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## Competent Workmen

Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor  
me with a call.

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The Incas of Old.

A Lima letter to the Chicago Inter-  
Ocean says: No man can see Peru  
without wondering at the grandeur,  
the industry and intelligence of the  
Incas' empire. They had arts which  
the world has forgotten; knowledge  
which the world never knew; thrift  
which their conquerors could never in-  
state, and a wealth which made them the  
prey of every adventurer of the six-  
teenth century. Their temples and  
palaces were built of hewed stone from  
quarries that the Spanish have not  
been able to discover, and the means  
by which they lifted blocks of granite  
weighing hundreds of tons is a problem  
no antiquarian has been able to solve.

They knew how to harden copper  
until it had an edge as keen and en-  
during as the finest of modern steel.  
They had ornaments of gold and silver  
and cut jewels as skillfully as the lap-  
idaries of to-day, and their fabrics of  
woolen and cotton are spun and woven  
as smoothly as modern looms can make.  
They surpassed modern civilization in  
many things and had a system of gov-  
ernment under which millions of peo-  
ple lived and labored as a single fam-  
ily, with everything in common, know-  
ing all arts but those of war, and wor-  
shipping a deity whose attributes were  
almost parallel to those of the Christian  
God.

Hemmed in on one side by the im-  
passable snows of the Andes and on  
the other by a desert, lifted above the  
rest of the world unknown to them, in  
spirit as well as fact, as peaceful and  
as calm as the Andean stars, they es-  
tablished a system of civilization in  
which, for the first time since creation,  
the equal rights of every human being  
were recognized by them as a symbol  
of the infinite, the omnipotent, whose  
force and majesty their simple logic  
could not understand; while the sun,  
whose heat and light made existence  
possible, was recognized as the source  
of all good. Hence these two elements,  
the sun and the ocean, were personified  
and were the objects of the Incas' wor-  
ship.

Twenty Years Ago.

Just twenty years ago Thursday,  
July 30th, says the Del Norte Record,  
the ill-fated steamer Brother Jonathan  
struck a rock somewhere in the vicinity  
of Point St. George and sank. Out of  
the 250 passengers on board but two  
were saved. A boat landed at Cres-  
cent City from the steamer with seven-  
teen persons on board, eleven of which  
belonged to the vessel. Since that  
time a thorough search has been made  
almost every Summer for the wreck.  
The bottom has been dragged in  
all directions from where it was  
sunk to where it went down, but as yet no  
wreck has been found. That the ves-  
sel has not gone to pieces is evident  
from the fact that nothing of the  
steamer, save some of her light upper  
works, has ever come ashore, and but  
few of the bodies compared with the  
number on board. What is her con-  
dition at the present time, or in what  
particular place in the caverned deep  
she now lies is a mystery that perhaps  
may never be solved.

One of the last acts of Minister Kas-  
son before he gave place to Minister  
Pendleton at Berlin, was to send to  
the State Department a debt statement  
of the various nations of Europe as  
recently published there. It makes a  
very interesting showing when com-  
pared with the debt of this country,  
which some people suppose to be very  
large. Our debt, as everybody knows,  
is a trifle less than \$1,500,000,000.  
According to Minister Kasson's state-  
ment, Austria's debt is \$750,000,000,  
Italy's \$2,250,000,000, Russia's a little  
over \$3,000,000,000, England's over  
\$3,500,000,000, and that of France  
more than \$5,250,000,000, making her  
debt per head \$128, or more than five  
times as much for each individual as is  
the debt in the United States.

An Oregon woman said she would  
haunt her husband if he married again.  
She died and he married, and now her  
ghost yanks him out of bed and stands  
him on his head, and he feels that life  
is not worth the living.—Detroit Free  
Press.

A Measure of Cleveland.

Congressman Barclay Henley paid  
the following tribute to President  
Cleveland in his great speech delivered  
at the Grand Opera House, San Fran-  
cisco, on the evening of August 11th,  
the occasion being a monster reception  
tendered him by the untirred anti-  
monopoly Democracy of California, on  
his return from Washington:

"And let no man be disturbed about  
this administration. I weigh well my  
words and speak in terms of moder-  
ation when I say that if ever a man  
sat in the Presidential chair who be-  
lieved in the people, was of the people,  
whose heart was filled with a generous  
and manly trust in them, and whose  
purpose, determined and unshaken, was  
to exercise the functions of his great  
office to promote their prosperity and  
well-being, that man is Grover Cleve-  
land. I believe there is one thing in  
reference to which I have some apti-  
tude. I think I can, as it were, 'size'  
a man up pretty well if I have a  
chance. I have exercised that gift on  
your President. I bid you note it and  
see if time does not convince you of  
the possession by him in a marked and  
lofty degree of the following qualities:  
A sense of justice that instinctively  
detects, overtakes and beats down  
wrong; an honesty that the wealth and  
power of the world cannot shake, and  
which will be found savagely aggres-  
sive; a zeal and industry in the pub-  
lic service that never flags; a strength  
of character and a bearing that im-  
presses with its sturdy manhood all  
who are brought near him; and, de-  
corating and adorning these qualities,  
a kindness of heart that will never fail  
in a proper case to yield a responsive  
throb to an appeal for sympathy.

Had Lots of Fun.

Little Jimmy Jones, aged 7 years,  
came running home crying and spitting  
blood and teeth out of his mouth, while  
his lips were black and burned and  
swollen.

"Oh, mercy! Is my boy killed?"  
shrieked the agonized mother.

