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whether it is fiction or fact. In Mrs. Louise Herrick Wall's sketch, "In a Washington Hop Field," too, there is so much of human interest that one may almost think of it as a story. "Up Cascade and Down Again," by Charles Stewart Dawson, is again a record of actual events—a thrilling narrative of Alpine adventure.

Notice to subscribers: We have this week sent out a number of bills to subscribers who are in arrears, and urgently request the recipients to give the same their early attention.

The supreme chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias in his address to the Pythians assembled at Washington, touching "the German question"—i. e., the propriety of using the German language in the lodges—said: "I have urged upon our German brothers the necessity of losing their identity as foreigners by adopting the English language, becoming in fact American citizens, as they all profess they are, and of eliminating from their names and surnames the prefix German-American."

The September number of the North American Review opens with an article of unique interest by the Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen, who relates many interesting anecdotes of his distinguished predecessor, Lord Coleridge.

Changes during the past week have not been definite nor very important. As the President's final decision regarding the new tariff is assumed, but yet certainly known, part of the hesitation which appears may be attributed to the lingering uncertainty which must soon terminate. Other conditions, if not entirely favorable, have at least not changed for the worse during the past week.

Copper would appear to be "all right." The Engineering & Mining Journal of the 25th says: "From Europe an increasing demand for copper is reported, all the manufacturers of war material being busy either on orders received or in anticipation of demand from the east."

Our democratic friends are likely to be disappointed again. They have made a state of Utah with the confident expectation that the new state would be, at the start at any rate, a democratic one, but Judge Miner, than whom no one is better qualified to predict concerning it, says that it will be republican; that there was no danger to be apprehended from the Mormons.

Better "campaign material" no president ever gave to the opponents of his party than Mr. Cleveland has given the republicans in his letters to Wilson and Catherings. They are regarded as bids for a third term as president or, rather, for a fourth nomination, for no one can suppose the people of the United States so infatuated with the dull man who wrote those letters, and who is such a conspicuous failure, as to again elect him to the high office of president.

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THAT WONDERFUL BABY.

That baby has the wonderful babies that ever the sun shines upon. From Greenland's cold, glittering ice-fields to winter's fragrant eucalypti.

WOMAN'S WASHSTAND. She Seems to Cherish It Above All Things.

If you take up any society novel that pretends to portray American life and manners, and open it at the place where Percy Algernon Fitzdutch goes to call on Miss Gladys Heapstyle to propose marriage, or elopement, or suicide, or to do nothing at all—which would be more in accordance with the traditions of the society novel—you will find that it goes something like this:

"Percy had hardly touched the Heapstyle door-bell when he was admitted by the old butler, whose dignified visage brightened at the sight of the young man, whom he ushered at once into the sunny morning-room."

"Why, how late you are!" cried Gladys, half rising from her delightful nest among the multitudinous pillows of the great divan. Her mandolin lay at her feet by the side of the latest novel, and as she spoke she coquetishly rearranged a bunch of flowers in a crystal vase."

"A discreet knock upon the rose-wood door was all that was necessary to gain admittance for our hero to the dainty boudoir where Gladys Heapstyle lay back languidly in her luxurious faventille."

"That is about the way it reads, isn't it? Yes? Well, it isn't so. It never happened that way. Not in this country. Not on your mother-in-law. Not if Gladys Heapstyle was an American girl."

"But here is what did happen. Whether it was a dignified butler or a neat and attractive housemaid who admitted Percy Algernon, he or she shot that young man straight into the parlor, and scuttled off upstairs—one flight, two flights, three flights, as the case might be—to Miss Gladys' bedroom, and seated her out of that room."

"For, to the true American woman, there is no room in the world like her bedroom; and life without a bed, a washstand, a pitcher and a basin, a soap-dish and a slop-jar, is a barren blank. You may think that Gladys is happy when you see her sweeping between ranks of bowing admirers, with the chastened glory of the electric Zephyr illumining her sunny hair and her goddess-like brow."

"The bedroom disease pervades all classes of American womanhood. It knows no restrictions of wealth, fashion, locality or social position. As far as the passion for bedroom life is concerned, the millionaire's wife and the spouse of the humblest shanty dweller stand, or rather sit, on exactly the same basis. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like the bedroom."

AN OLD DARKY'S BRAVERY.

His Daring Rescue of a Child From the Clutches of a Large Alligator. Uncle Billy has lived with the Martins through three generations and is considered one of them.

