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A STREAK OF LIGHT.

Dr. Arr's Happy Vision of Brightening Skies.

Hard Times Disappearing—Time Will Set All Things Right—Assessment A Good Medicine.

[Atlanta Constitution] The times certainly look more hopeful—we feel it in the air—the aldrion has been boiling and bubbling—the froth and scum have been thrown over and we begin to see the bottom of the pot through the clear liquid that has been so dark and muddy.

When I was in Texas last year I met hundreds of good, honest people who were wild with excitement about Clark and Hogg. The cry on one side was, "Turn Texas loose," and it seemed like the great battle would be fought and the cry on the other side was, "Hogg was elected, the newspapers and the people in the towns and cities cried in frantic tones, 'Turn Texas loose.'"

But Hogg was elected, nevertheless, and Texas is there yet in all her glory and all her strength.

Memory goes back now to great excitement, both political and financial, and when I hear the wild screech of the politician as he predicts ruin! ruin! ruin! it is history just repeating itself. The storm will blow over as usual.

Just so the nation's finances are now sick, and congress is the doctor. Up to this time the doctor hasn't given any medicine, nor done a blessed thing except to amuse the patient, and I verily believe there are signs of recovery.

That will pay lots of debts, and that will turn Georgia loose and turn Texas loose. That money will not be hoarded nor hidden. Most of it is owing now to merchants, and the merchant will get his money in full.

But we haven't lost confidence in congress. There are some statesmen there—men whose patriotism is above party—men who rise above self-interest and re-election and have the good of the people at heart.

The truth is the common people, the bone and sinew, the farmers and producers, are not panic struck, and they wouldn't know there was a panic if they didn't read the papers. It is the towns and cities and merchants and bankers that are hurt.

The government has passed laws against combines and corners, monopolies and trusts, but there is a way to dodge all of them, and no one can afford to go to law about it.

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ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE.

Important Discoveries at Cambridge College, England.

Great Interest Aroused by the Unearthing of Remains of Wall Erected in the Thirteenth Century.

Nowadays, in England, if old buildings are touched at all, it is to be done with a view to their restoration—a word which in this case is a synonym for destruction. Therefore, when deliberate effort is made, not to give a new version of old work, but to free that old work from every modern encroachment, the event is one of no small interest to all who are concerned with the history of the past.

The college, it will be remembered, was not an independent foundation, but sprang from the old nunnery of St. Radegund. The chief portion of the earlier buildings still remaining is the chapel. Its attraction to the modern tourist, no doubt, is found in the Burne-Jones windows, which may be noted in passing, are quite the finest examples of stained glass that artist has yet given us.

Recently an aged fellow of the college, remembering that when masons were putting a new coat of plaster on the inner cloister forty years ago he had fancied he distinguished the spring of an arch partially concealed in the old stone work, determined to have the plaster pulled off.

The discovery was made one morning. For some time Adam and Eve, two big African pythons, have been domiciled in the big snake cage in the doctor's back office. The bottom of the cage is covered by a deep layer of dirt and gravel. Both these snakes have been in Dr. Knox's possession a long time, and have sometimes been on exhibition.

Two of the eggs are on the writer's desk as samples. They vary in size and are rather heavy. They are soft to the touch, oval in form, and ashly gray color. The smaller of the eggs is the size and shape of a duck's. The larger one is no thicker, but about six inches long.

Perhaps a snake laying eggs in captivity is not unusual, but the only case called to the writer's attention was when a python did a similar thing at the Paris zoological garden in 1844. This serpent laid three dozen eggs, five of which were hatched and had young ones. She deposited her eggs on the 5th of May, and the first young one made its appearance on the 5th of July.

Whether Dr. Knox's collection of pythons will be augmented or not by the eggs is a matter to be seen.

The wild Cossacks, living away down in the southernmost part of the Russian empire spend most of their time harrying the Turks. They are peculiarly savage in appearance. Their uniform is the Cossack coat, full trousers, scarlet undercoat hooked up to the neck, big boots, and as an overcoat they wear a boukka, a circular cloak made of coarse felt with long shaggy hair on one side of it.

The seemingly strange swimmer is made and strongly pressed in England and the men who make them should be taught how to swim. Ordinary sailors are instructed and expected to learn in swimming, but the marines, firemen and engineers are not, and it is a fact that a large portion of the latter body of men who serve on the warships cannot swim.

