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Hereafter.

When all life's storms are still
And all life's noises into calm have passed,
When rest and quiet comes to us at last,
What matters good or ill?
What matters love or hate?
Calm hands are folded o'er a quiet breast,
The weary head is pillowed in sweet rest,
And sorrow comes too late!
What matters wealth or fame?
The narrow grave is all that earth can give,
The deathless soul in other worlds shall live
And men forget our name.
What matters aught of earth?
The passing pictures of a shadowed dream,
The changing eddies of a turbid stream,
Sure these are nothing worth.
Why, then, despond, my friend?
The one thou lovest has but found at last
Sweet peace and calm and rest when toil is past,
And death is not the end!

How to Get Married.

Why is matrimony such an interesting topic? There has been more said upon it, perhaps, than on any other since the world began, and everybody has a word of advice to offer upon the mooted question. It is certainly a great art to get married. In the first place you must select the one to marry—that is, if you are a man. Should you be a woman the stern necessity is imposed of waiting until someone selects you. It is to aid you in this gentle art of being selected by a worthy man that these reflections are intended.

Now it is not so easy to be selected as some women suppose. In this municipality of yours, the "City of Brotherly Love" and "Sisterly Preponderance," your sex, according to the police census, outnumbers the other by thousands. These figures are undoubtedly correct, although, perhaps, the gentle guardians of public safety may sometimes have counted, the servant girls twice, once at the front door and again at the back gate; but this suggestion is irrelevant, and the drawback must receive your serious attention.

Again, man is a deep animal, he is a thinker. His eyes may sometimes be attracted by a pretty face or vivacious manner and thereby cause patronage to flow toward the waiting ice cream magnate in summer or to the keeper of sleighs in snowy weather; but these attributes will not always tempt him to marry. Reflect for a moment. Does a man, when his courting days are over, desire a doll—someone to preside simply in the parlor or on festive occasions? The answer is emphatically in the negative. The right kind of a man wishes a woman who in an emergency is capable of officiating in every part of the house, although she may never be called upon to do so. The reserve power should be on hand.

Three rules ought to be observed in the process of winning man's affection. Your chances of matrimony are greatly enhanced if you are—

1. Neat.
2. Amiable.
3. Affectionate.

Neatness is a prime requisite and it applies in many particulars. A soiled dress, teeth that show neglect and hair betokening lack of attention are not at all agreeable to the average masculine being. He notices these things. He finds out if you bite your finger nails, only dress well when he comes to see you, can't look properly or don't look as attractive to your brother as you appear to him. He is lucky if he discovers these failings before marriage, but a miserable mortal, worthy of unlimited commiseration, if the discovery is postponed until after the honeymoon is over.

In the second place, amiability is a very important faculty to possess. You can do more with a man by being amiable than by having an unbending will. Never lose your temper and he won't lose his. Suppose you are in an ice cream saloon (freezing thought) and a careless waiter happens to upset the cooling delicacy upon your dress. Here is an opportunity. If your lovely eyes flash fire and cause the unfortunate wretch of a waiter to wish he was on board the fastest trolley car in existence, beware of your companion. He doesn't like it. On the other hand, should you suppress your annoyance, smile and apologize for the erring attendant, your chances of becoming somebody's wife are increased at least 33⅓ per cent.

Thirdly, be affectionate. Be loving to your relatives. If you don't love your father and peaceful little brother, how in the name of reason are you going to love a husband? He is of the same tribe as they. He has doubtless the same cranky eccentricities as they possess. The genus homo is pretty nearly identical the world over. Now, don't misinterpret this advice, and be soft. Man hates that; but there is a gentle manner of betraying your affection for your lover which cannot be defined, but which nevertheless is capable of being attained by every woman.—Richmond Times.

TUTT'S PILLS agreeable in taste.

ARP'S REGULAR CHAT.

The Aged Philosopher Thinks Everything is Looking Lovely.

