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D. A. GRANTHAM

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 30, 1886-td.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 30, 1886-td

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The Nice, New and Nobby Fancy Goods in Brass, Bronze, Plush, Oak and Glass, at Whitaker's Bookstore. Call and examine and get a foresight of what may be expected when the holiday season opens.

PEEPING THROUGH THE BLINDS.

In place of books, or work, or play. Some ladies spend the life-long day in peeping through the blinds. And many a wonder they decree! They find among the motley crew, That some are short, and some are tall, And that some are large, and some are small. By peeping through the blinds.

You walk the streets, at common pace. You catch the outline of a face: The face seems strange; as a sin you look, Dear sir! she knows you look like a book! She knows the color of your hair, The very style of clothes you wear. She knows your business, I'll be bound, And all your friends the country round. By peeping through the blinds.

She knows the Smiths across the way, And what they dine on every day; And thinks that their Matilda Jane is growing very proud and vain. She knows the Browns in Number Four, Just opposite her very door; Folks quite as poor as they can be, For she is peeping through the blinds.

Dear ladies, if you don't succeed In gaining knowledge that you need, Then at the window take your seat, And gaze into the busy street; Full soon you'll read your neighbors well, And can their tastes and habits tell; And know their business to a T, Much better than your own, you see, By peeping through the blinds.

THE CHOCTAW NATION.

Their Fine Language—Government and Capital City—Laws.

The Choctaw is a fine sounding tongue, declared by Walter Lowry, once a United States senator, and fully capable of judging, as being the finest language in the world for oratory. It is easy to learn enough of it for trading purposes, but to learn it thoroughly is very difficult. It has more words than most Indian tongues, the lexicon containing about 10,000. The Choctaws for over fifty years have had publications in their language.

They use the Roman alphabet, with some modifications. There are twenty-two letters. They now have a regular representative form of government, and have had for many years. Their principal chief is Edmund McCurtain. This official is elected every two years.

Thomas McKimsey has recently been elected his successor. The Choctaw capital is Tuskaloocha. They have a general council, consisting of a senate and a house of representatives, and have county, district and township courts.

The Choctaw nation had the prohibitory law thirty years before Maine, and it was in their constitution thirty years before Kansas had it. It is enforced fairly well, particularly in the United States intercourse laws prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors into the territory. As to the general laws of the nation, they are not as well enforced as they might be. Whipping is a favorite punishment.—Indianapolis Journal.

Stray Shot.

Sir Charles Dilke spends three hours every day in sword practice and pistol shooting at short range.

China, it is said intends to issue a loan for \$50,000,000 for construction of railways in the empire.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, at Hartford, regularly attends the church of which her son is pastor.

Cigarette smoking by persons while in the surf is the fashionable child's play at San Diego, Cal.

There are 2,000 Chautauque circles in Michigan.

The use of the Suez canal in moving the tea crop from China to America is rapidly being abandoned for the swifter means afforded by transatlantic steamships.

Laos is said to be driving out frillings in England, and the Honiton factories at Exeter are overrun with orders.

A bunch of grapes recently picked near San Jose, Cal., weighed 10 1/2 lbs.

A Sydney paper avers that the Prince of Wales gives to ladies diamond latch keys which are worn as a sort of decoration.

Denison, the inventor of the convenient and indispensable tag, died recently in Massachusetts. Over 225,000,000 of his tags are sold annually.

Queen Victoria is thinking of restoring Col. Valentine Baker to his old rank in the British army.

Before next June a statue of Miles Standish will crown Boston people.

Ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, says he is going to prepare a lecture on his experience in the senate.

James C. Flood, the California millionaire, has just finished a \$2,000,000 brown stone house on Nob Hill, San Francisco.

A palindrome in actual existence is the sign of a baker in Yreka, Siskiyou county, Cal. This is: "Yreka Bakery."—Newark Advertiser.

Miss Fortescue is under bond not to marry for six months after her arrival in America.

A heroine of note is Miss Mary Dewey, of Vermont, who has started for eastern Turkey as a missionary, and who, before reaching her destination, will take a horse-back journey of 300 miles through a barbarous country.

Edward Cooper wears eyeglasses of unusual diameter. They are among the widest in New York, and instead of fitting over the eye they cover eyes, eyebrows and eyelashes. They add to his kindly paternal and benevolent air.

Once famous Anna Dickinson has been summing in the Wyoming valley, and she feels much refreshed and in condition for the literary work in which she proposes to engage.—The Journalist.

