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A GENEROUS OFFER.

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And now an Ottawa despatch to the Grit papers asserts that Senator Botsford of Sackville will succeed Governor Wilmot.

Russia, possibly in anticipation of another Crimean war, is to build two ironclads at Sebastopol, to serve as the nucleus of a Black Sea Fleet.

Mr. Henry B. Rainsford of Fredericton, has a communication in the last *Canadian Gazette*, published at London, G. B., on the subject of land transfers in New Brunswick.

The *Reporter* strikes a certain subsidized organ pretty hard, when it remarks, "that a newspaper which continually talks about its large circulation is within one peg of bankruptcy."

A London fog is one of the horrors to strangers in that city, They must have had enough of it during 1883, when the sun shone only nine hundred and seventy four hours, or an average of two hours and forty minutes a day.

The Cubans are again becoming unsettled, and will, it is said, demand their freedom from Spain. The Government treasury is empty and plantation work paralyzed. Why cannot Cuba come into the Canadian confederation with Jamaica.

George M. Newall, the well-known American Cricketer, in a recent magazine article, expresses the opinion, that the game of cricket will never come to much in America until the schools and colleges take it up, as no man can learn the science in his school days, and the Toronto *Mail* in commenting thereon, gives the Canadian team, who recently defeated the United States eleven, as an example in support of Mr. Newall's contention. Of the members of that team Ogden, Gillespie and Vickers, were educated in cricket at Upper Canada college; Allan and D. O. R. Jones at Port Hope school and at Trinity college; Luard, Boyd, Ferrie and G. W. Jones, at the English High school, and Badgley at the Montreal High school.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, the eccentric editor of the Chatham *World*, is an out and out champion of the colored race, and from his latest utterance on the abuses that have crowded down the Ethiopians, it would seem that his admiration for the colored folks warrants the opinion, that he intends carrying out the suggestion made by the St. Croix *Courier*, that he should show his practical sympathy by wedding one of the race. Mr. Stewart says, "he believes in judging our fellows by their personal character and habits, not by the color of their eyes or skin, and has never failed to act up to that belief, and that a cleanly honest and intelligent colored person is as far above a large percentage of polished and well dressed society people as humanity, is above the brute creation."

The International Jury at the Edinburgh Forestry Exhibition has made the following awards to Canadian Exhibitors:—To the Government of New Brunswick and Land Lumber Company, for the collection of specimens of woods, a silver medal, and special commendation; to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the "Manitoba Farm," with tools, implements, &c., a silver medal and commendation; to Mr. T. G. Loggie of the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, for his map of the Province of New Brunswick, a bronze medal; and to Dr. Robert Bell, of Ottawa, for a map showing limits of forest trees in Canada, a diploma. Commendation has also been awarded to the Quaco Wood Manufacturing Company of New Brunswick, for ship-blocks; and to Miss E. M. Jack of Quebec, for hand-painted flowers of forest trees.

Mr. G. F. Gregory, evidently, is making a pretty good thing out of his partner's position in the government. Last winter, Mr. Gregory went up to Ottawa to argue in the Supreme Court, on the Tibbitts Glasier claims, on behalf of the Local Government, and recently he has been at the Capital representing New Brunswick in the same tribunal during the argument on the constitutionality of the License Act. Mr. Blair as Attorney General, might have attended to this business, and saved the Province a considerable amount of money, but then that would not have lined Mr. Gregory's pockets. The FARMER called attention last winter to the numerous amounts Mr. Gregory had pocketed from the provincial treasury for legal services which should have been performed by the Attorney General, but those amounts are likely to be far surpassed by the bills Mr. Gregory is running up this year. If Mr. Blair cannot perform the duties of Attorney General for his salary of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, he ought to say so in the Legislature, so that provision could be made for Mr. Gregory's salary, The firm of Gregory & Blair, it is fair to presume, intend to profit very largely from Mr. Blair's occupancy of the Attorney Generalship, but we would suggest that the amounts its members draw from the treasury, should be provided for in the regular way.

Now, while political matters are quiet in York, the time would be opportune for a general convention of the Liberal Conservative party, to talk over the present, and arrange for contingencies of the future. Mr. Temple, since his election, has devoted much of his time to the interests of his constituency, but there are certain matters of detail with which it may be difficult and delicate for him to deal. The question of patronage, particularly in the matter of appointments, is one of these, and would better be left to a properly appointed and organized committee of the party. The FARMER has no complaint to make against the distribution of patronage in the past, but it desires to make Mr. Temple's path as smooth as possible, and to this end, throws out the above suggestion.