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He had just turned ninety and as far back as he could remember his "old master's folks" had given him a birthday dinner. So the old man much preferred hovering round the kitchen on this special day, but the children tugged at his coat until he hadn't the heart to refuse, and warning the cook not to let anything happen to the turkey, the old man was soon back in the field, hand in hand with the two little boys, while the third child, a girl of three, was left sitting on the steps, the picture of woe, because her mother did not want to burden the good-natured old man with this extra care.

Uncle Billy had been out with the boys for probably two hours and they were walking slowly back home through the field along the canal, when Uncle Billy's keen eyes saw something a good distance ahead of them go over into the canal, followed by a child's scream. The old man must have been as fleet as a deer to have reached the spot in the time that he did.

The monster snapped its jaws at the old man, and in so doing lit it hold on the child, which Uncle Billy managed to grasp and hold out of its reach. Uncle Billy sat astride of the alligator, as near to its head as possible, to avoid being bitten, with his knees pinned against its side, while both hands were employed in protecting the child. It was a terrible strain on the old man's strength, but it was that or death for them both.

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IRREPRESSIBLE WOMAN.

She is Supplanting Men as Steamboat Captains, Engineers and Pilots. Women are steadily extending their field of labor and securing positions in the most masculine character of service.

There are three women pilots on the Mississippi river, all holding licenses. In a single saw-mill in Washington state two women work on the shingle machine, and at another mill in the same locality a woman runs the dummy log engine that hauls the immense logs into the mill-yard. In Chicago a woman is engineer of a steam-laundry plant, having control of a large engine and considerable machinery.

There are several women who own and manage livery stables in western cities, and women farmers and women cattle ranchers are numerous in all western states. There are also many women engaged in fruit culture. One of the finest vineyards in Iowa is owned and managed by a young woman ex-school teacher.—N. Y. World.

HOW WE WALK.

The Muscles Used and the Mechanical Work They Do. The chief muscles concerned in walking are those in the calf and back of leg, which by pulling up the heel, also pull up the bones of the foot connected with it, and then the whole body, the weight of which is passed through the bones of the leg.

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ODD THINGS EATEN BY BIRDS.

Queer Activities Sometimes Found Nesting-Place in Their Stomachs. Some very odd things are come across by the ornithologists who are engaged in examining the stomachs of various kinds of birds for the purpose of ascertaining what they eat and how much of the crops they destroy.

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LEISURE HOURS.

Do Them the Character Largely Reveals Its Formation. No part of our time is more fraught with responsibility than our leisure hours. Time is money to him whose main purpose is to make money; but to him whose first aspiration is to acquire character, time is character. It is in leisure time that one feels the fullest freedom of the will.

Amateur Nursing.

Little Arts the Careful Housewife Should Master. The service of a professional nurse are very highly valued in cases of serious illness, or when there is the presence in a family of the acute or perplexing malady which taxes the strength and skill of the care-takers.

THE SOCIALE MAN.

Some of His Characteristics and Why We Love Him. The sociale man is the most favored of mortals, if he who is always cheerful and happy can be said to be favored, and who shall hold to the contrary?

It is true he always has to say what he considers the proper thing for the occasion. If it is a sweltering summer day he remarks how hot it is, which can not be otherwise than comforting to one who is nearly melted.

The sociale man is, in short, just the kind of a man that one likes to meet once in a great while, the longer between whiles the better; not that you do not appreciate his worth, but because you do not feel that it is right to monopolize his talents when perhaps others may be suffering to enjoy them.—Boston Transcript.

BIG IRONCLADS.

The Largest Are the Sister Ships Italia and Lepanto, of Italy. The biggest armorclads in the world are the Italian Italia and Lepanto, sister ships, each of 15,900 tons displacement.

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Camping in the Adirondacks.

One of the peculiar charms of favorably situated camps in the Adirondacks lies in the fact that the fascinating light boats of the region can be made to do duty instead of other vehicles for most coming and going.

Men are doing some great things nowadays in the way of bridges, water-works, etc., but we doubt if any city can show a greater triumph of engineering as its water supply than ancient Rome.

Your home tells the stranger what you are. What kind of a reputation does it give you?—American Farmer.

SILK IN THE UNITED STATES.

Importance as a Manufacturing Interest—Attempts to Produce Raw Silk. One of the largest among the varied manufacturing interests in the United States is the silk interest.

The use of silk for all purposes is largest, in proportion to the population, in England, which, however, produces less than fifty per cent of the manufactured silk used. This percentage is almost exactly reversed in France, which produces twice as much silk as is required, the other half being exported.