Maggie Green, of Solus, Mich., aged 10, ought to be a lucky little girl. She had an exhibition at the Benton Harbor fair 2,125 specimens of four-leaved clover, picked with her own hand and arranged on cardboard.

The Freeze in Florida. In regard to the freeze of last winter, thought to be so disastrous, Editor Graves, of The Jacksonville Herald, said: "It has done Florida great good. It has proved the hardness of the orange tree. We thought when it occurred that every tree was killed. It turns out that the very fewest were killed. Groves that were thought to be killed are now unusually luxuriant and thrifty. This has reassured the investors and given the orange tree a steady character and fixed value."—Florida Letter.

Heavier Than Ever. It is said that, notwithstanding Dr. Ward's advice that he fish and shoot industriously while in the woods, in order to reduce his flesh, President Cleveland took it easy, ate very heartily, took a nap each afternoon and thus came out of the woods ten pounds heavier than when he went in, and has never weighed so much as now.

Lieut. Goring's Grave. The monument that is to be unveiled this month over the grave of Lieut. Goring at Sparkhill, on the west bank of the Hudson, overlooking Tappan Zee, is an obelisk of granite, an exact copy of the Cleopatra's Needle on a reduced scale, the proportions of that work being carefully preserved.

Queer Phase of Insanity. Nashville has a citizen who in dress and general conduct appears to be perfectly sane, but each morning he gets up early, fills a small bag with food, a little tobacco and some stones, goes to the river and throws it in. Asked why he does this, he says: "Brother can't get anything to eat under the water." One of his brothers was drowned.—New York Sun.

A great benefit has been secured to the poor by the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for it now only takes 25 cents to cure a cough, or cold.

Anybody troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff neck, or any pain or ache, should procure a bottle of Salvation Oil at once. Price 25 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Oneida community pays \$40 to \$50 an acre for sweet corn, for canning.

Texas sheep men are buying cotton seed to prevent the starvation of their flocks.

Teebav's regalia has been sent from Mandalay to London, and placed on exhibition.

M. Bartholdi will sail from Havre for New York by the steamship La Bretagne, Oct. 31.

Mr. John Doyle O'Reilly dedicates his book of poems, "La Bohemia," to his "four little daughters."

Stanley, the African explorer, who is about to return to this country, is said to be of Welsh descent.

Mme. Adam got, as editor of La Nouvelle Revue, \$3,000 a year salary and \$2,500 a year more for entertainment expenses, etc.

The volcanic peak, Peloff mountain, 300 miles southeast of Kodiak, on the Alaska peninsula, is reported in a state of eruption.

A Montana stockman has a standing offer of \$250,000 to any one who will insure his range cattle this winter and make good all losses.

Among the regular attendants at the camp meeting which lately closed at Ocean Grove were Mrs. L. S. Grant and her two sisters, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Potter.

Five hundred million dollars were represented at the wedding of Miss Rita Armstrong and Mr. A. J. Drexel, the banker's son, at Elberon, the other day. Among the presents were \$200,000 to the bridegroom.

Joe C. Harris ("Judge Harris"), who has had a month's vacation, taken because of his health, does not improve, and has gone into the mountains for another month. He has a nervous affection which has so far resisted medical treatment.

Mrs. U. S. Grant is desirous of selling her cottage at Long Branch. Keeping all the year round tells on her strength, and with the cottage out of her possession she could, she thinks, obtain a beneficial respite from household cares by traveling about in the summer.—New York Letter.

The Empress Eugenie has been recommended to try the Italian climate during the forthcoming winter. Pisa is the spot which is being very quietly selected. Inquiries have already been made as to which of the many palaces at Pisa would be left Paris.—New York Post.

M. Meissonier has left Paris for Venice to complete on the spot a large canvas he commenced last year, in which nearly 200 figures are represented. He paints every morning in St. Mark's, sitting astride on a chair at the foot of a pillar, with his box of colors on the floor beside him. The painting will represent a corner of the chapel of the Madonna, one of the artistic gems of the famous basilica.—Paris Letter.

Governor Porter, of Indiana, finds himself embarrassed in writing his history of Indiana from the fact that so few, comparatively, of the public documents of the state have been preserved. Nevertheless, by searching the federal as well as private records he has been able to obtain historical data of great value and accuracy. The book will be ready for the printers early in 1887.—Chicago Times.

