

An Old Fashioned Soul.

Not news the New Time's lofty lot— To questions his reply: She only knows to keep the cot And soothe the children's crying.

Growth of Executive Power.

The passing of the second session of the 56th Congress without slightest consideration of the part of the United States is playing in China merits some attention.

HE GETS GOOD PAY.

President Hays of the Southern Pacific—The Man Who Receives the Highest Salary Paid to Any Railroad Executive in America.

The Saturday Evening Post. Only twelve years ago Mr. Charles M. Hays, the new President of the Southern Pacific Railroad, held a clerical position.

Philip Armour's Hatred of Cant.

The late Philip Armour, above all things else, hated hypocrisy and cant. A writer in The World's Work for March relates, in this connection, a characteristic anecdote:

On one of his many quiet trips through the poorer parts of Chicago, Mr. Armour came upon a family in destitution. The husband had broken his leg while at work.

A Finished Education.

Mollie—Thank fortune, my musical education is completed at last. Aunt Hannah—I had supposed that a musical education was, like any other education, never completed.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results.

The Bird That Stay.

Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

The sparrow has outworn its welcome and has long been considered a nuisance. But that does not worry the little bird, for it refuses to leave the country to which it was imported years ago.

Originally the sparrows were brought to this country to save trees from being destroyed by worms and they did the work thoroughly in sections where the pest had nearly ruined foliage.

Strikes a Rich Find.

I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used.

His Old Position.

Representative John Allen likes to tell stories on himself. His latest is apropos of his candidacy for an appointment as commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

"Lawdy, lawdy, Mars John," the old man exclaimed with tears in his eyes. "I suttinly is glad ter see you 'all lookin' so proud and so well, an' I is powerful glad to know that you'll is in your ole position."

"What is that, uncle?" asked Allen, a little puzzled. "Runnin' for offis, o' co'se, Mars John."—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and Wrapper.

Tallest Laa in His State.

Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Hugo Muller, the son of Chief Draftsman George Muller of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, is probably the tallest man in the State, and surely the tallest in the State at his age.

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EDITING MANUSCRIPTS.

Ludicrous Blunders Are Sometimes Made by the Most Experienced Authors.

"Most authors are furious at the bare suggestion of 'editing' their manuscripts," said a man who used to be a reader in a big publishing house, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Another writer, for whom we got out a story, made one of his characters 'empty his revolver' at a retreating burglar, and a moment later 'sent two bullets crashing through a window' to show a rival how quick he was on the trigger.

"It is a common thing for writers to locate well-known streets, parks, art galleries and monuments in the wrong cities, and they make the sun rise and set at all the points of the compass.

If there were fewer theorists in the world, there would be more success. Facts can be discounted at any bank, but a theory is rarely worth par.—Philip Armour.

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An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever.

A new terror of courtship has, according to one of the medical papers, been developed. A young woman for some days had been suffering from a supposed attack of pleurisy.

—London Mail.