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The electric motor has been substituted for horses on the Beacon-street railroad in Boston, and there has been laid between the tracks a green sod that is shaved like a lawn. The effect is soothing.

The old cry at the trains, "Chicago, change cars for New York, fifteen minutes for a divorce!" is renewed in that city, it is said, and the divorce record shows a renewal of one of the primitive industries of the place.

The tendency of interior towns in this state to secure good supplies of water, sufficient for household purposes and for extinguishing fires, is increasing. We venture to say it will not be the signal for the insurance compact to manifest a tendency to put down rates.

In China one can always borrow money on the strength of having a son, but nobody would advance him a cent if he had a dozen daughters. The former is responsible for the debt of his father for three generations. The latter is only responsible for the debts of her own husband.

A PORTLAND paper says that a child was born one day last week in Douglas county with a birth mark on its side. There is nothing very remarkable about this, but the fact that the birth mark looks like the seal of the county, causes the clerk of the county considerable uneasiness, especially as he is a married man.

The builders of the San Francisco expect to have the hull ready for launching by October 20th. They are very sanguine that she will come up to the requirements, and hope to exceed them. The people of the Pacific coast will be glad to see them do so, and thus furnish additional evidence to the outside world that San Francisco is able to build first-class ships in competition with any city in the United States.

A LADY essayist is convinced that at least one-quarter of the work performed by women is unnecessary, and that the world would get on quite as well without it. It is like the ottoman cover she once saw a lady work. The lady was all bent up, and was putting her eyes out counting stitches. I don't get any time for reading," she said plaintively, as she picked up some beads on a needle; "you must have a great deal of leisure." And yet she spent more time embroidering a ridiculous dog on a piece of cloth than would have sufficed to read twenty good books.

The natives of Morocco have been mistreating the crew of a Spanish vessel, which they robbed after making prisoners of those on board. The Spanish government is taking steps to properly resent the affront, and we may hear in a short time that the skins of some citizens of Morocco have been properly tanned. It is a long while since Spain has asserted herself in a vigorous fashion, but that is no reason for believing that she means to remain quiet indefinitely. She has a good navy, and could knock smithereens out of the piratical natives of the north coast of Africa if she started on the job.

HANG OUT THE FLAG The American flag, should float from every public school building in these United States. We don't see the emblem of the nation enough. We should school our children in patriotism and loyalty; let them see on each school day the flag we love so well. It is said of Americans traveling in foreign lands and not seeing our own flag, that they long to see it, and when first seeing it after months have elapsed, they feel a strange sensation, and the old patriotic air comes back and they have been known to weep like children. This is no sickly sentiment, it is manly, and from out of such a breast there comes forth the true sort of American patriotism that is the strongest bulwark of the country. From out the public schools of our lands will come the future presidents, governors, senators, judges, legislators, lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants, mechanics, ministers and teachers, and the thousands who go to make the filling up of humanity. The men and women

of the near future are all found in the schools of to-day. The public school is Uncle Sam's great nursery, and he has reason to expect much from his children, for much has been done for them. To have them loyal we must teach them loyalty. To have them patriotic we must teach them the great lesson of patriotism.

ALDEN'S MANIFOLD CYCLOPEDIA Careful examination shows that in many respects this remarkable work is superior to many of its competitors, especially in its adaptation to popular use; its combination of an unabridged dictionary with the ordinary features of a cyclopaedia of universal knowledge is unique. The definitions and pronunciation of the words are clear and accurate, the illustrations are excellent, the topics are thoroughly treated and embrace the results of the most recent investigations and discoveries. Then, too, the extremely low price places it within the reach of all. The eighteenth volume is fully up to the high-water mark of its predecessors. It is especially rich in its biographies. We find sketches of Hall and Hayes, the Arctic explorers; John Hall and Robert Hall, celebrated clergymen; Hallam and Herodotus, the great historians; Haller, the philologist; Alexander Hamilton, the statesman, and Sir William Hamilton, the scientist; Handel and Haydn, the musical composers; Hannibal, the foe of Rome; Hegel, the philosopher; Heine, the poet, and Henstenberg, the theologian; Herschel, the astronomer, and many other men of renown. Among important articles in other lines are Hallucination; Hand; Hausatic League, the famous trade union of the Middle Ages; Harbor; Hartford Convention, unique and famous in our political history; Harvard University; Hay; Hayti; Heat; Heart; Heaven; Hell; Heredity; Heresy; and Hieroglyphics. The forty volumes in which this great work will be completed will make a splendid library. The price, which must advance as the work nears completion, is wonderfully low. If received before Oct. 15, 1889, \$17.90 will pay for a full set in cloth binding, or \$25.90 for a half morocco style. A specimen volume which can be returned if not satisfactory, will be sent for 60 cents in cloth, or 85 cents in half morocco. John B. Alden, publisher, New York, Chicago and Atlanta.

