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Try to put well in practice what you already know; in so doing you will, in good time, discover the hidden things which you now inquire about.—Rembrandt.

GOLD AND PRICES.

It is announcing nothing new or strange, yet something that many people have not considered unless their attention was called to it, that the great increase of money, particularly of gold used for money, is the prime cause of increasing prices.

AGAIN THE REVOLVER.

TWO MORE victims of the deadly revolver. A wife murdered by her husband, who immediately became a suicide.

WILLIAMS AND VARDAMAN.

REPRESENTATIVE John Sharp Williams has won over Governor Vardaman in the Mississippi senatorial contest by a small margin; but, except in the case of the death or resignation of Senator Mills, Williams will not take his seat till March 4, 1911.

oughly a southerner and a Democrat, yet seeks practical results rather than to be spectacular and gain notoriety. Vardaman either is or poses as an unreconstructed fire-eater.

TAINTED PLATE MATTER.

AS THE JOURNAL has more than once suggested, newspaper publishers should be on their guard against "tainted news," sent out under seductive appearances and in plate form tempting to the country publisher who is thus helped to cut down expenses.

BRIDGE TRAFFIC.

THE OFT-REPEATED complaints of people who have to cross the river on the bridges at certain hours of the day are still made, and are even becoming more frequent and vigorous than for some weeks past.

PORTLAND'S PURE WATER.

PORTLAND HAS the best water of any city in the country. Everybody says so. All visitors acknowledge this fact.

so. The rules ought to give due recognition to the interests of the many who pass over the bridges, as well as to those of people who pass under or through them.

LAWS AND RAILROADS.

RESIDENT FINLEY of the Southern railway, in his recent speech, alluded to the provision of the constitution that no person should be deprived of his property without just compensation or due process of law.

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The question of the reasonableness of fares and freights is one that is to be inquired into and studied very much in the future. The people want nothing unreasonable. They desire the railroads, which they allow certain corporations to run, to succeed and prosper.

Mr. W. J. Murphy, vice-president of a southern road, recently presented the railroads' side of the case forcibly thus: "We are presented with demands from the country that they relieve the congestion; demands from the shippers that rates be reduced; demands from supply people for enormous increases in prices for goods furnished to railroads; demands from all classes of employes that salaries be increased."

The people don't ask for lower rates unless the railroads can give lower rates and at the same time do all these things that the public demands of them and prosper.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1216—Irish defeated at Athenry. 1519—Magellan started on his famous voyage of exploration. 1635—Cartier entered the St. Lawrence on his second voyage of discovery. 1763—Spanish and English defeated the French at St. Quentin. 1840—Arras taken by the French. 1875—Greenwich observatory commenced. 1741—Frederick II took Breslau. 1764—Civil government established in Quebec. 1792—Attack on the Tuilleries and massacre of the Swiss guards. 1810—Missouri admitted to the Union. 1832—Gibbetting-irons used for the last time in England. 1875—Gordon's field shartmout. 1894—Earthquake shocks felt at Memphis, Tennessee.

AFTER COMMENCEMENT.

- Starting on life's battle in the month of June. Graye is in the parlor. Pounding out a tune. Waging life's great warfare. Doughtiest of girls. May be in the hammock. Reading tales of eras. Fighting life's hot contest while Bill is on the golf field. Practicing a stroke. (Pa is in the office. Telling like a Turk. Ma is in the kitchen. Doing the work.) Melanburg Wilson in N. Y. Sun.

this direction, but our hotels, rooming houses and restaurants could do even more, by advertising Bull Run water in every possible way. A quaint character, now deceased, who used to run a lodging house and saloon downtown had this announcement in the window of his saloon: "Best Drink in the House, Cold Water." He was honest in this.

The anti-trust ordinance, that it seems probable the council will pass, is an experiment, and it cannot be positively predicted in advance whether it will do more good than harm.

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Pittsburg has been flooded again, for the second time within a few months. According to reports of its millionaires, no city needs a frequent bath more.

Is that old Stark street ferryboat entirely destroyed? If not, perhaps Schverlin might use it to run between here and San Francisco.

A-Livin' Along! From the Atlanta Constitution. Some folks they keep huntin' for sorrow. They sigh if they're right or they're wrong. But their day is as good as tomorrow. So just keep a-livin' along.

Daniel C. Gilman's Birthday. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, one of America's most famous educators, was born July 8, 1831, at Norwich, Connecticut, and received his collegiate education at Yale.

Like a Dry Town. From the Corvallis Gazette. There are those who believe that dry conditions are a big factor in promoting the present unusual growth of Corvallis. Whether that is true or not, the Times is unable to say.

The Lincup. From the Commonwealth. The trust question, the tariff question and the railroad question present the same issue between the general public and the privileged classes.

LET US BE THANKFUL FOR THIS

The Day Has Gone by When Ignorance Could Successfully Attack Knowledge.

A clerical gentleman in the west, well meaning but out of date, has attacked public libraries and those that give them to the people. This well-meaning gentleman says that libraries are "sinks of corruption."

Nailing the Sea Fakers

(Oyster Bay.) The president has taken to rowing and spends most of his time on the water. Stories concerning mermaids are entirely untrue. He has observed several of them on the beach, and instead of combing their golden locks, as the fakers say they do, they were busily employed in pulling oysters.

A City Built on Sand.

From the Pendleton East Oregonian. Because Milwaukee, Wis., permitted a gambling club to conduct an election of vice in its incorporation, Milwaukee has thrived beyond its deserts, perhaps.

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Slow Process.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. Now and then some man succeeds in becoming famous without being made so by the president, but it is a slow process.

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