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Something About Conductors.

"Dollar and a quarter," said a conductor on a horse car going down town, in an undertone.

"One dollar and a quarter?" the reporter repeated, inquiringly.

"That's what I've made since last Saturday."

"Only a dollar and a quarter?"

"That's all."

"Honest?"

"That's honest. And I don't expect to make any more. I made only \$4.25 last week, and that was an extra good week."

"Why?"

"Because I'm an extra."

"An extra?"

"Yes, in on the extra list. What I mean by that is this: I am one of the extra men kept waiting for something to turn up."

"Are there many extras?"

"Three every day on our line. On registration day there was over twenty. That was done to allow some of the regular conductors to take a trip or two and register."

"And you are paid when you take a car?"

"That's all."

"And not when you are waiting?"

"Not a cent."

"That's rough."

"I should say so. I am running a tripper."

"A tripper?"

"Yes. Twenty-five cents a round trip, you know. Up to 1 o'clock to-night I'll have five trips, and that's all I've made this week so far."

"And you don't know when you will get another trip?"

"No more than you do. You see, this is what the matter is, and it is the same on other roads. I suppose as on this line the extra men are kept waiting for some regular conductor to slip up. For instance, an extra goes to the stable for a punch. He takes that order to the office and gets the punch, and puts it in his pocket. Only the starter knows that he has a punch. Now, if a conductor should come along making his car at the right minute the extra is ordered to take it. After one trip is made the regular conductor is probably ready to take his car, and the extra has to step down. The extra gets 25 cents for that trip, and the regular is fined seven days' pay for missing his car. If another conductor doesn't slip up the extra doesn't get another job, and perhaps he'll wait two or three days for it. Of course, if a regular conductor resigns or is discharged, the head extra gets a regular tripper. But what is rough on us is waiting all day, perhaps, and buying our meals without being paid a cent. A dollar a day wouldn't be too much, and 50 cents would be better than nothing. It would pay for meals, anyhow. We can't get away for an hour or two. We must stay at the stable all the time, except 15 minutes allowed at meal times."

"What are the chances of a regular car?"

"Very slim. The conductors are, as a general rule, men who have taken the work because they could find nothing else to do. When a man has a family to support, he'll do almost anything. If he's any kind of a man, a conductor can make about \$2 a day. That's better than keeping books for \$8 a week. That is all a merchant offered me, and I don't ask odds of any man in keeping books."

"There are always applicants for work on horse cars?"

"All the time. It's hard to get on the extra list, and it's harder to get on the regular list."

"Did you have much trouble?"

"I had to have the names of four business men as references. But I had them."

"Much 'knocking down' now?"

"Not much, I guess. I haven't knocked down a cent yet, and I don't mean to. It don't pay in the long run, and what is more, a man never ought to take a place unless he means to be honest. If a conductor has steady work he ought to be satisfied. I know I would be. It is a dog's life at best, but I tell you there are plenty of men who would be glad to get on the road. It's—Get off here! All right. Good night."

No parliamentary session for half a century has been so protracted as that which has just closed in England. All alike have been wearied with persistent wrangling upon the strangest matters—the rights of the shoemakers of Northampton to elect an infidel, rents or no rents in Ireland, the value of rabbit skins and partridge eggs, and a score of other questions said to amount up to near 2,000 questions.

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TELEGRAMS.

EASTERN.

A Horrible Crime.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—A daughter of Samuel Bittenbender, seventeen years of age, yesterday started to a neighboring house, where she was to remain some time. This morning her dead body was discovered by the roadside, the head pounded to a jelly. It is supposed that the crime was committed by tramps.

Wedding in High Circles.

New York, Nov. 12.—Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., was to be married to Emma J. Chaffee, only child of Senator J. B. Chaffee of Colorado. The marriage was celebrated at 26 West street. An elegant residence was presented to the bride by her father. General Grant and wife, his son John and wife, William Jackson and wife, J. F. Seymour and wife, and wife, and D. H. Moffatt, Jr., of Denver, were the only parties present at the ceremony. The wedding tour will include a trip to Mexico, where young Grant has important interests.

Conference without Result.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The department of state is advised by telegram from our ministers to Chili and Peru that a conference between the belligerent powers, under the good offices of the United States, closed without result.

