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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Mrs. Myrella Keith, of Mont-
gomery, W. Va., a white woman,
last week celebrated her 116th
birthday. Mrs. Keith was born
in South Carolina, and has vivid
recollections of incidents preceding
the war of 1812. She is the mother
of 13 children, but only two are liv-
ing.

There has recently died in Can-
ada, in abject poverty, Samuel
Napier, the man who discovered
the largest nugget of gold the world
has ever seen. It was found in
Australia and measures two feet
four inches long, ten inches wide
and two inches thick. So great
was the excitement over the dis-
covery that Queen Victoria com-
manded Napier to come to Buck-
ingham palace, where the nugget
was exhibited to her.

A musical elephant was lately
introduced to the public in an
Italian circus. He was advertised
to play the piano. The piano stood
there all ready, but the majestic
beast refused to touch it. The peo-
ple hissed. Then up spoke the
showman in this old joke: "Gentle-
men, you see here a new proof of
the phenomenal intelligence of the
elephant. He will not touch with
his trunk these keys, for he recog-
nizes in the ivory the teeth of his
poor mother."

Miss Stella Ewing, one of the
ossified sisters, who for ten years
have been wonders to physicians and
scientists, died some time ago in
Rome, N. Y., aged 39 years. At
an early age she was afflicted with
inflammatory rheumatism, which
physicians failed to relieve. At
the age of twenty-five she lost the
use of her limbs, and eminent
specialists said she was gradually
turning to bone. During the last
ten years of her life Miss Ewing
was totally blind and unable to
move a muscle. Her sister, Mrs.
Emma Ewing Palmer, is afflicted
in the same manner.

The richest opera singer is Mad-
ame Melba, who, although she
started in song at 52 cents, or half
a crown, a night in the "penny
readings" of Australia, now can
draw her check for \$1,000,000.
Next to her comes Jean de Reskze,
who has made great sums in horse
breeding and racing as well as in
opera. Sembrick is a rich woman,
for she has been singing 30 odd
years, and always at a good salary.
During the last half dozen years
Madame Nordica's annual income
has averaged \$70,000, and she
should be worth \$250,000.

It was the Mikado that W. S.
Gilbert credited with a wish to
make a punishment fit the crime
or the criminal, but it is only in
China that the principle is acted
upon. A brickmaker in Hunan
was just lately fined 20,000 bricks,
with the alternative of being beaten
and "handed over to the manda-
rin." He chose the bricks. The
idea is a good one, and might find
some useful employment in Eng-
land. If there were a court, for in-
stance, that could compel Lord
Lansdowne to devote the next five
years or so to writing an essay on
"German Diplomacy in Its Rela-
tion to British and American Inter-
ests," how much more comfortable
we should all feel!

Three soldiers, prisoners, escaped
from the guardhouse at Fort Walla
Walla at an early hour Saturday
morning by sawing out of their
wooden cells. Ollie Motley, a cook
for one of the officers at the post, is
missing, and it is thought she fur-
nished the tools by which the pris-
oners gained their freedom. She
is a young woman and exception-
ally bright. She had been at the

garrison but a week, and it is
thought by the authorities that she
came to the fort for the purpose of
freeing the men. The men who es-
caped were Henry G. James, con-
victed deserter, from the Thirteenth
Battery, Field Artillery, sentenced
to 18 months; Henry C. Nessel-
unassigned recruit, awaiting trial
for desertion from the Presidio, and
George W. Baker, Tenth Battery,
awaiting trial for desertion.

DR. CONDON 81 YEARS OLD

March 3d Dr. Thomas Condon
was 81 years old. On that day the
students and faculty of the U. of
O. called at the professor's door,
wishing him the greatest happiness
and the return of many more such
peculiar marks of time. Dr. Con-
don is at the head of the geological
department of the university. Every
student who comes in close touch
with Dr. Condon is impressed with
his kind and strongly impressive
personality. The students revere
Uncle Thomas Condon, as he is
called, and showed this honor for
the aged professor by sending him
flowers and such remembrances,
which were appreciated to the ut-
most.

Almost every student who enters
the university takes the course in
geology in the freshmen year, so he
can study Oregon's past history un-
der the man who personally has
traced this history in the various
strata and sediments of our state.
The professor every spring takes
his class to an old stone quarry
above the college, where he reads
history with them for a few hours
from the works of nature.

Colds Are Dangerous.
How often we hear it remarked: "It's
only a cold," and a few days later learn
that the man is on his back with pneu-
monia. This is of such common occur-
rence that a cold, however slight,
should not be disregarded. Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy counteracts any
tendency toward pneumonia. It al-
ways cures and is pleasant to take.
Sold by Chas. Strang.

