

"This Argus o'er the peoples' rights Doth an eternal vigil keep:"

No soothing strains of Mala's sons Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

Christmas is a time when everybody is apt to be cut a good deal.

Holland does not help the Boers because it desires to remain in this world a while longer.

The cities are presenting Lord Roberts with swords just when he has no use for them.

General Mercier could whip England in about the same way that Napoleon III whipped Germany.

General Chaffee stands indorsed by the American people, and if he hits von Waldersee another lick no one will regret it.

Isaac Khan Mofakhammed Dorelet is not an Englishman, but a Persian, and he is representing his country at Washington.

Husking bananas on the sidewalk should go along with spitting, and offenders in each case should be hurried off to the calaboose.

Prince Edward Island reminds one of this country—it is so different. It has 100,000 people and has not had a divorce case in thirty years.

The Sultan is trying to buy a navy on tick, and if he can get all the ships he wants on such terms he will soon have the biggest navy afloat.

In Fulton, Mo., a voluntary whipping post has been established. Two negroes recently preferred twenty-five lashes well laid on to four months imprisonment.

It cost Mr. Croker \$5000 in the shape of an income tax to stay in England this year. If he cannot get that much out of Englishmen on the race track, he should quit the business.

Queen Victoria's message of seventy-one words promptly secured a vote of \$80,000,000 to the war chest in the House of Commons. The vote was 233 to 8. It should have been unanimous.

University of Chicago girls complain that their menu is hash, eggs and toast, toast, eggs and hash, and that Mr. Rockefeller never sends them a turkey. The lot of a university girl is not a happy one.

The fact that a train from Omaha, Nebraska, to Billings, Montana, averaged 53 miles an hour in a run of 893 miles calls for a revision of ideas generally prevalent concerning the slowness of railroad travel west of the Mississippi. The run was made at the instance of a wealthy resident of Billings, who learned at Omaha that his daughter was seriously ill at home. It was consequently not a regular performance, but that it was carried through safely and at a moment's notice shows that the track and rolling stock were in condition for such work.

The case of Louis Rosche who, after passing head of the list at a civil service examination in Wisconsin, was found to be an escaped patient from the Wawatosa Insane Hospital, must be a great blow to the educators and the alienists. It may, too, be more or less of an annoyance to the civil service reformers, for there is no doubt that the political machinists throughout the country are filled with wicked glee over the incident. To the disinterested observer the affair seems to indicate once more the thin dividing line between sanity and mental derangement.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

IN JUST THIRTEEN MINUTES

One Hundred and Forty-Five Millions Voted for Pensions in That Brief Space.

It took just thirteen minutes to pass a bill through the the House of Representatives on Saturday appropiating one hundred and forty-five millions of dollars. As this appropriation was for pensions it met no opposition and the House took it on the assurance of the committee that it was a precise copy of last year's bill.

The pensions thus lightly proposed ere one of the remaining charges of the war which ended thirty-five years ago. The pensions for the Spanish war and the war in the Philippines have not yet begun to count, but there will naturally be additions to the list to take the places of the old pensioners who are now dropping off. As the war in the Philippines seems likely to go on indefinitely, and as most of the soldiers who return at all will return with impaired health, the pension appropriation is sure to figure largely in the annual budget for many years to come.

Some day, when the question of ways and means may happen to be serious, Congress will find it worth while to overhaul the pension legislation, to stop some of the leaks, and to give more than thirteen minutes to the business.

WHAT DEMOCRACY NEEDS.

According to Cleveland it is a Return to First Principles.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Atlanta Journal this afternoon published an interview with former President Cleveland, obtained by a staff correspondent at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland is quoted as follows:

"In my opinion the great need of the Democratic party is a return to first principles. The Democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely Democratic lines.

"What is the matter with the party? It has in my humble judgment, simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of Democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not Democracy,' and refused to support it.

"As I see it, it is the duty of Democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There are signs of an insistance upon the necessity of a return to Democratic doctrines in the South, but they are not so general as I would like to see."

"What of the future?" was asked.

"With a sincere return to its old time doctrines," Mr. Cleveland replied, "the old time victories of the Democratic party will certainly be won."

Whiskey Downs the Mayor.

Atlanta, Dec. 17.—Mayor Jas. G. Woodward, of this city, has been arrested and locked in the police barracks to-night on the charge of being drunk.

