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ODDS AND ENDS.

Raw eggs are good for a cut.

There is no cure for color blindness.

The German army will soon comprise 5,000,000 men.

Only two Americans were naturalized in England last year.

If there is any sport calculated to stir your blood it is tobogganing.

Chenier killed himself by thrusting a large brass key down his throat.

Vigor of constitution is indicated in the hand by a long, clear life line.

Forest fires in this country destroy every year $12,000,000 worth of timber.

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.—Franklin.

Intensity of the emotions and excesses of all kinds increase the tendency to baldness.

Whosoever speaketh fair words hath many friends, but the harsh man hath but few.

As soon as a preacher begins to get proud of his head, he becomes moldy in the heart.

The deaths from explosions in mines last year numbered 126, against 51 in 1891 and 290 in 1890.

British soldiers will wear seamless socks in the future, as they insure greater marching efficiency.

Franklin's story about "Paying Too Dear For the Whistle" should be read by boys whose hero is Samson.

Never enter any sleeping room without first knocking to ascertain if the person within is at leisure or presentable.

Homer, it is said, hanged himself in extreme old age because after long trial he could not solve the "Fisherman's Puzzle."

The highest railroad in the United States is the Denver and Rio Grande. At Marshall Pass it is 10,855 feet above the sea.

FADS OF FASHION.

Willow, moss, salad, stem and apple green toilets of elegant or dainty textiles will be in highest vogue.

Toile Parisienne is used by French dressmakers for foundation skirts and skirt linings to summer toilets. This fabric is much like a heavy batiste with a linen finish.

As a rule, those who elect for serge dresses do not like the coarse weaves, preferring the finer, softer grades, yet this season it seems almost impossible to obtain the latter.

For summer uses in mourning are new semidiaphanous silk and wool fabrics imitating crepons and china crapes that that are very handsome, also grenadines with alternate stripes of silk veiling or craped lusterless silk.

Some of the French zephyrs have fine broche designs, which are not printed, but thrown in relief upon the surface by a new and peculiar weaving of the goods. A beautiful design is in roses shading from sea shell pink to a rich crimson on a ground of palest golden green.—New York Evening Post.

Said the Owl

to himself, "If the moon I could get, whenever I'm dry my throat I could wet; The moon is a quarter—with a quarter I hear; you can purchase five gallons of

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MEDICAL STUDENT ELECTROCUTED

Faces Death With the Coolness of Desperation.

THE CARLISLE HARRIS CASE.

Evidence That his Victim Was a Morphine Fiend.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—The report of Commissioner Raines, appointed to take testimony in the case of Carlisle Harris, and upon which the governor based his refusal to extend clemcy was made public Saturday. It is a voluminous and exhaustive review of the testimony in the case, particularly that tending to prove that the murdered girl was a confirmed morphine user. His conclusion was as follows: "I am compelled to say that a careful and conscientious discharge of my duty compels my mind to the conclusion upon the evidence before me that the deceased took morphine medicinally as prescribed for her and not otherwise."

SING SING, May 7.—Arrangements for the execution of Carlisle W. Harris, are about completed and it is probable the execution will take place Monday morning before 11 o'clock. Harris passed a very restless night. He seemed to derive pleasure from the prospect of a visit from his parents Sunday.

Harris Electrocuted.

SING SING, N. Y., May 8.—Carlyle Harris, the young medical student whose trial and conviction in New York City for poisoning Helen Potts, to whom he had been secretly married, attracted so much attention, was electrocuted in prison here today. Throngs of people gathered on the hillside overlooking the gray prison walls, though the only thing which they could hope to see was the display of a black flag above the tower, after he had been officially pronounced dead.

Every possible effort was made to secure a reversal of the sentence, and that failing, to induce Governor Flower to mitigate the punishment, but without avail.

He slept little during the night, rose early this morning and looked over some manuscript he had prepared to be given to the press after death. He seemed cooler this morning, and ate a light breakfast at 8 o'clock.

The death warrant was read to him at 8:30. The reading had no visible effect on the condemned man. A half hour later the prison chaplain spent an hour with him, then one of the medical examiners visited him, and found him showing some signs of nervousness, but nothing more. Harris did not ask for morphine or any stimulant.

HIS DEATH DESCRIBED.

The witnesses numbered 27, consisting of seven physicians, ten newspaper men, ten state officials and friends. When the warden arrived in the execution chamber, the witnesses took their seats in a semi-circle around the death chair, and everything being in readiness two keepers brought Harris into the chamber, accompanied by the chaplain. He looked pale as he entered the room, but paused an instant on the the threshold and calmly surveyed the assembled witnesses.

