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CORNISH ORGANS.

REMEMBER!

GINGERBREAD WITHOUT EGGS.

PRESS AND PULPIT.

A Clear Headed Journalist Reviews the Situation.

Joe Howard writes: "He who toots for capital invariably, cannot hope to succeed. It seems to me that journalism never occupied so proud a plane as it does to-day. On the one hand is the mountain capital; no matter how it got there, there it stands supercilious, avaricious, oppressive, grinding the face of the poor; but nevertheless an entity. On the other, an equally rugged mass; multitudinous in its composition, fanatical, ignorant, brutal at times, with all the petty caprices of spoiled children, mentally clouded, physically dirty, overworked, over-taxed, exacting in its demands: the two, standing hostile, sneer and threaten. The press has a great opportunity, a wide, horizontal field for influence, but here it is all one-sided. The pulpit is all right so far as it goes, but it doesn't go in the right direction. It goes up. We are down. It deals with angels and white-robed seraphs. We deal with hard-handed men and double-barreled vaults. Fanatics on the stump do no good. The press is mighty, and will prevail, if it goes on the basis of a compromise between these two antagonisms. Is a judge corrupt? Who can drive him from the bench? The pulpit doesn't dare touch him. Popular sentiment can find but one way of outworking. Do we believe that men are convicted in a hurry, and railroaded to Sing Sing to gratify public prejudice and popular sentiment? Who should stand between that under dog and these dirty dogs who find revenge through a fixed and corrupt jury box? A Journal that dare not face prejudice, that fears clamor, that cures the turn of its finger for an unhealthy sentiment, is no honest exponent of true journalism. The "we" of an editor means nothing if it follows in the trail of man or measure. It should lead to victory, it should take crime and corruption by the throat; it should lend manliness in office in stripes in Sing Sing, it should care for the humble and the lowly, it should protect our homes and our sisters, our daughters and our wives in public places. It should make the world too hot for rascality. It should give to foreign-born ideas receptions of extreme frigidity; it should make the Chinese from other lands understand the difference between freedom and license; it should teach them to recognize a marked distinction made here between the red flag of the Anarchists and the stars and stripes of America."

Getting Rich in a Hurry.

Edwin Booth's sharing terms with local theatres are calculated to make odd shivers run up and down the spine of most managers. The Chicago Opera House got but 10 per cent. of the gross receipts of a late engagement, Booth and Barrett getting the other 90. There can be but very little, if any, profit to the house from such terms, though in the case of a new theatre like the Opera House the honor of having such an attraction as Booth is considered very great, for it brings the theatre at once to the front rank and enables it to secure better attractions and better terms. The story is told that at Grand Rapids the rivalry to get the Booth attraction was so great that the manager of a new house offered to give him all the receipts if he would come there and play. The rival manager, not to be outdone, offered a premium of 10 per cent. of the gross receipts to get the company. Mr. Booth laughed, but he and Barrett refused even to consider such terms. They made their own choice of a house and closed with the manager on the usual terms—90 per cent. At St. Paul and Minneapolis the receipts, at advanced prices, were nearly \$30,000 for the week. At St. Louis, where the prices were to be \$2 and \$3, they have had an advanced sale already of \$20,000. Mr. Booth's individual profits up to the time the company reached Chicago had been nearly \$30,000.

Hundreds of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a standard and tonic, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The following proclamation has been issued by the President:

A proclamation: By the president of the United States. The goodness and mercy of God, which has followed the American people during all the days of the past year, claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By his omnipotent power he has protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity. By His gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment. By His loving kindness, the hearts of the people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity. To the end that we may, with one accord, testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that He has done for us, while we humbly implore forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of His mercy. Let families and kindred be reunited on that day and let their hearts, filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscence, be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasure and the Giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous. And in the midst of our worship and our happiness, let us remember the poor, needy and unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence, let us increase the number of those, who with grateful hearts, shall join in our thanksgiving. In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and of the independence of the United States the 112th.

GROVER CLEVELAND.
By the president.
Thos. F. Bayard, Sec. of State.

Another Cashier.
Mr. R. M. Farror, of the Merchants Bank, Atlanta, says to have money is to save it. In the use of Dr. Biggers' Hackberry Cordial all bowel troubles, he saves doctors bills, and prevents a panic of suffering.

Cow-Boy Dialect.
It becomes, indeed, a familiar and useful addition to your conversational stock of the vernacular. Nay, you even find the field of its usefulness enlarging, for the terms of the "round-up" and the "branding" and sheep shearing are more or less piquant, and lend themselves easily to applications remote from their primitive usage.

The Effect of Warm Days and Cool Nights.
A leading physician writes that he has noticed warm days and cool nights always affect the bowels, and suggest some preventative remedy. Dr. Biggers' Hackberry Cordial is the one.