Some time ago for the same cause the city council and board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but upon promises that he would abstain from further intoxication no action was taken.

The mayor tendered his resignation to the body and it was placed in the hands of Councilman Rawson, who holds it on condition that if the mayor becomes intoxicated it shall be tendered for acceptance. The resignation was submitted this afternoon at a meeting of the body, but action was postponed until Friday.

WHY IT WAS NOT SIGNED.

The British Minister Demands a Modification of an Important Point in the Joint Note.

Pekin, Dec. 17.—D finite instructions supplementing yesterday's communication from London, have been received by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister, and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the foreign envoys generally regard as important. This means further delay as all the ministers must communicate anew with their respective governments. Just what is the nature of the objection raised by Great Britain, the ministers decline to say, but they admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more diplomatic procedure.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Officials here are at a loss to understand the reasons for the important modification in the joint Chinese note, which it is reported the British Minister to Peking is to demand before signing that document preparatory to its presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. They have no information on the subject as nothing has been heard from Mr. Conger on the matter for some days. The understanding here has been that the joint note as agreed upon by the envoys was in the main satisfactory to the British government. She simply desired a slight amendment, said to be in the nature of a mere change in style of language to be used, rather than any amendment to the scope of the agreement. This did not conflict with any of the principles held out for by our government. Such being the case, it was confidently expected the signature of the British minister would be promptly affixed to the agreement, and the note presented to the Chinese at an early date.

MANY MILLIONS OF EGGS.

New York city, according to the statistical expert of the New York Herald, consumes 2,283 eggs every minute of the day, which means 100,000,000 dozen a year. The city may feel independent of the hen so far as the hatching process is concerned, but is entirely dependent for its supply of eggs on the moody creature who regulates her output according to the weather happens to suit her whims. These hens get food and lodging for their part of the work and their owners receive \$20,000,000 a year for the 342 eggs that they supply annually to each inhabitant of the city.

This is a great and growing industry, that has brought into existence many chicken ranches—and some of the largest in the world—within easy reach of the metropolis. At Manassas, N. J., 350 acres of land have been prepared for a giant hen industry, to be conducted on scientific methods, and which will support a laying 'herd' of 200,000,000 chickens, with an estimated output of 80,000,000 eggs for the first year. This plant is extraordinarily large, but there are scores of lesser ones, and many more yet smaller about the New York suburbs.

Negroes Lynched.

Owensboro, Ky., December 17.—Jim Henderson and Bud Rowland, negroes, were hanged at 8 o'clock tonight in the jail yard at Rockport, Ind., by a mob of 500 persons.

Henderson and Rowland way-laid, murdered and robbed H. S. Simons, a white barber, early this morning. The two men were suspected and arrested, and by the aid of a bloodhound their guilt was established.

Henderson was shot to death in his cell and then hanged. Rowland confessed before he was strung up. The bodies were afterwards riddled with bullets.

QUIET HOUR CHATS.

By Laura Jean Libbey.

THE FUTURE OF CHILDREN.

How Parents Are Responsible.

By Laura Jean Libbey.

I have a very interesting letter from a mother, who says:

"Will you advise me on a subject that has cost me thus far many an hour of anxious thought? I have a son, bright but out of fifteen, now in school. We live very nicely and in a very good neighborhood. There are no people hereabouts who do not own their own property. My husband is a book-keeper."

"My worry is this: Shall I keep my boy at school for several years yet, or shall I do some of my relatives and your advice would help it many a day. It is just at the right age to learn a trade, and if I wait longer it will mean a lot of idleness for him, no matter how much education he has."

"I would not these days refuse to associate with him if he is put to work and seen coming to and fro in working clothes? My mind is torn with conflicting notions. I must come to this point that we have never been able to save any money. It has cost so much to keep up appearances."

"If you reply to this letter no doubt your advice will help it many a day. Mothers who are trying to solve the same problem that I am."

"A MOTHER WHO IS IN DOUBT."

"My dear, I do not wonder that you feel great anxiety over a matter which calls for the deepest, most earnest thought. A loving mother is capable of exercising, for the question before you is no light one. The future of your boy hangs on it."

In my opinion the young man who faces the world at one and twenty without a trade is sorely handicapped. He is launched upon the tide of life without the bark, and is necessarily at the mercy of every storm that overtakes him.

