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NEWS OF A WEEK

NEW YORK will take immediate steps to erect a statue in memory of the late Peter Cooper. No New Yorker ever deserved so much a memorial of a people's gratitude. But to be remembered gratefully Peter Cooper needs no statue. His life and works made for him a monument more durable than brass, more beautiful than Parian marble.

THAT BAD BOY.

HE MAKES ONE MORE EFFORT TO REFORM HIS PA. DISSECTS THE OLD MAN. "I understand your pa has got to drinking again like a fish," says the grocery man to the bad boy, and the youth came into the grocery and took a handful of dried apples. The boy ate a dried apple and then made a terrible face, and the grocery man asked him what he was trying to do with his face. The boy caught his breath and then said: "Say don't you know any better than to keep dried apples where a boy can get hold of them when he has got the mumps? You will kill some boy yet by such dum carelessness. I thought these were sweet dried apples, but they are sour as a boarding house keeper, and they make me tired. Didn't you ever have the mumps? Gosh don't it hurt, though? You have got to be darn careful when you have the mumps, and not go out bob-sledding or skating, or you will have your neck swell up bigger than a milk-pail. Pa says he had the mumps once when he was a boy and it broke him all up."

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

PARENTS DUTY TO THEIR CHILDREN. HOW TO BRING THEM UP. Doctor Talmage preached from the 10th, chapter of Proverbs, last Sunday morning, to his customary large congregation: "A wise son maketh a glad father, but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother." "In this graphic way," said he, "Solomon sets forth the idea that the good and evil behavior of children blesses or blights the parental heart. You know there are persons who seem to have no special interest in the welfare of their children. The father says: 'My boy must take the responsibility I took in life; if he turns out ill, he will have to take the consequences. He has the same chance I had and must take care of himself.' The shepherd might just as well turn a lamb into a den of lions and say 'Little lamb take care of yourself.' Only all the brute creation are kind enough to look after their young."

DEVASTATION.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE SWEEPS THROUGH MISSISSIPPI. DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. JACKSON, MISS., April 23.--The most violent and destructive storm known in this section passed over the town of Tillman, Beaufort, Wesson and Lawrence last evening at 5 o'clock. The most distressing accounts have been received. The names of the killed and wounded at Wesson are not known here but they are chiefly mill operatives. Wesson escaped partially, only part of the town being in the path of the hurricane. Lawrence, Miss., suffered heavily by loss of property, but no lives were lost. Aside from the losses in the towns mentioned the devastation in the country lying in the path of the hurricane was very great. Crops, farm-houses and stock were destroyed, with some loss of life. A public meeting of citizens this evening subscribed \$500 for the sufferers. One year ago yesterday the town of Monticello, six miles south of the track of this storm, was almost destroyed by a tornado.

THE ANNOINTING PROCESS.

Jamestown is strepit up as never before in its municipal existence. A few days ago one "Rev. M. Barium" made his appearance in that place and claimed to be the forerunner of Christ, and asserted his power to work miracles. He carried with him a pound of oil which he used for anointing purposes and actually asserted that he could restore the dead to life. He lubricated a number of sick people in the village and they were lifted from their beds of sickness and pain as if by magic. He gave open air performances and so wild and blasphemous were his utterances Mayor Johnson ordered his abatement as a public nuisance. This action has stirred up the Anglo-Saxon people and they are hunting for a man to beat Johnson for mayor at the approaching election. The town is now hopelessly divided into factions, the "Anointing" and the "Anti-Anointing" party. The contest is growing in warmth both sides, being about equally matched. It is apprehended that the election may result in a deadlock, and in that event the Jamestown water-works will be imperiled.

A Petrified Corpse.

Some two or three years since a lady died in Sullivan county, Mo., and was buried in the usual style. During the cold weather of the past winter her husband died, and was buried at another graveyard in the same neighborhood, and it was suggested to disinter the woman and bury her by her husband, when several persons repaired to the grave and removed the dirt from the coffin. Putting ropes under it, four men were not able to lift it from the vault. Assistance was procured, and by the united efforts of eight men the coffin was raised to the surface, which was so astonishingly heavy they concluded to open it, which they did, and found the body a solid rock, preserving the features wonderfully perfect, with only a sink on the nose, caused by the breaking of the glass in the lid of the coffin, which had occurred before the petrification had taken place. The hair was perfectly natural. Some clothing had partially escaped the petrification, and somewhat but had changed its color from black to green. The body was taken and reinterred by the side of her husband.

DOES COTTON MANUFACTURING IN THE SOUTH PAY?

The annual report of the Graniteville Cotton Manufacturing Company, at Augusta, Ga., for the year just closed, shows that the company earned 21 per cent. on its capital, after paying all necessary expenses and the interest on its bonded debt. The past has been regarded as an unfavorable year for profits in cotton manufacturing, and the Graniteville stockholders think they have had hard luck, because last year the mill earned 30 per cent., and 21 per cent. is regarded as a minimum result. But it is questionable whether any cotton mill in new England can show as equally satisfactory results for the past year. During the year the Graniteville mill consumed 13,500 bales of cotton, and this amount of raw material was turned into, about 18,000,000 yards of cloth. The increase was 650,000 yards over the product of the previous year.

ROMANTIC.

Mrs. Toy, a poor widow, was in the poor house at Lowell, Mass. Her first husband deserted her thirty-three years ago after being married a few weeks. She married again and had a hard fight with poverty. She married again and was separated. She married a fourth time and her husband died two years ago. Poverty and sickness drove her to the poor house seven months ago. The deserter, Number 1 has turned up, has married her over and taken her from the refuge for the indigent. Romantic.

DIVORCED.

THE sequel to the elopement of Miss Nellie Hubbard, the youngest daughter of ex Gov. Hubbard, and her marriage to her father's coachman, Frederick Shepard, four years ago, has just been made known to her friends here, who learned for the first time today that Mrs. Shepard had secured a divorce from her husband. He was a young fellow of good address, and did not drink or swear, but he was very illiterate. Miss Nellie, then about 18 years old, undertook to teach him to read and write, and while engaged in this laudable effort, to benefit his condition, she lost, or imagined that she lost her heart. The fact of the marriage was not made known to ex-Gov. Hubbard until eleven days after the ceremony, when the marriage certificate was sent to him by the groom's parents. His daughter was preparing to leave the house to join her husband when this document was placed in his hands. The heartbroken father confronted her with the certificate, and she then candidly acknowledged that she was married to Shepard, declared with the enthusiasm of a woman in love that her husband was fully worthy of her, and left the house to join him, despite the attempts of the grief-stricken father to restrain her. From that time to this Nellie's name, it is said, has been a forbidden word in the household of ex-Gov. Hubbard. The old gentleman disowned the girl, who had hitherto been his favorite child, and positively refused to receive any communication from either her or her husband. After the sensation created by her marriage had died away Mrs. Shepard felt quietly out of sight of her former aristocratic friends, and she would have been almost forgotten but for her proceedings to secure a divorce, which have once more revived the memory of her romantic wedding.

MARRIED THE COACHMAN.

EVERY paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to take a pile of corn in the cobs, effectually scorch it and then give the affected hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by E. E. Lock at the time his distillery in this county was burned, together with a large lot of store corn, which was so much injured as to be unfit for use, and was hauled out and greedily eaten by the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely coaquered. The remedy has been tried in a number of cases since, and never failed.