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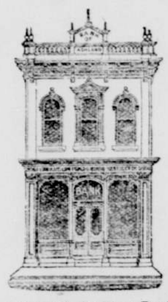

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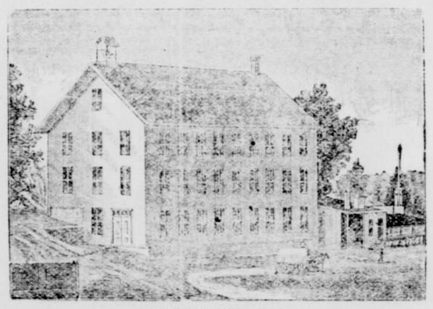

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has been re-opened, and the proprietor is prepared to do promptly all work in

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THE VOW OF WASHINGTON.

Following is the poem by John G. Whittier, read at the Washington centennial celebration in New York:

The sword was sheathed; in April's sun
Lay green the fields by Freedom won;
And severed sections, weary of debates,
Joined hands at last and were United States.

O City sitting by the Sea!
How proud the day that dawned on thee,
When the new era, long desired, began,
And, in its need, the hour had found the man!

One thought the cannon salvos spoke:
The resonant bell tower's vibrant stroke,
The voiceful streets, the plaudit-echoing halls,
And prayers and hymns born heavenward from St. Paul's!

How felt the land in every part
The strong throb of a nation's heart,
As the great leader gave, with reverent awe,
His pledge to Union, Liberty and Law!

That pledge the heavens above him heard,
That vow the sleep of centuries stirred;
In world-wide wonder listening peoples saw
Their gaze on Freedom's great experiment.

Could it succeed? Of honor sold
And hopes deceived all history told.
Above the wrecks that strewed the mournful past,
Was the long dream of ages true at last?

Thank God! the people's choice was just,
The one man equal to his trust,
Wise beyond lore, and without weakness good,
Calm in the strength of flawless rectitude!

His rule of justice, order, peace,
Made possible the world's release;
Taught prince and serf that power is but a trust,
And rule alone which serves the ruled is just.

That Freedom generous is, but strong
In hate of fraud and selfish wrong,
Pretense that turns her holy truths to lies,
And lawless license masking in her guise.

Land of his love! with one glad voice
Let thy great sisterhood rejoice;
A century's sun o'er thee has risen and set,
And, God be praised, we are one nation yet.

And still, we trust, the years to be
Shall prove his hope was destiny,
Leaving our flag with all its added stars
Unrent by faction and unstained by wars!

Lo! where with patient toil he nursed
And trained the new set plant at first,
The widening branches of a stately tree
Stretched from the sunrise to the sunset sea.

And in its broad and sheltering shade,
Sitting with none to make afraid,
Were we now silent, through each mighty limb,
The wind of heaven would sing the praises of him.

Our first and best—his ashes lie
Beneath his own Virginia sky.
Forgive, forget, O true and just and brave,
The storm that swept as above thy sacred grave.

For, ever in the awful strife
And dark hours of the nation's life,
Through the fierce tumult pierce his warning words,
Their father's voice his erring children heard!

The change for which he prayed and sought
In that sharp agony was wrought;
No partial interest draws its alien line
Twixt North and South, the cypress and the pine!

One people now, all doubt beyond,
His name shall be our Union bond;
We lift our hands to heaven, and here and now
Take on our lips the old Centennial vow.

For rule and trust must need be ours;
Chooser and chosen both are powers
Equal in service as in rights; the claim
Of duty rests on each and all the same.

Then let the sovereign millions, where
Our banner floats in sun and air,
From the warm palm lands to Alaska's cold,
Repeat with us the pledge a century old!

Practical Arithmetic.

Reduce seven jacks to jills.
How many degrees in a college?
How many sins make one scruple?
How many perfumes make a scent?
How many pounds make a prize fight?
Reduce three gallons of whiskey to drunks.
How many seconds are there in a duel?
How many feet make a book agent tired?
How many minutes in a previous meeting?
How many barrels in a political campaign?

