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Washington Forty Years Ago.

Compared to the Washington of today, the city 40 years ago was very shabby. I use the word unreservedly, as I recall particular instances of shabbiness. Pennsylvania avenue was poorly paved, poorly lighted and covered with mud. It was something moving under the feet of the city. Jabbering negroes filled the market place with miserable carts tied up with ropes and drawn by poor, jaded animals. Their market truck was anything but inviting.

A gentleman who became tired of waiting for a family coach that was to take him to the country to dinner strolled from his hotel to the market place and found the vehicle, in which he seated himself to await the coming of the black job. He felt something moving under his feet, and lo! it was a little pig which was to be sold and the proceeds taken to buy fruit and nuts for the entertainment.—Kate Field's Washington.

News For Papa.

A tiny boy of my acquaintance was taken some years ago to the Corcoran Art gallery. A large painting representing the death of Moses made a very powerful impression upon his mind and induced questions which were perhaps rather carelessly answered. That evening, when the little fellow's father came in, the child rushed up to him crying in awestruck tones: "Bad news, papa! had news! Moses is dead!"—Washington Star.

A Stinky Husband.

He—How are you feeling since you began taking your new tonic?
She—I feel as if I had been born over again.
He—Great Scott! I hope you won't claim to have two birthdays containing presents on both of them.—Texas Siftings.

PROGRESS.

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WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

PROMINENT PERSONAGES FROM FAR AND NEAR.

People Who Have Gained Distinction in Their Particular Sphere in Life, Both in This Country and Abroad—Francesco Crispi.

Not the least impressive figure of the trio of Europe's grand old men—Gladstone, Bismarck and Crispi—is the Italian statesman, ex-Premier Francesco Crispi. He is in his seventy-fifth year, having been born in Ribera, Sicily, in 1819. Educated for the law, he was admitted to the bar at Naples. He took a leading part in the Palermo insurrection of 1848, and after its failure went into exile. In 1850-60 he organized another revolution, landed at Palermo with Garibaldi, and became a member of the provisional government. In 1861 he was elected to the first Parliament of United Italy, and in 1876 became President of the Chamber of Deputies. In 1887 he resigned office till 1893. His present retirement will probably be but for a brief period.

William Ward Duffield. General William Ward Duffield, the newly-appointed Superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, was born at Carlisle, Pa., in 1823.

In 1842 he was graduated from Columbia College, and served in the Mexican war on the staff of General Gideon J. Pillow. By hard service in the field he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General of the Fourth Michigan Infantry. President Lincoln brevetted him Major-General for conspicuous gallantry in the battle of Murfreesboro. As engineer he has managed many great works, and was engaged as chief engineer in the construction of the Kentucky Union railroad when appointed to his present position. Though past 70 years of age, he is still vigorous.

Captain Emmons. The foot ball season, now in full swing, is one of interest. A picture of Emmons, Captain of the Harvard team, accompanies this sketch.

Yale, Princeton and Harvard have scored many victories, though perhaps the best work has been done by Harvard, which encourages the crimson very much. Princeton has done well, and though the largest score has been made by Yale, it has played the weakest team. Emmons has done splendid work for Harvard. He is a young and likely to be prominent in the athletic world for an indefinite period.

Grand Duke Michael. The Grand Duke Michael, who has acted as Regent with the Czarowitz of Russia since the Czar became unable to attend to affairs of State, is a great uncle of the Czarowitz. He was born October 13, 1852. He occupies the position of Field Marshal in the Russian army, and is also President of the State Council and Chief of Artillery. He is a young and likely to be prominent in the athletic world for an indefinite period.

Thomas G. Trenchard. Thomas G. Trenchard, Captain of the Princeton football team, is one of the interesting persons of the foot ball season. He is not a new man, as this is his third year on the Princeton team. Trenchard is 20 years of age, weighs 155 pounds and is 5 feet 7 inches in height. He was prepared for college at Lawrenceville, where he made quite a reputation as a foot ball player. He is the third junior eleven, that honor, with these exceptions, having been conferred on seniors since 1876.

LITERARY NOTES. Mrs. Burton Harrison is writing a series of articles for and about society girls which The Ladies' Home Journal will begin in one of its early issues.

The quaint little women of Kate Greenway are to be seen in a magazine for the first time since their creation. Miss Greenway has heretofore drawn them in the states at George Vanderbilt's North Carolina palace and in the magnificent panels in the great railway station at Philadelphia, inspires an admirably written article. The new "Extended Order" drill in the Minnesota National Guard is explained in interesting text and by animated photographs. New York's five-million-dollar driveway is another of the illustrated features. The series of illustrations is devoted this week to William H. Hyde. Under the title of "The Pastoring of the Pasture," Mr. Nirdlinger discusses the decadence of the ridiculous cult that has put the player above the play in the estimation of the general. A more than ordinarily interesting series of personal experiences and admirable half-tone portraits of the most notable persons of the day make up a number of peculiar articles.

