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And with a view of reducing our immense stock before making this inventory, we will, in the face of continued and almost daily advances in all Goods, offer for the next ten days, with

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The Engine. Into the gloom of the deep, dark night. With panting breath and a startled scream; Swift as a bird in sudden flight; Hurls this creature of steel and steam.

Awful dangers are lurking nigh; Rocks and chains are near the track. But straight by the light of its great white eye It speeds thro' the shadows dense and black.

Terrible thoughts and fierce desires Trouble his mad brain in vain; Where burn and smoulder the hidden fires, Coupled ever with might and power.

It hates as a wild horse hates the rein; The narrow track of rails and hills; And shrieks with a cry of startled pain, And longs to follow its own wild will.

Oh, what an I but an engine shod With muscle and flesh by the hand of God, Speeding on thro' the dense, dark night, Guided a one by the soul's white light?

Often and often my mad heart flies, And hurls its way with a bitter hate, And longs to follow its own desires. And leave the end in the hands of fate.

O, ponderous engine of steel and steam; O, human engine of flesh and bone— Follow the white light of certain doom— There lies safety, and there alone.

The narrow track of fearless truth, Lit by the son's great eye of light, O, passionate heart of mine, Alone will carry you thro' the night.

—Ella Wheeler, in Inter-Ocean.

OBSERVATIONS. Cannibals don't like to eat a coward because the bravest are the tenderest.

The telephone is only about two years old, but some of the jokes which it has thrown through its wires were made when the pyramids were young.—Burlington Hawkeye.

On Thanksgiving Day the thirty-five girls employed by a clothing firm in Boston presented the two members of the firm with a handsome album which cost \$22. The presentation ceremonies occupied about half an hour, which was deducted from their pay.

Little Charley had his hair "bobbed" the other day, but did not like it. "Ma, that barber's brush made me squawk," Mother. "I did not hear any noise," Charley. "But I squawked in my mind."

"Men often jump at conclusions," says the proverb. So do dogs. We saw a dog at the conclusion of a court case, which was sticking through the opening of a partly closed door, and it created more disturbance than a church scandal.

A small boy, boasting of his father's accomplishments, said: "My father can do almost anything; he's a notary public, and he's an apothecary and can mend teeth, and he is a doctor, and can mend wagons and things, and play the fiddle, he's a jacksass at all trades."

A Sunday school paper, speaking of eagles, says: "An eagle looks very different when standing from what he does when flying, as you can see by looking at a fifty-cent piece." But if you want to see how he looks when he flies, spend the fifty-cent piece.

It is a mean woman who will paste last year's plate of fashions for bonnets into this year's fashion book and lend it to her female friends just before Easter Sunday.

An elderly knight was inquiring of a policeman if he knew anything of his son Pete. The policeman replied that there was a young fellow who looked up for breaking up a prayer-meeting with an axe-handle. "Dad's him!" exclaimed the knight's servant, "and he was going to 'muse himself.'"

GENERAL AND PERSONAL NOTES. Miss Mary Anderson, the actress, has bought for \$13,000 the house of Matthew Canning, at Long Branch.

Wagon-makers from all parts of the country met at Chicago last Tuesday, and decided to advance the prices of wagons 10 per cent.

As Secretary Sherman voted in the Senate against Simon Cameron as minister to Russia, not much of a Sherman boom need be expected in Pennsylvania.

Thomas A. Edison, of Menlo Park, obtained, Thursday, another patent for "electric lighting apparatus." The new patent is dated February 10, 1880.

Bishop Toebbe, of the Catholic diocese of Covington, Ky., has issued a pastoral, in which he declares that the sacraments will be positively denied to all Catholic parents who send their children to the public schools.

Of the English Wesleyan thanksgiving fund of \$1,200,000, some \$200,000 is to be devoted to foreign missions. Of this sum \$85,000 will be used to pay off the debt of the Missionary Society.

Richmond, Va., has ten Episcopal churches, one of which is colored. The membership of all the churches in the city is 2,220. In Petersburg the church membership is 1,170.

Colonel Ingersoll tells the Chicago papers that the Pennsylvania convention has shown Grant in his true light. First, he is a candidate; second, he is on a level with any other aspirant for the Presidency.

The Macon & Brunswick (Ga.) Railroad, which was sold January 13, was Wednesday, purchased by a strong company, headed by R. T. Wilson and others, of New York; it is reported that they will build the extension from Macon to Atlanta at once, and it was bid off at.

Are the Afghans Jews? The question has been raised by The Jewish World of London whether the Afghans are not of Jewish origin. The paper asserts that the prevailing type of the Afghan physiognomy is strongly Jewish, while in their religious customs considerable analogy can be traced between them and the orthodox Jews.

In the case of certain branches of the Afghan people this is particularly striking—so much so that one writer went so far as to conclude that he had found in them the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel. All the native Afghan histories contain detailed accounts of the early history of the Jews.

A Cherokee who has been converted to Christianity, and although the bulk of the population was converted to Islam years and years ago, it is stated in a local history that it was not until the middle of the tenth century that Judaism was entirely given up and Islamism had become the prevailing religion.

The Cherokee Will Fight. WASHINGTON, February 11.—A letter has been received in this city from the wife of a Cherokee Indian by the sister of an official of the War Department who was one of a party that visited the Indian Territory in the winter of 1879, at which time she formed an acquaintance with the writer. After mentioning some matters of detail connected with the dangers of the visit, the letter says: "I presume you hear the interjection 'Cherokee' now and then; we hear of territorial bills being presented to territorialize the Five Nations and make them United States citizens. It will be a disastrous move whenever they make one in that direction. As a Cherokee, understanding the language, customs and wants of my people, I can say there is not one Cherokee of my acquaintance but what will fight against this enforced government to the death."

A Last Opportunity. Washington Republican. It is to be regretted that the Republicans of Pennsylvania did not consult the editor of THE CHARLOTTE (N. C.) OBSERVER before taking action. It might have saved him some present editorial anxiety.

Conkling is for Grant. The New York Sun's Washington special says: Conkling is not a candidate, presently or remotely, in any other contingency, for the nomination of President of the United States. Conkling is for Grant, out and out, without any alteration or second choice or possible compromise. "Conkling means Grant and nothing else. In all his walks and conversations he is bold enough to avow this purpose distinctly and unqualifiedly, so as to prevent the possibility of a mistake, now or hereafter."

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