

Kind words never die but they frequently stay a long time from home.

Tom Nair, the caricaturist, who is back in New York after a long residence in California, looks as lively as ever. He is a Bavarian by birth and has seen about half a century of life. He may again enter the lecture field, with colored crayons.

Frozen milk, it is asserted, may be kept in a fresh state indefinitely, and many steamers sailing on distant voyages are now provided with cream refrigerators, in which milk and other foods may readily be preserved for any length of time.

The man who bequeathed half of his estate to his wife "as long as she remained single after his death," with a provision that the other half to go to her in case she married again, "as it costs more to keep two than one," was a daisy.

Official returns have been received from every county in the state of Pennsylvania. The majority against the prohibition amendment is 189,000. The majority against the suffrage amendment providing for the repeal of the poll tax qualification is 235,540.

Commissioner Tanner is evidently heeding the cry "reduce the surplus." He has paid out the \$90,000,000 appropriated for this year, and has \$1,000,000 more, and has 106,000 petitions on file for new pensions and re-rating. If the surplus were a general the country would go broke.

Vegetables and meats are sealed up in airtight vessels to preserve them, so that the fact of their being in the air, which are always present in the air, and which would cause them to putrefy and decay, are thus forestalled. The jars are heated before they are finally sealed, so as to destroy any bacteria that may already be present in the food.

Mr. Joseph Manley, a right hand man of Mr. Blaine, has been provided with the Augusta (Me.) Post Office, and Mr. Blaine's nephew is to be Mr. Manley's first assistant. There is not much of that repeatedly promised civil service reform about this, but there is in it a beautiful example of how thoroughly an ancient friendship can be maintained between two men like Blaine and Manley.

While Corporal Tanner is making the Treasury suffer he does not forget his own household. He draws a salary of \$5,000 and a pension of \$204 a year. His daughter, who acts as his private secretary, receives \$2,500, and a young girl daughter has a clerkship which pays her \$720 a year. The Corporal also has a son who receives a snug salary as a Government employe.

Mr. George Rogers of Salem is busying a name for his new paper to be started in that city this week under the name "Capital Democrat." The Capital Democrat begins to kick about this infringement upon its name. Then Mr. Rogers selected the name "State Democrat." Now this is equally an infringement upon the name of this paper and Mr. Rogers should reenter the field of nomenclature and select a name for his paper peculiar to itself.

THE CONDITION REMAINS.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year which ended on Sunday shows that the condition which has existed for the past seven years still confronts us.

The surplus revenue collected during the year was \$104,739,073. The funds in the Treasury in excess of actual obligations are about \$70,000,000. Lavish disbursements for pensions and the persistent buying of unmarketable bonds at a high premium have not been able to prevent an accumulation of money in the Treasury which is a standing menace to business prosperity.

This unchanged condition represents the most unjust of all impositions—unnecessary taxation. While it remains it is inevitable that there will be theories for its cure. The Democratic theory is to stop the surplus by reducing useless and burdensome taxes upon the necessities of the people. What the Republican theory is the country will learn when Congress shall meet. The present indications are that the Tanner plan of spending the surplus will find more favor than the Senate plan of cutting off revenue by raising the taxes.

AN AGE OF ACTION.

This is primarily an age of action, of energetic progressive endeavor to secure to mankind and the world the richest fruits of knowledge and of inventive power. It is an age in which one must do something if he would not prove recreant to the spirit and the promptings of the hour. Life is not the dolce far niente existence of an earlier time, and the mere dreamer and visionary is bound to be dropped in the road as an incubation with which we can readily dispense. It may not be an age as romantic as some of the world has seen; but it is one of infinitely greater worth, and of more wide possibilities, for it calls forth the fruit of man's best attainments. The addition of ideas of glory have been supplanted by worthy and inspiring ones, and the world rolls forward, not as the abiding-place of mere senseless pleasures and times past, but as a hive of industries, intelligent workers, whose genius has well annihilated time and distance, making the best hearts the aspirations and the struggles of each people immediately known to the others. Humanity thus drawn closer together are working together in a noble rivalry in which every right-minded individual is striving to do his part toward honoring the age and himself. In every field of genius, art and science, work is the order of the day. Mere theorizing without the practical demonstration of the worth of the theory, is considered a waste of time, and is left to those who might otherwise be more mischievously employed.

The filler and the shaker are sent to the wall, and the worker, and the worker only, finds a desirable place in the world's estimation. Life means more than mere breathing; it means duties to be assumed and honorably discharged and the manner in which a man discharges those duties for which nature has equipped him is the measure of his worthiness or unworthiness. All cannot lead; the majority have to be led; and that one man is the superior of his fellow in natural capacity is only creditable to himself in so much as he fully employs his superior gifts. Every man can do his part, and doing this he does all that can be expected, and his life is as honorable as that of his mental superior. Great ability is accompanied with great responsibility. Nature always balances her accounts evenly, and so doing the best we can we will equally our duty, whether that best is a leader or a humble follower in the ranks. "Honor and fame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

She was a little girl and she came to a sleepless father and stood at his bedside—a flower of purity and innocence—holding in her arms an exceedingly mischievous puppy.

"Can't I keep this nice little doggie?" she asked.

"No; take him away," murmured the father, drooping.

"I don't want to, but I can't a him, follow in your footsteps, and I have also added a good stock of groceries, which I ask people to call and examine and judge for themselves as to quality and prices.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

It Should Resist. SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—An Examiner's Washington special says: There is a rumor tonight that the resignation of Corporal Tanner as commissioner of pensions has been requested.