The death of Mr. James Rankin, for some time a respected resident of this city, occurred suddenly at Halifax on Thursday last. Mr. Rankin had suffered for several years from an affection of the throat, but on the day preceding his death, he was able to be out, although not enjoying his usual health. The deceased gentlemen was a native of Eaglesham, near Glasgow, Scotland, and came to St. John, when a youth, in 1829, entering the service of his uncle, the late Robert Rankin, who was then one of the leading business men of that city. Shortly afterwards, however, he went to sea and followed that occupation till he met with an accident which crippled him for life, and laid him aside from active work. He was then about twenty-five years of age, and for many years afterwards resided at Douglastown, where another uncle, the late Hon. Alex. Rankin did an immense lumbering and mercantile business. Subsequently, Mr. Rankin removed to St. John, where he continued to reside until the St. John fire, by which he lost his home. He then came to Fredericton and lived here until about two years ago, when he went to Halifax, where he died. Mr. Rankin was married to Miss McKenzie of Miramichi, a cousin of Judge Fraser. His wife survives him, but he leaves no issue. The deceased was a genial, popular gentleman, and very highly respected in his large circle of friends. He was quiet and unobtrusive in manner, firm in his friendships, and an honorable and honest man. Judge Fraser, who was almost his life long friend, was telegraphed for from Halifax, when Mr. Rankin was attacked by his last illness, but arrived too late to meet him alive. The remains of the deceased were interred on Saturday at Halifax, Judge Fraser remaining to be present at the funeral.

The Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick, will meet in this city on Saturday next, and remain in session until the following Wednesday evening. There will be about one hundred and sixty delegates, including clergymen, present, and the number of visitors to the city, because of the Conference meeting is expected also to reach that number. Our friends of the Free Baptist Church here, have had their ability somewhat taxed in their efforts to provide homes for all the strangers, but have been able to do so, without going outside the bounds of their own congregation, except in a very few instances. The programme of the session has not yet been completed, but may be outlined as follows:—Friday, ministers preliminary meeting at 10 A. M.; preaching in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Saturday, Social Conference at 9,90 A. M.; first business meeting of the Conference at 2 P. M., at which reports on the condition of the churches will be presented, and reports also from corresponding delegates of other bodies, Anniversary meeting of the Sunday School Society, at which will be given reports on Sunday School work of the denomination in the Province, and a model Sunday School lesson by Prof. Foster, M. P., from Kings, Chap. 1, 22nd to 35th verses. Sunday, Annual Sermon at 11 A. M., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Sussex. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist church pulpits will be occupied by members of the Conference. Monday, election of Moderator and other officers at 9 A. M., and general routine business; Anniversary Meeting of the Womens' Missionary Society, at which addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen, lay and clerical; at 2 P. M., Anniversary Meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission Society. Tuesday and Wednesday, general business meetings of the Conference. On Tuesday evening there will be a mass temperance meeting in the Free Baptist Church, York Street, where all the meetings of the Conference are to be held.

It was twenty years last July, since the Free Baptist Conference met in Fredericton, and the denomination has grown very greatly in numbers and influence since that time. By a strange coincidence, the then Moderator was the late Rev. E. McLeod, father of Rev. Jos. McLeod, who was also then pastor of the church in this city, as his son is pastor of the same church and Moderator of the Conference when it meets in Fredericton twenty years later.

"Jerry" McAuley, the noted Cremorne Garden missionary of New York, who died a few days ago, came to that city from Ireland when he was thirteen years old. His father had been a counterfeiter, and the son promised for many years to follow in his footsteps. He became a river thief, prize-fighter, and everything but a murderer. He was finally arrested for highway robbery and sent to Sing Sing for fifteen years. In prison he became converted through the efforts of "Awful" Gardener, a reformed convict, "Jerry" was pardoned after serving one-half of his term, and on his return to New York he opened in November, 1872, at No. 316 Water-street, a place which he called "The Helping Hand for Men." The neighbood was one of the lowest, squalidest, and roughest in New York. But for many years "Jerry" preached the Gospel every night in his humble institution. The good he did was incalculable. Gradually as the morals of the neighborhood improved, "Jerry" looked around him for other places of sin and degradation where he could do good.

