

Corvallis Gazette.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The superintendent of the Philadelphia society for the prevention of cruelty to children says that since high license went into effect, the work of the society has fallen off 28 per cent. and the number of commitments 55 per cent.

Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson is engaged upon a biography of her husband, which will contain many facts not printed in previous memoirs. She is not the only "blue stocking" of her family. Her sister, Mrs. Irwin, of Charlotte, is even better known than she as a writer.

Mark Twain lives an idle, easy-going sort of existence during nine months of the year. Unlike most authors, he writes all summer and rests all the remainder of the year. His home is a handsome red brick Queen Ann villa, the principal attraction of which is a large library on the first floor.

Assistant Private Secretary Pruden has been at the white house for twenty-five years. He asserts, and he is high authority, that Rutheford B. Hayes was the most liberal entertainer who ever occupied the executive mansion. This is contrary to popular belief. Mr. Pruden's word is not to be doubted, however.

The wife of the late S. S. Cox was his inseparable companion; she shared all his plans, and made his life her own. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were not only devoted, but she was like a partner to him in his business, sharing his confidence in everything. Mr. Cox has left the MS. of an unfinished book which he intended to be his life work. He wrote the most of it at his desk in congress, where the scene is laid.

Jay Gould's grayness has increased very much of late. He was the picture of healthy and vigorous manhood two years ago, but now his gray hair is almost white. The manner of self restraint which always distinguished him has deepened considerably, and he is now exceedingly reticent and quiet. This is from a casual observation of the man as he appears in public, and it may be all on the surface, but it is certain that the change in Mr. Gould is great.

The admirers of Prince Bismarck in Germany are developing plans to found a Bismarck museum in Berlin on the next birthday anniversary of the chancellor. Collections have been made already and requests sent out for all relics pertaining to the prince or his family. It will, in all probability, be arranged somewhat after the style of the well-known Hohenzollern museum, which is in one of the palaces of Frederick the Great. The chancellor is flattered by the idea.

The restaurateur who furnished the luncheon to the South American delegates at the white house recently has had experience with six presidents. He says: "Mr. Harrison is quite liberal. There were four cases of champagne, besides sherry and Chateau Margaux, and three cases of champagne were drunk. There was no limit placed upon anything. But that's the way they nearly all are. The first year they start in very liberal; next year they are not so much so; the third year they are still less, and the last year not at all."

It will, perhaps, strike most people as somewhat odd that there is a steady importation to this country of Irish jaunting cars. According to the carriage makers, a certain number of enthusiastic Irishmen have a yearning after their native form of conveyance at certain periods of their lives, and straightway send over to Ireland for a car. Once here, however,

the cars are usually laid aside after the novelty has worn off. Enterprising hackmen have occasionally appeared with the cars, but although they are all right in Ireland, they seem decidedly uncomfortable in this country.

HOW TO OBTAIN LAND.

Any person entitled to pre-empt and homestead a quarter section of land may exercise both privileges by taking the pre-emption first. The government laws prohibit anyone from leaving any land of his own to pre-empt, and if a homestead or timber claim is desired, it can be taken after the pre-emption has been secured. By taking this course, a man can secure 480 acres of land. A pre-emption is obtained by six months residence and the payment of \$1.25 per acre within thirty-three months from settlement. A residence of five years, and the payment of \$22 and other small fees at the land office, is necessary to secure a homestead or it may be commuted on the terms of a pre-emption. Lands, valuable chiefly for timber or stone, may be purchased direct from the government at \$2.50 per acre. School lands are sold at \$1.25 per acre, on easy terms, and the amount sold to one person is limited to 320 acres. Tide lands are sold by the state on similar terms to the school lands. There is also, a special provision for selling mineral and coal lands direct from the government.

THE FLY STUCK.

"A funny thing occurred here the other day," said a barber as he was putting the finishing touches on a Saturday evening hair cut. "A fellow came in to be shaved who was somewhat under the influence of intoxicants. He took his place in the chair, and all proceeded well till I had shaved one side of his face, when he stopped me: 'Hold on. I want this thing explained.'"

"I asked him what was the matter, and he replied: 'There's a fly on my cheek, and you have shaved the lather and the whiskers off, but the fly didn't move. Now, what's the mazzur with him?'

"I told him there was no fly on him, but he pointed to the mirror and said: 'You think I can't see him? I ain't so drunk that I can't see a fly.'"

"I turned to the glass and there stood the fly on the mirror, and in such a position that from my customer's range of vision it seemed to be on his cheek. He afterwards said that he had felt the fly tickling him all the time, and wondering how I could shave under it and not cut its legs off.—Utica Observer.

SHARP SHOOTING.

