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Some thirty members of Congress during the last session paid special attention to the Oklahoma question, and they expect to reap the reward of their

We return thanks for past favors and invite special attention this week to Beaded Capes, all-over Flouncing in white and cream, Butcher's Linen, bleached and unbleached, for children's aprons, piece goods for boys' pants and suits, something good in ladies', misses' and children's Black Hose, Windsor Ties for the boys and Parasols for the girls, Lonsdale, Pride of the West, Fruit of the Loom, and other brands of Domestic. A new assortment of buttons, braids, girdles and dress trimmings, white goods in Piques, Marseilles, Nainsooks, Check Muslins, India Linens and Linen Lawns, Albatross in pink, green, blue, cream, red and black, received to-day. Satines, Challies and Nun's Veilings in all the new shades.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

ANTE-BELLUM JOURNALISM.

"The Norriston Herald ridicules—very justly—the spirit of modern newspaper journalism. It is suggested by its contemporary that in the days of ancient Greece great men were philosophers. In these modern days our great men are professional baseball players. The Grecian philosophers didn't get as much newspaper space devoted to them in a lifetime as our professional baseball players get in one day. It may be added, with equal truth, that the journalism of to-day, in dignity, if not influence, is far beneath the standard established and maintained before the war."

The above paragraph is from the Norfolk Virginian. It is simply a specimen of a good many of the same kind. Some of the most successful modern editors have only a very vague impression of "journalism before the war," and are not in a good position to contradict the assertion of its superiority, but if the meaning of the assertion is that an editorial column in the Jeffersonian principles of the constitution, served regularly every morning for breakfast, is better journalism than a brightly and well written account of a baseball game of the day before, which excited the keenest interest of half the town, we must beg leave to differ with the admirer of ante-bellum journalism. News is the business of a newspaper, not discussion. The editor should be a specialist in the business of collecting and presenting the news, not in defining the limitations of the constitution. He should have sense enough to know that if his readers want to hear something on the subject he should apply to somebody whose business lies in that direction to give it to them. And the modern editor does know this and practices it. There is more work done for newspapers by specialists than was ever dreamed of before the war. The interview is an appeal to the specialist. But the relation of events is much more important to a newspaper than the reiteration of platitudes, however sound. It is the inductive method against the deductive and thoroughly in keeping with all our ideas of modern progress. Who is not more instructed and edified by reading accounts of the heroism of American sailors in the South Pacific than a long string of commonplaces by a man half acquainted with his subject on some weary question of policy or morals.

NAVAL HEROISMS.

The late storm at Apia gave several illustrations, not only of splendid though unavailably nautical skill, but of unbroken discipline in the very jaws of death, of dauntless courage in the whirl of overwhelming dangers, but also the heroic spirit that overrode the tempest and observed those chivalric forms which the approach of death itself could not compel to neglect. What more splendid than the spontaneous cheers that went up from the throats of the crew of the Trenton, as she drifted surely to her destruction, in applause at the bold and successful struggle of the British ship Calliope to escape the ruin which threatened her and overtook all the other unfortunates. Fear and self and everything that was weak or base in human heart was lost in admiration for the skill and courage which won safety for the ship of a rival, sometimes hostile, nation. And again, when the helpless Trenton drifted past the already sunken Vandania the men in the rigging of the latter vessel greeted the other with the Star Spangled Banner. And thus with apparently certain death staring them close in the face, these men to meet it with a perfection of discipline and a coolness of courage that was a splendid illustration of Anglo-Saxon nature, a glorious picture of American naval heroism.

Our Southern Mital.

It does not seem likely that the United States will much longer remain the Mecca of all emigrants and the only great foreign field for the profitable investment of European capital, since on the other side of the equator, at the Southern end of this continent, there is a country which is attracting much of the surplus wealth and population which long came to these shores alone. The marvelous development of the Argentine Republic continues, and its story would be a wonder to us, were not our history composed of such things.

