

MEN OF NOTE.

Rear Admiral James A. Smith, U. S. N., retired, former chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy department, has arrived in Berlin and will spend the winter in that city.

Though Leonard Wood holds a volunteer commission as major general and is civil and military governor of Cuba, in the regular army he still retains his old rank, that of major assistant surgeon.

Charles B. Stuever of St. Louis is the latest millionaire to distribute his fortune during his lifetime. He has a horror of family quarrels over wills and has divided his money chiefly among his children.

Lieutenant Horace P. McIntosh of the United States navy is on his way to Chile, where, by consent of the United States government, he is to superintend the construction of a navy for the Chilean government.

John Mitchell, who is heading the strike in the anthracite coal regions, is a native of Braidwood, Ills., and is of English ancestry. He is 31 years old and has worked in the coal mines since he was 13 years old.

Daniel A. Lamont, secretary of war in President Cleveland's last cabinet, has been on a visit to the Pacific coast on railroad business. He is vice president of the Northern Pacific road and declares himself out of politics.

Captain Maurice A. Bourke, R. N., who was Admiral Tryon's flag captain when the Victoria was run down by the Camperdown, died recently, aged 47 years. He was brother and heir presumptive to the Earl of Mayo.

Sir Andrew Lusk, London's oldest ex-lord mayor, has completed his ninetyeth year. He served as alderman for the ward of Bridge Without till five years ago. He was lord mayor in 1873 and 1874 and is still in active business.

Francis Munizaza has arrived in Santiago de Chile to lay out the ground for Charles Colson of Paris, who has been granted 725,000 acres of land by the Chilean government on the condition that he brings 1,000 families a year to the country for five years.

Sir Francis Plunkett, the new British ambassador to the Austrian court, is the first English diplomat of the Roman Catholic faith for many years accredited to that post. He is the youngest son of the ninth earl of Kinross. He has been in the service since 1855.

John Flood, one of the Irish revolutionists in the Fenian movement of 1869, died in Boston the other day so poor that his body would have been buried in potter's field but for the interposition of a local Irish society. He was one of those who refused to testify at the trial of John Boyle O'Reilly.

Colonel Frank Rhodes, who has just returned to England from South Africa, suffers from the fact of being his brother's brother. He has not come much within the public eye, except at the time of the Jameson raid. For participating in that he was tried and sentenced to death, subsequently being let off with a fine of \$25,000.

Any kind of grease is sure death to lice. Bran and cornmeal scalded make a good morning ration.

Air slaked lime is a good disinfectant. Sprinkle it liberally over the floor. To have healthy, vigorous and profitable poultry new blood must be introduced every year.

A little ginned fed daily will be beneficial to the hens during the molting season. While there is a limited market for guineas, their meat approaches nearer the flavor of wild fowl than any other.

Hens do not eat their eggs unless they learn the habit from having eggs broken in the nest. The surest plan of avoiding inbreeding is to make it a rule not to retain a male from your own flock. Buy new breeding cocks each year from some one whose stock is not related to yours.

When the fowls are confined, they need exercise, and one of the best ways of providing this is to scatter the small grain among litter—leaves or straw—and make them scratch it out. The properties of sunflower seed are peculiar, and a small quantity fed at the proper time will aid materially in imparting beauty to the plumage. They can also be fed to good advantage during molting.—St. Louis Republic.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

President Charles Henry Oliver of the Imperial college of Peking is a native of Ireland and went to the college in 1879 at the request of Sir Robert Hart.

M. Gaston Deschamps, literary critic of the Paris Temps, has been engaged by the Ecole Francis of Harvard to give eight lectures, beginning Feb. 20, on "The Contemporary Stage."

The trustees of Iowa college have elected Professor Frank Knight Sanders president to succeed President George A. Gates. Professor Sanders at present occupies the chair of Biblical literature at Yale.

The retiring Columbus Langdell, the Christian dean of the Harvard law school, was the first to revolutionize the old methods of legal instruction and substitute the case system for the textbook. He is 74 years old, and his eyes are giving out.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If linoleum is bespattered once a week, it will look better and last longer. Upon opening the house in the fall every drain should be flushed thoroughly with water, and hot water should be allowed to run freely.

Glass bottles can be cut down for jelly cups by making a deep mark with a file at the desired height and then applying a hot iron. A crack will follow the iron as it marks the desired edge.

A bath of vinegar will remove smoke from mica. If the black does not come off at once, let the mica soak in the vinegar for a time. Old stove micas may in this way be restored to original clearness.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A new electric motor for automobiles has been devised which restores energy to the storage battery when the vehicle is running down hill. Electricity as a motor for regular railway trains has been found 15 per cent cheaper than steam in the experiments recently made at Berlin on the Wanssee Bahn.

A WONDERFUL TIMEPIECE.

