low Rates via C. & N. W. R'y.

On July 3 and 4 the Chicago & North-western Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets between all stations on its lines at very low rates; tickets good for return passage until and including July 6. For tickets and further information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Notice.

My wife, Sarah Alice Letcher, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur after the publication of this notice.

RICHARD LETCHER. Escanaba, June 8, 1891.

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PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.

A. (to bachelor friend)—"Do come and see me some day, old chap; mind you, my daughters are all of them engaged!"

BINKS—"I've invented an ink bottle which will make my fortune." BJONES—"What kind is it?" BINKS—"It sounds an alarm at the approach of a maulage brush."

BETWEEN Good Friends.—"See that poor Mrs. X! Her teeth grow blacker and blacker!" "Goodness! Don't you know that is because there has been so much mourning in the family this winter!"

At a ball an adoring admirer approached a young girl who was dressed in black. "May I ask you to dance?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, "but please dance very slowly. I am not yet out of mourning."

An intoxicated man on a Ninth street Philadelphia car kept gazing anxiously at the fare register. Finally, turning to the other only passenger on the car, he said: "Shay! I gottier (hic) ketch train. Zat clock ain't right, ich it?"

SHE—Not papa has no positive objection to you. He merely thinks you a little too—too indolent, as it were. He says you seem to have no object in life, so to speak." HE—"No object in life? He surely doesn't take you into consideration at all."

"HELLO, old fellow, going to hunt?" "Yes, to-day for the first time. The first rabbit I shoot is for my wife, the second belongs to my daughter, and the third I mean to give to you." "That is very kind of you, but would you mind shooting the third rabbit first?"

LITERARY NOTE.—"I see that in the preface of your book you state that it is written to fill a long felt want. What do you mean by that?" "What do I mean by that! Why, I've been needing a square meal for the last eighteen months. Don't you call that a long felt want?"

A LITTLE Washington boy who had been imitating his papa so as to be "a man," coaxed his father for roller skates and got them. One evening his father came from the office, and for the sake of teasing the little man, said: "That's nice, isn't it? The idea of a man playing like that. What would you think of papa were he to come home on skates?" "Well," said the youngster after a thoughtful silence, "mamma says you do."

Notice inserted under this head will be published at one cent per word. No notice less than 15 cents. Parties wanting to sell, parties wanting to buy; families wanting domestic help; domestic wanting situations; merchants wanting clerks; clerks wanting situations; men wanting employment; employers wanting men, etc., etc., should patronize this column. Iron Port reaches a large number of people twice each week.

NOTICE.—at once for general house G. work by Mrs. M. N. Jones, 301 Ogden Avenue. Good wages paid. 15-1

MORE PENSION AND BOUNTY.—A gentleman representing Milio B. Stevens & Co., of Washington D. C., and Detroit, Mich., can be seen at the Pacific House Gladstone Wed, July 1, and at the Ludington house Escanaba Monday, July 6, day and evening by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys. Fee in Straight increase claims reduced by law to \$2.00. 15-2

FOR SALE.—The Hill property on the marsh. Houses and Barn heated by steam with 6 lots. Price three thousand, one thousand down, two thousand in 5 years 5 per cent. 14-2 EDWARD HILL.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.—A house of any eight rooms, in a pleasant location, for three months. A rental of not to exceed \$80 a month will be paid for a place that suits the advertiser. Apply or address Mrs. Baldwin. Escanaba, June 19, 1891. 15

NOTICE.—is hereby given that all bills overdue to the undersigned firm must be settled, or satisfactorily arranged by the first day of July next or they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection; and no fooling, either. BLETNER, WICKERT & Co. Escanaba, June 15, 1891. 15-3

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**GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.**

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**News Nuggets From All Parts of the Globe Condensed For Easy Reading and Worthy of Your Perusal.**

A shot at Kolazinski and one by Kolazinski, both fired in the hall of his residence, made noise and smoke but the bullets left no mark, anywhere, a fact suggestive of the belief that noise and smoke was all there was in it.