Germany and Belgium have been advancing rapidly of late years in silk manufacture, but their ratio of increase is insignificant when compared with the strides which the industry has been taking in the United States.

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GENERALSHIP.

"The Clantys does be slow returnin' phwat they berry," said Mrs. Dolan. "Yis," replied Mrs. Rafferty. "O' niver will flout the trouble O' had gitten' back the flat-broon O' lint we want out o' the kindness av me heart."

BEYOND HIS POWER.

"The gentleman you see pacing up and down yonder as if he were mental ly deranged is Schmidt, the famous accountant."

JUST SO.

"Just so," said the man, "you've got your saddle on backward." "What are you talking about? How do you know what I'm doing? I should like to know?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

BLAIR OF BLAIRSTOWN.

A Unique Figure in the Financial World Passing Away.

The Career of a Clerk in a Country Store Who Has Built More Lines of Railroad Than Any Other Man.



are some that I will have no use for while this matter is pending."

Mr. Blair seldom drives, always preferring to travel a-foot. When, however, the distance forbids walking, he harnesses up a sorry-looking nag in a ramshackle vehicle that saw its best days a generation ago. His only son and heir lives in magnificent style at Belvidere, N. J., and drives steeds of great value and beauty.

"Why is it, Mr. Blair," a friend once asked him "that your son rides in such splendid state while you jog along in this wretched style?"

Years ago Mr. Blair used to take an occasional flyer in politics, and in 1868 was the republican candidate for governor of New Jersey. There was a sort of tacit understanding that he was to furnish the money and the wire pullers of his party were to do the rest.

Mr. Blair prospered from the first and was in a few years the owner of a chain of stores established one by one and managed by his brothers.

Mr. Blair's habits have always been simple and unpretentious, and he is known to every man, woman and child in Blairstown as "plain John L."

"I expected there would be something of the kind necessary," said Mr. Blair in his quiet way, "and so I brought this along."

DOMESTIC CONCERNS.

—Rice Muffins: Beat two eggs, add a cup of boiled rice, three table-spoonfuls of flour, butter the size of an egg, and a pinch of salt, and bake in muffin rings.—Housekeeper.

—To Test Tea: Those who wish to test the tea they drink may try this simple experiment. Heat a metal plate and then drop on to it a teaspoonful of tea.

—Guisada, or Spanish Stew: Take hare, rabbit, partridges, pheasants or chickens, cut them as in carving, and save the giblets. Do not wash the pieces, but dry them in a cloth.

—Chickens: The white meat of a cold boiled chicken or turkey (I have used the best of the remains of a veal or a very tender pork roast as substitute), three-quarters the same bulk of chopped celery, two hard boiled eggs, one raw egg well beaten; one teaspoonful of salt, one of pepper, one of mustard, three of salad oil or melted butter.

—FASHIONS IN DRESS. Timely Suggestions Concerning the Making of stylish Costumes.

The minor details of dress are receiving a large share of attention just now. With fancy waists, collars, vests, waistcoats, blouses and neck dressings, one may almost transform an ordinary wardrobe.

There are several styles of these vests. Among the most desirable are those with a collar, half-fitted back, with draw string or trap, and the draped front usually of crepe, soft brocade or India silk, either plain or figured.

The other night my eyes I shut, A lovely dream to me was sent; I'd tell you all about it, but I can't remember how it went.—Harper's Young People



MATHEMATICAL.

SCHLAPPER (school commissioner)—UI! buy menselluff dree kegs of booz every day vat will I hat at der endit of one year?

SCHOLAR—De kegz.

Robbie's Strategy. Bobbie—Mamma, suppose some day I should be sailing on the ocean in a ship and an awful big storm should come on, and the ship should be turned over, and then I should be upset right out in the water with just nothing to hold on to. Wouldn't that be terrible?

Bobbie's Mother—Yes, Bobbie, it would indeed.

Bobbie (earnestly)—Then don't you think I might go down to the river with Willie Smith and learn to swim?—Answers.

Limited Quarters. Mr. Hayseed (in the city)—There's a wagon sellin' condensed milk. I wonder wot that's fer?

Mrs. Hayseed—I guess that's fer people wot lives in flats.—Life.

A Soft Answer. She—Do you think a woman should have a constitutional right to vote? He—Well, no; her constitution isn't strong enough for it.—Detroit Free Press.

A Chance for Some One. Harvey discovered the truth about the circulation of the blood, but no man has been able to discover the truth about the circulation of the average newspaper.—Life.

WOMAN'S PATIENCE.

