

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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GENTLE NIGHT EYES.

Death Night eyes of mine, "neath those far away skies
Where the tropical sun sheds its glory of gold,
How the pilgrim, once charmed with thy laughing
light, sighs
For the welcoming glance he so sore may be-
hold.

Many charms may the Pearl of the Antilles claim,
Where luxuriant spring holds unwithering away,
But its verdure and flowers, though so gaudy, are
tame
To the lily and rose, which upon thy cheeks play.

Many intruding pool flock its valleys of green,
Many cool lark fountain in marble beds dance,
Yet how lifeless and languid is every such scene,
When compared with thy bright and enrapturing
glance.

Though the moonlight as soft on the balcony falls,
And the birds sing as gayly, the flowers bloom
as sweet,
He who once shared them with thee now vainly
rejoins,
Leagues away, the enchantment of each dear
rejoins.

Death Night eyes, adieu! In some mystic beyond,
When the stars are more kind, I may meet thee
again,
But till then this poor heart, ever constant and
fond,
Shall recall thee with pleasure where pleasure
is pain.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Strait Sam.

In a town of the Old Colony, in Massachusetts, there formerly lived a man who was in his own way something of a character. When a boy, according to the tradition, he was running to head off a deer, of which he and his father were in pursuit, when the old man shouted after him, "Strait Sam, Sam!" Sam "streaked it"—whether or not he headed off the deer we are not informed—and was known thenceforth as "Strait Sam."

Strait Sam lived on the banks of one of the beautiful ponds with which the town is abundantly supplied; but while he was a lover of sport he was also a strict observer of Sunday, and would never allow any fishing on that day. Less scrupulous persons had more than once tried to hire his boat for that purpose, but always in vain, and one Sunday some sportsmen determined to steal what they could not get by honest means.

The boat was found near the shore, out of sight of the house, but almost half full of water from a heavy rain of the night before. The men worked with true fisherman's patience to bail it out, laughing and joking softly all the while, though it took a long time to empty so large a boat with so small a bailing dish.

"There, boys," said the leader, as he threw the last dastardly overboard, "she's ready at last. Now for some sport."

"Yes," said a drawing voice behind them, as Strait Sam walked out of the bushes, "but I'm the man that's got to have the sport. I see you chaps sneaking over here, an' I come over to say you can't have no boat of mine to go a-fishin' in Sunday."

"Why in time couldn't you say so before we bailed all this water out?" growled one of the men, angrily.

"Wal," the owner drawled, with a twinkle in his eye, "I thought it 'ud be a kind of a sermon to yer to bail her out, an' I never like to break in on a sermon."—Youth's Companion.

Some Queer Pets.

Queer pets are a fashionable fad with women whose time hangs heavily on their fair hands. The talkative old parrot and dainty canary have reason for genuine jealousy when their places are usurped by owls, or chameleons, or Brazilian fire beetles in jeweled harnesses. Little white owls are exceedingly interesting birds, and quite intelligent. They show in many ways that they deserve their reputation as birds of wisdom. The indignation and contempt which they exhibit toward teasing boys, and the steady, decisive way they punish such offenders with a blow of the beak, not less than their bland, masterful manner toward older persons in authority are intensely amusing. The usual way to keep a chameleon is in a box with a glass top and squares of different colors on the bottom. The gradual change of the creature's color after he crawls on a different square is not less interesting than the dignity and avidity with which he opens his pale pink jaws to receive a fly.—New York Tribune.

Blinded by Frost.

In Capt. Nares' "Voyage to the Polar Sea" instances are mentioned in which the ice has collected round the beards and moustaches of the explorers so thickly that they could not drink without the greatest difficulty. So it was with the eyelashes. If not removed, the ice gradually unites at the corners of the eyes and eventually seals up the eyelids. Cases have occurred of travelers being temporarily blinded and unable to see their way.

Taut.

"Ever been on a school ship?"
"No."
"They have a great system of education."
"How so?"
"They teach the boys, the cooks, the sailors, the ropes."
"What! the ropes?"
"Yes; even the ropes are taut!"—Chicago Ledger.

