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Teach Boys to Work.
The Twin City Daily pointedly says: "If you are wealthy it is your matter as to whether you support your boy in idleness or not, but when your boy reaches the age of maturity it will be his matter as to whether you have taught him how to earn an honest living or not. You are simply his custodian for his good and not yours, you are his guardian—the guardian of his interest, not only that which pertains to money, but that which pertains to moral worth. The money that he is left may be swept away by misfortune or squandered and he left in want. But if you train him up with an honest and industrious character it will last him to the end of life, and be a stay and support in all emergencies." If boys are trained to work, their muscles will be hardened, their brain and body strengthened, and their morals kept pure, so that when they reach manhood they will not only be able to keep the money their parents may have left them, but they will be able to earn more, and also enjoy the respect and confidence of their fellow men. An idle brain is the devil's workshop, and you may be sure that he keeps busy there all the time. Keep your boys engaged in some honest employment if you wish to make valuable men out of them."

Old Acquaintances.
Let me tell you a pretty story. Among the visitors in New York, during the centennial celebration, from the South, was a gentleman on the staff of the Governor of Virginia. He had written to a friend to engage a horse for him to ride during his stay in New York. A white horse, proud-stepping and slender-limbed, was selected, and on the morning appointed was led in company with a coal-black steed to the spot where the Virginia gentleman and a friend were ready to mount. When, lo! the black horse pawed the ground, shook his head, showed great uneasiness, and altogether behaved so strangely that he attracted great attention. "As sure as I live," said the rider of the white steed to his companion, "you are mounted on Black Diamond, my own old horse!" "Nonsense!" said the other equestrian. "You wouldn't know Black Diamond now, and he wouldn't know you." By this time a little throng of spectators had gathered, interested in the scene. Black Diamond's saddle was taken off, and under it was discovered an old scar, and a little tuft of white hair, which proved his identity beyond a doubt. When his old master mounted him the horse fairly quivered with delight, and gave a cry of gladness. All through the centennial week there were two happy beings together, a man and a horse, and a horse sometimes shows intelligence so nearly human that one cannot but be glad when a great pleasure falls into the life of this faithful friend of man.—Our Dumb Animals.

A Time for Everything.
There is a time for everything. After you have weighed your neighbor in the balances, drop the nickel of fairness into the lot of self-examination and ascertain your own moral avoirdupois.

Congressman Browne on the Chinese.
Congressman Browne, of Indiana, one of the few Republicans who, in the last House, voted against the latest Chinese exclusion bill, said the other day: "I have been a heretic on the Chinese question. I was one of the very few who voted against the bill excluding the Chinese as a violation of the Burlingame treaty. But now I think the United States Government should exclude the Chinese and the Chinese, on the other hand, should exclude Americans from their country and cut off all intercourse between the two countries. The Chinese cannot come here and be treated with any fairness. The Chinese have been treated infamously by the American people and the Government has permitted such action to go on. The Chinaman is industrious, law-abiding and a good citizen. He is never a pauper, never strikes or violates his agreement, never an anarchist and never engages in a riot. He does not become a politician and run ward politics. He is a clever kind of a fellow. He smokes opium, but that is no worse than drinking bad whiskey. For all that he is not for this country."

Walls that are to be white-washed or papered should be swept thoroughly with a stiff broom; clean any grease spots with a scrub-brush and weak lye. Do not use kalsomine; it is injurious to health; whitewash is purifying and healthy. To make whitewash, pour boiling water over the lime; when slacked thin, to the consistency of cream, or as thick as can be spread evenly with a whitewash brush, add three pints of skim milk to two gallons, or two tablespoonfuls of pulverized alum to prevent its rubbing off. It can be colored any tint desired with bluing, aniline and dry paint.

Last week the New York Presbytery, the largest in the Presbyterian Church, decided by a vote of over four to one in favor of a revision of the Westminster Confession, which will eliminate the old doctrine of election, together with the so-called doctrine of reprobation. Supporting this action were such men as Dr. Hastings, President of Union Seminary; Dr. Booth, Dr. Crosby, Dr. Schaff, Dr. Paxton, and other well-known New York clergymen, while the only conspicuous opponent of the measure was the venerable and able theologian, Dr. Shedd.

The State canvassing board of Montana by ignoring democratic majorities in Silver Bow county has counted in the entire republican State ticket except Toole for Governor. The Supreme Court is given a republican majority, and the Legislature is made republican on joint ballot. The board reached its results by throwing out the returns from Silver Bow, alleging that the clerk of the county refused them a certified copy. This is a bad beginning for a new State, to be organized for the first time by fraud. A "fair count" is a fine thing, it seems only in the South. This may be perhaps because it is more common there than elsewhere.

Nicholas Smith, who was appointed the other day as consul at Three Rivers, Canada, is the Kentucky Col. Smith, at one time reported to be the handsomest man in America, and who married Ida Greeley, daughter of Horace Greeley.

Labor and Industrial Notes.
There are 80,000,000 spindles in the world to keep the people clothed. Of these, Great Britain has 42,000,000; Europe, 22,500,000; the United States, 15,000,000.

Georgia farmers will boycott the members of the Legislature who defeated the bill to prohibit the consolidation of railroads. Of the 9,000,000 Germans outside of Germany 7,000,000 are now in the United States. A barb-wire combine has just been formed. It will hardly do to sit down on that, but it must go just the same.

The West is said to be the future home of the flint-glass trade. The output of New England and Brooklyn has greatly decreased already. Another conference is expected between the Federation and the Knights of Labor in regard to the eight-hour movement immediately after the Atlanta Assembly, in order that the action of the latter body may be fully reported to the Federation convention, which assembles at Boston in December.

In France it takes one man a year to weave a yard of Gobelin tapestry. They get from \$200 to \$400 a year. The wages of the men employed by the ton at the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works have been raised ten per cent.

The Coast Sinking.
A Raleigh special to the Atlanta Constitution says: "A report received here from high authority shows that part of the coast of this State has sunk since the earthquake of 1886. The report is made from Nags-head. A great storm began here last Thursday and its effects are just beginning to be realized. The wind drove the sand before it, and this sand, in vast dunes or hills, is covering up everything in its progress. The waves washed over the beach and found an outlet into the sound. The beach was covered with water four feet, and this, breaking into the cottages, in some cases carried them away. Some of the houses on the sound side are also partially covered by sand and others are threatened by approaching sand hills. The oldest inhabitants say the destruction and flood are unprecedented, and cannot be accounted for except by the fact that the beach itself has sunk and that the depression has become apparent since the earthquake. In former years storms have raged there with terrific violence as this one, but the waves have never before covered the beach."

One of the queerest occurrences of recent Pennsylvania politics is the blackballing of senator Quay, chairman of the national republican executive committee, by members of the Young Mens Republican Tariff Club of Pittsburgh. Mr. Quay was up for honorary membership, but was turned down by the votes of active members. It thus appears that a man may be a United States Senator from Pennsylvania and carry a presidential election on the "blocks-of-five" principle without possessing the esteem of the young republicans of Pittsburgh.

Has it been agreed that it is easier to steal the state than to compel its return to Territorial leading strings? Is there enough true Democracy and real liberty in Montana to make the sort of scoundrelism practised in Silver Bow county dangerous to the villains who are responsible for it?—Chicago Herald.

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