Clearing House Transactions.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Public gives the following table of clearing house exchange transactions for the week as compared with the same week last year: New York has lost 9.3 per cent, Boston, 4.4; Philadelphia, 10.8; Baltimore, 12.1; San Francisco, 34.7; Milwaukee, 23.2; Kansas City, 17.7; Cleveland, 8.8. The following have gained: Chicago, 8.1; Cincinnati, 22.1; St. Louis, 14.3; New Orleans, 22.4; Pittsburgh, 48.1; Louisville, 21.8; Providence, 27.4; Indianapolis, 37.2; New Haven, 15; Lowell, 38.4; Syracuse, 28.1. The Public comments thus: Public attention in all parts of the country has been so engrossed by the political contest that business has been comparatively inactive during the last week and has certainly been considerably affected during the month. While speculation in stocks has been active, at times assuming unusual proportions, the other exchanges have not been materially larger than they were in October 79. The fact that they have been so large in spite of the political excitement thus far, is a credit to the business men of the country. Public attention in all parts of the country has been so engrossed by the political contest that business has been comparatively inactive during the last week and has certainly been considerably affected during the month. While speculation in stocks has been active, at times assuming unusual proportions, the other exchanges have not been materially larger than they were in October 79. The fact that they have been so large in spite of the political excitement thus far, is a credit to the business men of the country.

A Crazy Freak.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—Yesterday a bright boy four years old, was found lying near the railway track on the Lake Shore road, his head between two ties and a heavy railway the across his neck, holding him down. When discovered he was black in the face, nearly dead and unable to walk or talk. Subsequently he was revived and told a remarkable story that he was induced by a woman who lived near by to go to the lake on the promise of candy. On the way she took from him a hoop, saying, "I would never roll the hoop again." At the lake the woman endeavored to persuade him to get into a boat, but he refused because there was water in it. He then went to the lake and was whipping at his clothes got wet. The woman then took him to the place where he was afterwards found, threw him on the ground and placed the tie across his neck and left him to perish. It was learned that the woman was insane and had escaped from home.

Guarded and the Catholics.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—The Catholics presented Garfield a solid gold-headed cane voted him at the cathedral. He said in response:

You have offered it as a significant symbol. I accept it with the meaning you have given it. The head of gold may not unfrequently represent the true and solid basis of our national credit, based upon the solid value of specie, and the strength and stability and beauty of the wood that supports it the strength and symmetry of our institutions. I believe it is said the patriarch Jacob worshipped leaning on the top of his staff. Our institutions are as safe so long as our people and government are founded leaning upon the staff of solid worth and of public and private virtue. I accept this all the more gladly because it comes across one of the lines that divide us religiously. For in our country a man may adopt whatever religion he chooses, or no religion if he prefers. The religion of the people is left voluntary choice and not to the control of human law.

Another Railroad War.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Another break in south western passenger rates occurred today, all roads making the rate from Kansas City to Chicago \$4.80; former rate \$10. There is a probability that through rates between the principal points in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, will shortly be reduced considerably. To-day's meeting, which was to have settled all differences, was postponed till Monday.

Wrestling Match.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5.—John McMahon of Vermont, champion wrestler of the world and W. J. Farrell, of San Francisco, signed articles of agreement here to fight, for a wrestling match at the Lyceum on Saturday evening the 13th, stakes, \$1000 and championship belt, now held by McMahon, and admission money.

Employing Chinese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The evening papers published a special from Paterson, N. J., stating that the Harbison Flax Spinning Company have set half a dozen Chinamen to work in one of their departments, to the great indignation of the white men employed there. The firm says that they are not at work tell a different

story, and have the idea that this is the commencement of a general employment of Chinese labor.

President Hayes Speaks of this Coast.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—President Hayes said to a reporter regarding the election that California, Oregon and Nevada rightfully belonged to the republicans and that they would doubtless have given larger majorities for Garfield had it not been for the efforts of the forged Chinese letter. People in these states were very deeply interested in the Chinese question and the Morey letter was probably circulated in remote mining camps where it was impossible in the time at the disposal of the republicans to have it thoroughly contradicted and exposed.