The Temescal tin mines have just sold seven tons of ingots in the San Francisco market.

North Carolina republicans now talk about carrying the state next year. In that state the alliance movement gives them a chance.

John Brooks, of Waldron, Hillsdale county, passed his 105th birthday last week Wednesday, and is the oldest inhabitant of Michigan. He died on Friday.

The bill fixing the rate of tolls for telegraph service at twenty cents came up in the house of representatives and democrats from Wayne county stood up for the Western Union monopoly to a man and their vote killed the bill.

Ohio democrats propose to make it as easy as possible for Major McKinley by putting up Campbell as his opponent.

The alliance legislature of Kansas botched its work so that an extra session must be called.

A sleeping car conductor working between Montreal and Boston has just been arrested for smuggling. He has beaten the revenue to the extent of \$100,000, it is said.

Fire swept over thirty acres at Scarborough, N. J., on the 17th, leaving two hundred families shelterless.

Gov. Winans used his veto again last week. The bill for uniform text books for the public schools was his victim this time and his objections were that the state would find it costly and that it did not provide uniformity, villages and cities having over 4,000 being exempt from its operation.

The money was paid to Munthe; the officials of Ironwood so testify.

By a cloud-burst Plum Creek, a small stream in western Iowa, was swelled so quickly that a freight train following only seven minutes behind a passenger found a raging torrent and an open chasm where the passenger had crossed a quiet stream on a good bridge.

Two of the New Orleans "jury fixers" were convicted, but the boss, O'Malley, got off clear.

Corte, late consul of Italy at New Orleans, is airing his grievances (and lying like a shoemaker) in the papers of Rome.

Even after her arrival at Liverpool it was a hard matter to save the City of Richmond from destruction. As soon as the hatches were opened the cotton broke into flames.

A water-spout deluged a valley in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, on the 17th and destroyed much property and many lives. The "Concepcion" silver mine suffered extensive damage.

Gen. Schofield was safely married on the 18th, in spite of the Army and Navy Journal.

The boiler of the water works at Akron, Ohio, exploded on the 18th. One man was killed, one fatally and five severely wounded.

Forepaugh's serpent charmer, a woman, was attacked by one of her pets while exhibiting and narrowly escaped death.

Sol. Van Praag escaped the penitentiary by a mistrial. The jury was saddle-bagged—six and six.

The president and family have gone to Cape May for the summer.

The "Whaleback" Colby ran the rapids of the St. Lawrence safely and will soon be off for Liverpool.

At Fall River, Wis., Seymour Turner shot Emilie Neideinan and then himself. She will die; he may live to serve the state at Waupun.

A fish caught by Lindquist, at Green Bay is thus described:

"In shape it somewhat resembles the sword-fish, a paddle-like prolongation of the upper jaw projecting about twelve inches and slightly tapering off at the end. It is of a cartilaginous substance and entirely smooth. The fish is of a blue-grayish color and has no scales. The eyes are very small and there is not a single tooth in the huge mouth. The gills extend almost around the head and the gills flaps soft and flabby, fall back on the body of the mouth monster, which weighs about twenty-two pounds. The absence of fins is also noticeable." Its like was never seen in Green Bay before.

The docks at Ashland are full of ore, no vessels are coming and work is suspended.

The American Catholic Clerical Union says of the "Luzerne movement" that "we [the Union] repudiate with scorn the insolent efforts of meddlesome foreigners to un-Americanize the church in this country."

Wm. Shelman and Jerky Kelly, two young men, were drowned in Portage lake, at Hancock, on the 19th.

Balmaceda loses ground. A battalion of his troops stationed at Caguinbo revolted and joined the insurgents and the Esmeralda has destroyed the port of Lobos, his only outlet by sea.

Strathmeath won the Chicago Derby in 2.49, George Carrington in the saddle. Silver advanced to \$1 per ounce last week; the highest figure since Feb. 14.

