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THE FOURTH OF JULY AT SEASIDE

The 107th anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence was celebrated here on Wednesday with more than usual enthusiasm.

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The world will not be happy until some one has invented a dumb bar. The dumb waiter has long waited for a companion.

PERSONALS

Louise Michel is to spend her six months imprisonment at Clermont. Mme. Bernhardt grows plump in spite of hard work, and it will be necessary to invent new jokes about her.

Mr. Dennis Kearney has gone to San Francisco, fearing that the climate of the East does not agree with his throat. He will go back in a few weeks to speak in Faneuil Hall.

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CHILDREN'S FACTS

In Hindoo fairy stories the bad persons are buried alive in thorns. The plume worn by Henry IV. at Irvy is preserved at Frohsdorf. It is black, in spite of the poems and legends.

The Germans have borrowed a Chinese device, and now equip their carrier pigeons with an attachment of small reeds, through which the wind whistles and scares off birds of prey.

The tax levied on salt throughout the Indian Empire is 2000 per cent. It is forbidden to extract salt even from the earth at the bottom of dry salt pools, the very poor eat the earth itself.

The Argentine fox when caught in a trap, or run down by dogs, fights with fury at first, but afterwards simulates death so well as to deceive the dogs and any man who has not seen the trick before.

Montenegrins are so devoted to their country that even the criminals cannot be persuaded to run away, although the only prison has no door whatever.

According to a Belgium paper the relative extent to which certain countries are addicted to tobacco is as follows: For England, France and Russia, 5; for Italy, 7; for Cuba, 11; for Austria, 14; for Germany and North America, 15; for Belgium, 24; and for Holland, 28.

The casowary catches fish by wading into the water, spreading and submerging its inflated wings and staying quite still. The fish mistake its feathers for a weed in which they are accustomed to shelter themselves, and swim in among them.

Prof. Liebermann stated before the Berlin Association for Commercial Progress that in the year 1881 there were distilled at Baku about 1,400,000 tons of raw naphtha, which gave about 180,000 tons of illuminating oils.

In Caylon there is a caste lower than the Parials, the Rodiyas, whose cattle are belled to mark them out from others, and who, when on the road, have to shout to warn any one who may be coming towards them.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT

No principle has ever yet been enacted into American law embodying our true ideal of popular government more than prohibition in Iowa.

Verily, "history repeats itself." England, thirty years ago, tried tapering off her intemperance on beer and provided more ready facilities for its consumption, and one of her greatest Statesmen shortly afterward said that the tapering process had sent the government "sprawling" where it had but "roled" before.

Last year the people of Iowa, by a large majority, said that wine and beer license, and any kind of a saloon license, was a failure.

The Republican party says that it will just undo what they had no right to do years ago in their "wine and beer" special legislation.

How the mind and heart of Iowa know how to decide a matter lying so near to its home and individual life, upon undisputed facts and unquestioned testimony, then prohibition is right.

The Utah W. C. T. U. held its Territorial convention during the first week of the present month. The society was reorganized by Miss Willard with the following officers in charge:

Miss Lydia E. Palne, president, (she was formerly in the W. C. T. U. in Providence, R. I., and is an earnest-hearted Christian teacher sent out by Rev. Dr. Gordon's church in Boston).

Another state legislature has yielded to the appeal of the W. C. T. U. for scientific temperance instruction in public schools. The legislature of New Hampshire last week passed a compulsory temperance education bill without opposition, and the law will go into effect within a year.

Miss Willard's California campaign "acted" the W. C. T. U. of that state over one thousand dollars, resulting from the collections taken at her meetings.

Special business notices in Local Columns 15 cents per line. Regular local notices 10 cents per line.

We call attention of the members of the W. C. T. U. to the course of reading begun at the last meeting. The full benefit of these readings can only be obtained by a regular attendance.

Prizes were offered at the Y. P. T. U. to each pupil who should attend regularly for three months. The time has nearly expired, and the committee will see that the promised rewards are given as promptly as possible.

The boys and girls of the Y. P. T. U. are returning the illustrated tracts received at their meetings that they may be given elsewhere.

Perhaps the best abused word in the language is "professor." There appears to be a mania for attaching it to all sorts and conditions of men.

This may be all right, for it is a leveling age, and what right has any man, no matter what his moral or intellectual standing, to possess and enjoy a title which his fellow-man, no matter how far down in the social scale he may be, has not the same right to appropriate?

Numerous complaints have been received recently at the Treasury Department, especially from Eastern manufacturers, that at least three rates of duty are collected by custom officers of the United States on steel wire intended for fencing purposes.

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