AMELIK RIVES OUTDONE. Abi S. Jackman has joined the sisterhood of tender and disheveled intellects. She has written a book which she calls "Fatima, a Dream of Passion." The type is large, clear and double-leaded, and these are the opening sentences of the book: "A girl, half draped, stood by the grassy bank, where, rippling past with low, sweet laughter, a silver streamlet flowed. The noon-day sun kissed with hot breath the voluptuous form in whose white and undulating limbs a passionate strength was glossed with gentle curves. Stopping, she stood with drooping head, and eager lips quivering with an unborn kiss, that trembled down on the perfumed air and died away in silence. One languid hand clasped the mist-like robe over her rebellious bust, that the whispering wind would free, and the other listless hung pink as a curled June rose leaf. A faint flush, deepening with every heart-throb, mounted snowy neck and brow as a tremulous sigh heaved her breast and from the moist, crimson mouth came the low murmur, [low murmur] "My dream, my dream, O beautiful vision of ecstasy and delight. That one hour of bliss is worth a lifetime of quietness and repose. I felt his burning kisses on my lips, and he held me close to a living, throbbing heart. O love! love! love! My soul pants and burns to know and feel your exquisite power, and have the blessed vision a sweet reality." The book is a fascinating one and to be appreciated should be read by every lover of fiction.

Our service in life should not be constrained, yet it is necessary sometimes that we compel ourselves to do our duty. When the flesh is weak, the spirit must drive it to its place and performance.

CAUSE OF THE GROWL. "What are you growling at, sir?" "At the amount you are eating, sir! Have you no regard for the feelings of a dyspeptic, sir?" "No sir! Go and take a course of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and you won't have the dyspepsia, sir!" John Argall, of 628 Golden Gate avenue, writes: "You may also use my name as an additional authority that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will cure dyspepsia and liver and kidney complaint. It has done it for me." James Wel, Oakland, Cal., writes: "I suffered acutely from dyspepsia for years, scarcely taking a meal without the distressing pains of indigestion. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla relieved me of it entirely."



Thoughts of the Dying. It is affirmed that a dying person in his last moments thinks of the chief events of his life. Persons resuscitated from drowning, epileptics with grave attacks, persons dying and already unconscious, but momentarily brought back to consciousness by ether injections to utter their last thoughts, all acknowledge that their last thoughts revert to momentous events of their life. Such an ether injection revives once more the normal disposition of cerebral activity, already nearly extinguished, and it might be possible at this moment to learn of certain important events of the past life. Brown-Sequard mentions the remarkable fact that persons who, in consequence of grave cerebral affections, have been paralyzed for years, got back at once when dying their sensibility, mobility and intelligence. All such facts clearly show that at the moment of dissolution important changes take place, reacting upon the composition of the blood and the functions of the organs.

PIOUS SHERMANITES.

A Peculiar Class of People Living in Alabama.

They Are Honest, Temperate, Wash One Another's Feet, But Never Cut Their Hair - Religious Enthusiasts Full of Quaint Concepts.

The other day a rough-looking countryman walked into a general supply store in this city and stated to the proprietor that he wanted to purchase \$100 worth of goods on credit, writes a Birmingham (Ala.) correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. The man wore his hair long like a woman, and his beard reached almost to his waist. His clothes were all made at home; they were ill-fitting and of the cheapest material, and altogether he was a strange specimen of humanity.

"What is your name?" asked the merchant, when the man stated his business. "John Smith," answered the countryman. "When can you pay for the goods?" "I'll pay you in November, when I sell my cotton crop."

"All right, Mr. Smith; you can have the goods."

The goods were soon loaded on Smith's wagon, and he drove away without giving the merchant a note or any kind of security. "Do you know the man?" I asked of the merchant.

"Never saw him before."

"Will he pay you for those goods?" "Certainly."

"How do you know?"

"Because he is a Shermanite. He is a member of a remarkable religious society, and if he failed to pay a debt he would be expelled from his church, and driven from the community in which he lives, in disgrace. I may not see or hear of him again until next November, but if he is living he will come and pay me every cent he owes me. The Shermanites all wear their hair long like this one, and they are easily recognized anywhere."