An ex-Alderman tried.

Ex-Alderman Taylor of Toronto, tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil for Rheumatism. It cured him after all other remedies had failed.

Dalhousie Law School.

We have received from Mr. J. T. Bulmer, Librarian, a copy of the Inaugural Addresses, etc., delivered at the opening of the Dalhousie Law School at Halifax, N. S. The founders of this School have placed the legal profession of the Dominion and Newfoundland under great obligations, by the praiseworthy efforts they have made to provide at a cost never before attempted legal education and training equal to that obtained at the Inns of Court, or the famous law schools of the United States. There are in Canada several law schools, but none of them except that of Dalhousie have regularly endowed chairs. The lack of suitable endowments always creates a feeling of insecurity, and students know well the difference between a professor or lecturer paid to do his work, and one who has no reward but the fees. The yearly revenue of this school is quite equal to the interest of $100,000, and if to this amount we add the other endowments of Dalhousie, and the $10,000 given away yearly in bursaries and scholarships to assist poor but worthy young men, it will be seen that Dalhousie is far ahead of any institution of learning in Canada. But the endowments of the law school are not the respect in which it is the most famous, except in so far as it enables the faculty to provide legal education at a cost hitherto unapproached in Canada. Board, books, fees, and lodgings can be provided at a cost of $150 per year. Attandance at any American law school would cost twice or three times this amount. To most men seeking a legal education, expense is always the great question. From the examination papers of the school, it is easy to perceive that the training is of the most accurate and rigorous description, indeed few lawyers at the bar could pass the examination.

With a library, of some 5,000 volumes and rapidly increasing, with a faculty of eight professors and lecturers, some of them as well known as Judge Thompson of the Supreme Court, and Dr. Weldon, the school holds out every inducement to young men seeking legal education and training. The school year begins on the 29th of October, and ends on the tenth of April. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the degree of a law school admits to the bar in three years, while a course with a barrister takes four.

A Remarkable Structure.

A Church that will Cost two and a quarter Million Pounds.

The new Cathedral of St. Saviour at Moscow is a remarkable structure. It was built to commemorate the departure of the French army from Moscow. Three months after the retreat of the French a decree ordering the building of a memorial temple was issued by Alexander I. Plans were promptly prepared but little progress was made for ten years. although the architect and building committee during that period succeeded in expending four millions of roubles, for which they were banished and their estates confiscated. The Emperor Nicholas adopted new plans and selected the present site, which cost upwards of £180,000. At the outset a nunnery and 70,000 cubic feet of earth had to be removed. On the 27th July, 1838, the foundation stone was laid, and for twenty years the building slowly proceeded. In 1858 the scaffolding, which cost £40,000, was removed Yet a quarter of a century more was required to complete the fittings and decoration. The style is ancient Russian. The five copper cupolas, for the gilding of which was required 900 pounds of gold, cost £170,000. The domes are surmounted by crosses, the centre one being 30 feet high and 340 feet from the ground. The largest bell weighs 26 tons. The whole edifice is faced with marble, the doors are of bronze, ornamented with biblical subjects and lined with oak. The principal entrance is 30 feet high and 18 feet broad, Two of the doors weigh 13 tons, and the total cost of all the doors was £62,000. The building is erected in the form of a Greek cross. The walls are adorned with frescoes illustrating the chief events in the history of the Russian Church. The total cost of the marble in the building exceeded £300,000. The galleries contain 36 windows, and the cupolas 16, all double with frames of bronze. Round the cupola is one row of 640 candelabra, which cost £27,000 and a second row of 600, costing £12,000. There are four lustres weighing four tons each. The total number of candles to be lighted throughout the building is upwards of 3,000. The cost of materials and workmanship, aside from the altar space, was £36,000. Throughout the building are many of the most remarkable paintings produced by Russian artists. The whole cost of the structure is placed at two and a quarter millions of pounds sterling, and it is said to be capable of containing 10,000 worshippers.

The Cook's Dilemma.