Rumor has it that the working forces

at the mines of the Penn Iron M'g. Co. will be greatly reduced, and the output of ore consequently curtailed. That the unreliable dame is wrong this time, we earnestly hope, but can get no definite information. The reasons given for the cutting down of the force are the light demand for finished products and the possibility of buying ores at Cleveland cheaper than they can be mined and shipped. Should these mines close or, materially lessen their forces, our business men will feel it heavily.—Current, Norway.

The Cleveland strike is again "settled," the operators conceding and the men accepting eleven cents, and work was resumed yesterday.

Germany, Austro-Hungary, Italy and Switzerland have concluded a "customs union." Germany has also obtained the consent of the states of the empire to the "denunciation" of the treaty of Frankfurt, which means war, probably.

A Philadelphia judge has just decided that a kiss is a reciprocal assault and battery and that each party may be fined. Lord; ain't we glad that's not Michigan law.

Doran, Peter of that name, who wanted our iron taxed twenty cents a ton, is now after the state Normal school with a bill to give the university power to issue teachers' certificates. He's never happy unless he's knifing some good thing.

Charlie Hampton is trying to arrange with the state weather bureau for a temperature up in the 90s, to drive the crowd to Petoskey. He ought to get a joint resolution through the legislature to effect it, but perhaps he thinks there would be too many to whack up with.

Fridlander catches it all around. The citizens of Au Sable and Oscoda, most of whom are democrats, have united in a petition to the state senate urging an investigation of the "grave charges of perjury, breach of public trust and corruption" that have been preferred against Fridlander by Mayor Solomon, of Au Sable, and action thereon. But they waste their time and stationery. The squaw man is needed in the senate and will be maintained in his seat and used as long as he can be made useful, and the more he is kicked and cuffed, and the fewer friends he has outside, the more useful he can be made.

Meeting of National Education Association, at Toronto, July 14 to 17, 1891.

For the above occasion the Chicago & North-Western Railway Co. will, from July 8 to 13, inclusive sell excursion tickets to Toronto and return at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, with \$2.00 added for membership in the association. For tickets and further information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Persons who contemplate building should call on A. H. Butts for figures on lumber, brick, lime, building paper, cement, or in fact anything in the line of building material.

An organist wanted at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Apply at once, to Rev. F. W. Greene.

Families who contemplate a display of fireworks on the fourth should call at Atkins' and buy early. Big stock.

For wood, hard or soft, in any quantity, call on John A. McNaughtan.

If needing building stone call on John A. McNaughtan, on the Hart line wharf. John A. McNaughtan is now agent for the Standard Oil Co., and ready to fill orders for oil.

Rich, the New York tailor, is offering some great inducements in clothing made to order.—Be sure to call and see him.

For brick, lime, plaster, cement, building paper, etc., see Butts; office near C. & N. W. passenger depot.

Peterson will open this week a complete line of fireworks and they will go at the very lowest prices.

New and elegant patterns in decorated chinaware just in at P. M. Peterson's hill grocery.

Wait for Peterson's opening of fireworks. The most complete line in Escanaba.

Rich, the New York tailor, is making suits to order for \$22.00; worth \$33.00.

Rich, the New York tailor, is making pants to order for \$5.00; worth \$8.00.

Gagnon has a large display of fireworks for the Fourth. Call and inspect.

Buy fireworks early. Gagnon's is the place; big stock, low prices.

Everything in the line of fireworks at Gagnon's. Low prices.

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Notice.

My wife, Sarah Alice Letcher, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur after the publication of this notice.

RICHARD LETCHER.  
Escanaba, June 8, 1891.

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**PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.**

**A.** (to bachelor friend)—"Do come and see me some day, old chap; mind you, my daughters are all of them engaged!"

**BINKS**—"I've invented an ink bottle which will make my fortune." **Bjones**—"What kind is it?" **Bjinks**—"It sounds an omen at the approach of a mucllage brush."

**BETWEEN Good Friends**—"See that poor Mrs. X! Her teeth grow blacker and blacker!" "Goodness! Don't you know that is because there has been so much mourning in the family this winter!"

