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carry the country with New York as certainly counted in advance against it as Texas is counted in advance for it.

A FIGHT AND ITS DEMONSTRATION. It is "inside" information at San Francisco that the electric railway war which has been agitating Los Angeles...

Incidental reasons for the general sympathy with the masters are: The absence of a political campaign, as we had last year and shall have next; the conviction that a contest must come now or in 1904, and it is better met now than when the Centennial buildings are under way...

THE LEE STATUTE. The bill providing that a statute of General R. E. Lee shall be placed in Statuary Hall at the National Capitol has become a law in Virginia without the signature of Governor Montague...

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and prescribes living in the open air, rest and nourishment as the treatment necessary to restore its victims to health. Whether the curative power is found in open-air sanitariums, in conjunction with tissue-building foods and complete rest, or in some remedy that taken into the body, will kill the germs of tuberculosis without being fatal to the patient, is yet to be determined.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION. New Hampshire has followed Vermont in substituting for prohibition a license-option method of dealing with the liquor traffic, and Maine is now the only state east of the Mississippi River that retains the prohibition policy.

Again we are pained to observe that Mr. Bryan persists in attacking the South at the Kansas City banquet he spoke pointedly thus: "There are people today who think that the educated man should be separated from the common rabble."

Not Justice But License. Under the caption, "Innocent Negro Lynched," the Journal says: "The negro black man who was killed and burned at Shreveport, La., for the murder of Miss Alice Matthews, was as guiltless as the babe unborn."

Higher Feet. The Kansas City Journal predicts higher feet. The Journal says: "Receipts of cattle in the five principal markets are getting down close to what they were last year, when prices were \$1 per 100 pounds higher than now."

A Perpetual Light. The Government maintains one "perpetual light." It shines in one of the swamps, New Mexico, and has not failed to shine for many years.

Postul Slenuth Found Simon. When the New York Postoffice received a letter a month ago addressed like this: "Simon, I am writing to you from America."

Reflections of a Bachelor. A woman can hate what a man does, yet love him for doing it. There is nothing so humiliating to a woman as to faint when she isn't dressed for it.

IS HYDROPHOBIA AN ILLUSION? Chicago Inter-Ocean. Professor Leonard Pearson, dean of the department of veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, recently reported to the Department of Agriculture in Washington that rabies was undoubtedly a disease to be reckoned with, and that all many as five persons had been known to die of it in one year.

Professor Pearson said: "It is most astonishing to find in this day anything willing to go on denying the existence of this widespread and terrible disease" (hydrophobia). In answer to this he writes to the New York Herald: "The anti-oleomargarine law passed by the fifty-seventh Congress...

Jefferson is here brought forward most pertinently to rebuke those who think that the common rabble (inferior class) is the cause of the trouble. The educated man (dominant white) is the cause of the trouble.

The figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission, by a table giving the railroad accidents in the United States from 1886 to 1902, show that in 1886 the railroad employees who met death while coupling or uncoupling consisted of 12.1 per cent of the whole number killed...

During the summer vacation last year 615 students of the Carlisle Indian School were employed on farms. The school has now graduated twenty-five years, and of its graduates since 1889, 296 are not living.

Last year 40,401 immigrants from Ireland left their country, and half of them were between 20 and 25 years of age. Of these 40,900 young Irishmen, the United States received 33,349, Great Britain 4718, Canada 732, and Australia 496.

In Russia strikes are dealt with in the same despotic way with which they were once suppressed in Great Britain during the early part of the century.

Henry Clay's birthday was celebrated on Easter Sunday in Hanover, Va. where he was born 126 years ago. He has been thus honored since his death in May, 1852.

The Oregonian cannot undertake to say what wages workmen in various employments ought to ask or receive, or what wages employers ought to pay.

THE ARGENTINE PROPOSALS. London Times. We are not concerned today to discuss the morality of Dr. Drago's thesis, nor to discuss it by reference to the financial history of various South and Central American Republics.

Dr. Charles W. Dulles, lecturer on the history of medicine at the same institution, asserts that Professor Pearson is wrong, and that teaching and measles are more dangerous than hydrophobia.

Dr. Dulles considers it a curious and unaccountable error on the part of the popular belief in regard to hydrophobia, and that these notions rarely become more sensible as they grow older.

Some Postals from a Home-Made Son to a Self-Made Father. Dear Father: I arrived on the college green this morning. Something is wrong with my clothes, as I was made considerable of a mess in the morning.

Reflections of a Rejected Manuscript. A MS. in the publisher's hand is worth two in the author's. The editor is known by the MS. he keeps—and the stamps.

The Farmer and the Lawyer. An honest farmer, so the story goes, went to a lawyer for some advice. He was in no particular need of advice, but he thought it would be a good thing to have in the house.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS. He—Indeed, she has a face that would turn any man's head. She—What?—Yonkers. Judge (sarcastically)—Did you ever earn a dollar in your life?—Vagant—Oh, yes; I voted for your honor once—Puck.

Translated by Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton. This girl, she is dead—mid her light love she couldn't possibly have it done before Tuesday, and I'm going to have another milliner next year—so there!—Baltimore American.

Translated by Professor York Powell. The pretty maid she died, she died, in love, but as the lay; They took her to the churchyard, all at the break of day; They laid her all alone there, all in her white array; They laid her all alone there, all in her white array; They laid her all alone there, all in her white array.

NOTE AN COMMENT. More hard luck in the shape of rain. Colonel Bryan has broken his gag again. Grover has been invited to "go away back and sit down."

My Love. James Russell Lowell. Not as all other women are, she is that to my soul she is dear; Her glorious face, her eyes so far, beneath the silver evening star; And yet her breast is ever near.

WORD FROM THE ASSENT BOY. Dear Father: I arrived on the college green this morning. Something is wrong with my clothes, as I was made considerable of a mess in the morning.

Dear Dad: How is everything around the homestead? How's the Dobbin, and are the calves taking notice yet? I love the old place dearly. Send me a hundred, will you? I'm raising a crop of peaches myself.

Dear Old Boy: It was handsome of you to stand by me. I send you a registered package by this mail, containing \$500, being part of the royalties on my new book, "Seeing Life." More to come. This week marry a millionaire. But don't you mind. She's respectable. Yours—Jim.

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