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THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

IT GOES INTO ATLANTA IN A NOVEL WAY.

Of course all the people along the line of the Seaboard Air Line are deeply interested in its entry into Atlanta. Questions about this matter are asked daily. The Atlanta Constitution of Thursday shows that despite obstacles Atlanta is entered. It says that "All aboard for the Georgia, Carolina and Northern" will be a sound heard within the next ten days in that city. It is no longer a question of a strip of land for a right-of-way, on which to come into the city, with this plucky new road. It no longer waits upon a decision of the Supreme court. But it has made arrangements which will soon make it a factor among Atlanta's passenger carriers. The arrangements were made at the same time the building for the general offices was leased in Atlanta. The track of the road is already laid to Edgewood. But it can go no further without securing a right of way, other than the originally surveyed for the use of it tracks. Last Monday the officials of the road leased a building for its general offices. It happens that the Edgewood electric cars spin past this new headquarters of the railway. It also happens that the track of this new road is laid up to the stopping place of electric cars. Mr. Hart is president of the Atlanta street railway company, whose electric cars run to where the track of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern ends. These favorable conditions suggested to the officers of the road a solution of a hard problem which has faced them since they have tried to enter Atlanta. As a result the passengers of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern will be transferred at Juman park to the Edgewood avenue cars, and will be taken to the city and deposited at the depot of the former road. The conductors of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern will telegraph to the superintendent of the street railway company the number of passengers on board, in time to have a sufficient number of cars waiting at Juman park to take the passengers into the city. Arrangements to this effect have already been made. A splendid depot will be built. The new road will be independent of the contested right of way, but its attorneys will not let up in their fight for it. The arrival in Atlanta of the first train load of passengers over the Georgia, Carolina and Northern will be an event in railway history, and will be witnessed with pleasure. The general offices will be occupied on April 1st.

IMMENSE COTTON SURPLUS.

The March report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture recently issued shows that the production of cotton of the world exceeded the consumption more than 1,500,000 in 1890 and further greatly enlarges the excess in 1891, glutting the markets, increasing visible stocks during the past year more than 100,000 bales and reducing the Liverpool price of middling uplands from 6 1/16d in January 1890 to 4 1/8d. in January 1892.

It states that in two years, this country has produced an excess above normal requirements of more than 2,000,000 bales and indicates a heavy reduction in breadth as the only possible remedy, otherwise the agriculture of the South will suffer worse than western agriculture ever has. It declares that the cotton States must introduce new crops as the agricultural population has outgrown the capacity of cotton to support it.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do not nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lumbago, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

THE PARSON'S CAYENNE.

HIS HOOSIER FRIEND THOUGHT IT TOO HOT FOR A UNIVERSALIST TO USE.

St. Louis Republic.

That a little fun now and then is relished by the best as well as the wisest of men, is not infrequently illustrated in the social meetings of the Protestant clergy of the city. They enjoy a good joke as heartily as anyone, and not a few of the St. Louis ministers are capital story tellers. As an instance, the following ludicrous anecdote is given as related the other day by an old and prominent minister.

"Many years since," he said, "when Simon pure Universalism was preached I chanced to be in Indianapolis during the process of a convention of ministers of that faith. Stopping at the same hotel where I did was a young parson who had come from the East to attend the convention. As it afterward developed he had taken the precaution in visiting that malarious country to carry a vial of cayenne pepper in his pocket, to sprinkle his food with, as a preventative of fever and ague. At dinner one day a tall Hoosier observed the parson as he seasoned his meat and addressed him:

"Stranger, I'll thank you for a leetle of that 'ere red salt, for I'm kind o' curious to try it," said he.

"Certainly," returned the parson, "but you will find it very powerful; be careful how you use it."

"The Hoosier took the proffered vial and feeling himself proof against any quantity of raw whiskey, thought that he could stand the 'red salt' with impunity, and accordingly sprinkled a piece of beef rather bountifully with it, and forthwith in reduced it into his capacious mouth. It soon began to take hold. He shut his eyes and began to writhe. Finally he could stand it no longer. He opened his mouth and screamed 'fire!'

"Take a drink of cold water from the jug," said the parson.

"Will that put it out?" asked the martyr, suiting the action to the word. In a short time the unfortunate man began to recover, and turning to the parson his eyes yet swimming in water, exclaimed:

"Stranger, you call yourself a Varselis; I believe?"

"I do," mildly replied the parson.

"Wal, I want to know if you think it consistent with your belief to go about with hell fire in your breeches pocket!"

PRIVATE LIFE OF DAVID B. HILL

Eastern Shore Herald.

One thing certainly ought to be kept before the people for the sake of mere justice to an outraged public servant of great eminence. It is admitted by Senator Hill's bitterest enemies and defamers that he is a man absolutely without a personal vice. He is a total abstainer from intoxicating drink; he does not even use tobacco, he is spotless in his treatment of women; he is not greedy of filthy lucre; high as he is in office, he is a poor man—let poor men remember that; no dishonest gains have ever been suspected of passing through his hands; in short, his private life is absolutely beyond reproach.