Andrew Carnegie is building on the summit of the Alleghenies, near Crosson Springs, a house, or castle, which will cost \$1,000,000. The entire walls will be built up altogether of the unadorned surface stone which is to be found on the place, and they are not to show in any place a stroke of the chisel or the hammer. Mr. Carnegie's orders are positive on this point, he having expressed a wish to have, as far as possible, even the moss on the rocks used in the walls undisturbed.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. John D. Lankenau, president of the German hospital at Philadelphia, has begun the erection of the Mary Drexel home on the grounds of the institution as a memorial to his deceased wife. It will be a Gothic structure of stone, three stories high, with three towers—one 200 feet high and the others 150, have a frontage of 245 feet, with two wings 48 feet wide and extending back 195 feet. It will take nearly two years to complete the building, which will be furnished with a picture gallery and a library.—Boston Transcript.

The Chevalier Jules Straub, of Philadelphia, long distinguished as an engraver, is almost 80 and very vigorous. He introduced mezzotint into America, established a magazine, fed and clothed Edgar A. Poe, received decorations from half a dozen European powers, managed the art department of the Centennial exhibition, still occupies the house to which he brought his bride from England sixty years ago, and next spring will proceed to London to take charge of the art department of the forthcoming American exhibition.—Harper's Bazar.

Gen. Adam Badeau, author of "Aristocracy in England," is short and heavy set. He and Tom Orbitave have the same stocky build, only the latter is somewhat taller. The general in his everyday attire might be taken for a prosperous and well-to-do farmer in coat of dark material and trousers to suit. He has a full sandy colored beard, cropped off as smoothly as grass in a well cared for parterre. He walks with a brisk, quick step, and has a sharp eye. In conversation, though he doesn't speak much, he says a good deal. He is a man of letters, and his pen is in the production of artistic pictures. No pen or pencil sketches could have preserved a hundredth part of Mr. Gilson's photographic collection of vital facts.—The Argonaut.

The Seals to be Broken. The twenty-two rooms of 13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, which have been for many years sealed up, in accordance with the will of Sir John Soane, are soon to be opened. Their contents have naturally been much speculated upon, and it is believed by some that valuable art treasures will be found, while others believe that the opening of the sealed rooms will reveal a family secret, perhaps no longer closely affecting the descendants now living, but interesting to them to know.—London Letter.

Forgot His Country. The Magyars having demanded that the body of Liszt be interred in his native land, the German papers point out that the great pianist so far expatriated himself as entirely to forget the Hungarian language.

The Future of Two Cuban Merchants. Wednesday last Senor Eduardo Marquez del Pino and Senor Lazaro Vela, two Cuban gentlemen, residents of New York, where they are engaged in the tobacco business at No. 322 East Thirtieth street, were interviewed by a reporter. The object which brought these visitors to New Orleans was the collection of the sum of \$10,000 from the Louisiana State Lottery Company, to which they were entitled by virtue of holding one-half of Ticket No. 25,498, won on Nov. 9, Sept. 14, the Third Capital Prize of \$50,000.—New Orleans (La.) Picayune, Sept. 25.

LADIES!—Now is your time for cheap Gossamers. Children at 95 cents, worth \$1.35. Ladies \$1.25, worth \$1.75. Call at once on Mrs. E. W. Moore.

Lady Churchill in the Gallery.

Lady Randolph Churchill goes to the ladies' gallery of the hours of enormous attendance every day since her husband has become chancellor of the exchequer. She sits in the corner of the gallery on the right hand side, where Mrs. Gladstone was so often seen in former times. Her photograph and that of her husband are now seen in London more frequently than those of anybody else.—London Letter.

Carried on Correspondence. During the summer a young lady of Long Branch, N. J., and a gentleman of the name of the block, who was not a friend to the lady, successfully carried on a correspondence by means of carrier pigeons, once a month, but contrived to get it up by the postman.—Chicago Journal.

Anna Dickinson. Anna Dickinson has been peering the summer at West Fittston, Pa., with her mother and sister. Her health is nearly restored and she expects soon to engage in some literary or artistic work.

The Secret of His Elixir. A committee of Parisian doctors has challenged Succi, the Italian doctor, to fast forty days in a French hospital for a stake of 5,000 francs, on condition that he reveals the secret of his elixir, for which a patent is guaranteed, and that the experiment be repeated by two other persons.—Foreign Letter.

A Mean Merchant. A wealthy Boston merchant, who advanced himself of free passes offered by the railroad to send his family away, and who docked his clerks for coming to work late the morning after the earthquake, has been boycotted by the citizens, and will probably have to retire from business.—Exchange.