"Two teaspoonfuls of cream of tarter and one of soda to a quart of flour" was formerly the standing direction in every kitchen for making light biscuit, cake, etc. It has been found of late that the old rule won't work, double this quantity of cream of tartar being frequently required to produce the former result, and even then, owing to the great variation in strength of the best cream of tartar that can be purchased at the stores, uniform results can no longer be depended upon in its use.

The cause of this inferiority of modern cream of tartar is explained by the Massachusetts State Board of Health, and also by the New York State Board of Health, which in a recent examination of 27 samples of cream of tartar, claimed by dealers to be of the best quality, found them adulterated with alum, terra alba, phosphate of calcium, etc., from 3 to 93 per cent. Five samples were really terra alba with a little cream of tartar added. In the soda examined, from 17 per cent of carbonate of lime to 25 per cent of ground gypsum were found. Of course it is impossible to produce light or wholesome bread with such stuff as this for a leavening material, and the best cooks, if relying upon its use, must frequently fail in their work. The old formula, therefore, no longer to be relied upon, must give way to new methods.

Science, fortunately, comes to the aid of the cook in this dilemma with the ever-ready baking powder; but hear again the greatest care is necessary in selecting a baking powder, to avoid one that may not only spoil the work of the cook but will make the cookery produced a instrument of danger to the health Most of the baking powders and bread preparations of the market are made either from the very cream of tartar above described, from alum, which is posion, of from phosphates derived by disgesting processes from the solution of old bones in sulphuric acid, and hence their use is attended with the same inconvenience and dangerous results that follow the use of adulterated cream of tartar. The only way to overcome these difficulties would seem to be in the selection of a baking powder of a thoroughly well established reputation, whose absolute purity, wholesomeness, and effective power as a leavening agent have been confirmed beyond contravention. The Royal Baking Powder meets this want more nearly than any other, and has been recommended by the Government chemist as the most acceptable and perfect substitute for the old-fashioned cream of tartar and soda. It is undoubtedly pure, and its merits have given it a sale probably equalling that of all other baking powders combined. Its manufacturers have an advantage over all others in possessing facilities for obtaining pure materials. They refine their cream of tarter direct from the imported crude grape acid by means of patented processes, exclusively their own, by which the cream of tartar is rendered absolutely pure and uniform in strength. In addition to this, they employ a number of expert chemists who thoroughly test every pound of ingredient used, and admit no material into the Royal Baking Powder compound until they have demonstrated it chemically pure. As a consequence, the action of this powder is always uniform, as well as of the highest degree of powder, and never fails to produce light, sweet, wholesome and palatable bread biscuit or cake. With its universal market, and the great magnitude of its sale, the company finds it to its interests to adopt these extraordinary methods, which no baking powder maker who whose maket is limited to a single State or locality can afford.

Young Men!—Read This.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days, to (young and old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Woman was made out of the rib taken from the side of a man; not out of his head, to rule over him, but out of his side to be equal, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved.

GENERAL NEWS.

Toronto will appropriate in all $600,000 for the new City Hall and Court House.

The Canadian contingent for the Nile, arrived in good health, at Gibraltar on Monday.

The Kingston (Jamaica) *Gleaner* opposes confederation with Canada and contends for reciprocity with the United States.

A Mississipian ate 100 good-sized peaches the other day, just to see how many he could devour, and two days later he was carried to the cemetery.

Don't loose your Hair or go bald headed when Minard's Liniment will prevent the hair from falling and will produce a beautiful growth.

Teemer gave Wallace Ross five seconds start in a five mile single scull race at Point of Pines, on Monday, and defeated him by nearly half a boat length.

It is proposed to run sixty trains hourly over the Brooklyn bridge, and reduce the fare from 5 to 3 cents. It is thought this will double the receipts.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* asserts that the efficiency of England's navy exists only on paper, and that it would take $500,000,000 to put it in proper shape.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by Worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Try it and mark the comfort and change in your child.

Prof. Schurman of Dalhousie College, Halifax, was married at New York to-day, to a daughter of Munro, the well known publisher and benefactor.

The smallest paper in the United States is published at Glendive, and is called the *Star*. It is a two-column weekly and the columns are less than an inch wide.

The P. E. Island Exhibition of 1884, will be held at Charlottetown on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8th and 9th. Prizes amounting to $2,000 will be offered.

Sir Charles Tupper has been appointed by the Imperial Government, to represent the Dominion in the negotiations for improved commercial relations with Spain.