Some very sharp shooting came off a little while ago on the African coast, where the correspondent of a well-known electrical paper happens to be stationed. Two Arab chiefs had come down from Yemen to Aden, and a trial ensued, in which the Arabs, who were crack shots with their long guns, came off quite the best. Our American resolved on a surprise to these gentlemen, and invited them to a grand test on the on the morrow. Meanwhile he prepared a fulminating fuse, laid a couple of insulated wires to a point on the sand hills a quarter of a mile away, carefully placed the fuse, covered it with sand, and on this placed a small glass bottle. Next day the Arabs were invited to fire at the minute speck in the distance. They fired half a dozen times, naturally far wide of such a mark. Our marksman then took his place, his attendant (with his hand on the key) being not far off. The bottle burst into thousands of fragments at the first shot, and the Arabs left with the most awestruck idea of the skill of the American. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

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TURNED INTO A BIRD.

A gilded youth gave a supper party in his rooms, and they looked on the wine when it was red till early morning dawning found the host pretty helpless; and two or three of the seasoned ones lit their cigars and threw up the windows to admit the fresh morning air, when they espied a bill sticker on the way to his matutinal avocation, and they determined to have some fun. So the bill sticker was hailed and brought in; the host, taken to his bed and decked in his birthday dress, was handed to the bill sticker, and after receiving a paste bath his pillows were torn open, and he was duly rolled in the feathers and put to bed in them, and his pals awaited the result. Some time after he was heard to move, and a ghastly expression came over his face. At first view of himself he jumped out of bed and flew to the cheval glass—when he gave it up—and sadly remarked: "I'm reincarnate, by Jove!—turned to a blooming bird!" —N. Y. Mercury.

DRINK THE LINE.

A good story is being told about town of an old gentleman who had lived for years at one of the Stamford hotels with his family. Several years ago his eldest daughter, who was married, died. After a suitable time the bereaved widower asked for the hand of the next daughter. Not long afterward he was left alone again, and again he sought for the hand of the third daughter of his old friend. At last, when he came for the fourth, the old man exclaimed:

"Yes, take her; but, hang it all, when she's gone, what'll you do? You can't have the old woman, too."—N. Y. Press.

A DIG IN THE RIBS.

If on the right side and lower part of the diaphragm, though playfully meant and delivered, is calculated to evoke profanity from a chappy whose liver is out of order. When that region is sore and congested, pokes seem flimsy. Look at a man's countenance ere you prod him under the ribs. If his skin and eyeballs have a sallow tinge, you may infer also that his tongue is furred, his breath apt to be sour, that he has pains not only beneath his ribs, but also under the right shoulder-blade. Also, that his bowels are irregular and his digestion impaired. Instead of making a jocose demonstration on his ribs, recommend him to take, and steadily persist in taking, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest anti-bilious and alterative medicine extant. Incurable it is, also, for dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, kidney trouble, and fever and ague.

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The first white woman who made Yaquina bay her permanent home was Mrs. R. A. Bensall, who with her husband still lives at Yaquina City.—Albany Herald.

VOICE
from Ohio. Here is portrait of Mr. Garrison, of Salem, Ohio. He writes: "Was at work on a farm for \$2.00 a month. I now have an agency for E. C. Allen & Co's album and public relations and often make \$2.00 a day." (Signed) W. H. GARRISON.
William Kline, Harrisburg, Pa., writes: "I have never known anything to sell like your album. Yesterday I took orders enough to pay me over \$2.00." W. J. Kline, Bangor, Me., writes: "I take an order for your album at about every house I visit. My profits are often as much as \$2.00 for a single day's work." Others are doing quite as well. We have not space to give extracts from their letters. Every one who takes hold of this great business plan will succeed. We are starting many; we will start you if you don't delay, until another gets ahead of you in your part of the country. If you make hold you will be able to pick up gold dust. \$2.00 a day. An account of a forced manufacturer's sale \$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00, \$26.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$34.00, \$36.00, \$38.00, \$40.00, \$42.00, \$44.00, \$46.00, \$48.00, \$50.00, \$52.00, \$54.00, \$56.00, \$58.00, \$60.00, \$62.00, \$64.00, \$66.00, \$68.00, \$70.00, \$72.00, \$74.00, \$76.00, \$78.00, \$80.00, \$82.00, \$84.00, \$86.00, \$88.00, \$90.00, \$92.00, \$94.00, \$96.00, \$98.00, \$100.00. People for \$2.00 each. Bound in Royal Crimson Silk Velvet. Photographs of famous people. Largest size. Greatest bargains ever known. Agents everywhere. Liberal terms. Big money for agents. Any one can become a successful agent. Sell your album at night—little or no talking necessary. Wherever you go, every one wants to purchase. Agents take thousands of orders with rapidly never before known. Great profits await every worker. Agents are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men. You, reader, can do as well as any one. Full information and terms free, to those who write for same, with particular and terms for our Family Bibles, Books and Periodicals. After you know all, send your order to E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

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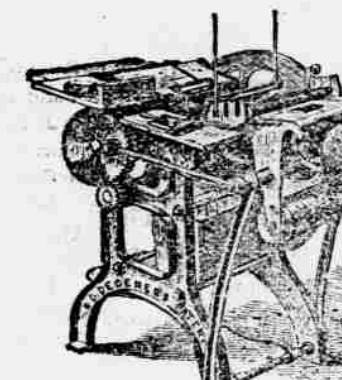
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