One of the keepers indicated the chair to him, and without even a glance of curiosity at the death-dealing machine, he stepped forward and took his seat. As he did so he requested permission to speak. This was accorded him. He said, speaking as if every word cost him a great effort: "I have no further declaration to make, I desire to say I am absolutely innocent." Then he settled back in the chair, and the electrodes were quickly attached, the signal given and the lever clicked sharply. The form of the condemned man stiffened till the straps creaked, while 1760 volts passed through his frame. At the end of two seconds the current was reduced to 150 volts, which was continued 54 seconds longer, when Harris was pronounced dead. As the current was fully shut off the body dropped back limp. An examination showed no signs of life, and it was evident that it had been instantaneous. The execution was most successful. His relatives will take the body away this afternoon.

Henderson Will Not Hang.

OREGON CITY, May 8.—(Special)—William Henderson who murdered Cy. Suter in Canby last fall, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree at the November term of court and the verdict of the lower court reversed in the Supreme Court, was today permitted to enter a plea of murder in the second degree and, waiving time, was sentenced to penitentiary for life.

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

Six Hours' Battle Which Was Claimed by Both Sides.

VALPARAISO, May 8.—A battle which lasted six hours was fought near Uruguayana, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, in which 4000 government troops and 6000 insurgents were engaged there was no decisive result for either army until nightfall, when the revolutionists attempted to retreat and were completely routed. It is believed in Buenos Ayres this settles the revolution. Information, however, from revolutionary sources is to the contrary of the above dispatch. They claim to have won the battle.

Revolt in Nicaragua.

PANAMA, Columbia, May 8.—With Santiago Morales at its head, the revolutionists of Nicaragua have established a provisional government over that republic, and are preparing to strike a crushing blow to President Sacassa. The headquarters of the provisional government have been established at Granada. Santiago Morales is the provisional president, ex-president Joaquin Zavalo is minister of war and Eduardo Montiel, general-in-chief of the revolutionary army. Around Granada has been concentrated the leading divisions of the revolutionary aamy, and from that point, of course, all operations are conducted.

Closed Sunday.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The rule closing the gates of the world's fair Sundays was rigorously enforced, so far as the ticket-purchasing public was concerned. The fortunate thousands who held passes were admitted, however, and allowed to wander about the grounds at will. Large crowds of workmen with their families, who went to the fair in the morning were greatly aggrieved at being denied admission. Charles Klingman, a stockholder, notified the management that he would appeal to the courts to compel the exposition to open Sundays.

The Kaiser's Organ.

BERLIN, May 8.—The Zeitung says the Reichstag just dissolved was the worst parliament since the foundation of the empire and should the electors give in to the triumvirate composed of Rebel, Richter and Lieber, the ruin of Germany will be effected, its peace menaced and the achievements of the years 1866 and 1870 will be destroyed.

Train Wrecking.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 8.—One of the most horrible wrecks in the history of railroading occurred on the Big Four road as the result of which 10 men are now dead and many more are injured. The train was the eastbound passenger leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. The accident was caused by the failure of the air-brakes to work.

Steamer Accident.

CAIRO, Ill., May 8.—The steamer Ohio collapsed a flue near Belmont Mo. scalding 22 men, six of whom died before reaching the hospital here. The dead white men are Thomas Woods, Captain Watch, Hampton Collins, W. W. Hurshman and three others, names unknown.

Sugar Going Up.

LONDON, May 8.—Reports from the Continent show that drought and heat have spoiled the beet root crop, and that an enormous increase in sugar prices is in progress. Grain speculators declare that all hopes of saving the winter wheat crop is gone.

Jack Accepts.

PORTLAND, May 8.—Jack Dempsey has decided to accept the Coney Island club contract for the Smith fight. He has received $500 and expenses and thinks they would not send the money unless they had Smith secured.

Lamon Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Colonel Ward H. Lamon, President Lincoln's private secretary, and author of the life of the martyred president, died at Martinburg, Va., today.

World's Fair.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The day dawned bright on the "White City" and prospects of a decidedly increased attendance during the current week are good. Compared with that of last week it seems very good indeed.

Stovemakers Idle.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 8.—The abolishing the convict lease system in this state, went into effect and 700 convicts were turned over to the care of the state.

Ruskin Honored.

LONDON, May 8.—Gladstone has offerred the place of poet laureate to the distinguished art critic and writer, John Ruskin.

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MONDAY SETTLEMENTS EFFECTED.

Another Shipload of Chinese at Portland.

Flurry in Stocks.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 8.—There was a little flurry in stocks at the opening, due to the sudden break in general electric from 88 to 77, which unsettled the market, caused liquidations throughout the list in which electric fell to 74, decline 7½ points from Saturdays. Close raid on this stock is due to the developments concerning companies' fight with Westing House people.

Feeling Relieved.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The manager of the stock exchange clearing house, announced that the brokers' sheets had passed all right. This meant that the dreaded Monday settlement had been effected without any delinquencies, and a great feeling of relief went through the exchange.

More Mongols.

