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PERSONAL.

THE SITUATION. There is no change in the situation as regards the strike of the telegraph operators unless, indeed, it is an increased firmness and determination manifested on both sides.

There is one feature of the contest which is peculiar. The companies, in whistling to keep up their courage, utter some peculiarly inharmonious notes. They send out dispatches broadcast throughout the country, declaring that they have force enough to transact all of the business on hand, and yet the fact is palpable that the business is not transacted.

The striking telegraphers are still determined and in good spirits. They still adhere scrupulously to the course followed from the beginning of making the strike a peaceable, orderly and lawful one.

The Western Union side are obviously pursuing the "whistling" policy. They are studiously putting forth rosy representations that they are getting along very well without the strikers and that things generally are working smoothly.

Moreover, they are incurring grave legal risks. They are liable for unreasonable delay in transmitting messages and for mistakes made by incompetent operators. It is probable that the seeds for an abundant crop of suits for damages have already been sown.

Of all the events and expressions going to show the extent of the movement to renominate the "old ticket" of Tilden and Hendricks, says the Washington Star, perhaps an editorial in the New York Star of last Saturday is the most significant.

Antiquary—"Here is something very rare; the identical Colt's pistol worn by the great Roland, who was slain by the Turks." Customer: "But there were no pistols in that day." Antiquary: "I know that, my dear sir; that's what makes them so rare."

PERSONAL.

Mayor Whyte, of Baltimore, has been presented with two Virginia owls. Ex-Gov. Anthony does not think much of prohibition, practically, in Kansas.

Gen. Sibley, a Minnesota pioneer, is reported to be dying at St. Paul. He is 70 years old. Mr. Blaine does not like either the seaside or the mountain popular resorts, and stays away from them as a rule.

Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) caught a severe attack of malarial fever on his last trip down the Mississippi, and is now gradually recovering from it.

M. de Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Russia, is held up to the admiration of the world as the man who can hold his tongue best in all Europe. This is a famous reputation for any man or woman.

Tom Thumb was thus described in 1841 by a lady, who is reported by the Hartford Times as having said to a friend one evening: "When I was in Bridgeport, last week I saw the finest, funniest little fellow in the world."

C. L. Van Houten is one of the men whom people like to read about. He is a local baggage agent at New Orleans, and has saved the lives of five persons during his twenty-five years of railway service.

The late Duke of Marlborough gave a large dinner party almost on the eve of his death. In spite of 300 lifeboats and 293 rocket stations, about 1,000 lives were lost on the British coasts in a year.

More than \$72,000 was found lately in the room of a man in Paris who had for 25 years lived miserably, and who died in a charity hospital. Lord Wolseley received an ovation at Trinity College, Dublin, when the degree of LL. D. was conferred on him.

Tom Thumb was responsible for the notion that Queen Victoria dubbed him General, and it is a fact, while before his presentation to her he had been known only as Tom Thumb, he is ever after billed as Gen. Tom Thumb. At Islington, London, is Dickens' inn, which he describes in "Pickwick"—the Angel—much altered, it is true, until now it is quite a fashionable place, with its beautiful tiled dining room, each tile a study of Shakespeare instead of Dickens.

The new high license liquor law in Ohio will yield nearly \$2,000,000 the first year. It is thought that there will be a falling off in this revenue, as many of the groceries cannot stand the tax, and thousands of small dealers will be driven out of the business. A little Danbury girl was playing with a tea bell, the clapper of which was hung by a steel wire, hooked at the end. The hook caught in her tongue so far back as to hold the bell slightly over her face.

Teacher—"What do you understand by sincere?" Pupil—"Without a sincere person doesn't have to help support the minister." The teacher was sorry that he couldn't sentence his bright pupil to instant death, sincere; that is to say, without the benefit of clergy.—Boston Transcript.

The statistics of immigration for June and the half year ended with June show very clearly the effect of assisting immigration. The arrivals for the six months were 770,422 in 1882 and only 503,324 in 1883. In the considerable decrease thus indicated the arrivals from Great Britain during the earlier months fully shared. But the immigration clauses of the Arrearers of Rent act were set to work, and in June the arrivals from Great Britain show an absolute and relative increase, although the total shows a continued decrease.

Grigsley gives up law and becomes a wine merchant.—Grigsley: "Where do you dine to-day, Pompey?" Pompey Bedell, Junior: "With the governor." Grigsley: "Don't touch his champagne, old man; I warn you!" Pompey Bedell, Junior: "How about the claret?" Grigsley: "Can't say anything about his claret. Don't get it here, you know."—Punch. In a crowd—"Who is that man?" "Oh, he is one of the most prominent Irish-Americans." "Who is that other one?" "He is a distinguished German-American." "And that one?" "A well known French-American." "And that one over there with a bundle under his arm?" "Oh, he is nobody—nothing but an American-American."—Philadelphia News.

PERSONAL.

Josh Billings Heard From. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11, 1880. Dear Bitters—I am here trying to breathe in all the salt air of the ocean, and having been a sufferer for more than a year with a refractory liver, I was induced to mix Hop Bitters with the sea gale, and have found the tincture a glorious result. I have been greatly helped by the Bitters, and am not afraid to say so.

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The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally in making small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Baggings, Hams, Sides, Shoulders, and various types of flour and meal.

Table listing various types of fish and their prices, including Mackerel, Herring, and various sizes of fish.

Table listing various types of poultry and their prices, including Chickens, Turkeys, and Ducks.

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