Add one oyster to each plate of soup in a church festival, and determine the rise in price per plate.

If a man spends three quarters of an hour trying to unlock the front door with a button hook, how much did he spend at the club during the evening?

A man puts $5000 in the hands of a Wall street broker, with instructions to invest the same in wheat. How much does he lose by the transaction? Answer—$5000.

A man fails in business for $20,000. His creditors levy upon his assets and obtain $7000 in settlement of their claims. How much does his wife make by the transaction? Answer—$13,000.

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It Is All Right.

"It is all right!" Is what Mr. Geo. C. Henry, a Burlington, Iowa, druggist says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Henry ought to know, as he has sold over 300 of the remedy during the past winter. Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough are speedily cured by it. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

ON SCRAP BOOKS.

Bill Nye Relates His Experience for a Reader's Benefit.

A correspondent writes from Pensacola, Fla., asking what is perfection or the nearest perfection in a scrap book, also desiring to know my own experience in scrap books, if I ever had any.

A scrap book generally is like a diary; you begin to keep it with extreme exuberance, and you gradually flag and flicker out and flummix, as one might say.

I began simply by ordering from my congressman an edition de luxe of the report of the commissioner of education, bound in plain muslin and boards. Taking a volume of this kind to my airy suit of hall bedroom and woodbox with the keen blade of a butcher knife I cut out two leaves and left a third all the way through without marring the general plot of the book. This gave room for pasting excerpts and other literary gems, most of which referred to myself, and prevented that general fullness which would have resulted had I not done so.

Whenever a paper referred to me I bought some copies, and, having sent one to my dear one, I carefully cut out the excerpt from another copy and pasted it, by means of some loud and extremely offensive paste, on the page. Thus I filled at last a whole volume of the reports of the commissioner of education with paragraphs in which it was stated with more or less typographical inaccuracy that I was "in town and quartered at Riley's hotel," or that I was "on our streets," or that I "shook hands with friends here yesterday," or that I was "attending the quarterly conference in town," and many other statements that would be invaluable as references in future years. I also had a much larger book in which I kept the adverse criticisms of the press, paragraphs in which I was alluded to as "the intelectual wart on the editorial page of the *Sassafrass Commonwealth*," and "the flea bitten fugitive from justice who edits the porous plaster across the street." Whenever my feelings were wounded I put the item in the large book and kept it where my children could see it when I should rest from my labors forever, I thought it would teach them humility and really do them good. The other book I used to keep on the center table for the use of visitors. If I had a visitor who had the habit of putting in a day or two at a time conversing with me about myself I generally asked him to glance over this scrap book, and while he was doing so I would slip out and take a train for some other point. It is a good plan.

Just keep an egotistical scrap book, using the sourest paste you can procure, and when a man insists on giving you large bales and mowsful of information about himself when you would rather converse about yourself, hand him this book to entertain himself with and then you can gently ooze out the side door and go the remotest parts of the earth.

Finally I heard of a new patent scrap book with ready gummed pages, and I bought one. The price was big enough for a set of Dickens, but I had heard that it was a good thing, and so I got it. Then a period of humidity came along and that book closed forever. It wouldn't open any more than a marble slab.

I waited till autumn and then got another one. My wife filled it full of autumn leaves. There were not fully dry. She then put a heavy weight on the top. We still have the scrap book and the leaves, but the book opens with a time lock, and the time set for it to open is a profound secret between Gabriel and his wife.

Lately I have adopted the plan of purchasing several thousand manilla envelopes, putting each newspaper clipping into one of these envelops, and then writing the title on the outside. I then hire a house, and, by using the gummed flaps of the envelops, fasten them in rows tastefully on the inner walls of the house, marking a general heading over each row by means of red chalk. This gives the room a cheery appearance, adds to the acoustics of the house and is certainly very convenient. By means of a step ladder I am enabled to select anything I desire readily, and the space usually fooled away and covered by expensive but non-remunerative pictures is made highly useful.

