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VIEW AND REVIEW.

The taxpayers of Connecticut will be required to pay \$30,000 as the cost of the Hayden trial.

It may interest American dancers to learn that the "Liverpool lurch" and the "Boston dip" are no longer the fashion, having been replaced by the "Brighton grip" and the "Southsea cuddle."

In the opinion of the Philadelphia Times the Senatorial record of Senator Bayard is the most blameless of any Democrat now in public life, and his private character is equally stainless.

The Spanish Government is about to construct a line of railway which will open the mining districts of the Asturias. If Spain can only get ten years' quiet even her bondholders may begin to have hope.

The question of the creation of an international postage stamp is now being examined in France and Belgium. Basic as its other advantages, it would be very serviceable for the transmission of small sums.

A senior, after vainly trying to explain some scientific theory to his fair inamorata, said: "The question is difficult, and I don't see what I can do to make it clearer." "Suppose you pop it?" whispered the blushing damsel.

A lecturer was explaining to a little girl how a lobster cast his shell when he had outgrown it. Said he, "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes? You cast them aside, do you not?" "Oh no," replied the little one, "we let out the tucks."

Could conjugal affection be more strictly displayed than it is in the subjoined? "And so, doctor, you think my wife will get well?" "I am sure of it, if you can persuade her to take this dose." "Doctor, take it she shall, if I have to break every bone in her body."

All the heroneties in England have been created since the reign of James I., who established the order, and only about 800 of those which are still unmerged in peerages were created before the reign of George III. The unmerged creations of George III. number 805; of George IV. 89; of William IV. 49; of Queen Victoria, 172.

In the reign of Louis XIV. France had a population of 19,000,000, England 8,000,000 and Germany 19,000,000. In 1789 France had 26,000,000, England 12,000,000, and Germany 28,000,000. Under Napoleon I. France had 29,000,000 and England 19,000,000. A writer in the *Republique Francaise* sees great danger to France in these figures.

A veiled figure entered a sick woman's room at Grand Rapids, handed her a phial, and said mysteriously: "That is the boss medicine—take it—it will cure you." Notwithstanding the slang, the woman regarded the visitor as supernatural, and took the prescribed dose; but it proved to be poison, and her life was barely saved. The poisoner has not been discovered.

Two men from Maine recently made a search in a cemetery near Dwight, Ill., for a treasure-box said to have been buried there seven years ago by a Swedish adventurer. After a four hours' search the box was found buried at the foot of a certain grave, and under a tree, which had marks and figures cut deep in the bark. The box contained the will of one Edward Fresse, deeds of property near Brooklyn thought to be worth \$6,000, and nearly \$2,000 in money and jewelry.

Eight men were passing on foot through a narrow, deep canon in Nevada, when they saw an immense bank of snow detach itself from the precipitous side and slide rapidly down toward them. Three of them escaped injury by running, two took refuge behind stumps, and three were killed by burial under tons of snow. The depth of the snow is uncommonly great on the Pacific coast this season, and many lives have been lost in avalanches.

A Tobacco Dealers' Protective Association, composed of persons engaged in the sale of tobacco in New York, was formed in that city on Wednesday evening, the object being to secure uniform and remunerative retail prices for all goods sold by tobaccoists. A communication was read from E. Wilkins & Co., of Baltimore, enclosing a check for \$50, to be turned into the treasury, and another from Goodwin & Co., offering to contribute \$5,000 if nine other firms will do the same, to establish opposition stores by the side of such as refuse to adopt the price list of the organization, in which stores all goods shall be sold below cost. The association starts with 300 members.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

As is usual when a Presidential campaign is approaching it has now become almost a daily occurrence, where there are a number of persons gathered together, to take the "sense of the meeting," by balloting for favorites in the presidential race. We have been not a little surprised at the result of a ballot recently taken by the students of the law school at Harvard University. The result was as follows: Bayard, 41; Sherman, 14; Hayes, 7; Grant, 6; Baine, 6; Evarts, 6; Tilden, 2; Adams, 1; anti-Grant, 6; scattering, 17; total, 105. A few days later a ballot box was placed in the reading room for the reception of the votes of all the collegians who might desire to express their sentiments in that way, and the figures stood thus: Bayard, 238; Grant, 146; Sherman, 139; Blaine, 76; Washburne, 28; Hayes, 22; Edmunds, 20; Garfield, 15; Tilden, 17; Evarts, 9; Thurman, 5; Adams, 5; Curtis, 4; Brewster, 2; Chamberlain, 2; Butler, 2; Hoar, 2; anti-Grant, 6; scattering, 24; total, 760.