The spring is fairly upon us, and it is really the birth of a new year. The sweet odor of violets is in the air and the alder tags are blooming in the glades. The robins are bobbing around and the setting hen comes clucking from her nest. Fire is on the mountains, and the busy farmers are burning brush and cleaning up the fence rows or hauling guano to make the biggest crop of cotton the world ever saw. That is what they told me in North Carolina, and I reckon it is so all over the cotton belt. The poet says "Whatever is right," and so we will have to be reconciled and let the farmers do just as they please and take the consequences. In fact, it is risky and impertinent to advise a man about his business. But editors will do it, and I heard a farmer tell one not long ago that he could run a better newspaper if he would give it more attention and give the farmers less advice. Well, it stands to reason that a man who has been farming all his life knows more about it than a town-raised editor who never farmed a day.

The farmers are in earnest now. Politics has settled down in the old ruts. The Ocala platform is dead and buried, and all the vain hopes that inspired it have vanished away. Just as the "forty acres and a mule" played out with the darkey, so have all the expectations of some big thing from the government played out with the people's party. It was a delusion and a snare, and nobody but a few politicians profited by it. It is at least an admitted fact that the farmers must depend on themselves and not on the government. Paternalism is the curse of a State or nation, and I am glad to see that Mr. Cleveland is going to put his foot down upon it. Protection for protection's sake must go. We want no more infant industries. They must start full grown and compete with the world. This pension outrage must be reformed, for it grows bigger as the years roll on. It is the politician's hobby, and he rides on it into office. Over eight hundred thousand are now on the rolls, and not one-fourth of them ever saw a battlefield. It is nothing but paternalism, and it has gotten to be an epidemic. Most everybody wants some help from the government, and if they can't get it one way they will another. Our revolutionary fathers, who were wounded and disabled, drew pensions, but, in course of time, they died and the pension stopped, but now the pension keeps running on and spreading out to widows and children and grandchildren, and most of them are to foreigners who fought for the money that was in it and nothing else. Just go into the national cemetery, at Chattanooga, and see the names on the headstones, and you can't pronounce half of them without a corkscrew. For the honest patriotic soldier, we have the profoundest respect, but we rebels know something about the foreign hirelings we had to fight the last two years of the war.

Paternalism is run mad—one hundred and eighty millions of pensions is more than the government can stand. The nation has put Mr. Cleveland there to reform, and we believe he will do it. The salaries of the government officials are too large. Millions could be saved by a healthy reduction, and then there would not be so many office-seekers. How is it that our governor and our supreme court judges get only about half as much as a United States marshal or a clerk of a United States district court? How is it that a little post-office like Cartersville pays $1,600, when there are ten men and twenty women who would take it for $1,000?

Let us get back to the economy of our fathers, and then the duties on the necessaries of life can be taken off, and the common people can get their shoes and blankets cheaper. Washington is called the father of his country, and now we want Mr. Cleveland to father the country some too, besides little Ruth, and take the burdens off the people. That is all the paternalism we ask for—a clean and honest administration. Kill the monopolies and the trusts. Let Hawaii alone and the Nicaragua canal and everything else that calls for more money and more taxes. Don't fret so much about the money or the scuffle between gold and silver, it is doing very well. I once was young and now I am old, but I have never seen the time that there wasn't enough money in town to pay for everything the people had to sell. I farmed for eleven years, and my corn brought me 50 cents a bushel for every crop. It isn't the kind of money, whether gold or silver or paper, that concerns us, but it is the solvency and honesty of the banks, for 95 per cent of all the business is done by checks and deposits. There are enough dollars and dimes to do all the rest. Who ever sees a piece of gold coin? Who ever looks at a national bank bill to see what bank issued it? They are all good, from Maine to California. In my opinion, the world has no better currency, and I dread to see the day when any man or set of men can issue their own bills and foist them upon the country—we have tried that and suffered. Let well enough alone. What old Georgia does not recall the failures of Georgia banks in the ante-bellum days—not only the wild-cat banks that were intended to fail, but good banks that failed through great financial revulsions? There were failures at Macon and Columbus and St. Marys and Rome and Ringgold and Atlanta, and many of us have got relics hid away that we sometimes look at and lament. I know one man who has a package of $4,000 of Ringgold money that broke before the war. It is the common people who suffer from spurious money, the smart, shrewd traders get rid of theirs before the collapse comes.