The Matile Watch, of which Mark Twain wrote a description, is perhaps the most wonderful watch in the world is in the possession of a resident of Prince George county, Md.

This remarkable timepiece, known as the Matile watch, from the name of its maker, was made at Looe, Switzerland. It formed a feature of the Swiss exhibit at the Centennial held at Philadelphia in 1876 and was purchased on that occasion by its present owner.

A description of the watch by Mark Twain (S. L. Clemens) is as remarkable for accuracy as it is humorous. The well known writer thus gives his impressions of the marvelous piece of mechanism:

"I have examined the wonderful watch made by Mr. H. L. Matile, and indeed it comes nearer to being a human being than any piece of mechanism I ever saw before. In fact, it knows considerably more than the average voter. It knows the movements of the moon and keeps exact record of them. It tells the day of the week, the date of the month and the month of the year and will do this perpetually; it tells the hour of the day and the minute and the second and even splits the second into fifths and marks the division by stop hands, having two of the latter; it can take accurate care of two race horses that start, not together, but one after another; it is a repeater, wherein the voter is suggested again, and musically chimes the hour, the quarter, the half and the three-quarter hour, and also the minutes that have passed of an uncompleted quarter hour, so that a blind man can tell the time of day by it to the exact minute.

"Such is this extraordinary watch. It ciphers to admiration. I should think one could add another wheel and make it read and write, still another and make it talk, and I think one might take out several of the wheels that are already in it and it would still be a more intelligent citizen than some that help to govern the country. On the whole, I think it is entitled to vote—that is, if its sex is of the right kind."

The watch was sold for \$1,400, and it is still performing its complex functions with the greatest regularity.—Washington Times.

CHINESE NAMES.

They Become Familiar Enough When They Are Translated. The mysterious names which appear in the dispatches in connection with Chinese affairs become familiar enough when translated, thus: Tung means east; tsu, west; nan, south; pei north; white tsin, kin or king stands for capital or metropolis, as in Peking (northern capital) and Nankin (southern capital). Tien means heaven, so Tien-tsin signifies heavenly metropolis. Ho or kiang means river, so Pei-ho is north river; Si-kiang, west river. Che means seven, so Che-kiang is seven rivers. Shan is mountain and Shangtung, east mountain, and Shansi, west mountain; Pai is white, and Pailshan, white mountain. Hsi is sea, and kwan stands for gate, so Hai-kwan (the maritime customs) is gate of the sea and Shan-hai-kwan mountain and sea gate. Shang is a city, and Shanghai is city by the sea. Hoang is yellow; Hoang-ho, yellow river, and Hoang-hai, yellow sea.

Yang means ocean and tse son; hence the Yang-tse river is son of the ocean, and Tientsen son of heaven (the emperor). Ku or kow is a mouth or pass and ta big or great, so Taku means big mouth (of Pei-ho), while Nankow stands for south pass (from Mongolia). Hu is a lake, ling a hill, hsiang a village, hsten a tax district. Fu is a prefecture, tai a governor, tao a circuit or group of administrative department, so taotai is a governor of a circuit, and futai is a governor of a prefecture. Chao or kiao is a bridge, li a Chinese mile, pa eight, and thus Pail-kiao is the eight mile bridge. Cho or chow is a depot or stopping place, hence Tungchow, eastern (depot of Peking). Shen is a province, and Shensi is the western province.

Yamen is a police station or official residence and hui a secret society or club. T'ung means pure or clear, so Ts'ing-kiang is clear river, while Ta Ts'ing means great pure (name of present dynasty), and kwo being a kingdom or empire, Ta-Ts'ing Kwo signifies the empire of the great pure (China). Ta Mei-Ka is the name applied by the Chinese to the United States and means great America.—Leslie's Weekly.

Butlers as Tyrants.

"Do you see that man?" asked a lawyer as a famous judge walked along. "Well, on the bench he is a tyrant. He is the terror of timid lawyers. Even his associates stand a little in awe of him, he is so arbitrary and absolute. But do you know who rules that man at home, who makes him walk chalk, who cows him, runs his daily life, manages his whole establishment for him, fairly gives him orders?"

"His wife, I suppose."

"No; his butler."

Curious as to the truth of this remarkable statement and having opportunity to make inquiries, I learned it was just so. The great federal judge was under the thumb of his butler, and what is more remarkable, so was his wife. I was at Bar Harbor some time ago, a summer resort of rich men. There I learned that half a dozen or more wealthy old fellows are in the same fix. Their butlers rule them with rods of iron. They dare not call their souls their own.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Force of Habit.

"The funniest thing I saw during the war," said the colonel, "happened in my regiment. One of my captains had been a railroad conductor before the war. He was a good disciplinarian and kept his men well drilled. One day he had a squad of men out marching them by a flank when he turned to speak to a friend. When he looked again, his squad, marching like veterans, were in the act of 'butting' into a high board fence.