It is estimated that the illiterate vote of the United States, which is represented by 1,871,217 voters, could change the result in at least half the States of the Union.

Mrs. Herrick, the wife of the rector of the Episcopal church at Fortress Monroe, has dressed 3,000 dolls within the last two years, which she sold at $1 each for various ecclesiastical and charitable purposes.

The British gunboat *Wasp* was wrecked on Tory Island, on the north-west coast of Ireland on the 25th ult. Fifty persons were drowned, and only six persons were saved out of the full complement of officers and crew.

All the railroads in Great Britain stand today at an average cost of $240,000 per mile, and pay 5 per cent. on the investment. The average cost of all the railroops in existence in the United States to-day is $59,400 per mile.

Mrs. W. Elman, an aged lady of 81 years, of Golden Mountain, Albert County, recently was tapped for dropsy for the eighth time by Drs. Peck and Robinson. About eighty gallons of water has been taken from her within the last two years.

There are thirty-nine professorships in the University of Edinburgh. Of these the income of eighteen is $5,000 or more a year each. The professor of anatomy receives $16,000, the professor of Greek, $6,500. while the heads of the Latin and mathematical departments respectively get $7,500

Gen. Loring, an American officer who was for many years on the staff of the Khedive, has written a book on Egypt. He holds that English interference was justifiable, and that it will ultimately be beneficial to the country, if vigorously carried out. He maintains further, that the only hope of Egypt is in England.

Maurice D. LeBlanc of Fox Creek, Westmorland County, has been missing for five weeks, and his family are without any information as to his whereabouts or the cause of his disappearance. He left his house on the 19th of July last, saying that he was going to Salisbury to purchase a truck wagon, and has not since been seen.

The mangled body of Mr. Gillie Leigh, a member of the British Parliament, was found on the 23rd ult., at Baz, a precipitous cliff in the Big Horn mountains, Wyoming Territory. Mr. Leigh was there with a small English pleasure party. He left the camp on the 14th ult., for a stroll, and was not heard of till eight days' search revealed his body.

A terrible accident occurred the other day in the Township of Dorchester, Ont., to a farmer named Saunders. He was attending to a threshing machine, and after putting on the belt instead of stepping around the cylinder to get on to the feed board, he unfortunately stepped into the cylinder, and was mangled to death before the machine could be stopped, being literally torn to atoms.

AS AGE CREEPS ON APACE, the various functions of the body grow weaker in their performance. Old people who suffer from increasing indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and constipation, should give renewed impetus to the action of the stomach, bile-secreting organs and bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, from which aid is never sought in vain. It works wonders as a blood purifier.

Richard K. Fox of New York writes to the Toronto *Mail* signifying a willingness to give a purse of $5,000 for a single-scull race of five miles with a turn, to be competed for by Edward Hanlan, Wm. Beach and John Teemer, and in addition a championship trophy of the value of $2,500. to be known as the *Police Gazette* championship cup, which will be the only emblem of single-scull championship in the world, the trophy to be the personal property of any oarsman who shall win it three times in succession.

France is importing the English baby shows and one of the greatest novelties in Continental exhibitions will be held in the Champ, Elysees this month, for which 1,800 babies have been entered. Austria, however, has something much more novel, by calling together all those persons whose distinguishing features is a nose superior to ordinary olfactory organs in size, form and color. Of the eighty competing noses the prize was awarded to one belonging to a Viennois—a gigantic, violet-hued trunk of elephantine proportions, the pride of its possessor.

Reports from all fishing centres of Newfoundland are most discouraging. From the northern part of Labrador, where great numbers of fishing craft had gone, doubtful accounts are received. Out of 700 vessels, only 100 returned with full fares, 200 with half and 400 had not taken 100 quintals each. At the straits of Belle Isle and on the French shore the fisheries have been a total failure, Present prospects indicate a disastrous failure of the fisheries this year, which will undoubtedly throw a large number of supply merchants into bankruptcy.

A journalistic enterprize, upon somewhat novel lines, is on the carpet in England. Mr. George W. Plant, an English journalist, has for some time past been perfecting a project for establishing and publishing in London, a daily newspaper devoted to the interests of the numerous American and Canadian visitors and residents in England and Europe generally. The principal feature of this new journal will consist of special cablegrams from every part of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, from specially appointed correspondents. The *Cable* will be the name of the new-sheet. It is said that it will be handy in form and size and handsome in appearance.

