

October 1, 1891.

Verily the lion and the lamb have made their bed together when in a number of Kansas judicial districts, the republicans and democrats have united against the farmers' alliance.

An English gentleman puts up \$5,000 for any party who will cause a piano to move across the room or flowers to grow out of the ceiling in any supernatural or unexplainable way. If there are spirits who perform such feats for mundane friends the opportunity is a good one to do them a good turn.

A report of the U. S. Consul General at Frankfort, to the state department, presents a doleful picture of affairs in relation to the food supply of Germany, and concludes with the statement that in the end the people of Germany, like those of France and England, will have to draw upon the well filled granaries of the United States for a large part of their food supply for the coming year.

So the story that Balmaceda had escaped on the United States ship Charleston, and was coming northward, and was, at least half the Chilean news for months, has been not true. He did not succeed in escaping, and, rather than fall into the hands of his revengeful and merciless enemies, he took his own life. He doubtless deserved such a fate, but no more than many of the human wolves who are exulting at his death.

The "barrel" will play its usual important part in the New York campaign this year, in spite of the hopes and predictions of those who believe that something higher and better should be aspired to by the citizens of the Empire State. Aspirations were plentiful enough among the anti barrel men in both parties, but the fellows who knew how to "get there" were most plentiful in the "barrel" brigades of the two parties, hence the usual result.

The world's fair will have to get along somehow without the official participation of Italy, as that government in acknowledging the receipt of resolutions adopted by the Italo-American committee for the promotion of the Columbian Exposition says: "In pursuance of a principle long ago adopted the Italian government declines to officially participate in any international exhibition." The same letter adds that the government feels no hostility towards the enterprise and will do all in its power to assist such of its citizens as may desire to exhibit their goods at the exposition.

Queer old world this. The founder of the New York family of Astor, who was a plebeian peddler and dealer in furs, found America a pretty good sort of a place, although it must be admitted that his social aspirations were not very high, and come to think of it they could not have been, owing to the scent of his surroundings; but William Waldorf Astor, of the present generation, has so far outgrown his forefather's ideas that he finds the atmosphere of America insupportable, and he has gone to the old country to spend the remainder of his life, and report says that he has taken a goodly portion of the Astor millions along with him. Perhaps the young man left to escape the odor of the New York streets which must have been a constant reminder to him of the detested for business.

The English Trades Union Congress has made a demand that members of the English parliament be paid salaries instead of being compelled to serve for nothing as at present. Although this demand will be bitterly resisted by the nobility and the conservative wealthy middle class, which always toadies to the holders of titles, it is a just one and will beyond a doubt be granted sooner or later, although it will be the first long step toward making a republic of Great Britain. The present law shuts the working men out of the house of commons unless, as is done in several cases, the labor unions contribute enough to support them, and they have practically no representation in that body whereas the number of their votes would, if all cast for their own members, give them a sufficient representation to hold the balance of power, should the house be divided as now.

SUNDRY INNOVATIONS.

DETROIT undertakers must wear rubber coats when they handle diphtheria corpses.

A THEATER for colored actors will probably soon be erected in Philadelphia. It will be the only playhouse of the kind in America.

A WOMAN'S society in Indianapolis will furnish coffee at two cents per cup, soup at three cents per bowl and bread and butter at a penny.

A NEW YORK man's vaults are said to contain a combination electric alarm and flash-light camera that automatically takes the picture of the intruder.

A CARRIAGE of Greenacres, Md., has trained his rat terrier to hatch out spring chickens, and the little fellow does it thoroughly. He is now sitting on goose eggs.

ONE of the sights at Dexter, Me., the other day was a pair of salvationists on the roof of a three-story building preaching and throwing down tracts to the crowd in the street below.

CLEVELAND has for years had a deaf-mute on its police force. He has the record of having been a thoroughly efficient officer, and as he cannot hear a siren he is obliged to be more than usually watchful.

IN LONDON TOWN.

A GREEN tree frog in the London zoological garden, prefers wasps to other food, despite occasional stings.

AN English head servant gave notice that he would leave, for being excluded from the dining-room during the family repast and thus losing the dinner's stores.

THE Prophecy Investigation society was recently received by the lord mayor of London, and informed that functioning of an object, which is to seek guidance in the study of the prophecies as to the expectation of future events.