At a ball an adoring admirer approached a young girl who was dressed in black. "May I ask you to dance?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, "but please dance very slowly. I am not yet out of mourning."

An intoxicated man on a Ninth street Philadelphia car kept gazing anxiously at the fare register. Finally, turning to the other only passenger on the car, he said: "Shay! I gott'er (hie) ketch train. Zat clock ain't right, ish it?"

**SHE**—"Not papa has no positive objection to you. He merely thinks you a little too—too indolent, as it were. He says you seem to have no object in life, so to speak." **HE**—"No object in life? He surely doesn't take you into consideration at all."

"HELLO, old fellow, going to hunt?" "Yes, to-day for the first time. The first rabbit I shoot is for my wife, the second belongs to my daughter, and the third I mean to give to you." "That is very kind of you, but would you mind shooting the third rabbit first?"

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A LITTLE Washington boy who had been imitating his papa so as to be "a man," coaxed his father for roller skates and got them. One evening his father came from the office, and for the sake of teasing the little man, said: "That's nice, isn't it? The idea of a man playing like that. What would you think of papa were he to come home on skates?" "Well," said the youngster after a thoughtful silence, "mamma says you do."

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John loved his young wife as the flower loves the dew; She felt she could not live without him; He vowed that he would never be true—

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As we enter the courtyard of the Lothbury entrance the two bearded greet my guide with a military salute and a bow which is so spasmodic and wooden that they forcibly remind me of the officious-looking individual—

The doorway opens into the bullion office, where all the gold and silver that enters or leaves the bank passes through to be checked. On the right is the gold; on the left the silver.

But a figure in a white apron quickly dispels the illusion. This personage in the apron is attired in a lilac vest, plum-colored coat and buttons of two shilling pieces. His hat is a peculiar black velvet affair, and is a compromise between a beef eater's and a smoking cap.

A suave gentleman approaches the banker, and in a few hurried words the latter informs the manager, for such he is, that he wishes to show me everything first to be seen.

This marvelous instrument is a ponderous and peculiarly built weighing machine, standing about seven feet high and weighing about two tons. The whole is under a huge glass case, access being gained thereto by a sliding panel. The scale is worked by hydraulic power, and is the most sensitive weighing machine in existence.

ton at the side. Immediately the entire scale, weighing hundreds of pounds, sinks some seven inches and is ready for weighing.

"We will first weigh a postage stamp," observes the suave gentleman. On each side the scales are fitted with weights amounting to 400 ounces. When gold is to be weighed the smaller weights on the balance are withdrawn and the gold placed on one of the two ledges.

The stamp being added to the 400-ounce weights another ivory button is touched, and the index jumps a distance of six inches! Think of it, six inches on the index for a postage stamp! But the most wonderful incident was yet in store for me.

"Supposing a bar contains more than this scale is made to weigh," says the manager, "any other scale would go to its limit and give no sign. Not this one, however."

The manager then moves away from the scale, and turning a handle in the wall suddenly illuminates a long vault, with finely groined arches, which would otherwise pass unnoticed.

Our bodyguard touches an electric button. The door is opened and we are ushered into a luxurious room, where the footfall is damped by the thickest Turkey carpets. I fancy myself in the board room, but my protector bids me follow him, and we step into the adjoining apartment—a vast chamber, with a lofty, frescoed ceiling, the furniture of which would send an antiquarian into ecstasies.

But there are one or two directors present, and so we step out of their august presence after having, so far as I am concerned, gazed at them as though they were some rare foreign animals just landed.

We pass the discount bill department, where the rate is usually fixed up on Thursday afternoons, and past Mr. Frederick May's office, after having taken a peep at the gentleman whose name and fame is spread over the wide world as the signatory of the Bank of England's notes.

A machine consisting of a complicated system of counter weights looks not unlike a sewing machine as to its lower half. This is completely inclosed in glass. A long feeder, like a tube cut in half, down its length, and made of brass, is set at an angle of 45 degrees and is filled with a long row of sovereigns. These turn as they slip down on to a circular, movable plate, slightly larger than a sovereign.