Three Pullman cars and the private car of Chief Engineer Hannaford, of the Grand Trunk Express for Montreal and Boston, left the track near Pickering Station on the night of the 24th ult., owing to a broken frog, and went over an embankment twenty-five feet high. At the time of the accident, it was very dark and rain was pouring in torrents. The crash of the rolling cars, the screams of women, the groans and shrieks of the wounded, all emanating from the intense darkness, were terrible to listen to. Chief Engineer Hannaford's coach took fire, and quickly communicated to the Pullman coach that came next. A dozen passengers were injured, but none seriously. How all escaped is a mystery. One of the coaches was smashed into kindling wood. The damage to the track and rolling stock is estimated at about $100,000

A Sad Neglect.

Neglecting a constipated condition of the bowels is sure to bring ill health anh great suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the bowels in a natural manner, purifying the blood and promote a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and Bowels.

CURRENT COIN.

The Duke of Argyll says the world is ten million years old.

Stop that cough by using Minard's Honey Balsam. Nothing better can be used.

There is said to be $50,000,000 invested in hotels along the line of Broadway, New York.

There is more money invested in firearms in Alabama than in hogs, sheep, and farm implements.

Undergraduates at Oxford and Cambridge, Eng., are engaged in an attempt to abolish the title of esquire.

A drunken Chippaqua, N. Y. couple left a can of alcohol within reach of their infant son, who drank and died.

A stroke of lightning split open a hollow tree at Shasta, Cal., revealing a skeleton and clearing up a murder mystery.

Lapps, according to M. Norkenskjold, are able to attain an average speed of over six miles an hour with their snowshoes.

A paper baloon sent up from New York floated to Pittsburg, a distance of 444 miles, and was picked up in good condition.

All policemen are not cowards. A Chicago officer was recently discovered at midnight in one of the worst quarters of that city fast asleep,

The Salvation Army claims that its colours are flying in nineteen countries, and that it prints eighteen journals in six differerent languages.

Prof. Hobson, a Texas scientist, wants the governments to advance $3,000,000 to assist him in discovering whether or not the moon is inhabited.

There are 34,000 newspepers published in the world, 32,000 of them being European and American. Great Britain heads the list with Belgium next.

The total superficies of the seas in the world is 231,915,905 square miles, while that of all the continents and islands is only 34,354,950 square miles.

A Norristown man has a cook so pretty and fascinating that the first day he employed she "mashed" the potatoes. The next day she "mashed" his son.

The libraries of Paris circulated last year 550,000 volumes, and it is fonnd that 377 books of light literature go out for 97 treating of history, geography and travels.

At a recent convivial gathering the following toast was proposed:—"The bench and the bar. If it was not for the bar there would be little use for the bench.'

The progress of invention is well shown in the constantly decreasing prices of a steel. In 1810 it cost about $200 per ton; to-day the same quantity can be bought for $37.

Journalistic amenities in Nevada are spiced with originality. One editor says that his esteemed contemporary has been known to kiss a child and inoculate it with delirium tremens.

Dr. Et Guenot reports that he has removed a large crop of warts occurring on the hands of a patient, by giving daily, a ten-grain dose of calcined magnesia in the morning before breakfast.

The Mexican Government pays a bounty for grasshoppers. A number of hunters recently brought in more than 200,000 pounds of dead grasshoppers, for which they received $175.

The little city of Pullman, near Chicago, the first house of which was erected during the winter of 1880 and occupied for the first time on January 1st, 1881, has now a population of 8,329.

A Macon, Ga., woman lost her cow, and, seeing some dressed beef in a passing wagon, she declared that she recognized the remains of her favourite brindle by the looks and the smell of the beef.

No fewer than 30,000 women make a living in Paris by the production of artificial flowers, and the majority of them are said by an admirer to be real artists, imitating nature almost to perfection.

The largest bell in the world is now said to be that at Kioto, Japan. It is sounded by a suspended piece of wood, like a battering ram, which strikes it on the outside, and its booming can be heard for miles.

A German newspaper contains the following advertisement:—"If Charles Frankerberger will either call or write to Karl Schmidt, on the the Kaiser-strasse, No. 26, he will hear something to his advantage, His wife is dead.