THE newest thing in tulips is the Vander Meer, a tall, petaled flower, almost accurate in color. Among the new tulips recently shown at the London flower show was this wonderful tulip and a blue primrose, probably the first of that color ever shown.

PARROT'S numbering 2,000,000 are exhibited at famous gardens near London. Among the rarities the most interesting specimen is the quaint double Queen Anne's daffodil, which has puzzled botanists these three hundred years, because it destroyed their theory that every double flower there is a single one.

STREET-CAR MAXIMS.

If there is no room anywhere the company earnestly advises trying the next train.

Wear your hat and straps are all occupied passengers without them will not need either.

Give up the habit of giving up your seat to the woman. If you do not you will be a stiff paper for life.

The premium will increase speed going second corners, his object being to frighten old ladies and upset careless stragglers.

Never quarrel over a strap. Yield your seat to the woman, and if you can't stand alone your usual course, there are laps all about you to fall into.

Passengers are not allowed to put their heads and arms out of the windows unless there is room for their extremities within the car.

When the guard says "Plenty of room in the center of the car, gentlemen," stroll up and occupy it. He knows better than you, it must be there.

If, while holding to a strap, you step on the feet of a passenger who is seated, do not apologize. The latter is glad enough to have the seat to take the discomforts with it.

ART GLEANINGS.

A CURIOUS advertisement in an English paper says: "This concert takes place to-night (Friday), and not yesterday, as was erroneously announced."

In Havana a nobleman who engages in trade or business, or manual labor, has to drop his titles for the time being, but can resume them when he goes out of business.

In some parts of Cornwall it is considered unlucky to have any washing done in the house between Christmas and New Year's day, the superstition believing that if a washing takes place some of the family will be washed out of life.

Algebra pensions ballet girls of the Vienna opera. Before they secure a pension, however, they must be pronounced by examiners as neither young enough, beautiful enough nor graceful enough to take even the most insignificant part.

In Mecklenburg a strange custom exists that when anybody dies the windows of the whole house are immediately covered with dark cloth. The feet of the corpse must be directed to the door, otherwise the belief is that soon somebody else must die in the same house.

A strict moral law making it illegal to shoot at night, a sportsman recently arrested in Paris for unlawful killing of game drew from the court a legal definition of the day's end. It was decided that night began with the close of twilight, or when the sun had descended six degrees below the horizon.

It has been reckoned that if the whole ocean were dried up, all the water passing away as vapor, the amount of salt remaining would be enough to cover 2,000,000 square miles with a layer one mile thick.

MR. MASON KINSE, a distinguished scientist of San Francisco, claims that after examining the smallest fragments of inorganic matter, he has discovered traces that lead him to believe that all atoms, animal and vegetable, are male or female, and reproduce their species.

It has been concluded that with a balloon 300 feet long, with a maximum diameter of 55 feet, a speed of 25 or 30 miles an hour can be attained. At the same time it is thought that the probability of flight is more likely to be solved by means of an aeroplane than with a balloon.

MAYER has calculated that, if the motion of the earth were suddenly arrested, the temperature produced would be sufficient to melt and even volatilize it while, if it fell into the sun, as much heat would be produced as results from the combustion of 2,000 spheres of carbon the size of our globe.

THOMAS W. KNOX concludes that his story has fully established that Capt. Kidd buried no treasure except on Gardner's island, and this, amounting, with what he had on board his vessel, to about \$75,000, was secured by the earl of Bellamont, governor of the British colonies in New England.

THE USE OF SPECTACLES.

Difference Between People Who Need Them and Those Who Do Not.

The period of putting on spectacles is often long deferred by millions of people, who "hate to seem old," or dislike confessing to themselves that they have reached one of the significant turning points of life. People have, however, different ways of accepting the inevitable. One charming woman, who has passed this vital limit, declares that her comfort is thereby daily increased. "I never always so lazy," she says. "Nevertheless, I had to do a thousand things I hated. Now when I go out for an afternoon, I can leave my glasses at home, and so, when I am asked to look at photographs, try a new colored outfit, or read near Mary Ann's last letter, I can refuse with a clear conscience. And it is such a rest of mind and saving of time!"