Now let us all go slow. Mr. Cleveland's election does not mean a bonanza to anybody, but it does mean honesty of administration, if it is possible for him to control it. And I believe he will control it. Mr. Harrison was honest enough but not broad enough. He wanted to jump on Chile with both feet, and nearly the last thing he did was to annex Hawaii on paper. But he was a pure man and did the best he could. Let us not idolize any man for we are all men and not gods. When Mr. Hayes died a friend of mine expressed surprise and said he thought he had died several years ago, but remembered now that it was Arthur. Blaine will soon be forgotten, for such is the nature of political fame. What a troublous life they live! Think of Toombs and Stephens and Gordon and Colquitt and all their heart-burnings, and then turn away and say it is better to live calm and serene under your own vine and fig tree and take comfort with those you love and those who love you. There is nothing in this life that will compare with the love of wife and children and the daily intercourse with good neighbors. May the good Lord give this blessing to us all and make us content.

BILL ARP.

Picked up at Random.

The time for receiving exhibits at the World's Fair expires April 10th.

John Wanamaker, the good, got hit for $900,000 in the collapse of the Reading deal.

Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde, of New York, has begun suit for divorce against her husband, William C. Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, who deserted her to return to his beloved London.

A man claiming to be "an inspired prophet" is preaching to the negroes of eastern Tennessee that the world will come to an end in sixty days, and creating considerable excitement among the credulous.

At the last session of the Fifty-second Congress 425 house bills and 235 Senate bills and joint resolutions became laws, making 650 acts put on the statute books as the result of the work of Congress.

The United States navy gets three gunboats as the result of the conference on the naval appropriation bill. The boats are to be about 1,200 tons displacement each and to cost, exclusive of armament, within $400,000 each.

Postmaster General Bissell reports that he has received the resignations of no less than 5,000 postmasters, and many of these are from postmasters of the first class, who received their appointments from the President.

Gov. McKinney, of Virginia, has sent out invitations to Governors of Southern States to meet in convention in Richmond, Va., April 12th, to consider questions tending to promote the happiness and prosperity of the country.

The total immigration from Europe to the United States during the year 1892 was 543,487, against 590,666 in 1891. For the six months ended December 31, the immigration was 189,526, against 265,350 in the same months of 1891.

In Chattanooga the school board has decided that after this year no married woman need apply for a position as teacher, the commissioners having no sympathy with the modern custom of wives supporting their husbands.

The other day the wife of a Georgia farmer presented him with a pair of bouncing babies. At the same time and place two goats gave birth to two kids each, and a brood sow produced a litter of seven pigs. This record has not been beat since the days when the patriarch Jacob was domiciled on the plantation of Laban, the Syrian.

What Shall the Harvest Be?

Why! What can it be, but suffering and sorrow, disease and death, if you neglect the symptoms of a disordered liver? Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It outsells all other remedies. Sold under condition that it must either benefit or cure the patient, or the money paid for it will be promptly returned. It cures all diseases arising from deranged liver, or from impure blood, as biliousness, "liver complaint," all skin and scalp diseases, salt-rheum, tetter, scrofulous sores and swellings, fever-sores, hip-joint disease and kindred ailments.

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

An exidemic of smallpox has broken out at Akron, O.

The town of Clark, Mo., was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday.

Howard J. Schneider was hanged for wife murder at Washington last Friday.

Dun's mercantile report gives 190 business failures in the United States during the past week.

The Turn hall at Patterson, N. J., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Four firemen were badly hurt.

Fire at Chicago, Monday, caused the loss of two lives and the destruction of $60,000 worth of property.

Levi McMichael, slightly demented, committed suicide near Jackson, Ga., Monday night, by hanging himself.

Edgar Brown, white, was killed in a prize fight at Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday, by a negro slugger, Albert Taylor.

James Bailey, aged 67, of Durham, Conn., was killed and his daughter fatally injured by the cars at a railway crossing.

Fearful prairie fires are raging around Salina, Kan. Seven persons were caught between two fires and burned to death.

A collision of two trains near Port Jervis, N.J., Thursday, caused ten passengers to be seriously injured, all of whom were in a sleeper.

An oil tank train broke in two Tuesday on a grade near Utica, N. Y., causing the death of the engineer, fireman and head brakeman.

Frank Eck, of Wichita, Kan., murdered his wife and then cut his throat from ear to ear in a hotel in Chicago, Saturday. Jealousy was the cause.

The Toledo, O., opera house and adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire, Friday, causing a loss of $200,000. At Newton, Ala., the loss was $50,000.

