



Honorable Champ Clark, of Missouri,

Whose two lectures, "Rich as Golconda," and "The United States of America in the Twentieth Century," are the attractions for Friday afternoon and Saturday night at the Chautauqua.

Musty File

Of Old Newspapers Unearthed By Isaac Prindle.

Relics of a Day When Journalism Was in its Infancy.

Through the courtesy of Isaac Prindle the Courier office has in its possession a number of old newspapers of ancient date. The oldest one of the old papers is a copy of the Hartford, Conn., Times, dated Monday, January 12, 1829.

A Newspaper

A Newspaper! It is the cradle of genius—the record of truth.—Wood cut engravings adorn it, and the muses smile graciously upon it. A newspaper! It is a picture of the world. Cast thine eye over its grim pages: like that, all is confusion and bustle—each one pushing forward to attract attention by no matter how trivial—little ships and big ships; steam boats with their roaring wheels and black smoke, whiz past us; post coaches and post boys; boxes of tea and barrels of Cogniac, Franklin gridirons and LaFayette bedsteads; strayed animals are all mingled promiscuously together. "Money!" cries the Lottery Office. "Fire!" cries the Insurance Company.—Strange that between both, men cannot get money and keep it. Some applicants for public notice are very modest in their approaches, only soliciting notice as long as they deserve it; others are more aware of their claims on public gratitude, and sure some are promoted by the very spirit of philanthropy. The same diversified scene! In one column a fire, in the next a successful speculation. Here a man eats himself to death, there a child is starving; the widow solicits a pittance, and the rich man offers his loan; the register of Deaths numbers the old, the middle aged and the young. Matrimony! Ah, the list is generally long and appalling. Notice! Also, some Jonathan is close at hand, advertising his refractory rib; what is the matter with thy wife, friend? Is thy steak cooked too much? Or are thy potatoes burnt up? Or thy door locked at 12 p. m. and thou on the outside? Or did she love gadding about? She must be a mild creature, for she makes no angry retort. A newspaper! It makes one love this little round ball of earth. All the ships are well built, copper bottomed, and fast sailing; the houses are in good repair—extensive out grounds, delightfully situated; no time-bled bed linens or damaged cantrics; no mouldy almonds or musty oranges; Madeira wine and Spanish cigars are all of trans-Atlantic origin. In short, everything comes from its proper place.—Human beings, too, seem to be very social—to many partnerships. Sometimes indeed, we find some little soul, armed with a patient right, elbowing his way through the crowd, threatening "chains and slavery" to all who invade his proper sphere; but generally men seem to have coupled themselves together in loving fellowships. Much as our world has been abused by misanthropes and despised by poets, we doubt whether they would find in the clouds anything half so convenient. Why, here is everything—Tuesdays and Circuses, rope dancers and singers, gardens and gunpowder; doctors for the sick, teeth for the toothless, wigs for the bald, braces for the ill shaped, rouge for the pale, and white lead for the rosy. It is indeed, a bright and beautiful world; and we pray, gentle reader, that thou

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