A Modern Samson

John Whitman, the man who lifts 600 pounds, pushed a freight car weighing 30,000 pounds along a switch on North street, near Madison, in the presence of about 300 people. He got between the car he was to push and another, the brakes of which were down. Seating himself upon the second car, he placed his feet against the forward car, and, after taking a deep breath, gave it one mighty push with them. The car quivered and then went forward several feet. He did this several times, but owing to the car being on a grade he could not move it very far. A car weighing 23,600 pounds he moved with ease. Mr. Dunn, the yardmaster, said the cars moved would take the efforts of at least eight ordinary men. In the afternoon Whitman gave an ex-

hibition of his strength at the gymnasium at the central police station. He handled a hundred pound dumbbell as if it weighed five-pounds. Captain Farnan and one of his offices then got on Whitman's back, who stooped over, and with his teeth picked up two dumbbells tied together, weighing 100 pounds, and at the same time lifted a hundred pound bell in each hand. The bells and men on his back in all weighed 600 pounds.

Whitman also lifted 200 pounds by his teeth. Laying out flat on the floor, he strapped a fifty pound bell to his foot, and then raised it up slowly, stopping at intervals. One of the most remarkable feats he did was to tie a twenty pound bell on the end of a strap, the other end of which he held in his teeth. He then swung the bell around, and when he got it high in air he jerked it back with his teeth. Whitman, the wonder, was at one time on the New York police force .-Baltimore American.

A New King of the Gypsies.

A king of the gypsies of the Americas has been born. It was out in the woods of Newton, in a tent, Saturday afternoon, that he was ushered into the world, and thus may Massachusetts claim the distinction of being the birthplace of him who will be christened King John of the gypsies, and proclaimed throughout all gypsyland as successor of King Henry, late ruler over the Romany tribes of the United States, Canada and the South American states.

The royal youngster - he weighed eleven pounds-is the son of Tryphena, thirty-fourth queen of the Zut tribe of Roman umchiels, and of Gypsy Sam, whose surname is Buckland. They were made one in merrie England fourteen years ago. The mother is a granddaughter of Charlotte, who was the twentyseventh queen of the Zut tribe of the Basque and Asturias provinces in Spain.

The youthful king is the fifth child of the couple, and his titles comes to him through his being the first son born of Queen Tryphena, after the death of King Henry, which occurred in Birmingham, England, in November, 1890. Of born in Providence eight years ago, claims ex-Governor Sprague as her god-father; the late Dr. Knight, bishop of Milwaukee, was godfather of Samuel, a little tot of three years, and Katie, six years old, has for a godmother Mrs. Ernest Girard of Middletown, Conn.-Boston Advertiser.

Generous "Drummers."

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Deaf Mutes Made to Hear.

In every age prolonged struggles have been made against deafness; there have been special physicians, special instru-ments and special remedies for the ear. The acoustic cornet of Dr. Larrey, intended to be concealed in the hair; the acoustic bell of Dr. Itard, acoustic tubes, dilating tubes, artificial ears of metal, silk and gutta percha, audiphones, auricular microphones, conches, artificial tympanums, even acoustic fans for the use of ladies, have had at divers times a reputation more or less deserved. Finally, the announcement was made a few days ago that a new acoustic horn had been found which not only enabled the deaf to hear, but which diminished and even conquered deafness.

The apparatus is composed of a large bell of enameled metal, united by a gutta percha tube, about fifty centimeters in length, to a little bone tabe covered with gutta percha, which extends somewhat beyond it. The tube is covered outside by a light stuff intended to But unless the firms themselves take arrest all foreign vibrations. The little action the pianos go to the docks by doztube penetrates into the auditory pasand touches the tympanum. sage Thanks to this, not a sound, not a breath is lost on the patient, and no matter how little hearing remains to the subject he perceives sounds and noises; that is to say, vowels and consonants, and finally the even hears words. The sounds are clear, without buzzing, without resonance and with a remarkable intensity. -New York Telegram.

One of Perry's Vessels.