Sundries were first adopted in the reign of Edward the Confessor. A Washington physician has successfully performed the operation of implanting teeth. Astronomy was cultivated in Egypt and Chaldaea, 2800 B. C. Persia, 3200; India, 3101, and in China, 2952.

Wise Words.

The key of fate is in our hands; we often seek it and then throw the key away.

They also work who plant the roses, else were we little better than the beasts of the field.

Habit, like the ivy of our walls, cements and consolidates that which it cannot destroy.

When the forenoons of life are wasted there is not much hope of a peaceful and fruitful evening.

It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

To tell what a man says, pay attention to the tongue; to ascertain what he means, pay attention to the eye.

A graceful presence bespeaks acceptance, gives force to language, and helps to convince by look and posture.

Forgot Himself.

There was once a judge noted for the mildness of his manners and the gentleness of his reproofs to the lawyers, who sometimes addressed each other in language which could not be passed by without notice from the court.

One day two lawyers who were pleading a case passed beyond the stage of bantering, and began to call each other names. One of them said:

"The attorney on the other side is, may it please your honor, not only the ugliest but the stupidest lawyer in the country."

"You forgot yourself, Mr. Smith—you forgot yourself!" said the judge, rapping gently with his gavel.—Youth's Companion.

Curious Things of Life.
A man died in New Hampshire the other day, who had never been away from home for forty-three years.

A negro, 28 years old, of Somerset county, N. J., is a grandmother. She was a mother at 13 and her daughter married at the same age.

At Quito, the only city in the world on the equator, the sun rises at 12 o'clock and sets at the same hour in the evening, all the year round.

Skin diseases cannot be successfully treated by external applications. The proper way to cure such complaints is to purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Under the vitalizing influences of this medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy action.

The *Smithfield Herald* says a man from Johnston county went to New York at the bidding of a counterfeiter, plunked down \$500 for \$7,000 of the counterfeit money, put it in his satchel as he supposed, but when he reached the hotel and examined the satchel found nothing in it. He returned to Johnston county a wiser if not a better man; financially worse off, however, as he left five hundred dollars in genuine greenbacks in New York city.

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AS A WORK OF ART.

Julian Hawthorne's Impression of the Bartholdi Statue.

Solid bronze never looked more ethereal than when, on the afternoon of Oct. 28, she at the call of steamships drew near, through the hazy rain, to the statue on Liberty Island. A dusky sun reared itself against the pallid sky, like a shadow cast upon a transparency. It seemed as if the statue, as a vision, though its outlines were full of grandeur and repose, approached more closely, the great form slowly solidified and toward higher and higher cliffs, so it is were drifting towards us through the sea-fog, a mysterious daughter of the beam, becoming linear, white with glare upon her. And when, at length, we lay within the sweep, as it were, of her uplifted arm, and could distinguish the folds and fall of her garments, and approach the pose of her majestic figure, the spell of wonder and science descended upon us, children of Liberty as we were, standing for the first time in the presence of our mighty mother!

This statue is certainly the outcome of a sublime imagination, working for noble ends. There in it is true, a "great sort of impressiveness in gigantic size alone; but in this work the imagination is of such quality that even the minutest details, which have become so familiar to New Yorkers, arrest the attention by their dignity. There is nothing rank in the treatment; the lines and proportions are vast in their quality, as well as in their dimensions—vast and simple. The conception is as great as the accomplished reality. It is a thing which takes its place quietly and naturally in the midst of the broad scene of which it is the culmination; it is at once at home there; though it was, it does not astonish; once in its place, it seems to have stood there since the dawn of time. The rain and mist wash its folds and flutings; and the sunbeams will not upon it as nothing as upon the peak of a mountain, and the clouds, at noon and sunset, will form a part of its grandeur, or glorify it with their crimson and gold. When the thunder rolls across the bay, those lofty lips will seem to have spoken, and the snow of winter will drift around it like a drifting veil.

Though the bronze goddess stands motionless and firm, she seems but a moment ago to have assumed the attitude which she will retain through centuries to come. She has stepped forward, and halted, and raised her torch into the sky. There is energy without effort, and movement combined with repose. Her aspect is grave almost to sternness; yet her faultless features wear the serenity of power and confidence. Her message is the sublime ever brought to man, but she is adequate to its delivery. In her left hand she holds a tablet inscribed with the most glorious of our memories, the birthday of the Republic. No words are needed to interpret her meaning for her gestures and her countenance speak the universal language, and their utterance reaches to the purest depths of the human soul.

The crowd thronged around her pedestal looked upon the front of a mountain. The steaming vapors drifted around her crowned head; she appeared a part of the heavens, divine and yet human, founded upon a rock, she filled the eye and satisfied the imagination. Antiquity never gave birth to anything so great, either in spirit or in substance. She is the genius of America, because America is herself the symbol of whatever is noble and of greatest hope in the world.—Julian Hawthorne in the *New York World*.

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