

LUCKY SEVEN.

MR. BRYAN'S CHANCE.

Number Seven all Through.

Burlington News.

There is, perhaps, no superstition so general throughout the civilized world as that regarding the figure thirteen...

When the democratic nominee for president, William J. Bryan, arrived at Chicago, several weeks before the convention convened, he put up at a hotel, the name of which is spelled with seven letters—Clifton.

The democratic convention convened in the seventh month of the year—July—on the seventh day of the month, at a city the name of which is spelled with just seven letters, Chicago.

The name of the nominee—and by the way, there are just seven letters in his name—is spelled with seven letters; William, seven letters; W. J. Bryan, seven letters.

He was nominated by H. T. Lewis, seven letters, and the first State to vote for him was Georgia, which is spelled with seven letters, Mr. Bryan's home is in a city of seven letters, Lincoln, and the State whose vote secured him the nomination was Montana, seven letters.

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There is anything in this belief regarding the figure seven, W. J. Bryan, who is in his thirty-seventh year, will be inaugurated president March 4th, 1897.

GIVING AND TAKING.

I hold him great, who for love's sake, Can give with generous earnest will. Yet he who takes, for love's sweet sake, I think I hold more generous still.

Tortured by Drops of Water.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

One of the Chinese modes of punishment, especially when a confession is wanted from a criminal, is to place him where a drop of water will fall upon one certain spot in his shaven crown for hours, or days, if necessary.

Then the experiment began at Sandow. The schoolmaster kept count upon the number of drops. At about the 200th Sandow grew a little more serious.

His Way.

Evening Post.

A gentleman was visiting a Scotch lunatic asylum, where new premises were being added. The inmates were assisting. On seeing one of the latter wheeling a barrow upside down from the building to the stones, the visitor asked him why he wheeled it in that manner.

IN THE CEMETERY.

BLAINE'S GRAVE UNMARKED.

No Headstone Shows the Last Resting Place of the Distinguished Statesman.

Globe-Democrat.

Probably no American who has died within the last decade was the object of the admiration and the affection of the American people to the degree that it was bestowed upon the late James G. Blaine, and yet even in the capital city almost no one seems to have any idea of the resting place of his ashes.

Over in Georgetown, which, although a part of the city of Washington, still retains its ancient name, there is beautiful Oak Hill cemetery. The name conveys a literal idea of the place. On a hillside of sloping green, falling away to the waters of Rock creek, and shaded by the spreading branches of huge old oaks, are the tombs of many famous men in the history of this country.

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At the head of this hickory tree and nothing else. And thus it happened that no stately monument with glowing inscription marks the grave of the great and illustrious man.

19th Century Cautions.

- If you are— A lover, don't be too fond. A husband, don't be miserly, nor flirt with liberty. A wife, don't be extravagant, nor too exacting, nor unkindly censorious.

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Facts About Presidents.

Selected.

It is a strange and interesting fact that only eight Presidents wore beards. Cleveland is the only one who had a mustache alone. Jefferson had the finest hair of all, but Pierce was perhaps the proudest of his locks.

Johnson was the most assailed and the first Harrison had the least to do with the office, as death removed him prematurely. Lincoln had the saddest fate, Van Buren the pleasantest.

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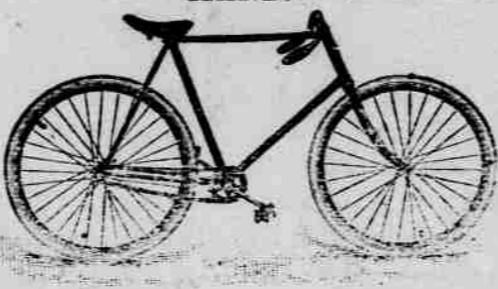
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Advertisement for The Cooper Marble Works, featuring a large illustration of a marble structure and text: 'Grave Stones'.

Atlantic Coast Line.

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Table with columns for Train No., Date, and Time. Includes 'TRAINS GOING SOUTH' and 'TRAINS GOING NORTH'.

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Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:05 p. m.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m., arrives at Farme 8:50 a. m., returning leaves Farme 6:10 p. m., arrives Washington 7:55 p. m.

Train on Midland, N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m., arrive Smithfield 7:30 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

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