In Lead's Valley, in the northwestern part of this county, there is a colony of Shermanites. There are about one hundred families, and a happier, more contented people can not be found in the world. Their religious rites and ceremonies are peculiar. Who founded the society none of them seem to know, but it is very old, as the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation were Shermanites. They claim to follow the teachings of the New Testament in spirit and letter, and they believe that only Shermanites will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. They have churches and preachers and worship in a manner similar to many other religious sects. One of their peculiar rites is the washing of feet. A foot-washing service is held once every month, at which the members wash the feet of every member of the church. The members then in turn wash the feet of the preacher and of each other. This service usually lasts all day, being interspersed with singing and praying.

Members of all other religious denominations they regard as heathen, and send missionaries among them instead of sending them to foreign lands. Shermanites never cut their hair or beard, claiming that Christ never patronized barber-shops. In every home may be found ancient woodcuts representing Christ and His Apostles as wearing long hair and beard. A Shermanite who falls from grace is lost forever, and he must always live up to certain moral and business rules which are very rigid. To pay all debts is a part of their religion. No man can be saved, they say, who does not pay his neighbor what he owes him. They never charge one another interest on a loan, and no written acknowledgment of a debt is ever given. The word of a Shermanite is his bond, and it becomes his sacred duty for him to fulfill every promise made. They are an industrious people because industry is a part of their creed.

The Shermanites are all small farmers, but most of them own their farms and some stock. Many of them are compelled to purchase a few supplies in this city every summer, for which they are unable to pay cash. Where their peculiar religion is known they have no trouble in obtaining all the credit they want. They give no notes or security of any kind, but merchants who have done business with them for years have never lost a dollar due from a Shermanite customer. Their preachers accept money for preaching the gospel, working on their farms during the week as usual, and any member of the Church. Divorce is something unknown among these people, and the women are all virtuous. Drunkenness is another vice unknown among these people, as they follow to the letter the advice of the Apostle, who said: "Be temperate in all things." Their homes are models of neatness and comfort, and the stranger is always welcome within their gates. It would be almost impossible to tender them payment for food, lodging or any other favor shown a stranger. The Shermanites make few converts to their peculiar religion, but they lose no members, and seem happy and contented in simply holding their own.

One remarkable thing about them is that they will have nothing to do with courts and lawyers. A law-suit in which a Shermanite was plaintiff or defendant on the court records of this country. They never seek legal advice unless it is actually necessary. All their differences are settled by arbitration, mutual friends being the arbitrators, and the civil courts are never under any circumstances resorted to. They seek in every way possible to avoid jury duty or being summoned as witnesses in any cases. They take no part in politics, and a Shermanite was never known to hold an office of any kind. Some of them vote at every election, but they have no campaign clubs in their community, and every man is allowed to vote as he pleases. Many of them never vote at all.

The first settlers of this Shermanite colony came to Alabama from South Carolina and Georgia about forty-five years ago. The oldest of them say their ancestors came originally from New England, but they are unable to say who was the founder of their society.

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As the mind must govern the hands, so in every society the man of intelligence must direct the man of labor.

MARIT WINS. We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by Daniel J. Fry, druggist.

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He who puts a bad construction on a good act reveals his own wickedness of heart.

Were every one to sweep before his own house the streets would be clean.

Man, with all his wisdom, never knows who his best friend is as well as a baby.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

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The murder of Dr. Cronin was one of the most sensational crimes committed in years. He had been a prominent member of the Clan-na-Gael and disappeared from his home in Chicago early in May last. All sorts of theories were suggested, and finally his body was found in a sewer by some workmen, and it transpired that he had been killed some time before. Scores of men were arrested, but were all able to prove their innocence, except four, who are now awaiting trial. For three weeks the lawyers have been trying to get a jury, and thus far have not succeeded in getting a single one. It is now known that Dr. Cronin was murdered in the Carlson cottage, and the new evidence will undoubtedly clear up the mystery.

Oregon is one of the most productive states in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contain gold, silver, copper, iron, and coal. Its immense tracts of grazing lands support thousands of cattle and sheep, and its extensive agricultural regions produce all the cereals in abundance, the yield per acre being, in some instances, the largest in the world. Among the useful and valuable products of the Web Foot State may be mentioned Oregon Kidney Tea, which has proved a boon to thousands afflicted with pain in the back and kidney difficulties. It is purely of vegetable composition and never ails. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

It is not possible to make a silk purse from the ear of a swine. Take a hog from a pen to a mansion and he will still be a hog.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther 'Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Daniel Fry's drug store.

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