An important relic of the war of 1812 has just been unearthed at Ferrysburg. It is the lower portion of the hull of the sloop Porcupine, one of the nine small vessels built by Commodore Perry on Lake Erie, and with which he achieved his great victory over the British squadron, known in American history as cold as if dead. He was almost frantic Perry's victory, Perry's nine vessels consisting of the Lawrence, his flagship, of twenty guns; the Niagara, twenty guns the Caledonia, three guns; schooner Ariel, four; the Scorpion, two; the Som-mers, of two guns and two swivels; the sloops Trip, Tigress and Porcupine, one gun each.

The Porcupine was taken to Detroit, where, in 1830, her upper works were rebuilt and her name changed to Caroline. Eventually she was brought to Grand Haven and sailed by Captain Harry Mil-In the early fifties she was set ler. adrift in Grand river near the mouth. The current carried her out into Lake Michigan, but a west wind blew her back in a day or two, and she was afterward refitted and sailed a season or two. Finally, about the year 1855, she was allowed to sink, head on, at Ferrysburg. Her remains will be taken from the water and properly cared for .- Grand Rapids Democrat.

Looking for Battlers.

"The King Snake Story" is the headthe other children, Lena, twelve years of age, has for a godfather Sir John Sheridan McCloud, of England; Phœbe, Morgan county, while a man and his wife were sitting out on the veranda late in the afternoon, their attention was attracted by the appearance of a large king snake on the steps a few feet away. They were perfectly quiet, and the snake crawled up the steps until it reached the top; then it held its head up, as much as to say, 'Can I come in?' They remained perfectly still, and the snake took it for granted that the silence of New England has determined to erect gave consent, so it proceeded to enter the hall and crawled leisurely along until it reached a bedroom where the

A Plano Fratid

Attention has recently been drawn in England to a species of fraud which is becoming somewhat common in this country. It appears that hundreds of pianos are annually brought over from Germany for the purpose only of being sold by auction. Occasionally they bear real names, and often purely apocryphal But many of them boast name labels, which closely resemble those of labels, which closely resemble those of eminent manufacturers. The pianos are usually shipped without names and the name labels are put on in London. There name labels are put on in London. There are makers in Berlin and other German cities who will ship any number of shoddy pianos without names at about eighty dollars each, and with them will send a gross or more of assorted name labels, so that the dealers, or, for the matter of that, the purchaser can choose any maker's name he pleases.

Some eminent German firms who have agencies in London now take steps to prevent any imitation of their name. ens, and nobody seems to care that a fraud is being permitted upon the public. It is satisfactory to know that the piano manufacturers of this country are becoming alive to the necessity of taking steps to prevent this injury to the public and to themselves. Not long ago a well known New York firm had occasion to take action in a case of this kind, and had the satisfaction of securing a verdict calculated to effectually prevent a repetition of the offense.-Chicago News.

A Cesention of Vitality.

A little son of Janitor Parry, of Mears' hall, Scranton, was put to bed shortly after 10 o'clock on Thursday night apparently in good health. Some time later the father went into the room and found the child stretched out stiff and with grief at the supposed loss of his child, and his lamentations were painful to hear. The mother hurried to the bedside of her boy and clasped him to her breast. The little fellow opened his eyes and resumed his breathing, while the mother was tenderly kissing his ashen lips. Of a sudden the color came back to his cheeks, his limbs relaxed their rigidity and in a few minutes he was as lively as ever before.

The cause of this sudden cessation of life, as it seemed, is attributed to stagnation of the blood. The fond mother's caresses sent the life current again coursing through the child's veins, started the pulsations of the heart and brought the virtually dead child back to life. Mr. and Mrs. Parry were overjoyed beyond measure when they became aware of the fact that their beloved child whom they had thought dead was only affected with a temporary cessation of vitality .- Scranton Republican.

A Great Lucquer Artist.

Artistic Japan has suffered another great loss in the death of Mr. Shibata Junzo, commonly known as Zeshin, who expired on the 13th of July, at the ripe age of eighty-five. A greater worker in lacquer probably never lived than this remarkable artist. Everything that came from his hands was of the most beantiful and refined character, and repeatedly during the last ten years he gave practical demonstrations of the fact that the capacity of modern Japan- 175 Second St. ese artisans to produce lacquer of the highest quality is in no respect inferior to the capacity of the great masters of former times.