PORTLAND, May 8.—The steamer Haytien Republic arrived this morning from Vancover, B. C., with 21 Chinamen and 121 Japanese.

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT.

Still Exists and Cleveland Still Making Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The designs for the three gunboats authorized by the last congress were completed by the bureau of construction and repair and it is not necessary for the issuing of any advertisements as they were approved by the secretary. They are to be about 1200 tons displacement, fitted with triple expansion engines, light of draught and intended for service on the Asiatic station, where they will be able to ascend far up the rivers where American interests have been several times jeopardized in recent years, and the government is unable to give them proper protection on account of the great draft of her naval ships.

The president appointed Alexander McDonald, of Virginia, minister to Persia; W. S. Jones, of Florida, consul general to Rome; A. S. Jones, of North Carolina, consul general to Shanghai; Stephen Bonsal, of Maryland, secretary of legation to China.

Postmaster-General Bissell appointed A. W. Machon, of Toledo, assistant superintendent of the free-delivery system.

The president made the following appointments: William C. Renfrew, of Oklahoma, governor of Oklahoma; Charles C. Richards, of Utah, secretary of Utah; Charles M. Brisco, of Arizona, secretary of Arizona; John Goode, of Virginia, commissioner on the part of the United States, under the treaty for claims commission between the United States and Chilli; Robert B. Bowler, of Ohio, first comptroller of the treasury.

Secretary Carlisle received the resignation of General Rosecrans as register of the treasury, to take effect May 31st. In tendering his resignation, General Rosecrans refers to his impaired physical condition and encloses a certificate from his physician which states that General Rosecrans is unable to undertake the long journey to Washington from California and does not hold out any hope that he will be able to so in the near future.

Secretary Carlisle accepted the resignation in a letter in which he expressed regret at the general's continued illness and hopes he may soon recover.

Secretary Carlisle decided to appoint a committee of three prominent men, familiar with the intricacies of the tariff law and custom house methods, to make a thorough and complete investigation of the customs house appraisers' stores and the naval office at the port of New York.

A Model of All the Oceans.

A miniature representation of all the oceans and seas as well as their tides and currents is a feature of the hydrographic display at the World's fair. This model, which all must confess must be of great practical value, if not of scientific interest, is a huge tank, made so as to represent the surface of the earth spread out over an area of about 30 feet square. The oceans, seas and lakes, which of course are the main objects thus displayed, are represented by real water. Through these at proper intervals smaller streams of water are ejected, the idea being to represent the different currents just as they flow in nature.

The direction of these currents is shown by streaks of white powder on the surface. In order that the whole may be better understood, a large map will be placed within handy reach, with a man to explain the force, volume, etc., of the various "arteries of the deep." It is expected that this display will be an invaluable object lesson to those who have never looked into such matters and whose time and opportunities will not admit of personal investigation.—St. Louis Republic.

To Elect a President In February.

I propose that the national election day, instead of being set for the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, be set for the 22d of February. If we adopt George Washington's inauguration day for our national revolution, why shall we not adopt his birthday as the date for its all important preliminary? If the persons who favor setting inauguration day for the 1st of January really desire thus to reduce the interval between election and inauguration to two months, my plan would effect substantially the same purpose.

It would provide an election day during just as much of an "off season" as the present one. Farmers and others who find early November the most convenient time to go to their polling places would be just as little bound down by work at the latter end of February as at the beginning of November, and the weather and the roads would certainly be in no worse condition.—V. T. Ram in Kate Field's Washington.

A Priestly Hero.

Father William P. Treacy, who has made such a sturdy fight for his church at Swedesboro, N. J., has won the sympathy and admiration of many who even believe him wrong, and his life's history shows that he is a hero. Three times he has risked his life for others. His first heroic act was to rescue a colored boy from death in the Chesapeake bay during a terrible storm when even the trained life guards flinched. In 1876 the priest jumped into the Bronx near Fordham college and saved the life of James Murphy. When the village of Aeganhoven in Belgium was destroyed by fire, Father Treacy directed the work of the rescuers from the roofs of the burning buildings and left them only after every man, woman and child had been accounted for.—Philadelphia Record.

A Reflection on Woman's Skill.

Mrs. Figg—Go to your father, Tommy and ask him what he thinks of the new hair cut mamma gave you.

Mr. Figg (after inspection)—It is as much as a hair cut, but the job would do very well as an exhibit in the woman's work department at the Columbian fair.—Indianapolis Journal.

An Ingenious Lord.

The late Lord Essex, of England, was quite a mechanician, and some years ago, when the croquet fever was at its height, he made thousands of pounds from a mallet which he invented. A light open hearse constructed by him was used at his funeral, and his coffin was of open trellis work, after a sketch which he drew.

Not content with achieving success in literature, Mr. J. M. Barrie is said to have political ambitions and to desire to represent his native place in Scotland in parliament.

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