The man who has a trade is a thrice-said times better equipped than the man who has none, for he feels within his breast the independent feeling that he need never want. He can find profitable work in any part of the world.

The true secret of making good, honorable, stanch men out of our boys is to put them to work in their youth, before their habits are formed, and to keep them at it.

It is not necessary that a boy who learns a trade should follow it all his life. Having acquired useful knowledge does not bind him down to it if his talents in later years bid him rise higher.

Our ablest men began life humbly.

Ben Jonson was a bricklayer, John Jacob Astor once sold apples on the streets of New York, Daniel Webster was at one time a ploughboy, Henry Clay was a miller's chore boy; President Lincoln sold groceries on a farm.

President Garfield drove mules on a canal.

Good trades are the stepping-stones to success, respectability and happiness.

The parents who endow their sons with a good trade have given them that which no one can take from them, and have started their feet in the right path.

Young men who have been bolstered up all their lives on sedition and any crisis, if they find themselves confronted by difficulties they look about for somebody to cling to to help them out.

Even the rich who send forth their sons thus to live to die it.

No parents should feel that it befits their dignity or their standing in a community to lay the foundation of sound principles in the head of their boy and show him the path by which the wisest and finest men have climbed to greatness and wealth and bid him enter it.

If a lad has mastered his trade and finds it is not to his liking he is still young enough to begin to study a profession, but he who waits to do either until he has reached his majority may not have an opportunity or feel inclined to begin to learn, then if an enterprising avenue of living is presented to him.

Send the "one when it is a helping in the way which you intend that it shall grow, dear mamma."

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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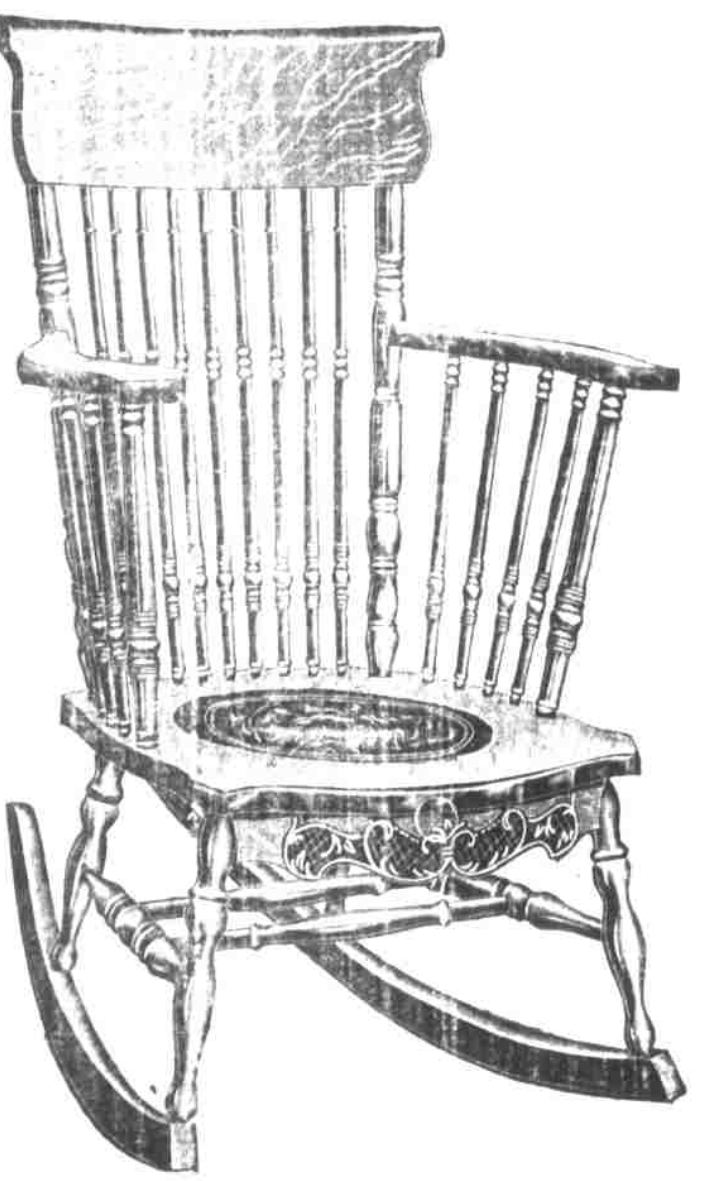
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