As the result of a feud between the Ross and Morrison families at Whitehall, Tenn., one of the former and two of the latter family were killed, Friday.

Alexander P. Hetherington, a young Greek, shot Miss Emma Klaus at Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, because she refused to marry him and then shot himself.

Peter Carron, a wealthy lumberman of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was robbed of $5,000 Saturday night, while sleeping in a chair in the Union depot at St. Paul.

Gould Cogswell, a wealthy farmer living near Havana, N. Y., Saturday, shot and killed his invalid daughter and then hanged himself. Loss of money was the cause.

John Malcom, a respectable farmer living near Milan, Tenn., charged with stealing cattle, was taken from his house Monday night by a masked mob, bound to a tree and given fifty lashes.

A policeman at Alleghany City, Pa., Monday, found in a clump of bushes the bodies of James Hill and Rose Rutzeler with their throats cut. Whether it was a case of murder or suicide is unknown.

Rev. William Graham, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian church of Boston, while addressing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at East Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday night, fell back dead.

At New Iberia, La., Mrs. Vincent Oliver, her sister Mrs. Walker, and the latter's child, while attempting to drive across a railroad track Friday, were struck by a train. The vehicle was smashed and the occupants killed.

The quarantine conference at Washington adjourned Friday after a harmonious session. Full regulations in regard to strict quarantine against the introduction of contagious diseases through our ports were adopted.

An engine on the Lehigh Valley road exploded her boiler near McKune's station, Pa., Monday, killing William Brown and fatally injuring Charles Slasabaugh, the engineer, Perry Refenburg, the fireman, and John Schott, a brakeman.

At St. Louis, Tuesday, Harland Murray, after a dispute with his wife, attempted to shoot her. The bullet instead struck and killed his sixty-seven-year-old mother-in-law, who attempted to shield her daughter from the jealous man's fury.

The house of Benjamin Fleischer, who lives in Jackson county, Kan., was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. His three children were probably fatally burned. In endeavoring to rescue them Mr. Fleischer's hands and arms were almost burned to a crisp.

Near Anniston, Ala., Monday, Mrs. Amanda Cousey's clothing caught on fire while burning off a new ground and she was burned to death. Her sister and a neighbor rushed to her assistance and in their endeavor to subdue the flames both were fatally burned.

A severe snow storm struck Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday.

Sixty cases of diphtheria, with cases still spreading, broke out Tuesday at Pikeville, Pa.

Patrick Casey, of Zanesville, O., was run over by a B. & O. engine Saturday and horribly mangled.

Two Indians in a drunken brawl at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, were killed by soldiers, Saturday.

A mail pouch containing nearly $16,000 in money and drafts was stolen Saturday at the Akron, O., depot.

The Farmers and Traders' bank of Montgomery City, Mo., was entered by burglars, Monday night, and robbed of nearly $6,500.

A five-year-old son of D. Peden Blake was burned to death near Concord, Ga., Tuesday, while being locked up in the house.

John Sloan, a half-blooded Indian, near Detroit, Mich, killed his wife with an axe Sunday night, the outcome of domestic trouble.

At Laurens, S. C., Tuesday, John Ferguson, a young negro, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, because she refused to live with him.

Two colored women, Sadie Page and Maggie Gaines, were burned to death at Richmond, Va., Friday, by the former pouring gasoline in a stove.

Dr. A. L. Southgate, of Austin, Tex., was killed at Clarksburg, Tenn., Monday, by W. B. Gragan, a merchant, for being too intimate with the latter's wife.

The Alamo Hotel at Colorado Springs, Col., was almost destroyed by fire Monday night. The guests escaped from the burning building amid much excitement.

Andrew Johnsen, a Swede, was robbed Saturday night on a train between Chicago and Pittsburg and thrown from it. When found the next morning he was in a dazed condition and badly injured.

World's Fair Notes.

Contracts have been let for furnishing 35,000,000 admission tickets.

An engine built by James Watt, Lancashire, England, in 1815, will be exhibited in the Transportation department.

In its exhibit, the Government Patent Office will show upward of 2,500 models, many of them being working machines.

The National Museum at Washington, in its exhibit, will display a collection of coins and other metal money valued at nearly one million dollars.

The various transportation lines between the central portion of Chicago and the World's Fair grounds will be able to carry upwards of 100,000 people an hour.