Thought the Used Both Feet.

Thump-rattley-bang went the piano.
"What are you trying to play, Jane?" called out her father from the next room.
"It's an exercise: 'First steps in music,'" she answered.
"Well, is there nothing you can play with your hands?" he asked.—Chatter.

A Slack Business.

"How's your business?"
"Always slack."
"What line are you in?"
"Line."—Chicago Times.

Prince Bismarck threatened some time ago to publish a list of writers whom he formerly kept in his pay, with the amounts he had given them, etc., and it is to be noted that many German papers that used to have a great deal of fun with the ex-Chancellor have stepped discussing him.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Young Woman Swindles a Spokane Falls Bank.

Condensed News From All Parts of the Country West of the Rocky Mountains.

Idaho's population is 84,229—an increase of 51,319 in ten years.

Tristan Burges, Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of California, is dead.

The total valuation of the property of San Jose, Cal., is \$19,127,459, an increase of \$645,757.

No. 3 shaft of the Wellington mine at Nainaimo, B. C., is on fire, and will have to be flooded.

The steamer Wellington ran into the sand on the shore of Coronado beach, but no damage is thought to have been sustained.

The grand jury in Santa Fe, N. M., has found indictments against sixteen citizens for the murder of Faustin Ortiz in March last.

In accordance with an act of 1889 Governor Prince of New Mexico has issued a proclamation calling a constitutional convention October 7.

The works at Kelly in the Magdalena mining district, N. M., were fired by an incendiary, and all hopes of saving them have been abandoned.

R. R. Freeman of Spokane Falls and Drs. J. K. Secord and J. S. Potts of San Jose have been appointed special medical examiners in the pension service.

Joseph Carreros, the Mexican on trial for the murder of another Mexican named Soto at Indio on the desert about a month ago, was acquitted by a jury at San Diego on the ground of self-defense.

The Marine Firemen's Association of San Francisco has received a letter from Nainaimo, asking to instruct its members not to fire with Wellington coal. The association will probably issue the orders.

The Cocopal Indians have sent a delegation to Governor Torres of Lower California to protest against the encroachment of Mexican and American miners upon their placer mines and agricultural domain.

The heirs of the estate of Matthew A. Williams, who was killed by the accident at the West-end street bridge, Oakland, on Decoration day, have compromised with the Southern Pacific company for \$5,000.

Admiral Brown of the Charleston was dined by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce the other evening. The Admiral in a speech praised the work begun by ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney and continued by Secretary Tracy.

The ball of Frank Larue, who was boxing with McBride at the Golden Gate Athletic Club, San Francisco, when McBride died, has been reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000. The bond was originally \$25,000. Larue was tried last week, and the jury did not agree.

Fifteen Chinamen, who were refused landing at San Francisco, have arrived at Ottawa. They say they will work their way across the Sound into Washington and then go south to San Francisco, their original destination.

The last month a large number of Chinese have arrived at Victoria, from whence they plan for smuggling themselves into the United States.

Baggage men employed on the Southern Pacific whose train routes ends at Oakland want a rule now in force, requiring them to accompany all baggage across on the steamer to San Francisco, revoked. The matter will be laid before the officials through the grievance committee of trainmen.

A dam will be built across the North Umpqua at Winchester to cost \$20,000. The river will furnish power to drive the spindles and other machinery of the big woolen factory and other manufacturing plants to be erected there. This manufacturing plant will furnish employment for hundreds of hands, and will be a grand affair.

The Exchange National bank of Spokane Falls has been swindled out of \$2,475 by a handsome young woman giving the name of Rose Gault. She was identified by Mrs. A. C. Edwards, wife of a prominent citizen of Spokane Falls, into whose confidence she had ingratiated herself. The swindle was accomplished by means of a draft raised from \$25 to \$2,500.