REAL UNCLE TOM DEAD.

CHICAGO, March, 9.—Norman
Argo, said to have been the original
Uncle Tom, is dead at Paint Lick,
at the reputed age of 111 years,
says a dispatch to the Tribune
from Lancaster, Ky. Argo was
born a slave, and belonged to Gen-
eral Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy
planter of Garrard County and a
former member of the Kentucky
Legislature. Mrs. Stowe obtained
most of the material for "Uncle
Tom's Cabin" from the Kentucky
plantation.

Well Again.
The many friends of John Blout will
be pleased to learn that he has entirely
recovered from his attack of rheuma-
tism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured
him after the best doctors in the town
(Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief.
The prompt relief from pain which this
liniment affords is alone worth many
times its cost. For sale by Chas.
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The Crisis Has Been Reached:
Vancouver, B. C.—The climax of the
trouble between the Canadian Pacific
railway and the United Brotherhood
of Railway Employees has been
reached. By tonight every employe
of the road will have walked out, or
else a settlement satisfactory to all
parties will have been reached.

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suf-
fered for six months from a frightful
running sore on his leg; but writes that
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in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds,
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2200
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not afraid to swear to it.
STATE OF OREGON,
County of Jackson } ss.
I, A. S. Bliton, being first duly sworn,
depose and say that I am the Publisher
of the Medford Mail, a weekly news-
paper published in the City of Medford,
Jackson County, Oregon; that the num-
ber of Medford Mail, printed each
week is 2300, and that this number has
been printed each week for the past
eight months and over.
A. S. BLITON
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of July, 1902.
F. M. STEWART
Notary Public

Klamath County Items.
C. Swanston will take out about
175 head of beef cattle from the
Sims and Merrill ranches in a few
days for Little Shasta.

From the Klamath Falls Express.
Snow commenced falling here
Monday evening and Tuesday
morning the ground was covered to
the depth of eight inches.

O. C. Applegate who has been at
Portland and Salem for several
weeks past on business, arrived at
the Falls on Sunday morning
stage and left next day for Klamath
Agency.

Representative R. A. Emmitt re-
turned home from Salem Saturday
where he had been assisting the
legislature body in making laws.
Mr. Emmitt succed in getting the
game law regarding the duck sea-
son charged and caused the pas-
sage of a bill providing for two dis-
trict attorneys in the judicial dis-
trict comprising Josephine, Jack-
son, Klamath and Lake coun-
ties.

Manly Whorton and Miss Jessie
Nysewarner, both of Lakeview,
were united in marriage last Fri-
day evening at the residence of the
bride's father, by Rev. Smythe. The
wedding was private, only relatives
of the contracting parties being
present. A wedding supper was
announced after the ceremony.
The newly made bride and groom
attended the Woodman ball that
evening. The bride was formerly
a resident of Medford.

Alex Steele, formerly of this
county, died at his home near
Horse Shoe Bend, Idaho, last Fri-
day, aged 46 years. He was born
in Waupaca, Wis. He disposed of
large farming interests in Klamath
county about six years ago and re-
moved to Idaho, accompanied by
his wife, daughter of Mrs. Uringo
of this place. Besides his wife, he
leaves two sisters and one brother
—Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. J. T.
Henley of this county and Don
Steele who now resides in Nevada.
Mr. Steele had many friends here
who regret his death and will
sympathize with his bereaved wife
and other surviving relatives.

From the Klamath Falls Republican.
The fire started in Mr. Ham-
mond's store room at the rear of
the postoffice, and there are evi-
dences which lead to the conclusion
that the building was entered and
robbed and then fired, either in-
tentionally or accidentally. After the
fire, Monday morning, five pairs of
socks, identified as the property of
Mr. Hammond, were found in an
alley near the lake. Also the
ground showed that a sack had
been dragged over it. The socks
did not smell of smoke, showing
that they were taken before the fire.
Subsequently it was discovered
that the rear door of the building
has been unbolted. Therefore, it is
believed some fiend broke into the
room for theft and then either ac-
cidentally dropped lighted matches,
which he had used in sel-cting his
plunder, or to cover the burglary,
deliberately applied the torch and
committed a more heinous crime.
Arson is one of the blackest and
most despicable crimes in the cal-
endar of crimes, and officers should
and will persist in the effort to lo-
cate the guilty party and promptly
bring him to justice. The law pre-
scribes a heavy penalty for such of-
fenders and its fullest limit in no
more than commensurate with the
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