

The Editors of the Future.

Considering the scope of the newspaper of the future, the speaker was of the opinion that not a greater quantity of news must be printed, but more news in the same space, that is, the reader will require the editor to sift, digest and put the news in the fewest possible words.

Boys and Girls.

A lady who had much experience in teaching both boys and girls, speaking of the extraordinary obtuseness of a certain pupil, said:

Official inquiry into the Prince Imperial's death is closed. Lieutenant Carey will be court-martialed.

Legislation Against Tramps.

The State of New Hampshire a year ago passed a tramp law, which was found to be very effective. It was severely criticised at the time, on account of what were deemed very harsh provisions.

Christopher North.

In the fourth year after his marriage he lost his whole fortune. Adapting himself, without whine or whimper, to the change in his position, he left his cottage home on Windermere; settled in Edinburgh, taking up his quarters in the father's house, and addressed himself to the labors of a literary life with a buoyancy that gave his descriptive essays the freedom and flashing beauty of sea waves, and a sustained intensity of application that would have done credit to the veriest hack.

Dakota's Great Wheat Farm.

The largest cultivated wheat farm on the globe is said to be the Grendon farm, not far from the town of Fargo, Dakota. It embraces some 40,000 acres, both government and railway land, and lies close to the Red river. Divided into four parts, it has dwellings, granaries, machine shops, elevators, stables for 200 horses, and room for storing 1,000,000 bushels of grain.

Touching Funeral Oration.

Col. Robert Ingersoll delivered the following touching address at the funeral of his brother, Hon. Ebon C. Ingersoll, who died a few weeks since in Washington:

DEAR FRIENDS: I am going to do that which the dead oft promised he would do for me.

He loved and loving brother, husband, father, friend, died where manhood's morning almost touched noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the west.

He was the friend of all heroic souls. He climbed the heights, and left all superstition far below, while on his forehead fell the golden dawning of the grander day.

He loved the beautiful, and with color, form, and music touched to tears. He sided with the weak, and with a willing hand gave alms.

He was a worshipper of liberty, a friend of the oppressed. A thousand times I have heard him quote these words: "For justice all places a temple, and all seasons Summer."

A Disgraced Police.

The police officers of New York are just now the subject of some criticism. They have been doing a great deal of severe clubbing lately, one of the victims being actually beaten to death.

Newspaper Tramps.

The difference between the real and the bogus journalist is so great that it is almost impossible to conceive how any one can be imposed upon in the matter. Real journalists, the genuine article, are ladies or gentlemen, as the case may be; they pay their bills as other people pay them; their demeanor is, as a rule, that of well-bred persons; they do not favor the way of free railroad or steamboat passes; they rarely mention the journals with which they are connected, they are not perpetually boasting of their influence or importance—of what they will or will not do.

American competition was agreed upon in a recent debate in the House of Commons as the one great cause of agricultural depression in England.

English Skies.

One effect of the climate of England (it must, I think, be the climate) is the mellowing of all sights, and particularly of all sounds. Life here seems softer, richer, sweeter, than it is with us. Bells do not clang so sharp and harsh upon the ear. True, they are not rung so much as they are with us. Even in London on Sunday their sound is not obtrusive.

Whether I was favored by the English climate I do not know, but in addition to this soft, sweet charm which the air seemed to give to everything that was to be seen or heard, I found late Autumn there as verdant and as variously beautiful as early summer is with us, and with the heat from the sun.

Sickness at Harvard.

One of the rules at Harvard is that the students must put in an appearance at prayers, early in the morning. The bell for prayers has been rung regularly for almost two hundred years.

The Death Penalty.

It may be said that there is at least one social reform on which M. Hugo has dwelt consistently through all its phases—the abolition of capital punishment.

The President and Mrs. Hayes, Secretary and Mrs. Thompson, Secretary McCrary and others left Washington on the 3rd for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe. Upon returning, the President will go to the Soldier's Home. He will only be absent from the city a few days at a time.

Great Block.

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