Now, there have been men of tainted private life who were honest and patriotic statesmen. But in all the history of the world there has never been one single man of spotless private character who was a corrupt politician—no, not one. Mr. Hill is no exception to this universal rule. He is a high toned patriotic statesman; he will live down these calumnies, and be held in high honor when his defamers have sunk into their merited infamy.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75c. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use according and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

CLOSE TO THE BONE.

DYING FOR LACK OF TWO CENTS TO BUY A LEMON WITH.

St. Louis Chronicle.

O, that other half of the world! If you have never experienced it how can you tell how it lives? There is one accident told by a pale faced tenement house resident. She has seen prosperous days, but now has, or had, only a sick husband and four little children.

"One needs so many things!" she sighed plaintively. "One day last week I was out of coal, and I sent for a bushel, but I only had 8 cents, the coal was 9. The coal man said he would wait until I could pay the rest. Then my husband wanted a sour drink. He had a burning fever, poor fellow, and wanted a lemon so bad"—she stopped her flying needle just long enough to wipe away a tear—there were other mouths to be fed—but I did not have the 2 cents to buy the lemon—a—and—I couldn't get it." Then she broke entirely down, and sobbed aloud with her apron over her face. "O, it seems as if I wouldn't have felt half so bad when I saw his dear, dead face in the coffin yesterday if I hadn't thought how he wanted that and I could not get it? I wake up in the night and think of it until it seems as if it will drive me wild!"

Then she choked back the sobs and hurried on with her work. The woman's earnings by making pants at 85 cents per dozen grows smaller with every moment taken for tears.

But can you imagine it? A shortage of 3 cents to buy necessities of life? The lack of two pennies to get a drink to cool the fevered thirst of a loved one who is dying, make life a long agony of regret! Did you ever realize before the value of a postage stamp.

Philadelphia Record.

In Jerusalem the finest, and, in fact, the only hotel, is kept and owned by a Philadelphian. Several years ago he visited the ancient city and saw that a good hotel would pay, and he at once erected a first-class hostelry. Pilgrims from every land bound for Jerusalem were only too glad to find a clean, comfortable hotel so far away from home, and it is now royally patronized by travelers.

Guides are kept who are experts in Biblical history and who pilot guests to all points of interest. The discussions around the hotel tables, in which Moses, Jacob, Pharaoh, Paul, John and other figures of sacred history form the chief staple of conversation, are said to resemble very much those of a minister's weekly meeting.

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LAST SLAVE IMPORTER DEAD.

Capt. Timothy Meaher, a veteran steam boatman, of Mobile, Ala., is dead, aged 79 years. He imported the last cargo of slaves brought to the United States. In 1861 he brought over 160 negroes, and spirited them into a canebreak 100 miles up stream. The thirty negroes that fell to his share he settled in a suburb of Mobile, where they and their descendants have remained. They have never associated with other negroes, are but partially civilized, still using their native language and are ruled by a queen of their own choosing.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

JOHN N. WEBB, ESQ., Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:—For the benefit of those who suffer from Nervous Debility I would say that in my opinion no medicine will give the permanent relief to be obtained from the use of Electrolyse. I have had one in my family for nearly a year and do not hesitate to say it is invaluable to us.

In my own case of Nervous Dyspepsia which was attended with all the horrors incident to the disease in its worst form, I found it gave me relief when everything else failed, and I feel confident its use laid the foundations for the good health I now enjoy after three years of suffering such as few men could stand.

Very truly yours,
W. R. FRENCH.

HE GOT IT BACK.

IT WILL PAY EVERY TIME IF YOU WILL ONLY WORD THE ADVERTISEMENT RIGHT.

Parlsburg Times.

A man was denouncing newspaper advertising to a crowd of listeners.

"Last week," said he "I had an umbrella stolen from the vestibule of the church. It was a gift; and, valuing it very highly, I spent double its worth in advertising, but I have never recovered it."

"How did you word the advertisement?" asked a merchant.

"Here it is," said the man, producing a slip cut from a newspaper.

The merchant took it and read: "Lost, from the vestibule of—Church last Sunday evening, a black umbrella. The gentleman who took it will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at No.—High street."

"Now," said the merchant, "I am a liberal advertiser, and have always found it paid me well. A great deal depends upon the manner in which the advertisement is put. Let us try your umbrella again, and if you do not acknowledge that advertising pays I will purchase you a new one."

The merchant took a slip of paper from his pocket, and wrote:

"If the man who was seen to take the umbrella from the vestibule of the Church last Sunday does not wish to get into trouble, and have a stain cast upon the christian character which he values so highly, he will return it at once to No.—High street."

This duly appeared in the paper, and the following morning the man was astonished when he opened the front door of his residence. On the porch lay at least a dozen umbrellas of all shades and sizes that had been thrown in, while the front yard was literally paved with umbrellas. Many of them had notes attached to them, saying that they had been taken by mistake, and begging the loser to keep the little affair quit.

WHAT MAN IS MADE OF.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW, READ THIS AND FIND OUT.