These facts were published in the *Harvard Daily Echo*, and a writer in that journal, referring to the vote of the Law School, said:

"I believe that a canvass of Mr. Bayard's supporters would be found to show, not that they are desirous of being fashionable, but that they are mostly men of Republican antecedents or proclivities. From the prominence of Grant and Blaine as Republican candidates, feel that the party is drifting back to the corruption from which it was partly rescued in 1876, and accordingly are ready to support the best man the Democracy can put forward. Mr. Bayard is the candidate, not of the Bourbon Democracy, but of the Independentists; of the men who are seeking for the best; who turned the scale in 1876 and who will do so in 1880. These men may be mistaken in their opinion of Mr. Bayard and other prominent politicians, but at all events, they are honest; they do not wish to follow the fashion but to set it."

The Boston Journal criticised the college vote very severely, and bestowed upon the collegians the epithet of "Apostate Young Men," to which reply was made through the columns of the *Echo*, in which the writer, after informing the Journal that the Republican majority in the last election in Massachusetts was only about 3,000, and that the Republican machine of to-day is oiled by fraud and run by Coupling, Cameron and Robeson, concluded as follows:

When he finds in the pure and lofty press of Boston any intimation that it is the "correct thing" to favor an honest Republican who has a chance of receiving countenance at the hands of a convention composed of uneducated gentlemen, his vote will not be cast for Mr. Bayard. But until his conscience is satisfied by seeing a pure Republican given a show in the scramble now in progress, he will probably hold to one he respects and believes for a long life of unblemished statesmanship. When the great convention shall have spoken, and the "abundant" men of to-day find that neither selection is worthy of their vote, they will look for a third hearing of public sentiment and a third candidate for whom it shall be the "correct thing" to vote. The *Crimson* of February 20th thus remarked upon the case: "The result of the vote last week for President was a surprise to us one. The previous choice of the Law School and the private discussion of the merits of the several candidates mentioned in connection with the nomination indicated that Senator Bayard was the favorite of the University. But this does not mean that the Democrats in the university outnumbered the Republicans, for other reasons prove this not to be the case. The real meaning of the vote is that intelligent and conscientious men will not allow party filiation to rule their better judgment and force them to support an unfit or corrupt candidate. How much inducement this warning will have with the leaders in both the great parties we are unable to say, but we fear that it will be very little. The university, however, in declaring for an honest and competent man to direct the affairs of the nation, has performed its duty. The vote, though not as large as it might have been, speaks well for the interest taken in politics by undergraduates, while the success of the canvass was owing in a great measure to the efforts of the Chairman of the committee."

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marriages. The most superficial students of social economy must admit that something is wrong in a system or a condition of things which presents such self-stultification. The great and immediate cause of it here is undoubtedly the vicious home education of both sexes and the levity with which they are taught to regard the marriage relation. The sanctity of the latter has to a great extent been worn away by the incessant agitation of our nervous and hurrying life, which demands relief in variety and novelty rather than in the more sedate pleasures of the quiet fireside of the old-fashioned Anglo-Saxon home. Even the proprietorship of this world in its true sense seems to be passing away from the English speaking race together with the ancient veneration of the child toward his parent. The French, whose language is barren of a name for that social holy of holies, are really in these particulars better off than we are, since their children of both sexes know what it is to obey and adore the mother, bringing incense to her shrine as a devotee to a patron saint.

General Grant seems to be invested with supernatural attributes, says the *New York World*, and to be a sort of *Deus ex machina*, as it were. Here is a rational being as Senator Carpenter proposing to make him President for the purpose of preventing Congress from passing a bill for the relief of an officer whom a military commission has declared to have been unjustly treated by a court-martial.

MOONSHINE.

While we remember the suffering poor of Ireland, it is not to be forgotten that thousands of American freedmen have to fasten their suspenders with shingle nails.

A Los Angeles Sunday school boy has discovered the meaning of the word "blatant," found in the Bible. He told the teacher that it was found at the end of verses and chapters, and that it stood for "Whoa, Emma."

A tramp entered a saloon in the capital of Rhode Island and held his self liberally to quaff. In doing so he asked the bar keeper to loan him a quarter, remarking that he had read somewhere that Providence helps those who help themselves. He was helped—onto the street.

From the car window he looked to see the landscape rushing by; it came along, he picked it up, He caught it with his eye, Wrathfully jerking in his head, To dig for the stinging cinder— We dare not print the words he said When his hat flew out the wider.

This is the speech with which an Irish beggar rewarded the Empress Elizabeth for a coin; "I will pray the Lord every day I rise out of my bed that He may preserve to your ladyship's honor your lovely head of hair, and that the light of heaven may always shine, as now, out of your ladyship's soft eyes."

A crimson rosebud into beauty breaking; A hand outstretched to pluck it ere it fell; An hour of triumph, and a sad forsaking; And then, a withered rose leaf—that is all.

—Chambers' Journal.

An ancient tom cat on the summer kitchen; A boot-jack raised, a solemn caterwaul; A moment's silence, and a quick depart ure; And then, a wasted boot-jack—that is all.

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