

**PERSISTENCY WINS.**

Persistency is characteristic of men who have accomplished anything great. They may lack in some other particular, may have many weaknesses and eccentricities, but the quality of persistence is never absent in a successful man. No matter what opposition he meets or what discouragements overtake him, he is always persistent. Drudgery cannot disgust him. He will persist no matter what comes or what goes; it is a part of his nature; he could almost as easily stop breathing. It is not so much brilliancy of intellect or fertility of resource as persistency of effort, constancy of purpose, that gives success. Persistency always inspires confidence. Everybody believes in the man who persists. He may meet misfortune, sorrows and reverses, but everybody believes that he will ultimately triumph, because they know there is no keeping him down. "Does he keep at it—is he persistent?" This is the question which the world asks of a man. Even a man with a small ability will often succeed if he has the quality of persistence, where a genius without it would fail.—Success.

The election committee has reported in favor of seating Pearson in Crawford's seat in congress by a vote of 5 to 3. They throw out the entire vote of Asheville, South Waynesville, Black Mountain and Marble in order to give Pearson a majority of 300.

The committee's decision is infamously partisan and old Democratic members say it has not the slightest foundation in law or fact. It is just simply another infernal piece of Republican rascality.

A Federal judge has decided that the Illinois anti-trust law is null and void as long as the party of the trusts remains in control of the national government, it is useless for individual states to attempt to enact laws to down or even regulate the trusts. The trusts will never be seriously damaged until a party opposed to them gets in power, and it will then be necessary for this party to make a clean sweep, truly says the Durham Herald.

A woman—at least some crank claiming to be a woman—has written the Raleigh News-Observer that she killed Goebel in Kentucky in revenge for killing a relative. One other crank is in jail in Kentucky who claims to have killed Goebel. There will doubtless be other cranks claiming to have committed the foul act. We hope the scoundrel who did kill him will be discovered and hung.

The latest New Jersey output is a \$12,000,000 salt trust. And now the people may look out for a salting, says the Wilmington Star.

**The Letter G.**

The letter G furnishes us a curious bit of orientalism. Its Hebrew name is gimel, camel, from the resemblance of the Hebrew character to the head and neck of that animal. The character was thus almost certainly derived from a picture of that animal, which, reduced to a hieroglyphic and then simplified, still distantly indicates the shape of the head and neck of the beast of burden familiar to every dweller in eastern lands.

The crosses on the English royal crowns were introduced by Richard III during his short and turbulent reign. The arches of the diadem were added by Henry VIII.

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**Could Stand It No Longer.**

Mrs. Firmly was working savagely away with the hatch knife when her next door neighbor called.

"What in the world is that?" asked the visitor.

"That," with more vicious jabbing than before, "is what is left of Firmly's camera. I'm destroying the last vestige of it. I have pulverized the lenses, burned the frames and am now chopping the rest of the infernal machine into shreds. I'll show him. That thing has cost us a young fortune. He has bought every attachment and improvement that has been placed on the market. They filled a saratoga trunk and there were plates enough to roof a greenhouse.

"I might have become reconciled, but he never took a picture that you could recognize, and yet he was always at it. Three of the children went down with the croup because he would have us on the front porch to be photographed. The negatives looked as though some one had swiped the glass with a whitewash brush loaded with lampblack. He had us out in blizzards, rainstorms and the hottest weather just to experiment. Every shot was a dismal failure, but he always had excuses and was going to produce something that would be a work of art. He'd invite friends by the score to have their pictures taken, and two-thirds of them are mad because nothing ever came of it. I've argued and pleaded and wept, but he has kept buying and making failures."

"But won't he be very angry?"  
"He can't get half as mad as I am," with an awful stab. "If he can ever find hide or hair of this camera when I'm through with it, he's welcome. If he buys another, I'll get a divorce."—Detroit Free Press.

**Christmas Boxes.**

It was anciently a custom to carry a box from door to door for the collection of little presents at Christmas. In an old work entitled "The Athenian Oracle" it is stated that formerly it was a custom to offer mass for the safety of all ships that went on long voyages, to each of which a little box was affixed, under the custody of the priest, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called "Christmas boxes." In order that no person should omit these presents the poor were encouraged to beg "box money" of their richer neighbors to enable them to add to the priest's perquisites.

**Japanese Methods.**

An English dealer, interviewing Oka, the great modern Japanese carver of ivories, said to him: "Why do you waste your time on carving the under part, which is never seen? You could work much quicker and make money far more rapidly if you were to leave that part plain." And the carver answered: "God, who gave me skill and taste, can see the under part. I dare not leave it uncarved." That is the spirit in which the work is done in far Japan. Small wonder that it excels in beauty and individuality.—Exchange.

The greatest year for car building was in 1890, when 103,000 cars were built in all the shops of the United States. In 1891 and 1892 the number of cars turned out was close to 96,000 in each year. The lowest total was in 1893, when 56,900 were built.

The first mention of money in the Scriptures was Abraham's purchase of a sepulcher for 400 shekels of silver, B. C. 1860.

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