S. S. Prentiss' Family. Mrs. Prentiss, widow of the late Sargent S. Prentiss, of Mississippi, and daughter have been visiting the Boston schools. Mrs. Prentiss and daughters are at the head of one of the best private schools for girls in New Orleans.

Will Be the Biggest. John H. Hill, of Philadelphia, has returned from Europe, where he combined business with pleasure by examining all the big clocks in Europe, with a view to acquiring knowledge which might be useful in view of the fact that Philadelphia intends to have the largest clock in the world in the tower of her new city hall. The dial will be 36 feet in diameter.

The King and the Doctor. On the spot in Sternberg lake where the body of the late King Ludwig was found there now stands a cross with a beautiful wreath of mountain flowers, while the place where Dr. Von Gudden's body was found is simply marked by a pole.

An Eagle Released. A big eagle that measured nine feet from tip to tip, captured last spring near Birmingham, N. Y., was released the other day. On its leg is a brass tag giving the date of its liberation, and offering cash prizes for the return of the bird.—Cleveland Leader.

One Every Five Days. Mr. Webb, of the London and northwestern railway, England, stated in a recent speech in London that a new locomotive is placed on that road on the average every five days, to repair the loss caused by ordinary depreciation.

An Old Parrot. Among the treasures of Orange county, exhibited at its recent fair, was a parrot which is known to be at least 85 years old.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Sunderland, of Washington, because of the brilliancy of the precious stones she wears, bears the title of the Diamond Queen.

Rescoe Conkling is a member of an automatic-delivery company just incorporated in New York, with a capital of \$500,000.

Mayor Grace, of New York, is worth \$1,000,000, and is a prince in the rubber trade.

Gambetta's body is to be removed from Nice to the Pantheon in Paris.

LEMON ELIXIR Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility and nervous prostration, by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable ingredients, and is a powerful stimulant and blood purifier.

Fifty cents for one-half pint bottle, \$1.00 for Pint and half bottle. Sold by druggists generally, and by all wholesale druggists.

Lemon Hot Drops Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Lung diseases except Consumption, which disease it palliates and greatly relieves. Price 25 cents. Lemon Elixir and Lemon Hot Drops sold by druggists. Prepared by Dr. H. MOZZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

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We have recently made new arrangements and improvements in our Depot and Bottling Establishment, and promise now full and entire satisfaction as to quality, prompt attention and general dispatch of business. Orders solicited.

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Don't send North for your Goods this Fall. We can use the Money at Home to as good advantage as Northern firms and will give you as good values for your Money as any House you can trade with. We will suit you both in the Quality of Goods and Price. Whatever you buy from us, that does not suit you exactly, we are right here to take the Goods back or exchange them.

In our Dress Goods and Wrap Department

We are displaying all the Novelties that are out. We have an Elegant Line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Wraps in the Latest Styles and at very Low Prices. At the same time we would call your attention to our Stock of HOSIERY, GLOVES, BUTTONS, FANCY GOODS and TRIMMINGS which is complete in every particular.

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Is likewise complete. Every pair warranted to be Solid Leather and give entire satisfaction. We sell at the Lowest Possible Price and will save you the Jobbers profit, as we get all our Shoes direct from the Manufacturers.

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Is Full and Complete. As heretofore, we keep only the best makes in this line. In addition we were lucky to get hold of large lots of Goods in this line which we bought considerable under regular prices. We have one lot of 100 Suits which we are offering at \$7.50; they are all wool Cassimer, and the original price was \$14.00. Another lot of Union Cassimer Suits we are offering at \$5.00 per Suit, original price \$10.00. It is impossible to enumerate the different Bargains we have, therefore would only request an examination of our Stock.

In our Merchant Tailoring Department

We are prepared better than ever before to make your Clothing to order on TEN DAYS NOTICE. Our Goods will be made up with the greatest of care and skill, at very reasonable prices, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

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Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., in the greatest profusion, fill this Department. These Goods have been selected with the greatest of care. We can suit the most fastidious taste at popular prices.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Oilcloths.

In this Line, as in the rest of our Stock, we are displaying the Newest Designs of every grade and at prices which will be hard to duplicate in Northern Markets. We keep a full line of Carpets always in stock.

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Be Sure and Examine Our Stock Before Ordering. We will make it interesting for you.

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25000 Pounds of Side Meat are received every week. 1000 Bundles of Arrow Ties, 5000 Rolls of Bagging (different weights), 25 Barrels of Sugar, 100 Cases Soap, 25 Cases Lye, 150 Gross Matches.

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