For a moment the plate seems to be deciding upon the merits of that particular coin. Then, as if it had made up its mind conclusively, it deftly turns the coin to the right and it slips down a metal tube into a fill below.

But if the coin proves to be lighter than the standard weight the delicate machine turns it to the left and condemns it to the guillotine. Again one is impressed with the "human" idea of a hand weighing the sovereigns. One can almost fancy that a hidden person is feeling the weight.

These machines weigh coins at the rate of 25 per minute, and a day's weighing amounts to £100,000 sterling. The light coins are taken to the guillotine—another hydraulic triumph—and dropped down a long tube.

lantern from another mysterious recess, he turns and bids us follow. We walk in narrow alleys formed of piles of boxes, where not a ray of light penetrates, and find ourselves making a rapid descent, with the lantern ahead, like some guardian angel.

Then the figure in front turns and announces to us in a tone calculated to strike terror into nervous persons: "We are now in the labyrinth."

I begin to entertain fears that he is leading us to some dungeon fastness when he turns again and solemnly remarks, with a wave of the hand: "All bank notes." Some idea can be gained of the quantity when it is said that they are 77,745,000 in number, and they fill 18,499 boxes, which if placed side by side would reach two and a half miles.

Then, after being shown the books of the bank—the first one dated 1620—we enter the bank note printing department. A familiar buzzing whir tells me that we are near a printing office. More glass cases, more whispered words, and the mystic word pronounced within permits us inside.

A dial indicates not only the number of revolutions turned out, but the number of revolutions in each of the six processes in printing. A superintendant is at each machine. Further on is the Indian printing machine for rupee paper. In a department close at hand the postal orders are struck off; but we who are so blasé with millions regard the half-crown orders being turned off as too trivial to waste time over.

Along another passage we enter a large room—really a vault—which is surrounded from floor to ceiling by iron doors of safes, which, at their opening, might be 5 feet high by 5 feet wide.

One is handed to me to hold, and after doing so for a moment I decide I will not carry it home. The dead weight is enormous. Yet these officials handle the slipping, sliding mass as though it were a book. Another door is opened, and we observe a stack of bank notes. I remark that I have seen a lot already. For answer the manager takes out a parcel of 1,000 £1,000 sterling notes and says:

"Take hold." I do so, and am told I am holding £1,000,000 sterling. I should have wished to hold it longer, but they want it, and so I put it back.

"This small safe contains £3,000,000," continues the polite manager. "and you are in the richest vault of the Bank of England and of the world. This small room at present holds £80,000,000."

By this time my appetite for wealth is nearly gone. I am nauseated with the atmosphere of bank notes. My senses are dulled with the oppressive spectacle, and I halt with delight the merry plashing fountain in the courtyard. Here are the quarters of the thirty-four guardsmen who nightly patrol the establishment.

We are hurried into the changing department, where notes are changed for gold or silver, or notes for other notes. This is where the criminal side of life is exposed in all its phases.

From the time one enters the bank until one leaves it one is constantly under police espionage. The porter, the clerk or the beadle may be, and often is, a detective belonging to the network which embraces the whole institution.—London Edition N. Y. Herald.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Tocker, "does it hurt ginger ale to stand it up straight?" "Why no, I guess not," replied Charley, suspiciously. "What made you ask?" "Why, I have heard you and Jack Roundington talk so much about ginger ale on the side that I thought maybe it had to be kept that way."—Washington Post.

"Theatrical Speculator"—"I don't like that new theater I bought, because it is wedged between two larger buildings." Friend—"That's quite an advantage." "How so?" "You always have a crowded house."—Light.

BITS WORTH READING.

The coast line of Alaska exceeds in length by 3,020 miles that of all the rest of the United States.

An Albany tobaccoist scatters his garden well with tobacco stems, which he says makes an excellent manure. It also kills noxious insects.

The city of Newton, Mass., it is believed is the first municipality in that part of the state to honor ex-President Cleveland by naming a street for him.

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