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The Constitution of Ohio adopted in 1851 provides for biennial sessions. The holding of annual sessions is unconstitutional...

Louis M. Iddings, a young and well known journalist of Ohio, a millionaire, married the daughter of Josiah Belding, formerly of California...

The "granger" railroads, so called, from the fact that they run through states which produce a vast amount of grain...

A writer in an eastern paper says he had got a little hardened to the atrocity of "funeral obsequies," especially since some literary light or other recently defended the use of the phrase...

Bridal couples in great numbers have recently arrived in Washington and it has been observed that with those from Kentucky and Virginia the ages of the bridegrooms averaged forty to forty-five...

Russia has decided to construct as speedily as possible four more steel cruisers for the Baltic and three ships for the Black Sea fleet.

The Egyptian obelisk in Central Park, New York, is now receiving a paraffine coating, which it is hoped will prevent further injury by the climate.

The commissioners of emigration of the state of New York have reported to the secretary of the treasury that during the year ending June 30, there arrived at the port of New York from foreign ports 356,906 passengers...

It is very strange, when we come to think about it, on what small cogs and pivots the wheels of fate turn, and what a slight jar will do toward changing the whole machinery...

It was a geranium leaf that altered the whole course of my life; but for the trivial leaf, picked by a young girl in thoughtless mood, I should not be sitting here to-day in this pleasant dining-room...

There was Fred Town, the country physician, and Tom Delano, the handsome young farmer, both as badly off as I was; and a pretty time we had of it. Fred and I, old chums in former days...

"I love you better than those brainless fops know how to love," I said hotly. "And now decide between us." She had listened to my love confession with blushing cheeks and downcast eyes...

"Carrie," I began, "I fear I was very rude yesterday." "I know you were," she said, looking indifferently out of the window. "This was a bad beginning, but I went on."

When I had strapped the buckle on my satchel, and all was in readiness, I went down to say good-bye to father, mother and Lilla.

"But, Allan, my son," pleaded father, "I thought you would enter into business with me. There is a grand opening for you, and I have held the position in reserve."

"Oh, better than all the world beside, Allan," she said in a whisper, and then as I lifted the face to my lips, the sweet odor of geranium perfumed the air...

"You are too bad!" she sobbed. "And I hate you!" But then she noticed my traveling attire and paused abruptly.

"I was going away never to return," I answered. "But since you said what you did in the hall I have changed my mind."

"Yes; perhaps never come back for that tall tale leaf." "Then we will keep this leaf always," she said, taking it from her hair.

The Detroit Journal publishes from an old newspaper, the Gazette, dated July, 1817, the following, which is good advice for 1885:

"A good wife is heaven's last best gift to man—his angel and minister of graces unnumbered—his Sal Polyesium or gem of many virtues—his Pandora or casket of celestial jewels."

"Good-bye, old fellow!" he said, gloomily. "I'm going away. She has sent me off and I can't stay in the place. I hope you are the happy one."

The odoriferous molecule of musk must be incomprehensibly small, when we are told the particles one grain of musk had, in a radius of ninety feet...

It is from the early career of Andrew Jackson that we can form the best conception of the social conditions which exist in the south and southwest...

"It is Lilla," I thought, and reaching out my arms, caught her between them. "Is it you, Lilla?" I said; but she did not answer.

Bets were freely made upon the result by the public. The duel was to take place on Friday, the 30th of May. On Thursday morning before dawn, Dickinson arose from the side of his young and beautiful wife...

Dickinson raised his pistol quickly and fired. Overton, who was looking with anxiety and dread at Jackson, saw a puff of dust fly from the breast of his coat...

Shall we go on? Dickinson stepped back to the mark and took his place with his eyes averted from Jackson. Jackson covered the body of Dickinson with his pistol...

The rest is easily told. The wounded man was carried to the house in which he had slept the night before. The mattress on which he had laid was soon soaked with blood.

The solidly of English Building. "What has impressed you most on this side?" I asked of a Philadelphian. "Its solidity," he replied.

The prison population of Great Britain was twice as numerous in 1852 as it is now while the whole population had reached only two-thirds of its present size.

How bitterly sardonic and unnatural these courtesies were may be inferred from the fact that Jackson afterward said that the reason that he had at first concealed his wound from his friends was because he did not wish Dickinson to have the gratification of knowing that his foe had even been touched.

Rotation at Faro. From the Denver News. "What does a Faro dealer make?"

"He gets \$5 a day, six days in the week. A pretty good salary, you see, and he could manage to lay up a little on that, but he never does."

"He went out with the boys that night and blew it in. The next night the fellow who runs the house dropped into the gambling house where the fellow who blew in the money was dealing and dropped \$600."

"All sorts. I have seen people in every business, trade or profession carried on in Denver in gambling houses, except preachers."

"You see, although there are some gamblers who are honorable, the majority of them are not. Let them smooth it over as they will, most men who depend upon gambling for a living are rather low down in the scale of morality."

Cocaine for Hay Fever.

Hay fever, which a few years ago was supposed to exist only in the imagination of would-be invalids, seems now to be an established fact.

The substitution of carefully prepared tablets, or pellets, in place of the usual solution has apparently been singularly successful in England, where some of the most obstinate cases have yielded to treatment.

The attention of the medical profession in this country has already been attracted by these favorable results. Sufferers from hay fever may, therefore, be encouraged to hope that means have been devised for their permanent relief.

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Enter one of the offices and you will see pale-faced clerks, men and women, bending over desks writing and figuring away their lives in order to obtain that which sustains their lives.

"Often, and sometimes, make a winning. Some spend it on wine. Others buy jewelry, and a very few save it. It finds its way back into the bank."

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He got on a "bust" once, and when he came to the end of his tether he found himself sobering up in Garson. Having but one suit of raiment, he hung up his shingle outside the door of his room in the hotel and went to bed while his costume was being renewed to wear.

"I've got a case for you." He sat up in bed, drew the bedclothes around him in an instant, and assumed an interested air.

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