Lone Fishermans—Oh, dear! I have been sitting here two mortal hours and haven't had a bite yet.—Judge.

Jesses. The hog looked at the butcher With a sad and pensive air, And asked, when near the packing house, "Will you please eat over there?"—Atlanta Constitution.

At a Theater. Dramatist—What are you doing there? Doorkeeper—Please, sir, the manager told me to keep all the doors open while your play is being performed, so that in case of fire or any other annoyance the audience be may able to escape as quickly as possible.—Fleegende Blaetter.

A City Boy's Conclusion. Wilbur—Do they always keep that big bell on the cow? Papa—Yes, Wilbur.

Wilbur—I suppose it is to keep her from falling asleep in this quiet place.—Harper's Young People.

A Gloomy Fatalist. Nocsah (disconsolately)—The rich are getting richer, and the poor poorer.

Friend—What's wrong now? Nocsah—Miss Fatpurse has refused me, and is going to marry Mr. Coupon.—N. Y. Weekly.

True to the Letter. Mamma—Well, Tommy, did you give the poor sick dog his medicine while I was away? Tommy—Yes, ma, I read the recipe, and it said the compound could be mixed on an old broken dish. I couldn't find such a dish, so I had to break one.—Pearson's.

Lost. The other night my eyes I shut, A lovely dream to me was sent; I'd tell you all about it, but I can't remember how it went.—Harper's Young People

AN INVESTIGATOR. He (in a spirit of investigation)—Why don't you marry? She (softly)—Nobody ever asked me to.

He—Oh.—Detroit Free Press.

Believed Him. He—I love you. I know that I am not all that I ought to be.—She—Yes, everybody has told me that.—N. Y. World.

New Man—Beg pardon, mum; but isn't there a better coal-sifter about the place than this?—Leslie's Weekly.

The Coming Revision. When woman gets the right to vote From Maine to Mexico's border, Then jokes about the father-in-law Will be the next in order.—Indianapolis Journal.

Gave Himself Away. Teacher—Harry, you are such a bad boy that you are not fit to sit with those good boys on that seat. Come up here and sit by me.—Brooklyn Life.

He Knew. "I don't think advertising pays." "Why, I once heard of a man who got a wife by advertising." "I'm that man."—Truth.

As He Expressed It. Jack—And you are going to marry that widow after all? And I hear you are going to give up smoking! Fred—Yes. She gives up her weeds and I give up mine.—N. Y. World.

Modest. Wool—There is one thing I like about a dog. Van Pelt—What? Wool—He may have a good pedigree, but he isn't forever talking about it.—N. Y. World.

The Foundation for It. Fannin—Great Scott! You a lady killer! Manning—Yes, why, a lady on the street ran up to-day, kissed me, and then cried because I was not her husband.—Life.

Just What He Wanted. "So you are mad at your husband. Are you going home to your mother?" "No. I shan't do anything to please him again as long as I live."—Detroit Tribune.

IF THERE are any housekeepers not using ROYAL BAKING POWDER, its great qualities warrant them in making a trial of it. The ROYAL BAKING POWDER takes the place of soda and cream of tartar, is more convenient, more economical, and makes the biscuit, cake, pudding and dumpling lighter, sweeter, more delicious and wholesome.



"Yes, Harold, there is no galsaying the fact that I love you, but a plumber is no good at this season of the year." "True, Maudie, dear, but I forgot to tell you that I have gone into the ice business. Well, that changes matters, of course. In June a cold snap is very much better than a lead-pipe cinch."—Indianapolis Journal.

MINNIE—She was engaged to be married to a handsome young fellow she met at Bar Harbor last year; but there was a cruel misunderstanding. May—"What was it?" Minnie—"He understood her father had money."—Puck.

The congregation of a country church were horrified during a morning service to hear their new (and athletic) curate cry out at the end of the lesson: "He-sh endeth the first lessons!"—Tid-Bits.

RASY—"Anything unusual happen while I was out, James?" James—"Yes, sir; your tailor didn't call."—Tid-Bits.

SOME vain people actually overestimate their own self-conceit.—Galveston News.

A DROOP that allows the flowers to die is too bad. It will not mend.—Texas Siftings.

HICKS—"The paper says there was a fire started in your street early this morning." Mrs. Hicks—"Well, nobody will suspect you of building it!"—Puck.

MISS SEWARD—"Don't you think fox hunting is a cruel sport?" Mr. Kalk—"Yes, it is; it's regular torture, baljeev. I haven't been able to sit down for a week."—Vogue.

