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THE TELEPHONOGRAPH.

An Invention to Record Sounds When Listener is Not Present.

The telephono-graph is a new invention which comes to us from Denmark. Not quite for the first time, for we had heard of it about a year ago; since then, though the inventors have made progress. The telephono-graph is a combination of the telephone with a newly constructed phonograph, which make it possible to fix and preserve conversations in the absence of the intended hearer, so that he can listen to the message after his return. But the importance of the invention reaches much further. Through the use of magneto-phonography it is possible to multiply the effect of the sound and to give the sound greater force.—London Daily Mail.

**Original Observations.**  
The longer some men live the less they learn.

Real religion prevails in the ratio of 1 to 1,000.

The best way for some to help a town is to move out of it.

That black spot on the sun is only the shadow cast by Mark Hanna.

Life is simply a great desert, vice being the sand and virtue the oasis.

If the singer's throat is raw how can you expect her song to be well done?

The sweetest girl in Orange is our sweetheart, but we haven't told her so yet.

Never judge a girl's face by its beautiful complexion—it may be all put on.

Give your friends more taffy while they live and epitaph after they die.

The reason why there are so many people who are green is because "all flesh is grass."

Sampson was the first actor who "brought down the house" and yet he received no encore.

We sleep, but the boom of life never stops and the curtain which was wearing when the sun went down is wearing when it comes up tomorrow.

The sunshine of a maiden's smile will melt the frost-work of indifference which encircles the heart of man and makes life to him as jolly as a day in June—it strikes us that way.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

**LEAP TO DEATH.**

Unknown Lady Commits Suicide in Chesapeake Bay.

An unknown lady deliberately jumped from the steamer Georgia in Chesapeake bay on the night of the 27th. She was a stranger but in conversation had told passengers that she was born in Germany. The boat was stopped and search was made for the body but without avail.

**National Prohibition Ticket.**

John J. Woolly, of Indiana, and Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island were nominated for president and vice-president on the Prohibition ticket by the Chicago convention on the 28th. A campaign fund of \$7,000 was raised in one day's effort.

**Ex-Treasurer**  
State of Maine.

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## THE GRAND RALLY.

### A RED LETTER DAY IN CONCORD.

White Supremacy Club in Action—The Biggest Time Yet Being Set On Foot—Grand Torch-Light Procession, Barbecue, Music and Speaking the Features.

Wednesday, August 1st, will be a red letter day in Concord. The White Supremacy Clubs of the county will have a grand rally, the features of which will be a grand torch light procession, barbecue, music and speaking.

At a meeting of representatives of the various clubs Thursday this was decided upon and a committee appointed to have complete charge of arrangements. They will at once appoint the various sub-committees in the various townships to look after the work in detail. Prominent speakers have been invited, and a professional will have charge of the barbecue. A big time will be had, and every white man in this and adjoining counties will be cordially welcomed. The following compose the committee above referred to: J. C. Gibson, W. R. Harris, W. R. Odell, Jno. W. Propst, W. G. Boshamer, J. F. Hurley, Q. E. Smith.

**MRS. E. D. LENTZ DEAD.**

Yielded Life Just One Month From Her Husband's Death—Seventy-Three Years Old—Was Without an Enemy.

Mrs. E. D. Lentz died at her home near Mt. Pleasant at 2:30 p. m. Friday, the 29th.

This news is not unexpected but on the contrary it has been marvelous that the feeble lamp of life held out so long.

For probably 15 years she was an invalid, destined to succumb to the stealthy march of that fatal malady consumption. During all this time her life seemed on the last expiring stage. The tender care of her husband was beautiful to look upon.

Just one month ago on May the 29th he who was her stay and fully expected soon to do kindness to her memory instead of ministering to her person was found in the sleep of death. The shock would have seemed sufficient to loose the silver cord of life, but the golden bowl was only broken as above stated.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Barbara Shaver. Her wedded life was blessed but once with motherhood and she was soon deprived by death of this single offspring.

In her manner of life she was modest and unassuming, gentle and kind and so inoffensive in her characteristics that the writer would designate her as the one above all others whom he ever knew that lived and died without an enemy and in the confidence and esteem of all who ever knew her.

She had attained to the age of about 73 years.

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