Sometimes I have to hire an amanuensis to do this work, and it is not done the same way I would do it myself. Last year I went away for a few months to give some readings in aid of a few poor children for whom I feel myself responsible, and while absent, I had a young man named Pulaski Murkley attend to this. He was very methodical and wrote a good hand, as I afterwards learned by comparing some of my own signatures at the bank with some studies which he had made of the same subject. They were better, if anything, than my own, I must admit, and the cashier at the bank agreed with me about it.

But he was very methodical, indeed, and kept my scrap book carefully, according to his own ideas. He came from a summer resort called Chisel-'em-out-of-their-eye-teeth-hurst-by-the-sea. His father resided at Up-six-flight-of-stairs-on-the-Hudson and usually spent his summers at About-two-miles-behind-Burdick's-lathe-lumber-and-shingle-mill-cash-paid-for-hides-undertaking - embalming - and - ice-cream-by-the-sea.

People who come from there always think they know all about everything, and so I allowed him to run my scrap book.

Last fall I had occasion to look for an article on the English colliery. For a week or two I could no find it and probably would never have run across it if I hadn't happened to look one day under the heading of epidemics.

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A New Way to Salt a Calf.

Al. Johnson, the enterprising Lewis and Clarke county rancher, hired a very inexperienced boy to help him about the farm. One morning not long since Al told the lad to take some salt and salt the calf over in the pasture. The boy took a quantity of salt and rubbed it over the calf, working it well into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the salt all off the calf's hide and tried to lick the hide off too. Al tried to catch the calf to wash it, but the creature thinking he wanted to lick too kept out of his reach. The boy, the calf and the farmer are all unhappy. The colts are the only ones that got any fun out of it.

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Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by Chitwood Bros.

REDEEMING ARID LANDS.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

Senator Stewart made a very strong point in favor of the redemption by the government of arid lands, in reply to a question asked him by Senator Stanford. The question was in reference to the relative cost of clearing and irrigating lands, and Senator Stewart said that he was told in Washington Territory that it always cost as much as $100 an acre to clear timber land there, whereas a fair estimate of the cost of reclaiming desert lands would be from $5 to $10 an acre. In addition, he said that an acre of irrigated land is worth double what an acre is worth that has to depend on rainfall.

Let us take these figures and see to what they lead. Suppose there are 20,000,000 acres of Government land that could be made valuable and saleable by irrigation. This would cost $200,000,000, and the first cost would have to be borne by the National Government, as no association of individuals and no state could dare to undertake it. But when the work is complete the land which was worth nothin its natural state becomes worth from $20 to $100 per acre, and is readily marketable, for in very many of the arid land districts the climate is all that could be desired and the temptation to buy would be very great.

The effect of this scheme would be not only to virtually create new land, but also to remove the pressure from the timber lands of the Government and make the preservation of our forests a much easier matter than at present. A settler would not hesitate long between irrigated land at $20 or even $30 an acre, which was ready for cultivation, and timber land which would cost him $100 an acre to clear, in addition to the first cost of his land.

Should the plan of redeeming arid lands be taken up by the Government and carried into effect, it would not be necessary to expend the $200,000,000, all at once. The work would necessarily be slow, and might properly extend over a period of years, so that its cost would not be burdensome upon the nation. The probability is that it would become self-supporting, for the earlier sections completed would at once began paying for themselves, and more too, and the surplus could be applied to carrying on the unfinished part of the work.

If the Government price for redeemed land should be fixed as high as $20 or $30 an acre, it would probably be necessary to allow the land to be purchased on long time; but that would be no obstacle in the way of the system, as the land would be ample security for the deferred payments.