Another woman, and a very pretty one, owns to a bit of tact deception in wearing her eyes. "I try to put my glasses on with the air of having always worn them," she confesses. "I can't help hoping that people will think me nearsighted from childhood."

But a dear old gentleman, who can't see without glasses, actually goes to the length of declaring that he doesn't need them at all. He proves his case by standing at a distance from print and reading it without difficulty.

"There is nothing the matter with my eyes," he then explains, humorously. "The only trouble is, my arms aren't long enough!"—Youth's Companion.

ARTIFICIAL GRIEF.

Hypocritical Signs of Mourning Furnish in Yague.

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant it was considered an essential part of the etiquette of fashionable funerals to appear to weep. Each mourner was expected to carry in his hand a white kerchief, handkerchief and to apply it to the eyes more or less frequently. An interval between the dabbing was regulated by the degree of relationship or of friendship which had existed between the deceased and the dejected. This bit of hypocrisy has happily been dispensed with by the modern funeralists. It is no longer deemed indispensable to indicate to the world that what Hamlet calls "the funeral cover of the eye" is in a state of respect, by holding the white flag of affliction at a hand.

No. 1010 can be more fallacious than the artificial signs of grief. Neither "dry weeping" nor clouds of vapor nor an overflow of salt water nor "the dejected" signs of mourning, are to be regarded as signs of sincerity, especially if the departed has been thoughtless enough to leave a handsome legacy to the public school and factory managers. In such a case, a Yague might, without injustice, be suspected of dissimulation. It is common to weep without much suffering, and equally common to suffer keenly without shedding tears. There are human enclosures who could pour forth eye-water enough to swim in without experiencing a single pang.—N. Y. Ledger.

REMARKED BY WOMEN.

THE man who spends all his time sitting around studying himself is wasting his life upon a lesson that is not worth knowing.—Dallas News.

"Think a man who does absolutely nothing." "He looks as if he were capable of doing twice as much of it if he tried."—Washington Post.

Friend—Is Jack wealthy? "Mind—He must be. We have been engaged two months, and he never still to have plenty of money."—Harper's Bazar.

"Jack has married his life in my favor for twenty thousand," remarked Mrs. Noxford to her most bitter friend. "How nice! Now you must kill him with kindness, dear."—Epoch.

Anna—"I assure Mr. Stone spoke very interestingly of me." "No. Of course, whatever anybody says of you, Anna, counts for nothing more than flattery."—Boston Transcript.

What is the story, Charlie? "What, you're fine, my? I am just as well for another. I promise." Miss Laura—"No, not for another. I am in love with a real man."—Indianapolis Journal.

What a girl has a handsome new solitary diamond engagement ring the thought invariably comes to her mind how foolish it is for women to wear gloves so much.—Somerville Journal.

A HUSBAND watchman gets 1 cent a day.

YOUNG women employed at the British museum receive a penny per folio for copying.

According to the last census there were 23,676 one-year old married women in Paris, and 2 of them have since been divorced.

GAZES sold in Plymouth, Eng., by a private company at 42 cents per 1,000 feet in Leeds at 44 cents per 1,000 by the local authority. In both places a good profit is made.

Since 1800 there has been retired in France 72 ministers of justice, 87 ministers of the interior, 75 ministers of foreign affairs, 54 ministers of finance, 71 ministers of war and 63 ministers of the navy.

According to the official reports of the imperial banks, the current accounts and 100,000,000 rubles of the people throughout Russia amounted at the beginning of this year to 2,000,000,000 (three milliard) rubles.

The highest price at a recent sale of Van Marcke's pictures was \$6,200.

An English society of portrait painters has been formed with twenty-five members.

It is stated that the number of art students in this country largely exceeds 100,000.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette the National Portrait Gallery, to be erected near Trafalgar Square in London after designs by Ewan Christian, will resemble the Italian palace.

MEXICO's popularity is now at its height and London picture-buyers are paying liberally for any of his productions. Three of his Italian pieces were in the Santerre collection and at the recent sale realized \$87,250.

NATAL PRIZES, of Vera Cruz, will point for this city, as an object for exhibition at the world's fair. By Chicago a large historical picture representing Gen. Nicolas Bravo pardoning the Spanish soldiers who killed his father.

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