It is now definitely known that D. C. Jordan, the forger who is wanted in Arkansas for securing several thousand dollars on fraudulent drafts, and who was traced to Seattle, has managed to make good his escape. The Arkansas authorities are after him, and a detective is on his way to Seattle in search of the fugitive. Jordan learned of this evidently, for he has again mysteriously disappeared.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's new steamer City of Seattle, which was to have left Philadelphia for Tacoma early in August, has not yet started. Captain B. R. Johnson, the general manager of the company, who is now in Philadelphia, will not let the contract for the new steamer City of Tacoma until the City of Seattle is thoroughly tested and her sea-going qualities fully ascertained. If she proves all right, the contract for the City of Tacoma will be let to the same company.

From statistics gathered by the Board of Trade it is learned that Aberdeen has shipped lumber as follows since April last: A. J. West & Co., 3,182,000 feet; the Weatherhead Lumber Company, 4,125,000 feet; Wilson Bros., 4,000,000, making a total of 11,277,000 feet of lumber in five months. The local trade has used about 2,500,000 feet in the same time. The Comopolis mill has also shipped considerable, and the Hoquiam mill has shipped some 3,000,000. The vessels carrying this lumber have all crossed the Gray's Harbor bar, but not an accident has occurred.

Improvements, especially of railroad construction, in Colorado are greatly retarded through the inability of the companies to secure labor. The Denver and Rio Grande are the greatest sufferers. There have at present under construction the Grand Junction branch, 65 miles long; the Rio Grande Southern, 185 miles; the Villavieja branch, 60 miles; the great tunnel through the Tennessee pass, besides a very great amount of broad-gauging, all of which is almost at a standstill on this account. The officials of the road say they can give employment to 5,000 to 8,000 men on these new works at \$2 per day, and the work is so located as to admit of working all winter. Several ditch companies and smelter corporations are equally if not greater sufferers.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Tunnel Under the St. Clair River About Completed.

An Immigrant on His Arrival at New York Confesses to a Murder in Denmark.

Texas will call in her frontier defense bonds.

Silver is the most active feature of Wall-street speculation.

It is said that Edison has perfected a noiseless electric motor.

Cape May proposes henceforth to be a winter as well as a summer resort.

It is said that several more Baltimore breweries will be bought up by English capitalists.

The Chicago gas trust is reported to have cleared over \$1,000,000 in the last six months.

Counterfeit silver dollars have been discovered in the vaults of the sub-treasury at Philadelphia.

Much alarm is felt at the spread of diphtheria in the mining towns of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

The Atlanta Constitution thinks that more than two-thirds of the next Georgia Legislature will be farmers.

Chief-Justice Morton of the Massachusetts Supreme Court has tendered his resignation prompted by falling health.

James Gordon Bennett has leased for \$60,000 a year a lot at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street for a new Herald office.

Property along the Hudson river for residential purposes is held at figures to sell higher than have prevailed for several years.

A large butter and cheese firm at Montreal has been seized for importing the best American butter and entering it as an inferior article.

The New York health authorities fear that there is a slight return of the grippe in that city, and it is said Southern visitors are especially susceptible to it.

In 1880 there were nineteen out of thirty-eight States each with a population of less than a million. There are now only seventeen out of forty-four.

Under the new law men who are enlisted in the regular army of the United States and served one year may obtain their discharge by the payment of \$120.

Miss Francis E. Willard says there is a movement on foot looking to a union for work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Salvation Army.

White caps are threatening the "stay-out-lates" at Arlington, N. J., with condign punishment. Some have already been pelted with rocks while returning home late.

The elevated railways in Brooklyn are all resisting taxation. Some of their officers say openly that the roads should not be taxed until they are on a paying basis; others complain of overassessment.

Shing Woon, the Chinese Consul at New York, says he was requested by the Chinese Minister at Washington to notify the public that China had not agreed to Corea's plan to negotiate a loan of \$1,800,000.

The latest site offered to the World's Fair directory is in the northern part of the city, and borders on Lake Michigan. It is five and a half miles from the center of the city.

An oil well has been opened at Findlay, O., which flowed over 1,000 barrels the first hour, and in seven hours filled 6,340 barrels. This breaks the record of oil wells in Ohio, if not in the world.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who is about to be sworn in as a member of the Quebec Cabinet, is believed to be the first Irish Land Leaguer to become a Minister of the Crown in the Queen's dominions.