According to a French chemist, man, from a chemical point of view, consists of thirteen elements, five of them gases and eight solids. Submitting to chemical analysis a man of the average of 154 pounds we find that he is largely composed of oxygen, which is in a state of extreme compression; in fact a man weighing 154 pounds has 97 pounds of compressed oxygen in his make up. The volume of this at an ordinary temperature, if freed, would exceed 780 cubic feet. The weight of the hydrogen is only 16 pounds, but were this in a free state, at a temperature of 78 degrees, it would occupy a space equal to 2,800 cubic feet. The other three gases are: Nitrogen, nearly 4 pounds; chlorine, about 26 ounces; and fluorine, 3 1/2 ounces. Of the solids, carbon stands at the head of the metalloids, there being about 31 pounds. Next comes phosphorus, 26 ounces, and sulphur 3 ounces. The most abundant metal is calcium, more than 3 pounds; next potassium, 2 ounces; sodium 5 ounces and iron, 1 ounce. The various combinations which the chemist can form of these metals and metalloids are almost innumerable.

It is not what the proprietors say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that makes it sell, and wins the confidence of the people.

LADIES' shoes are now made in the Blucher shape, so popular with the men.

It has been conjectured that the secret of antediluvian longevity was some method of keeping the blood pure, warm and vigorous. Moderns accomplish the same purpose by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best blood medicine ever brought to light.

An Attractive Combined POCKET ALMANAC and MEMORANDUM BOOK advertising L. SOWNE'S FROST'S BREAD the best Yeast, 75¢ per bushel at Drug and general stores. Apply at once.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

FREE SILVER WILL INCREASE THE CIRCULATION AND WILL NOT RUN GOLD OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

One of the leading bankers and miners of San Francisco, Mr. Isaac Trumbo, has made a special study of the silver question. He says:

"There has been a steady increase in the amount of business done in this country and a constant shrinkage of the volume of money per capita. At the beginning of the late war this nation did \$15,000,000,000 of business, and we had \$22 for every inhabitant. Last year the business aggregated \$66,000,000, but the money per capita in the country has dwindled to less than \$12. So there is an absolute need of more currency."

"But the opponents of the free coinage bill say that if the bill becomes a law gold will go to 25 per cent. premium. Admit that and say that you have \$100,000 in your vault, and what will you do with it? The abstraction of gold would put money to 6 or 7 per cent. per annum. I possess \$100,000 and earn that per cent. by the withdrawal of your yellow metal. Then you would sit down and look at your gold for a year. It would bring you in about the same revenue as an unimproved corner lot. I am getting 7 per cent. or higher for my silver. How long before you would come to the conclusion to sell your gold, and would not all who held it come to this conclusion at the same time. Now, to whom will sell it?"

"Suppose I buy a stock at par and it runs up to 25 per cent. premium. The first thing I do is to sell my stock and capitalize the premium. That is what every individual would do in stocks, and he will do just so with gold. It is said the foreigners will get all our gold. Is it to be supposed that we are such fools as to sell our gold for nothing? And if they are willing to pay us 25 per cent. premium for it we will dig it out of the earth so fast that it will make us rich and them poor. Moreover, the effect of gold at 25 per cent. premium would be the same as putting an export duty of 25 cent. on all English and foreign goods exported from abroad. How long do you suppose they would pursue this course toward us their greatest customer?"

JIMMY ON ANTS!

A COMPOSITION THAT TOOK A PRIZE IN OLD BEEGUM SCHOOL.

Vick's Magazine.

There is many kinds of Ants. My ant Mary Jane is one of these kind. She is gen'lly good natured and when she comes to see my mother she brings me five cents worth of peanuts and tells me Why James how you've growd but when I go to see her and dont only walk on the Carpet without cleaning my boots she is orfly wad.

Ants like to give you advice and soold at you like everything but Their Harts is in the Wright Plaice and once I found a Ants nest in the woods I poked it with a stick and a Million Ants run out after me and crawled up inside of my pants and bit me like sixty.

Ants nests are good things not to poke with a stick! Ants are indreous in Stealing Shugar.

I forgot to say that My Ant Martha lives in Main she has a boy Just my age and he can stand on his Hed Five minits and how do you suppose he can do it.

I do not think of anything more about Ants at present.

Move Along, don't stand idle. Its the man who keeps moving that generally succeeds in life. You can't help moving on when taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It cleanses the system from all poison and sends the blood through the veins at a good round pace. The Regulator is the insurance policy against Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Nothing malarious about Simmons Liver Regulator.

Lace hair to be used in greater quantities than ever on the spring and summer hats.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DYSPEPSIA

Is that misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspeptics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes

The underlying cause is in the LIVER, and one thing is certain no one will remain a dyspeptic who will

It will correct Acidity of the Stomach, Expel foul gases, Alleviate Irritation, Assist Digestion and at the same time

Start the Liver working and all bodily ailments will disappear.

"For more than three years I suffered with Dyspepsia in its worst form. I tried several doctors, but they afforded no relief. At last I tried Simmons Liver Regulator, which cured me in a short time. It is a good medicine. I would not be without it."—JAMES A. ROANE, Philad'a, Pa.

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