It is known that Secretary Noble had a long interview with Commissioner Tanner this afternoon, in which the administration of affairs in the pension office was thoroughly overhauled. The question of undue preference given to certain claim agents in the making of their cases "special" was discussed at length, and it is understood that General Bussey, assistant secretary of the interior, presented to Secretary Noble something very much in the nature of charges against the commissioner on account of his rulings in certain cases.

A Clean Sweep. PORT TOWNSEND, July 8.—The city election resulted in a clean sweep for the democratic candidate. The republicans were badly beaten by over fifty majority for each candidate. The democrats were harmoniously organized for several weeks, and worked hard for success, which contrasted sharply with the republicans, who pressed on last autumn's victory to win the election. The majorities were as follows: For mayor, Joseph A. Cahan, 92; for councilmen, J. S. Latimer, 170; H. Livermore, 140; E. W. Deval, 36; for marshal, R. Delaney, 51. The victory states the democracy, and they assert that it indicates success in the state elections.

Another woman mill has failed, this time in Connecticut. Thus the beauties of a home market and a wool tariff receive another striking illustration in this off year in politics, which appears also to be an off year with some of the infant industries.

By starting from southern Texas in February, and traveling northward by slow stages into British America, a man might have strawberries every day until the end of August. When rapid transportation is further perfected, he may have them during the same period and stay at home. Railroads have almost annihilated the "fruit season."

Russell Harrison's latest business venture is the erection of a new hot swimming bath at Helena, Mont. The bath is to be 120 feet square, and the water as it flows into the bath from the springs will drop a distance of forty-two feet in a cascade. Mr. Harrison has recently returned to New York from a trip to Helena. He will sail in a few days for Europe.

The friends of Corporal Tanner are engaged in a desperate attempt to prove that his predecessor, Gen. Black, is responsible for the exhaustion of the pension funds because his estimate for the appropriation was too low. In the same way it may be argued that the father of a bankrupt spender is responsible for his poverty because he did not leave him more money to waste.

The removal of Mr. T. B. Fowler from the postmastership at Augusta, Me., in order to make a place for Mr. Blaine's friend, "Joe" Manley, is in itself a safe and sound line of the President's professions with respect to the conduct of the civil service. Mr. Fowler's term has not expired and he has expressed no desire to resign. The principle involved is that the country shall reward Mr. Manley for his affection for Mr. Blaine.

The Philadelphia American, an earnest, but candid republican paper says: "The partisanship and proscriptive shown under President Harrison so far in the Post Office Department is twice as great as Mr. Cleveland showed, with even the offensive and narrow Vilas at the head of the department. Scandals will multiply, of course, under such a system." By the way might it not be very truthfully and appropriately said that it has been a long time since there were two more narrow and shallow men in the cabinet than Wanamaker and Tanner.

The superintendent of the next census, R. P. Porter, calls the attention of farmers throughout the country to the importance of having the returns in relation to farm products and live stock in the forthcoming census as complete as possible. The census year began June 1 and will end May 31, 1890. The enumerators will visit the farmers during the month of June, next year, and if they would keep an accurate account of their farm products during the intervening period, it would aid greatly in securing trustworthy returns. It would also be an incidental benefit to the farmers themselves to keep such a record, not only this year but every year.

It is soberly related that a youthful married couple whose house has recently been glorified by the addition of a facsimile of the beautiful little mother decided to have the christening service at home. A venerable minister was called to officiate. He took the babe in his arms very affectionately and addressed a few words of advice to the young parents. "See that you train up this child in the way that he should go; that you surround him with the best influences, and that you give him a good example. If you do so, who knows but he may become a John Wesley or a George Whitefield? What is his name?" "Nellie, sir," replied the mother.

According to the official report of the Treasurer of the United States, the gold coin in the Treasury the 31st of May aggregated \$23,025,511.00 coupled with bullion to the value of \$85,241,866.06, making a total of \$108,267,377.06 gold coin and bullion, offset by outstanding gold certificates, to the value of \$129,674,462. At the same time, there were \$75,484,213 standard dollars in the Treasury offset by outstanding silver certificates to the value of \$255,537,810, leaving 19,944,143 standard dollars owned by the Government out of the 330,238,340 that had been coined up to that date and in circulation \$54,754,345, as well as silver certificates to the amount of \$255,537,810, constituting so important a part of the paper currency of the people. In other words, no less than \$310,292,135, or about 94 1/2 per cent of the whole amount of our standard dollar coinage is being utilized as the most active part of the currency, namely, that which is used in the daily retail business of the country, a fact which is ignored, or stupidly overlooked by those financial writers of the secular press who continue to prate of the impending financial dangers from a redundant silver coinage, so little of which goes into the public Treasury through the doors of the custom houses.

The three most interesting convicts in the Minnesota State Prison are the Vander brothers—Jim, Bob and Cole. The former desperado does have made model prisoners and are warm friends of the Warden. Cole and Jim Younger have at times been respectively postmaster and librarian of the prison.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goods a Long Ways at Julius Gradwohl's!

I have made arrangements for buying goods direct from the factories in Europe and will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than any where else on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of my cash retail prices:

1/2 dozen unhandled tea cups and saucers, 35 cts.

1/2 dozen unhandled coffee cups and saucers, 45 cts.

1/2 dozen handled coffee cups and saucers, 50 cts.

1/2 dozen seven inch dinner-plates, 45 cts.

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