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WELL PUT.

"It makes me mournful to think," said an old veteran of the G. A., "that this good right arm of mine, which carried a musket in a hundred fights, should now be a doubled up and out of shape with rheumatism." "Well, look here; where have you been living this time that you don't know St. Jacobs Oil will cure you?" And straightway he went for a bottle, and lo! he was cured also. The straight way is the sure way for the accomplishment of any good in this life, and the seeking of the great remedy for the cure of pain is surely the best way. Ask those who have been benefited and they will put you straight.

A Defiant Son of Arkansas. Colonel F. L. Fren told a good story at the Lindell reception. It smacked strongly of the early days of Arkansas, when travelers were supposed to have fled from justice in the states to find refuge inside the boundaries of Arkansas.

"A lot of us were sitting in the barroom of the old Pickwick hotel," said the colonel, "and some of us were about ready for bed. As there was only one sleeping-room and at least a dozen guests were to be accommodated, there was considerable grumbling. Part of the men went to bed and the rest of us lighted our pipes and smoked till the fire. The conversation began by the statement of one man, who said he was a native of New York. Another gave the place of his nativity as Virginia, another Illinois, and so on until all but one man had given the state and country where his birth occurred. Upon the declaration of each that he was born in a certain state, some one was ready with a good story to illustrate the character and habits of its people.

"Ex-Governor Throckmorton of Texas acted as chairman or class leader, and the last man seemed reluctant to divulge the secret of his birthplace. Throckmorton said to the silent guest, 'My friend, we have all given in our testimony, and the company would be glad to know where you were born.'

"Well, gentlemen, since you are so anxious to know, I was born in Arkansas. Now, hang you, laugh!"

"The roars of laughter following this admission were deafening, and Throckmorton ordered a quart of the best bourbon in the house to be brought in for the honor of our Arkansas friend."—St. Louis Republic.

Fireproof Buildings. Scarcely a week goes by that one or another of the journals devoted to architecture does not contain some article by expert penman on the subject of fireproofing of buildings, and without doubt there could be formulated from these articles a system of principles that would be thoroughly efficient to meet the requirements. In the attempt to discover right principles, the advice and assistance of the now noted fireproofing companies should not be neglected. The demand was no sooner created for a science of fireproofing than it was immediately met by the formation of companies for the purpose of supplying it. The new industry, with expertise as its teacher, has developed year by year until at the present moment there is not a first class architect or engineer in the land who will deny that an absolutely fireproof building can be built and at a reasonable cost.

One of the most disastrous characters are constantly occurring in buildings advertised by their owners as fireproof. It is not surprising, therefore, that a large element, probably a vast majority, of the entire community doubt the possibility of constructing an absolutely fireproof building. It is an incontrovertible fact that every fire which has taken place in a "fireproof" building has been due to the industrial character of combustible material in its construction. Moreover, it may be demonstrated that fireproof material burned at a cost not exceeding 20 percent.—Engineering Magazine.

A Mark of Gratitude. The rough Englishman has a curious way of showing his gratitude. A dean tells of a man whose wife had been ill, and to whom the visiting clergyman had been kind. One day the husband called on his wife's spiritual adviser and said: "Mestur Whitworth, you've been very kind to my old girl when she was sick, and I want to say to you a good turn and I can do yer a good turn. There's going to be the granddiddle dog fight in this place tomorrow, and I can get yer into the inner ring!"—Buffalo Commercial.

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Conscienceless Newsboys. A couple of thoroughly disreputable newsboys, who I suppose will some day sit in an election booth and deserve their fate, have formed a syndicate to cheat the benevolent.

They find the benevolent people whom they defraud in the restaurants and table d'hote lairs in the vicinity of Twenty-third street. They lay in their empty tin cans, more than a foot high. He is dressed in long trousers, a little jumper and a peaked cap. With a demure air he enters the restaurant with an armful of evening papers.

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Animals In Fire. When Cyprus was the center of the copper industry, it is asserted that a 4-foot animal with wings lived in the hottest furnace. It was instantly upon being removed it would instantly upon being removed from its natural element, the flames. The salamander of old was also a creature which did not dread the fire. Some say that it could eat fire and spit flames; others that its breath would ignite all combustibles.

Philly says, "This animal is so intensely cold as to extinguish fire by its contact, in the same way that ice does."—St. Louis Republic.

Still In The Family. A singular illustration of the persistence with which the Japanese adhere to their family vocations is seen in an announcement in a Japanese newspaper that a hereditary celebrant dancing master was to hold a service in honor of the one thousandth anniversary of the death of his grandfather, who was the first of the family to take up the profession.

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The railways again plead the high efficiency of the service they render, and for this, no doubt, they are entitled to all praise; but to use an aphorism of the late Lord Beaconsfield, you are not likely to allay the pangs of hunger by regaling your guest with a bottle of Maraschino.—Fortnightly Review.

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