

The Democrat.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909. Half a Million Dollars Found in a Trunk.

The following particulars of the death of the singular Jersey City miser, the fact of which has been already announced, will be read with interest.

On Wednesday evening last, Lyman Allyn, an aged boarder at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, was found dead sitting in his chair in his room.

His life during the last five years had been most remarkable. He was a man of over seventy, and so infirm that he consumed half an hour or more in coming down from his room to the dining-room.

To an observer the room contained very little that was worth watching. Two old trunks, a scanty wardrobe, made up of cheap ready-made coats, two hats, one white the other black, and both thirty years old, patched shoes and boots, a copy of Webster's Dictionary, a Bible and a medical book, were all that the room contained.

A Race for Life.

Sunday afternoon the Fort Wayne Railroad Company sent a construction train up the road, preparatory to the commencement of work on Monday morning.

When Rosecrans was falling back from Chickamauga, he called his staff around him and asked for a pencil.

Every one of the staff felt in his pocket, but a pencil did not find.

A sea captain, invited to meet the committee of a society for the evangelization of Africa, was asked: "Do the subjects of King Dahomey keep Sunday?"

A lady writes as follows: "Having for a long time been subject to the sick headache, which nothing would seem to relieve, I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Walker's Vegetable Compound Bitters."

Do you contemplate making a sea voyage, or taking a trip to the States? "A hint to the wise!" Many persons have the comforts of a trip, and many pleasures they might enjoy, marred by sea sickness, and by constipation caused by changed habits of life.

CHIPS.

A hand-to-hand affair—Marriage. The life preservers often used on battle fields; Legs.

Why is a mouse like a load of hay? Because the cat—eat it. Printers bills is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.

What is the difference between a farmer and a seamstress? One gathers what he sows, the other sows what she gathers.

An honest Dutchman on being asked how often he shaved, replied, "Dreedimes a week every day but Sontay, den I shaves every day."

Nobody likes to be nobody, but everybody is pleased to think himself somebody. And everybody is somebody; but when anybody thinks himself to be somebody, he generally thinks everybody else to be nobody.

A man being awakened by the captain of a passenger boat, with the announcement that he must not occupy his berth with his boots on very considerably replied, "Oh, it won't hurt 'em; they're an old pair."

"What does the minister say of our new cemetery?" asked Mrs. Hines. "He don't like it at all, he says he won't be buried there as long as he lives."

"Well," said Hines, "if the Lord spares my life, I will."

Josh Billings says:—"I will state for the information of those who have't had a chance to lay in their vermin wisdom as freely as I have, that one single horset, who feels well, will brako up a large camp meeting."

"Everything has its use," said a philosophical professor to his class. "Of what use is a drunkard's fiery nose?" asked one of the pupils. "It's a light house," answered the professor.

An Irishman about to join a company forming during the late war, was questioned by one of the officers: "Well, sir, when you get into battle, will you fight, or run?"

"An' a faith," replied the Hibernian, "I'll be after a doing as a majority at yez does."

"Mother," said a lad, "is it wrong to break egg-shells?" "Certainly not, my dear, but why do you ask such a silly question?" "Because I have just dropped the basket with all the eggs in it, and a pretty mess I've made of it."

Several young ladies were amusing themselves a short time ago with an electric battery. Miss Emma proposed taking one of the poles and her friend Annie the other—a scream from Annie caused the lady who was turning the machine to stop suddenly, when Emma exclaimed that it burned her lips terribly.

"Julius," a posse dere are six chickens in a coop, and do man sells tree, how many are dere left?" "What time ob day was it?" "What time ob day was it? Why, what do debil had dat to do wid de case?"

"A good deal, honey. If it war arter dark, dar would be none left; dat is, if you happened to come along dat way."

"Look here niggah, just you stop dem personalities."

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