"In the emergency he forgot for a moment that he was a soldier and became again a railroad conductor.

"Running forward toward the squad, he shrieked at the top of his voice: 'Down brakes! Down brakes!'

"He was one of the best soldiers just the same and led his men into many a hot fight."—Chicago Tribune.

She Had a Smaller One.

It was on a west side cable. The stout Teuton woman with the little boy handed the conductor a \$2 bill.

"Smallest you have?" inquired the conductor as he shifted the silver and nickels in his pocket.

She thought he meant the little boy.

"Nein," she responded. "I have one home only three months old already."

Then the laugh was on the conductor.—Tacoma News.

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When the spider catches a fly he considers it his gain. On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donohoe, pastor of M. E. Church south, Pleasant Point, Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing.

"After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, or of no purpose. I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to my readers. For sale by C. A. Rayson, Druggist.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Trains Nos. 39 and 34, between Spartanburg and Morrilton, will be discontinued for the season, effective Oct. 21, 1900.

Mobile-Asheville sleeping car line No. 523, operated on these trains, will be discontinued between Chattanooga and Asheville, effective October 14, 1900, last car leaving Asheville October 15, 1900.

Charleston-Asheville parlor car line No. 537, operated on trains Nos. 33 and 34, will be discontinued, effective October 21, 1900, last car leaving Asheville October 20, 1900.

There will be a special excursion train operated over the Southern railway from Asheville, N. C., to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return October 22-23. This train will leave Asheville Monday, October 22, at 7 a. m., arriving at Chattanooga 5:30 p. m. Returning, this train will leave Chattanooga 7 p. m. October 23, thus giving all the excursionists ample time to visit the many attractions in and around Chattanooga. The fare from Asheville to Chattanooga and return for this train will be \$3.00. Excellent arrangements have been made for the accommodation of both white and colored passengers.

SLIGHT ATTACK OF my may bring on Diarrhoea, which is, in many cases, followed by inflammation of the stomach and other dangerous complications. All such disorders are dangerous and should in their infancy be treated with the best known remedy. The merits of Pain-Killer are known and it is recognized as the standard specific for cramps, diarrhoea, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE. New through train to Port and Puget Sound "The Burlington Northern Pacific Express", No. 41, from St. Louis at 9:00 a. m. for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Northwestern Nebraska, Black Hills Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Tacoma, Seattle, Puget Sound and Portland, Oregon, via Billings, Mont. — the shortest line and time saver to the upper Northwest. To the Puget sound in 77 hours. Through coaches chair cars (seats free), standard sleeper, and dining cars with through tourist sleepers from Kansas City. This is the main traveled route St. Louis to the Northwest. Number 5, "Nebraska-Colorado Express", middle train from St. Louis for Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast; one night to Denver. Also for St. Paul, Minneapolis and beyond. No. 15 at 8:45 p. m., St. Louis to Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Pacific coast, via Denver, also to the Northwest—Montana, Washington, Oregon, via Lincoln and Billings. Please write: J. N. MERRILL, Gen. So. Agt., 5 N. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.; L. W. WAKEFIELD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.; H. H. BELLINGHAM, Gen. Man., St. Louis, Mo.

FROG SPEARING.

A Sport as Full of Thrills as Angling For Black Bass.

To achieve success as a frog spearer ("frog stickler" sounds like slang) one must have a keen eye and a steady hand and be able to refrain from useless discourse. It has some of the elements of fire hunting and some of ginning for fish. Two men get in a boat with a headlight attached to the prow. One of the men handles the paddle or oars, and the other sits close up behind the headlight, spear in hand, and watches out for frogs.

When the man with the spear sees a frog, he says "Steady" in a low tone. The paddler brings the boat almost to a halt, and the man in front prepares to strike. This looks easy, but the first time you try it you will find it isn't. The spear is a three or four pronged affair fastened at the end of a pole 10 or 12 feet long. The spearsman holds it in his right hand, letting it trail in the water. In striking the shaft is sunk, and the point barely comes to the surface. This is to insure the lifting of the frog when he is struck, so that he cannot struggle off the times. As soon as the spearsman is assured of his position and distance he thrusts at the frog. If his aim is true, the frog is impaled and is lifted high out of the water. As soon as the frog is disengaged from the barbed points he is thrown into a bag, which must be kept tightly closed to prevent escape, for a frog is a daring and indefatigable worker for liberty even when his diaphragm is punched full of holes.

The sensation that a 12 inch frog can send into your arm through the medium of a ten foot pole is equal to the shock that a three pound bass conveys on the length of a split bamboo rod, and when a man has once speared a frog he never is satisfied until he has repeated the feat, and he isn't satisfied then, for he is sure to try it again.

Of course you don't need to be told that frog legs are good to eat, but possibly you may not know that not one restaurant cook in a hundred prepares them properly. They should be treated precisely like spring chickens are treated by old time southern cooks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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