A hasty examination revealed the  
fact that most of her boy was at home,  
and that his life and health were also  
in the vicinity.

"Stop your noise!" she commanded;  
"you are not much hurt. Tell me all  
about it, and mind that you tell the  
truth."

"Me and Tommy Toodles," said the  
boy between sobs, "was playin' in the  
stable, when my holler tooth com-  
menced to achin', and Tommy said he  
could cure it. He put some black  
powder in my tooth and touched it off  
with a match."

"Didn't you have any more sense  
than to let him blow your tooth out  
with gunpowder?" asked Mrs. Jones,  
severely.

"Tommy said it wouldn't hurt, and  
we'd have lots of fun, said Jimmy,  
brightening up and attempting to  
laugh.

"It was awful funny—wasn't it?—  
to have your mouth burned and your  
teeth blown out," said the mother,  
ironically. "Tommy had all the fun."

"No, he didn't, mama. I lost all  
my teeth, I guess; but you order to see  
Tommy! Two of my teeth is stickin'  
in his nose, and one of his ears is clean  
gone!"

The Mining World notes a remarka-  
ble case of dust explosion in Germany.  
A sack of flour, falling down stairs,  
opened and scattered the contents  
in a cloud through the lower room,  
where a burning gas flame set fire to  
the dust, causing an explosion which  
lifted part of the roof off the mill and  
broke almost all the windows. There  
can be doubt that the majority of dust  
explosions are, like mine disasters, due  
to open lights, and as this danger can  
be practically avoided by the use of  
incandescent electric lights, there seems  
to be no valid reason why it should  
not be introduced more generally.

A Western citizen who had been  
worsted in a fight was told that he  
could collect damages. "I did collect  
damages," he replied mournfully. "I  
collected everything but a piece of my  
left ear and two front teeth; I couldn't  
find those."

Postoffice Romanesque.

On one occasion a gentlemanly look-  
ing person called and expressed a fear  
that he had inclosed two letters in  
wrong envelopes, and that all his pros-  
pects in life depended on his having  
his letters back, and correcting the mis-  
take, inasmuch as they revealed plans  
which he had adopted to save two mer-  
cantile houses in the same line of busi-  
ness, whose interests clashed in every  
point. A similar blunder occurred in  
a more delicate affair, when a young  
lady was most urgent to have her let-  
ters returned, as she had accepted the  
wrong offer of marriage. The local  
postmaster was unable to resist her  
earnest entreaties, and thus prevented  
a painful catastrophe. But a whole  
romance might be written on the fol-  
lowing incident: A young lady who  
had been engaged to a prosperous man-  
ufacturer, was informed a few days be-  
fore the marriage was fixed for, that  
the firm was insolvent. Not a moment  
was to be lost, and a letter was written  
and posted, breaking the engagement;  
when, in two hours, it was discovered  
that the report was entirely unfounded.  
The report continues: "The daughter  
with her parents rushed to the post-  
office, and no words can describe the  
scene—the appeals, the tears, the  
wringing of hands, the united entreaties  
of the family to have the fatal letter  
restored, but alas! all was vain, the  
rule admitted of no exception."—The  
Royal Mail.

Catching Salmon in Japan.

Japan must be the salmon fisher's  
paradise. Professor Milne, of earth-  
quake celebrity, has recently visited  
the Kurile islands, which stretch be-  
tween Japan and Siberia, with the ob-  
ject of studying the volcanoes there.  
He sailed around the island of Iturup,  
which is about 713 miles long by 80  
broad, and which is inhabited here and  
there along the coast by Ainu, who  
are engaged in fishing during the sea-  
son. Here is his description of the  
abundance of fish: "The fish which  
are caught are salmon and salmon  
trout. These exist in such numbers  
during the Summer and Autumn sea-  
son that their fins sticking out of the  
water near the entrances to the rivers  
look like tangled masses of kelp, while  
up the rivers it is but little exagger-  
ation to say that the pools are mixtures  
of fish and water. With a rifle bullet  
you may pierce four or five at a single  
shot. The shingle shoals are often  
covered with dead fish, which in their  
struggle for existence have become so  
weak that, having once run themselves  
ashore, they are unable to return to  
deeper water. A single haul of a small  
seine brought to land a huge heap of  
fish, varying in weight from four to  
twenty pounds, the number of which  
we roughly estimated at 5,000."

Secretary Lamar has set at rest by  
an open letter the rumors to the effect  
that he was angry with the civil ser-  
vice commissioners for alleged slights  
to him, and has further shown that he  
means faithfully to enforce the law in  
the Department of the Interior. One  
by one the hopes of the office-seekers  
prove to be broken reeds. It has be-  
come quite evident by this time to  
most people that the Administration's  
professions with regard to civil service  
reform meant something. No case has  
yet been shown of violation of the law,  
and though appointments have been  
made that are not defensible, on the  
whole the record has been good. There  
have been fewer removals from office  
made by President Cleveland, though  
he is a Democrat succeeding a Repub-  
lican, than were made in the same time  
by Garfield, who was a Republican suc-  
ceeding a Republican, and had made  
strong professions of intentions to re-  
form the service.—N. Y. Examiner  
(Rep).

A man having built a large house  
was at a loss what to do with the rub-  
bish. His Irish steward advised him  
to have a pit dug large enough to con-  
tain it. "And what," asked the gen-  
tleman, smiling, "shall I do with the  
dirt I dig up from it?" To which the  
steward, with great gravity, replied:  
"Have the pit made large enough to  
hold it all."