The partial failure of the North Dakota wheat crop is said to threaten thousands of farmers with bankruptcy. Settlers will have to be aided with food during the next twelve months and supplied with seed in the spring.

The man who is believed to be the chief conspirator in the Minneapolis census frauds is in Canada, and he proposes to resist extradition on the ground that his offense was not a common felony, but rather a political crime.

A convention of Governors of all the cotton States has been called to meet at Atlanta. The convention will consider the matter of direct trade with Liverpool; also questions relating to weights, freights and the handling of cotton.

All the brick in New York have been used. Six million bricks are daily used in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, and brickmakers along the Hudson and about Philadelphia have cut off the supply. The union workmen of the three cities boycotted the Hudson river managers, and this is the result. One hundred thousand men will be compelled to quit work.

Alexander Philippen, who arrived at New York with his wife and two children in the steamer of the Hamburg Steamship Normandie, has confessed to the murder of the man whose body was discovered in a barrel of lime that was brought to this country on a steamer from Denmark and seized for duties by the customs officials a few months ago.

There are some very much disguised real-estate investors in Chicago. There are those who bought land near Jackson park at fancy prices, thinking it settled that the World's Fair would be located there. Some of them paid \$300 to \$400 per front foot for property that five months ago would not have brought one-sixth of that, and unless the fair should after all go to Jackson park, not a few of them will be ruined.

A scheme is to build a railway eastward from Quebec some eighty miles to St. Charles Bay on the Labrador Coast, from which point large steamers are expected to make the voyage to Milford Haven, Wales, in three and a half days, is projected in Canada. By this route it is expected that passengers and perishable freight can be carried from Chicago to the London inside of seven days. The provisional directory is composed of wealthy men.

The workmen engaged upon the two ends of the St. Clair-river tunnel between Port Huron and Sarnia, Ontario, shook hands with each other on August 24 under the St. Clair river, and made the great subterranean highway echo with their cheers. This marks the completion of the greatest river tunnel in the world and probably the greatest piece of engineering in this country. It is eleven feet longer than the Brooklyn bridge.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prince Bismarck Muzzles the German Press by a Threat.

The Provincial Treasurer of Soochow, China, Becomes a Great Moral Reformer of the Drama.

The Russian import duty on sugar has been increased.

The British have assumed possession of the Shire highlands.

Several steamers have taken military supplies up the Danube to Servia.

Several earthquake shocks have recently been felt in the Danube valley.

A New York dentist has the pleasure of operating upon the Czar of Russia.

Prince Bismarck is closely watched, so that he is unable to talk with newspaper men.

There is said to be an alarming increase in the death rate at Naples the last few months.

Englishmen rejoice that the proposed restoration of Westminster has been postponed.

Experiments with steam life-boats have recently been made at Liverpool and Havre.

Fires have swept the Soukars forest in Algiers. Two villages were destroyed by the conflagration.

Surgeons in the French army by a recent military order have been forbidden to practice hypnotism.

Army men, who profess to know all about it, assert that the much-talked-of smokeless powder is not a success.

Of late there has been an increase of the bitter feeling in Paris toward Germans, especially in public places.

And now comes news of a phosphate trust headed by the Duke of Westminster and others of the English nobility.

Resident Hebrews in London are to build in that city the largest and finest synagogue in the world, to cost \$100,000.

Great Britain intends to use a part of the revenue to be derived from the new duty on spirits to promote technical education.

The Corn Millers' Association of Leeds, England, has advanced the price of flour 16 1/2 pence per sack. This makes an advance of 4 1/2 within a month.

Herr Krupp, the great gun manufacturer, has a plan for connecting the city of Vienna with the Danube by canal. The Austrian government is considering it.

Emperor William is not, it is reported, at all generous in the matter of "vals," as gratuities left by royal personages are called. The English flunkies at the palace are disgusted with him.

Count Villanova, accompanied by a guide and porters, recently started to make the ascent of Mount Blanc. Nothing has been heard of the party since, and it is feared that all have perished.

Reports from twenty-five centers of population in County Donegal, Ireland, show that the potato blight is gravest in congested districts like Falcarragh and Gwodore, where the crop is a total failure.