It is not worth while to try to work out all the details of the system, but the general subject of redeeming arid lands is one of vast inportance to the great west and to the Pacific coast, and the more it is discussed and considered the better it will be. It will probably take that faith which can move mountains to get our Eastern brethern to help us in this matter, but the only way to accomplish it is to try and keep trying.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it certainly is the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill

A number of public spirited ladies in Tennesee are trying to raise sufficient funds to purchase the property in the immediate vicinity of "The Hermitage," Andrew Jackson's old home. It appears that the state of Tennesee has taken little or no interest in the preservation of the old mansion and the relics of "Old Hickory," and these ladies propose to make up for its remissness. They have secured the passage of an act by the Legislature, authorizing them to purchase the mansion and 25 acres of land immediately surrounding and to maintain the same. They propose to raise a fund for this purpose by soliciting contributions and by organizing a lecture season, etc. They have sent a circular letter to the chief newspapers of the country asking them to give publicity to their aims, and to commend the project to their readers. The appeal ought to meet with a ready response from all classes of Americans, because Jackson was above all things an American. His services to the country deserve our grateful remembrance, and it would be little short of a crime to permit the "Hermitage" to fall into decay, and the Jacksonian relics to be scattered. We are sure that there are many patriotic citizens in San Francisco who, when they learn the facts recited above, will remit contributions to the secretary of the Hermitage Ladies Association, Hermitage P. O., Davidson county, Tenn., as requested.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, fo children teething, is the precription o one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

About half a century ago there was an act of courteous devotion performed toward the memory of the "father of his country" that was much noticed by the press of that period, which appears to have passed out of memory, as it has not been referred to in any centennial references so far as yet before public attention. At the time referred to, there was residing at Philadelphia a Scotch marble cutter named Stuart, who having occasion to visit Washington City on business, went to Mount Vernon to pay his respects to Washington's tomb. His artistic eye decided that the caskets which contained the ashes of the General and his consort were not of material worthy of the pair in respect to perpetuity of their remains. He felt induced to interview the Washington relatives then residing at Mount Vernon, and proposed to make and donate a casket marble shrine for each, worthy of the illustrious pair. His proffer was accepted by the relatives, and the donor returned home to Philadelphia and designed the shrines, which were completed at his establishment with proper dispatch and artistic perfection. Mr. Stuart took charge and accompanied the shrines to Mount Vernon, to which he devotedly transferred the General and his consort, where it is the patriotic hope that they shall remain undisturbed until "time shall be no more."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chitwood Bros.

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The Reward of Genius.

The New Jersey man who hit upon the idea of attaching a rubber erasing tip to the end of a lead pencil is worth $200,000. The miner who invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coat and trousers pockets to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools, has made more money from his letter patent than he would have made had he "struck" a gold vein of gold-bearing quartz. Everyone has seen the metal plates that are used to protect the heels und sole of rough shoes, but everyone doesn't know that within ten years the man who hit upon the idea has made $250,000. As large a sum as was ever obtained from any invention was enjoyed by the Yankee who invented the inverted glass bell to hang over gas jets to prevent ceilings from being blackened by smoke. A simple thing. Yes, very. Frequently time and circumstances are wanted before an invention is appreciated, but patience is frequently rewarded, and richly rewarded, too, for the inventor of the roller skate has made $1,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that his patent had nearly expired before the value of it was ascertained in the craze for roller skating that spread over the country several years ago. The gimlet pointed screw has produced more wealth than most silver mines, and the Connecticut man who first thought of putting copper tips on the toes of children's shoes is as well off as if he had inherited $1,000,000, for that is the amount his idea has realized for him in cold, clammy coin. The common needle-threader which everyone has seen for sale, and which every woman owns, was a boon to needle-users. It is not at all intricate and any fifteen year old boy might have thought of it, but he didn't. The man who invented it has an income of $10,000 a year from his invention. Few inventions pay better than popular patented toys. A minister made $50,000 over in England by inventing an odd little toy that danced by winding it with a string as a boy winds a top. The man who invented the return ball, an ordinary wooden ball with a rubber string attached to pull it back, made $1,000,000 from it. The person who invented the most recent popular toy, "Pigs in Clover," will be rich before the leaves turn this autumn, for there is an unprecedented demand for it, and stationers cannot supply the demand. A half-dozen factories in the east are turning them out by the tens of thousands, but the public wants more than the factories can make, and the American News Company, which handles the toy, is about a month behind in its orders. The toy is simple. Any one might have hit on the idea; but none did save the inventor.