A Tennesse druggist recently gave a man two quarts of whiskey under the supposition that he had been bitten by a rattlesnake. When he found he had only been stung by a wasp he promptly pumped him out and had him arrested for grand larceny.

A couple of Vassar girls were found by a professor fencing with broomsticks in a gymnasium. He reminded them that such an accomplishments would not aid them in securing husbands.. "It will help us in keeping them in," replied one of the girls.

A. B, Des Rochers, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes: 'Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, &c., when I was completely cured, and had only used half a bottle.'

A gargle made of strong black tea, and used cold, night and morning, is now the fashionable preventitive in London against falling a victim to sore throat during the cold winds of spring or fall, and similar cold spells at other times of this year.

A Yonkers mother-in-law has been awarded $15 a month while acting as house-keeper for the man who married her daughter, although she had no written or verbal agreement as to wages. The rights of the mother-in-law are about to be acknowledged.

The microscope reveals that there are more than 4,000 muscles in a caterpillar and that the eye of a drone contains 1,000 mirrors. There are spiders as small as a grain of sand, and they spin a thread so fine that it would require 400 of them to equal the size of a single hair.

The Mother Hubbard costume is prohibited in Pendleton, Oregon, unless worn belted, and bills to that effect are posted thoughout the town, and ladies who violate the ordinance are find heavily. The alleged reason is that "they scare horses terribly," "cause accidents," "and ruin business."

Fifty years ago a Boston man wrote of the new railroads; "The rich and poor, the educated and the ignorant, the polite and the vulgar, all herd together in this modern improvement in travelling, and all this for the sake of doing very uncomfortably in two days what would be done delightfully in eight or ten days."

A man is living in Switzerland who takes all of his food from the end of a stick. His daughter has been in Marseilles as a nurse, and returned with all her clothing. She soon died of cholera together with her sister and sister-in-law, and the old father has not since passed beyond his little patch of land. Persons who wish to see him throw a stone at his door.

Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, gave Sleet, the butcher, a kiss for his vote nearly a century since, and another equally beautiful woman, Jane, Duchess of Gordon, recruited her regiment in a similar manner. Duncan Mackenzie, a veteran of Waterloo, who died at Elgin, Scotland, in 1866, delighted [illegible] how he kissed the Duchess in taking [illegible] from her teeth to [illegible] the shilling from [illegible] become one of her regiment, the Gordon Highlanders.

Many of the greatest orators have been nervous men. Cicero always shuddered when he first spoke. Tierney's knees used to knock together when he rose in Parliament. Lord Derby, the "Prince Rupert of debate," always experienced a nervous tremor in speaking. Canning could tell when he was going to make a good speech in advance by the chill running through him. The same was true of Robert Hall. Mr. Gough always trembles when he comes before an audience. There are many other orators whose audience do the trembling for them.

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RANDOM READINGS.

Resent or Relent.

He kissed me, Audacious! What meant he?
It was done ere I half was aware;
Were I only a child, but at twenty
'Tis a horrible thing, I declare!

On my cheek just here where he kissed it
The blushes of shame come and go;
'Twas so sudden I could not resist it,
And I'll never forget it, I know.

The loony, what impudence, truly!
'Tis a wonder I did not outscream.
What possessed him to act so unruly?
And somehow it seems like a dream.

I'll never get over it, never;
Should he try it again I'll resent;
He will find it a fruitless endeavour.
Unless—well, unless I relent.

Endless demands—wedding rings.

There is a forty-five-year-old mule in Laurens county, S. C.

The parson at the wedding is the right man in the rite place.

Texas has a man who would like, on a wager, to eat a dozen hard boiled ostrich eggs.

Young ladies should not forget that Goliath died from the effects of a bang on his forehead.

A young lady has made an arrangement at Accord, Ala, to marry a young man when Blaine is elected.

"The gain on a flock of sheep may be called a weather profit," says one. "Good for ewe," says the other.

Why does a dog wear more clothes in summer than in winter? In winter he wears a coat, in summer he wears a coat and pants.

Simply because his cat brought home two or three fish which she stole from a neighboring market, Briggs boasts that he got mackerel by the kit.

Why is paper money more valuable than coin? Because you double it when you put it in your pocket and when you take it out you find it in creases.