GREAT leaders often seem to follow. Sue (severely)—"Henry, what is a poker chip?" He (frankly)—"It's a chip of a poker. I suppose. Did I guess it?"—Detroit Free Press.

POSSIBLY the only advantage an Indian rubber man has in a museum or circus is that it doesn't surprise him when he's bounced by the manager.—Philadelphia Times.

WIFE—"How people gaze at my new dress! I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris." Husband—"More likely they wonder if I've been robbing a bank."—N. Y. Weekly.

I AM not afraid to trust the man that children love.—Chicago Herald.

"Is Franklin Susannah at home?" "No, sir." "Please tell her that I called." "I will tell her at once."—Lustige Blaetter.

CHUCK FULL OF IT.—Emery—"She's chock full of virus." Escaupus—"Who?" Emery—"The health department's cow."—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE most wise-looking being on earth is the young doctor treating his first case. Subsequently he modifies his wise look. He knows there is nothing in it.—Playmate.

A—Jest think, Bertha has jilted me, and I am disconsolate. Don't you know of some other girl without whose existence would be a blank for me?—Fleegende Blaetter.

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The condition is that labor produces less money than formerly. The consequence is that goods are made cheaper; many merchants sell goods for the same prices as former years. The fact is things cost much less. The actual difference is about 17 per cent. which means that the dollar's worth of goods of former years can be sold for 83 cents. By a judicious curtailment of expenses we have reduced them 8 per cent. That, with the 17 per cent, enables us to sell you a dollar's worth of goods, [old prices] for 75 cents.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

A dispatch from Elkhart, Ind., last Sunday, said: "It was noticed last Thursday that a crack about three inches wide had started back from the south bank of the St. Joseph River, and that it extended to a considerable depth. Nothing was thought of the matter until it was observed soon after that the crack was rapidly increasing both in depth and width. At this time it is between fifty and sixty feet in depth and three feet wide, and is still growing. In length it is 400 feet. A portion of the foundation of the Stone Bottling Works building has fallen into the fissure. If it continues its course for any length of time as it has the past three days great damage must result to property at that portion of the city is thickly built up. No one has ever known anything of that kind to occur here before."

Kendall, the Hoosier aeronaut, got a fatal fall at Schoolcraft, Michigan, last Saturday.

A. C. Hering, of the Staats Zeitung, Chicago, is dying of paralysis.

Parliament was prorogued by Queen Victoria last Saturday.

The Paris is due at New York to-day with 1,129 passengers on board—the largest list ever brought.

Peloto has won again—the revolt is at an end.

The skeleton of a Mastodon was found near Dunkirk, New York, last Saturday. It is a big one.

The Pottsville (Pa.) Iron & Steel Company assigned on the 24th.

Kansas City members of the A. P. A. are organizing as a military company.

A fight between the police of Buffalo and a "Coxey" gang occurred on the 24th. The "hoboes" got the worst of it, of course.

A Chicago boy locked himself in his father's vault last Saturday and was nearly dead when they got it open and took him out.

"A wind of death" swept over the sea of Azov, Russia, last Saturday and 1,000 lives were lost.

Kalamazoo card manufacturers must put up \$5,000—the tax imposed on cards by the new tariff bill. They had 25,000 packs on hand.

A. F. Spring has gone through the Canadian bank of which he was manager, at Penetanguishine, for \$25,000 and has skipped.

Tramps started a \$20,000 fire in a Chicago lumber yard last Sunday.

John Newell, president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway system, died last Sunday, of apoplexy. He was sixty-four years old.

Indiana farmers are feeding wheat to their hogs. They say they can get a dollar a bushel for it as pork, while their corn sells for fifty cents and their wheat, for food for men, commands only forty-six.

The Wisconsin conference of the M. E. church will meet at Green Bay Sept. 25.

The Japs want the emperor to drop Korea, concentrate all his forces and make a dash for the Chinese capital, Peking.

The Maori king, Tawhiao II, is dead of influenza.

The Comte de Paris, heir to the throne of France (if France had a throne) is dying.

A bather, in the surf at Atlantic City, was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning last Sunday.

Congressman George B. Shaw died at Eau Claire on Monday.

The whisky trust failed to raise the cash to take its stuff out of bond and so must pay \$1.10 instead of 90 cents.

Mowbray, the English anarchist, has gone back home.

Rice, the "cowboy preacher," came near drowning at Atlantic City on the 27th.

Senator Gorman is sick from overwork and must go abroad for rest.

Gov. White, of Colorado, is held for trial on charge of receiving and retaining a letter not his own.

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