The New Hatchery at Sisson.

The salmon hatchery at Sisson is described by Mr. Woodbury as one of the largest in the United States, having a capacity of forty-four troughs sixteen feet long and sixteen inches wide. The water for hatching is taken from Big Springs creek, which affords an abundant supply. The temperature is 46° at the spring, and which rises at the hatchery (about one mile and a half from the spring) in the warmest weather only to about 53° or so. It never freezes in coldest weather. The water is as clear as crystal and sweet of draught, as any in the state. The spring furnishes enough water to run a sawmill, and it never perceptibly increases or diminishes.

The hatchery is built on two of the surveyed town lots in the field back of J. H. Sisson's barn. It is a half mile or so from the railroad depot in the town. It is situated on a commanding site and sheltered from the winds by the forest near by. Mr. Sisson has given a paper placing the rent of the land at $1 per year, until it comes into the market, with the option of moving the buildings or buying the land at market price. He has also guaranteed privileges for all the water the hatchery needs. This place is on the headwaters of the Upper Sacramento river, and has the best railway and wagon facilities for shipping young salmon and trout for distribution. The long stretches of the river afford abundant space for nursery and feeding grounds. All these waters of the Upper Sacramento are abundantly stocked with insects food most suitable for young salmon and trout.—[Bulletin.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at Chitwood Bros.' drug store.

Over the Falls.

Oregon City, May 8.—Robert Stewart tried to cross the Willamette river above the falls here to-day, in a row-boat, against the warning of a number of men on shore. The current rapidly sucked him down and he was seen to push the oars down as if trying to reach bottom. Apparently realizing that it was useless, he drew his oars in, went to the stern of the boat, got down in the bottom, clutching the sides with both hands. The boat was now drifting stern down and had reached the brink of the falls, near the middle of the river. It was seen for a moment in this position, then took its last plunge to the seething water below. The boat was recovered a short time afterward, bottom side up, but slightly damaged, with one oar still in place. Stewart was a stranger here. No one seems to know who he was or where he came from.

The recovery of the body is very doubtful. It is useless to think of looking in such a place. He might at any time before striking the middle of the river easily have saved himself. It can only be concluded that he either did not realize his danger or else realized it and entirely lost his self-control and presence of mind, so rushed on to his fate.

Wisdom's Robertine,

Leading ladies of society and prominent professional stars have testified to its excellency in the most emphatic terms. Guaranteed harmless and matchless. Chitwood Bros., druggists, Ashland, Or., sell it at 50 cts. per bottle and give a beautiful card to every purchaser.

You Cannot Afford

At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhœa balsam in the house, as cramps, colic, diarrhœa and all inflamation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended to at once. One bottle of Beggs' Diarrhœa Balsam will do more good in case of this kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. Chitwood Bros. druggist.

An Expression of Delight.

"About a week ago," says a Los Angeles, Cala., druggist, a Chinaman came in with a lame shoulder. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and guaranteed that it would cure him. He came in again last night, and as soon as he got inside the door, began to swing his arms over his head like an Indian club swinger. I thought the blamed fool had a fit, but he finally stopped long enough to say: "Medicine velly fine, velly fine; alle same make me feel plenty good." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is without an equal for sprains, rheumatism, aches, pains or lame back. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

Nice fresh groceries—and lots of them at the Red House. *

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