An old and well tried remedy is Baird's French Ointment. By its use Salt Rheum, Fever Sores. Ulcers, &c., are soon healed. It will cure the Itch in a few days.

Henry Lamb, of Virginia, ninety-seven years old, was recently killed. He always contended that he might as well be killed for a lamb as a sheep.

"I'd hate to be in your shoes," said a woman, as she was quarrelling with a neighbor. "You couldn't get into them," sarcastically replied the neighbor.

An eastern paper say that a dozen girls from New Haven are taking a tramp through the Adirondack Mountains. The tramp must be having a good time.

The trained nurse has now become almost a necessity to physicians, and she commands good pay. There are seventeen training schools for her in the United States.

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A Cincinnati girl married her best young man last week after quite a time of it. She broke the engagement, and was engaged to three separate fellows, one after the other, and ended by going back to her first love.

Said Jones: "We're going to run Q—— for Judge this fall." Said Smith: Q—— "What does he know about law?" "Nothing at all, but we think that if he is ignorant of the law we may get a little justice."

"And what part do you sing in the opera, Miss Pearl?" "I'm one of the sopranos." "I'm sorry to hear that." "How so?" "Why, I can't help thinking that if your voice was as low as your dress you'd make a wonderful contralto."

Young Gilpin, on returning from a ride with his sweetheart, was asked where he had been. "Oh out riding with a party." "Yes," spoke in his younger brother, "an' when I see you you was supporting your party inthusiastically."

John Bull, gazing with troubled eye in the direction of China:

"Why, the statistics show hI've more hinterest in China than France 'as. If I lose my real profit 'ere and don't get the False Prophet in Egypt, hI'll be in a bad box,"

"What do you call your dog, Georgie?" asked the visitor, pleasantly. "Psalm," said Georgie. "That a funny name for a dog," the caller said. "Why do you call it Psalm?" And the boy explained that he did so "because the dog wasn't a hymn."

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"Do I pay the cashier?" asked the young man rising from the table at the festival and bearing himself with the indifferent air of one who would pay no one if he could help it. "No," said the waiter siezing him, "you pay the cash right here." And he did.

A tramp stopped at a house the other day and asked for something to eat. "Which do you like best?" asked the hired girl—"steak or chop?" The tramp meditated a minute and then replied, "Chop." "Step right this way," said the hired girl; "here's the axe and there's the woodpile."

Miss Philadelphia—And so you enjoyed your tour of Europe?
Miss Boston—Oh, indescribably!
Did you see the aqueducts in Rome?
Yes, and they swam beautifully.
Swam! What swam?
The aqua-ducks, of course.

"How did you get on in Texas? You didn't stay very long. Were you well received?"
"Yes, I was received with open arms."
"I should think you would have remained there then."
"Well, you see the arms were guns, pistols, and that style of arms."

Oh! ma, I am so happy since I said yes to dear George.
I am glad to hear it, my dear.
I never shall forget his first kiss. He put his left arm around me, drew me quickly up to him, placed his right hand lovingly on my hair, and pressed my lips so gently.
See here, child, you had better break with that young man.
Why, what for, ma?
He has had too much experience.

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They were to be married very, very soon, and were looking at some furniture.

One chair in particular caught George's eye. It was especially solid and massive.

"I like that chair," he whispered. "It will hold us [illegible] both without any danger of breaking down, dear, and, [illegible] tenderly, "one chair, you know, if strong and durable, will answer our purpose just as well as two." The girl blushed a happy little blush and the purchase was made. But after a few weeks of married life it became developed that George wanted a whole chair for himself and another one for his feet.

Uncle Jake, a citizen said to a colored justice of the peace in Arkansas, what he thought of the crime of incendiarism?

Wats de crime, sah? asked Uncle Jake, inclining his ear.

Incendiarism.

Inseuderumism is wun ob de grabest crime ob de cullender, sah.

What punishment would you inflict upon a man brought before you with that charge against him?

Well, sah, replied Uncle Jake, thoughtfully, ef de pris'nur war foun' guilty by de jury an' dar wer no distenuating sacumstunce kernected wid de case, I wud gib him de full benfit ob de law, sah. I wud fine him wun hunder' dollahs and make him support bof wimmin, a decision that reminds us of a good story told at the expense of a Fredericton lawyer, who had quite as obscure an idea of another crime.

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