The last will and testament of Queen Isabella, in which she makes a number of references to the new world, will be a very interesting object in the Spanish exhibit.

Two white kangaroos will appear in the New South Wales exhibit. These are exceedingly rare animals. Only one other living specimen is known to exist, and that is an attraction in the Royal Aquarium in London.

Visitors will have an opportunity to witness the publication of a daily newspaper from the beginning to the end of the work, and in all its branches. Its name will be the Columbian Exposition Bulletin, and will be published in the Machinery building.

The exhibit of fine woods to be made by West Virginia in the Forestry building will consist of 250 splendid specimens, finely polished and finished in a manner which will show the splendid characteristics and qualities of all growths and varieties to the best advantage.

Visitors to the fair who are infirm, crippled or simply weary, can do their sight seeing in the various buildings by making use of rolling chairs. A company was granted the right, some time ago, of operating such vehicles, and by May 1 will have 1,600 young men, chiefly college students, in its employ to push them.

The Chicago Jewelers' Association will keep open house for friends and patrons during the World's Fair. Commodious rooms are being fitted up in the new Columbus Memorial building, at the corner of State and Washington streets, and it is the intention that visiting jewelers and their friends shall find there and enjoy all the comforts and facilities of a club while they are in the city.

"Away! Away! There is danger here!
A terrible phantom is bending near:
With no human look, with no human breath,
He stands beside thee—the human—Death!"

If there is one disease more than another that comes like the unbidden guest at a banquet, it is Catarrh. Insidiously it steals upon you, "with no human breath" it gradually, like the octopus, winds its coils about you and crushes you. But there is a medicine, called Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, that can tear you away from the monster, and turn the sythes' point of the reaper. The makers of this wonderful remedy offer, in good faith, a standing reward of $500 for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

A Durham lady has donned the hoopskirt.

A Wilkes county baby, now five weeks old, weighs only 2¾ pounds.

A Cleveland county merchant shipped 7,200 eggs to New York last week.

A portion of the Gastonia cotton factory was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

A kindergarten school for young children will be opened at Wilmington April 1st.

The Executive Committee of the State Press Association will meet in Raleigh this afternoon.

The Newbern Daily Current and the Ashe Reporter, of Jefferson, have passed into the beyond.

J. P. Palmer, of Charlotte, made an unsuccessful attempt Thursday to end his life with laudanum.

Joe White has been lodged in the Anson county jail, charged with robbing the Wadesboro post-office.

A large weaving mill, for the purpose of manufacturing ginghams and other colored goods, is soon to be erected at Asheville.

Edward Blackman, aged 19, of Wilmington, was drowned in the Cape Fear river, Tuesday, by the swamping of a sail boat.

The Soldiers' Home at Raleigh is being greatly improved, the $2,000 being used in the construction of a dining room and dormitory.

Vice-President Stevenson has been invited to deliver the address at the 4th of July celebration of Guilford Battle Ground Association.

During a game of cards, Henry Hoots almost cut to death John Tanner in Yadkin county, Sunday. Too much whiskey was the cause.

Bert Deaton, of Iredell county, departed for Indiana last week, leaving a large number of bills, amounting in all to about $1,000, unpaid.

Dan Morris, colored, of Chatham county, was jailed at Durham, Thursday, charged with passing counterfeit money and breaking into a barroom.

During a frolic in a disreputable house in Asheville, Monday night, Pink Young shot and dangerously wounded Moses Freeman. Both are white men.

B. W. Crow and family were driven from Nebo, McDowell county, Monday night by a masked mob. Crow is a white man, and with his daughter taught a colored school.

C. L. Adams, of Charlotte, lost everything he had by fire Friday, without any insurance on the property. The piano, insured for $150, was saved without a scratch.

The sentence of Will and Tom Whitson, murderers, who were to hang at Bakersville the 24th, has been commuted by Governor Carr to thirty years in the penitentiary.

Zeke Flowers, an aged colored man, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in his house near Asheville, Tuesday. He was deserted by his wife, who left him in bed sick.

A number of boys have recently been disturbing religious services in Durham and Louisburg and the papers there threaten to expose the names of the guilty ones if this outrageous conduct doesn't stop.

The most successful farmer in North Carolina is said to be T. J. King, a bachelor of 30, residing at Louisburg. He is called a book farmer because he uses his brains and scientific knowledge in his business.