The Government of the Argentine Republic.

The Government of the Argentine Republic is largely a copy of our own, and its people are disposed to be very friendly with us, but it is painful to an American's pride to state that the two greatest countries of this continent are almost strangers to each other. For everything it wants it produced in its own land, the Argentine nation goes to England, and never comes to the United States, repelled from our ports by the heavy duties which require exchange with us without profit. Americans wishing to visit the Plate region find it best to go by the way of England, and our small trade in that country must be transacted through the London banks, leaving a profit in the hands of the English money-changers.

Buenos Ayres is expending twenty million dollars on its port, and the largest ocean steamers, which were formerly forced to anchor twelve miles away, can now load and unload at the city's margin in twenty-five feet of water. Last year 20,000 steam vessels, aggregating 8,000,000 tons, entered the ports of the Argentine Republic, yet among them all there was not one merchant vessel flying the flag of the United States.

The "Rebel Girl" "Guarantees" "Reliance" in an "Havana Pull," and the "Daisy Queen" of our "American Drug" can be found by lovers of the weed at F. L. Jacobs' drug store, where there is also a complete line of drugs, druggists' sundries, the famous cascador Water direct from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Vichy, Deep Rock, Seltzer, Tate Spring and Soda Water always on draught.

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Nashville American: Sam Jones says that San Francisco and Hell are not ten feet apart. Having located Hell we hope Sam will now renew his explorations until he is able to tell us exactly where Heaven is. He at least might be able to inform us whether there is any truth in the prevailing idea that it is somewhere in the neighborhood of Oklahoma.

Meredith Stanley, of Kentucky, claims the championship as a high bridge jumper now held by Steve Brodie. Stanley jumped from the high bridge on the Cincinnati Southern railroad into the Kentucky river where the deepest water was only 12 feet. The height is 285 feet. Stanley escaped unhurt. An ill used negro who made the same leap some time ago to kill himself was mashed flat on the bottom of the pool.

A correspondent of the Citizen calls attention to the fact that this is the year for the reappearance of the seventeen year locusts. He remembers the swarms of 1855 and 1872 and adds that a careful examination of the soil in certain localities will disclose large numbers of little irregular pyramids made of clay unlike any earth to be found near the surface, showing how deeply the insects burrow during their long period of generation.

The contention between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the authorities of New York City over the telegraph wires on the streets turned upon the point as to whether the authority given the company by Congress to use all postal roads for their wires applied to the streets of New York. Judge Wallace in dissolving the injunction secured by the company decided that the company had the right to use the streets, but that right was subject to the dictation of the city as to methods in which the privilege should be exercised. The decision was an eminently just one, for there is no greater evil than the multiplication of electric wires through the thoroughfares of great cities. They should have been put under ground from the first, like gas pipes and sewers. Fatal accidents are continually occurring from the wires and in cases of fires they present the greatest incumbrance to firemen.

This, from the Macon Telegraph, is exceedingly well put: "The Philadelphia Inquirer warns its Republican contemporaries against indorsement of the Australian voting system, since such indorsement will embarrass them in opposing the adoption of the system in the Southern States, where it would practically disfranchise the illiterate voters and insure the continuance of the rule of white minorities. This is equivalent to saying that the Inquirer will never be satisfied until the rule of negro illiterates is established in the South. The Inquirer would be wise in practicing some of the caution it preaches. Its contemporaries do not put the Republican party's proposition so baldly, but content themselves with threatening howls about the purity of the ballot-box and assertions that the negroes are cheated. If they should adopt the Inquirer's idea and plainly say that the rule of ignorance and illiteracy is the only possible proof of fair elections, Northern men, loving their country and not mad with sectionalism, might come to the conclusion that they didn't care very much whether Southern elections were fair or not. Happily, the Inquirer doesn't know anything about Southern elections."

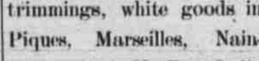
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