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HIS DAILY MAIL.

BY FRANCIS AYMAR MATHEWS.

Mail's the usual thing sir;
I've looked it nearly through;
There's thirteen hundred letters,
And a thousand papers, too.
Shall I read the list aloud, sir?
I've condensed the usual way;
Ten towns in Oregon, sir,
Nine hundred little boys:
Five yachts, a kite, a sauce, sir,
A cocktail and three toys;
A pen, an ice cream freezer,
A tonic and a rose;
A plow and a potato,
A pumpkin and a hoe;
Six hundred Maltese kittens;
An oil stove and a hat,
The newest curling iron,
A dairy and a bat.
A towel rack and scarf, sir,
A baby elephant:
Ninety-nine canaries, sir,
And one electric plant.
Three machines far mowing, sir,
A sieve, hotel and mine;
A patent pump and mousetrap,
A brand of claret wine;
The newest baking powder,
A theatre and a gun;
Ten racers and one mobile.
A perfume and a bun;
A saltworks and a collar, sir,
A boy's suit and a song;
Ten score of dogs and ponies,
A monthly and a gong.
These are the latest things, sir,
That have been named for you;
Besides four seats of learning,
And, sir, a swivel screw.
"Then there are invitations
For dinners by the score,
And functions by the dozens,
The instant you're ashore.
The grand parade's whole program;
In fact, each hour and day,
For a full twelvemonth hence,
sir,
Is planned to make you gay!"
Great Dewey rose, then wavered,
His lips were turning blue;
He staggered to his cabin,
'Mid the silence of his crew.
On board U. S. F. S. Olympia;
Bay of Naples: Lieut. Brumb,
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GREAT WEALTH AND THE FUTURE.

It is but natural and not altogether unprofitable that a good degree of notice is given to the life and character of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt with a thought of his future. It seems he was a member of the church, in good standing and manifested a living faith by many good works. The getting of immense wealth is chiefly against him in the eyes of the world. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven" was clearly intended to apply to those who trusted in riches, those not included in the beatitude of "The

Poor in Spirit." There was nothing in the man's great wealth to close the doors of paradise against him but doubtless he would have walked the road leading thereto with a quicker and more sprightly step with a less burden of wealth and wealth getting weighing him down.

His father, we believe, advised that his children disperse more of their wealth than he had done and avoid immense accumulations. It leads us to fresh admiration of our own Vanderbilt, who, instead of constant hoarding and gathering more, is spreading much on the face of the earth, making beauty and productiveness where formerly there was little to give joy or comfort to man.

It is a great problem to solve to get wealth; it is little less a problem to learn how to use it when gotten.

DEMOCRATS GETTING READY.

A meeting of the national Democratic executive committee was held in Chicago, Ill., on last Monday, the 18th. Preliminary work was begun by making Mr. G. M. Johnson, of Kansas, the executive head and fixing upon Chicago as the headquarters. The following address was sent out:

"The national committee of the Democratic party, in session at Chicago, to consider the work of party organization preparatory to the campaign of 1900, sends greeting to the Democracy of the nation with the assurance that the prospect of Democratic success next year grows brighter every day, and we have every reason for confidence as to the outcome. The great need now is party unity and thorough organization. The committee appeals, therefore, to our party friends in all the States, and especially States where elections are to be held this year, to put aside all local differences wherever they exist, and support the regular party tickets earnestly and enthusiastically keeping always in view the great struggle of next year, and remembering that in unity there is strength and in division weakness. Especially do we appeal to the Kentucky Democracy to give loyal support to the regular ticket in that State, headed by Mr. Goebel, and thereby make sure of a Democratic victory in the State and the return of Senator Blackburn to the Senate of the United States."

The committee resolved to meet once every 60 days.

Now Charlotte is fixing to bury us. She is figuring on a coffin factory. But we advocate home patronage and domestic consumption.

FOBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at Fetzler's Drug Store.

FRANCE DEALING GENTLY.

Court has opened in the French Capitol for the trial of twenty-two citizens on the charge of conspiracy against the present form of government. The utmost gentleness and suavity is extended the accused. Ever since August 12th M. Guerin has refused to be arrested and is shut up and barricaded in the headquarters of the Anti-Semite League. The government has not forced an entrance and arrest evidently to soothe and heal the distracted condition of the nation. This seems very much in contrast with the court-martial proceedings and indicates either that that nation means reform or that it realizes the danger of further straining the national compact.

The Postoffice department at Washington has ruled that the writer has a right to regain the possession a letter providing he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster and the officer from which the letter was sent that he was the writer of it. Even if the letter has arrived at its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was addressed, it may be recalled by telegram through the mailing office. The reason assigned is that the United States is only the agent of the writer while the letter is in transit. The decision is important to business men and to private individuals. —Durham Sun.

His Estimate of the Local Paper.

Senator Davis, of Illinois, is reported as saying: "Each year every local newspaper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is printed. No other agency can nor will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like or admire his writings, but because a local newspaper is the best advertisement a community can have. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than a teacher or a preacher."

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to haul sand off the lands of R. W. Allison, dec'd. Those having hauled heretofore, without permission, will be prosecuted for trespass, if they do not report and settle for what they have taken. This notice covers old Mill street, now Cedar street, as that is private property. JNO. P. ALLISON.

THE RACKET.

Dry Goods Department.

Linen, colored Crash, for 5c. a yard, worth 10c.
Printed Marsailles at 12c.
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.
Calico 3c up.
Yard wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½c.
Bargains in Towels.

Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine sock, lot No. 1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c.
Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c.
The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Red Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dress Stays 3c. Safety Hooks and I's 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper at less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter do 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c, Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up, Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5c to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c. Glass Ware 5c up. Crockery and Tinware up stairs.

D. J. Bostian.

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