A portrait of the late Chief Justice Pearson, of the Supreme Court, tendered by his son, Richmond Pearson, was presented to the Supreme Court Library Tuesday morning by Hon. Frank I. Osborne, Attorney General.

The $70,000 appropriated for the completion of the deaf and dumb school at Morganton, with the amounts already expended will make the buildings cost $100,000. The grounds embrace over 200 acres. Work on the main building will soon be resumed.

John Young, the colored convict, recently killed near Carthage by the guard while attempting to escape, would have been pardoned that day. He had served four years of his seven-year-term, and his pardon had been granted, and was on the way to the authorities.

The Neuse and Swansboro Railroad Company, which received its charter from the legislature, will shortly be organized in New York city. The road will be thirty miles in length. It is planned to run from Swansboro and connect at Riverdale with the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

Mrs. Thos. W. Dixon and two of her youngest children, aged respectively one and three years, were burned to death at Rutherfordton, Wednesday night. One of the children knocked a burning lamp from the table and the mother's endeavor to save her children from burning to death, also cost her life.

A large moonshine distillery with the operator was captured in Cumberland county Monday.

Evangelist Moody received $500 for his labors at Charlotte, $400 of which he presented to the local Y. M. C. A.

George Bryan, a twelve-year-old white boy, was struck by a train on the Western North Carolina road, near Asheville, Tuesday, while picking up coal, and killed.

It is said that over one hundred Third party people from Vance county will go to Raleigh on the 28th to be present at the trial of S. Otho Wilson, charged with being the leader of Gideon's Band. They are much exercised over this case, and are working harder for Proselytes than during the campaign.

Items of Interest.

A bill making gambling a felony was passed by the Oklahoma legislature.

A tailless and eyeless calf is the property of Albert Turner, a negro miner of Glen Mary, Tenn.

W. L. Wilkins, considered a wealthy capitalist, left Sioux City, Ia., owing over $60,000 to creditors.

Lorenz Zeis and his three children died near Mascoutah, Ill., from the effects of eating apple butter cooked in a copper kettle.

In the family of W. S. Hammaker, of Findlay, O., five children died within four weeks of a malignant form of diphtheria.

Over 300 families were rendered homeless and destitute in two districts of Lauderdale county, Miss., by the recent cyclone.

Mrs. Anna Potter, the wife of a prominent insurance man of Kansas City has announced herself a candidate for Mayor of Kansas City.

Arrested for disorderly conduct at a theater because she screamed at a fire engine, Mrs. Annie F. Furrell, of New York, has gone insane.

The students of the Woman's College at Baltimore, have adopted a resolution not to wear the crinoline however fashionable it may be come.

John Wolf shot and wounded Mrs. Sheridan Savage, and then attempted to take his own life, at Tarentum, Pa., because she refused to elope with him.

A Washington physician estimates that 10,000 people in that city are suffering from colds, pneumonia, etc., induced by exposure at the inauguration

Mrs. Mary Pushman, aged 18, was found guilty of manslaughter at Butte, Mont., for the murder of her baby. She tortured the little one to death with pins.

A man is living in the neighborhood of Clarkesville, Tenn., who is said to be 110 years old. He is hale and hearty and can climb a hill with the best of the boys.

Nearly all the Southern States are holding meetings to adopt some plan to reduce the cotton acreage, and a general meeting will be held in New Orleans next month.

Mrs. Helena Brayton, of the South Carolina board of woman managers of the World's Fair, is organizing a band of negroes to sing plantation melodies at the exposition.

Frank Stensel and Mrs. Anastasia Bieschke were convicted in Chicago of the murder of John Bieschke, the woman's husband, and each sentenced to a term of forty years in the penitentiary.

Secretary Morton, of the Department of Agriculture, has laid down the very sensible rule that he will have no drones in his department—men who do not earn their salaries will be removed.

There is a man residing in a Lousiana parish who, blind from his birth, is perfectly familiar with the Bible and can name chapters and texts and turn to them with accuracy. He claims to be inspired of God.

"What's in a name?" Well, that depends. For instance, the name of "Ayer" is sufficient guarantee that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine, scientific blood-purifier, and not a sham, like so much that goes by the name of "sarsaparilla." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the standard.

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