The hornet was the first paper maker and holds the original patent. The paper it makes is about like that of the newspaper, nearly as firm, and made of essentially the same material—woody fibers scraped from old rails and boards.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

WASHINGTON LETTER From our regular correspondent.

President Cleveland, in accordance with the announcement, made when he left Washington, just after the extra session met, is back at his desk in the White House, and his appearance is the best reformation of the many silly sensational stories that have been published within the last week about the dangerous condition he was in. He probably never dreamed, when he was having those two troublesome teeth extracted and their ulcerated roots cut out, two months ago, that it would be by and grow into an operation in which the greater portion of his jawbone would, in the mind of the sensational writer, have to be cut away in order to remove the terribly cancerous growth.

President Cleveland is not sick, and he has not been sick since he left Washington. In fact, there were few days while he was away that he did not perform some of his public duties, as the records in the office of his private secretary will show.

The passage of the bill for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing of the Sherman silver law by the House has focused public attention upon the Senate, where financial speeches are now the order of the day. How long the Senate will talk before voting is a question that will be answered differently by nine out of every ten men in Washington. Two weeks is the shortest time given by anyone, and the longest goes away up in the months. An agreement of some sort will have to be reached before a vote can be taken, and the silver Senators declare they will make no agreement, unless the Voorhees bill, which has been reported as a substitute for the Wilson bill that was passed by the House, is amended in a manner satisfactory to them.

Procrastination may be the thief of time, as the old school adage says, but it isn't getting a chance to steal much of it from the House Ways and Means committee, which has buckled right down to the tariff question with the determination to report a reform tariff bill at the extra session, or very early in the regular session. While the committee is not disposed to encourage long-drawn-out hearings of every item, Dick and Harry who may think themselves tariff experts, it will grant proper hearings to all parties who by reason of their prominence in lines of business that may be affected by a change in the tariff, have a reasonable right to be heard. The hearings will begin Monday and end Sept. 20.

Speaker Crisp did a very unusual although not unprecedented thing when he called Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, to the Speaker's chair and descended to the floor of the House to reply to the unjust and uncalled-for attack which ex-Speaker Reed made upon the new rules of the House. Mr. Reed was surprised, and before the Speaker got through disgusted to find himself justly held up to the scorn of the House and the country for having falsely claimed that the new rules were in the line of the notorious rules with which he gagged the House of the Fifty-first Congress.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft, etc.

his acceptance of an invitation to deliver a short address at the annual celebration of the Centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the 18th of September, 1892, meant that the extra session may be called in late, and consequently that the Senate will be prompt in acting on the Voorhees bill.

It is queer how the name of Lincoln, who was President of the commission under R. M. La Follette, lately gained some notoriety by publicly announcing his intention to run at the coming election for the nomination of Pensioners for Congress, except in cases where he had been elected in a special election, got the scheme up for an other purpose than to boom his candidacy for Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. R. at the coming encampment of that organization at Indianapolis.

THE HAPPY

By SIR HENRY WOOTTON (1878-1888)

How happy is he who can say, "That which I am not, is not mine. Whose armor he has not, is not his. And since he is not, he is not." Who envies none that chance doth give, Or envies none that chance doth take, If he desires what he is given, nor seeks what he is not, and rules of good who hath his life from humors freed, Whose conscience is strong reborn, Whose state can neither flatterers, nor ruin much accuse him.

Newspaper Laws.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription. 2. If the subscriber orders the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid. 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office, which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued. 4. If the subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible. 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud. 6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to publishers at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice of non-payment of all arrears is received by the publisher.

The Atlanta Journal says: In Chicago a few days ago, a mob threatened to loot the immense department store of Seigel, Cooper & Co., a vast establishment, containing merchandise of all descriptions. The prompt action of the police prevented the attack, and the mob was dispersed.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION!

Too High Pressure. In these days of keen competition in every line when the business man is compelled to bend his intellect and every energy to the success of his business; the clerk, book-keeper, professional man, and laborer, can drive themselves to a terrific race, there can be but one result—an explosion, which, if not resulting in immediate death, leaves them with shattered brains and bodies. The strain is too great. Reasoning must give way, and the result is a high pressure. This is equally true of men and women. Though their sphere is more limited, they have their daily burdens, frets, and worries, and the results are the same as with their stronger companions.



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Henry M. Stanley contributes to McClure's for September one of the remarkable stories he collected in Africa. In an interesting introduction Mr. Stanley tells how this other folktales were related by the natives about the camp fire at night during his journeys in Africa.

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