It is stated that the Sultan has agreed in principle to a number of reforms in Armenia involving communal autonomy and the admission of Armenians to a share in the administration of the vilayets.

A dispatch from Rome says that a big Socialistic intrigue has been unearthed in that city. A large number of bomb-dishels were found in the houses of workmen belonging to secret societies, to be used in case of an outbreak.

The French government has accepted the Italian government's proposal for a convention to establish an international maritime service on the Red sea. The object is the suppression of cholera. England's adhesion is doubtful.

Terrible stories of distress are reported from Tokay, where the fire is not yet entirely extinguished. Men, women and children are constantly running about the desolated streets wringing their hands and calling on heaven for help.

A bombshell was thrown into the office of the Chief of Police at Trieste, and exploded, severely wounding the Secretary. It is supposed to have been the work of Italian Republicans, who advocate the annexation of Trieste to Italy.

Chinese supremacy in the tea trade bids fair to find a rival in a few years in Asiatic Russia. Already large shipments from the tea plantations in Russian Central Asia are made to England annually, and a considerable proportion of the product finds its way to the United States.

The Bismarck monument fund, which is being collected despite the ex-Chancellor's prejudice against monuments of himself, now amounts to some \$135,000. The members of the reading room of the Society of German Students in Prague recently resolved to subscribe \$250 to the fund, but were prevented by the Chief of Police, who threatened to dissolve their organization in case the contribution should be made.

The moral reformer of China is the "Provincial Treasurer of Soochow." He has issued a proclamation commanding managers of theaters in Shanghai to desist from the representation of immoral plays. Restaurants and other places of public interest must discontinue employing female performers. "Immoral plays," the Provincial Treasurer says, "excite the female mind, and sometimes lead women to imitate the wicked characters portrayed on the stage." Because theaters have "been established so long that it would be impossible to wean the public mind from them so far as to permit of abolishing them," all that can be done is to purge them from their "sensational, degrading and licentious" dramas.

The organization of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad and Navigation Company has been completed at Roseburg, Or.

FEBRUARY EFFECTS OF TOBACCO.

Dr. FLETCHER'S REMEDY is the only antidote against the influence of tobacco which the smoker or chewer of the weed has, and it should be taken regularly to prevent the heart from becoming diseased. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The export demand is good and trading fairly active. Receipts are increasing and offerings more liberal.

Shippers quote: Valley, \$1.27; Walla Walla, \$1.30; Standard, \$3.90; Walla Walla, \$3.00@3.80 per barrel.

OATS—Quote: 4 1/2 @ 50 per bushel. MILSTUFFS—The market is firm. Quote: Bran, \$17.10; Shorts, \$23.25; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25; Middlings, \$25 per ton.

HAY—The market is firm. Quote: \$10@17 per ton. SPOUTABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.75@2 per cental; Peas, 3c per pound; Onions and Lettuce, 15c per dozen bunches; California Onions, 2 1/2 @ 3c; Oregon, 2 1/2 @ 3c per bunch; String Beans, 3c per pound; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Carrots, 10c@15c per bunch; Asparagus, 10c per bunch; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; Corn, 10c per bushel; California Tomatoes, \$1.15 @ 1.25 per box; Potatoes, 75c@81c per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 4 @ 5c per pound.

FRUITS—Quote: Tahiti Oranges, 44.25 per box; California Lemons, 45 per box; fancy Sicily, 90c per case; Peach and Bradshaw Plums, 75c@80c per box; Madeline Pears, 90c@81c; Oregon Bartlett's, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50 @ 4 per dozen; Bananas, \$3.75 per bunch; Java, \$4.00; Oregon Astrachan Apples, 75c@81c; Gravenstein, \$1.61.15 per box; Crawford Peaches, \$1.25 @ 1.40; other varieties, \$1.15 @ 1.25 per box; Nectarines, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per box; Blackberries, 85c per pound, \$1.90 @ 2 per 24-pound crate; California Watermelons, \$2.50 @ 3 per dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50 @ 2 per dozen; Crapberries, \$1 per box. Receipts the past week were 2,010 boxes and 8 carloads.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 11 @ 12 1/2 @ 15c per pound; Young America, 14 @ 15c per pound.

BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy dairy, 30c; fancy creamery, 32 1/2c; good to fair, 25 @ 27 1/2c; common, 20 @ 22 1/2c; choice California, 28c per pound.

POULTRY—The market is firm. Quote: Old Chickens, 45; large Spring, 43 @ 44; small Spring, 42 @ 43; old Ducks, 45 @ 50; young, 45 @ 50; old Geese, 85; young, 85 @ 90 per dozen; Turkeys, 15c per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: 25c per dozen for Oregon.

NUTS—Quote: Walnuts, 15c; Peanuts, green, 11c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 13 @ 14c; Brazil, 13 @ 14c per pound; Coconuts, 41c per pound.

HONEY—Fancy White, 1-pound cartons, 45c; Oregon, 42 @ 43c per cental.

POTATOES—Quote: 75 @ 85c per cental.

RAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.90 per pound.

The Merchandise Market.

SUGARS—The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 4 1/2c; extra C, 5 1/2c; dry granulated, 6 1/2c; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2c per pound.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, 43.25; Pink, 44; Bayos, 44.50; Butter, 43; Lima, 45.50 per cental.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is steady. Quote: Plummer dried Peas, 10 @ 11c; undried and factory, Plums, 5 1/2 @ 6c; Peaches, sub-dried, 10 @ 11c; evaporated Peaches, 16 1/2 @ 17c; Snyrna Figs, 14 @ 16c; California Figs, 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, 22.25 @ 24c; Peaches, 42.50; Bartlett Pears, 22.25; Plums, 41.65; Strawberries, 22.25; Cherries, 42; Blackberries, 41.85 @ 43; Raspberries, 42.25 @ 43.50; Plum fruit; Assorted, 43.50 per dozen; Peaches, 41.25 @ 43; Plums, 41.25; Blackberries, 41.65; Tomatoes, 41.00 @ 43; Sugar Peas, 41.40 @ 43; String Beans, 41.

HIDES—The market is weak. Quotations: Dry Hides, selected prime, 8 @ 9c, 1/2c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 3 @ 5c; medium, 2 @ 4c; long, 90c @ 1.25; shearings, 10 @ 20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3 @ 3 1/2c. Receipts the past week were 48,275 pounds.

WOOL—The market is dull. Quotations: Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 16c; Valley, 16 @ 18c per pound. Receipts the past week were 107,745 pounds.

PICKLES—Quote: 85c @ 86c; 90c @ 91.50. SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$11.50, \$12.50; St. Louis, \$11 @ 12 per ton in carload lots.

COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.20 per case.

RICE—Quote: 6 1/2c per pound.

The Meat Market.

The meat market is firm. Quote: Beef—Live, 3 @ 3 1/2c; dressed, 7 @ 7c. Hogs—Live, 5 @ 5 1/2c; dressed, 7c. Veal—5 @ 6c per case.

Spring Lamb—42 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 13 @ 14c; Breakfast Bacon, 13 @ 14c; Sides, 10 @ 11 1/2c; Lard, 10 @ 11c per pound.

A Polyphonic Organ.

A grand organ is being built at Crema for the sanctuary of Valle di Pompei. It is called a polyphonic organ. The chief characteristic of the instrument is the perfect imitation which it can produce of almost the whole orchestra, especially of the strings and wood wind. It has three keyboards, each with 61 notes, 34 pedals and 2,000 pipes, divided into 40 registers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Largest Englishman.

Thomas Congley, of Dover, England, is said to be the heaviest of her majesty's many subjects. He is an intelligent and respectable citizen, 42 years old, having been born of parents not above the normal size in 1848. As a baby he was considered small and not over healthy. His present weight is 40 stone (560 pounds); height, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches; measurement of waist, 80 inches, and of legs, 35.—St. Louis Republic.

Unexpected.

"To marry your daughter is the sole object of my life, sir."

"Rats! Young man, any one can do that. Get an object in life that you will have to struggle for."—Munsey's Weekly.

Ab, Yes!

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