Zeshin was among the ten artists

Amusing Superstitions.

If you count warts you will increase their number, or to handle a toad will cause warts. If two persons wash in the same water or dry their hands on the same towel they will shortly quarrel. To bore a hole in the door frame and put in it the hair of a colored person is supposed to cure whooping cough The rattle of a rattlesnake if carried in

Where One's Smellers Are Useful. Among some of the Malay tribes any man who may suddenly meet a relative or intimate friend greets him by snuffing all around him, very much as a big house dog might do with a strange visitor .- David Ker in New York Epoch.



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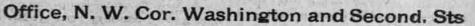
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are as a rule men of intelligence and good standing, or they could not retain the positions which they hold and command the high salaries which they receive. The association has decided to erect an industrial and educational building at Good Will Homes and dedicate it to the work of saving boys. This is, as all will admit, a most praise worthy enterprise and one that will commend itself to all classes.

The homes now shelter nearly fifty bo's, who need a workroom and a schoolroom badly. Many of the lads there have mechanical tastes which should receive encouragement and train-The farm work is not adapted to all, but with the new building and tools and machinery which will be added to it the homes will have taken a long stride toward the successful accomplish-ment of its aim.-Fairfield (Me.) Enterprise.

Snake Stole the Eggs.

Mr. H. C. Fitzgerald, who resides five miles southwest of Holden, tells us a good one on an egg stealing blacksnake that has been operating around his chicken house. Mr. Fitzgerald furnished one of his hen nests with a finely polished nest egg, which is neither a novel nor ommon thing for chicken raisers to do. On the second day the nest egg disappeared, and its whereabouts were not discovered until last Sunday. On that day the son of Mr. Fitzgerald killed a large blacksnake, which he discovered to be unusually large where a snake's stomach is supposed to be. The inqusitiveness of young Fitzgerald led him to hold an antopsy on the body of his snake-ship, and lo, the long lost egg was found to be the cause of the unnatural enlargement. The nest egg had remained in the voracious maw of the snake for six weeks .--- Holden (Mo.) Herald.

Look Out, Boys!

The girls are crowding the colleges this year. Not only are the women's colleges full, but the institutions which allow coeducation in any degree are feeling the pressure. The corporation of Brown university recently decided to admit girls, and seven have already passed examination for the freshmen class, which will number over 129 members. Young men, the girls will beat you "if you don't watch ont."-Spring-field Union.

Even the 'Possum Crop Is Abundant. The 'possnu crop this senson appears to be a large one, and the lovers of "possum an tater" will no doubt be hanntifully supplied with this popular conthern disk - Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

door stood open. It entered the door, making its way under the bed.

"Here the king snake pounced on a large rattlesnake that had coiled itself around the bed springs. After a deadly struggle with this monster rattler the king snake went out in the yard and got some kind of weed to kill the poisonous bites. After taking the medicine the king snake returned to the house and continued the battle until the rattlesnake was dead. It was five feet in length and had nine rattles.""

Opening of the Dulse Season.

What ho, ye epicures of Irish birth! Listen to the gladsome tidings that the first crop of dulse for the season of 1891-2 has arrived and is awaiting your eager purchase. Fresh from the rocks of Bandoren and all along the Galway and Sligo coast it comes.

The dulse, or dillisk as the real Hibernians call it, is unusually plentiful and of extra fine flavor this fall, and when stewed with plenty of milk and butter it will make a dish fit for a king. A quart of it looks like a choice assort-ment of faded morocco leather scraps, but it is like the proverbial singed cat, and no one who knows its taste minds its looks. The stew or broth it makes is a general tonic for the system, and especially good for dyspepsia; but men from the "culd sod" say further that it enlarges the heart, enriches the brogue and enlivens the feet of all who partake of it. -New York Herald.

An Improved Shirt. An idea as old as the hills is gaining recognition now, after having failed persistently. I speak of the idea of the "coat shirt." This is a garment which in most respects does not differ from the ordinary dress shirt. It has no claim to novelty in appearance when it is worn. The advantage is in the putting on. The garment does not go over the head, but is adjusted in the same way as an or-dinary coat. It is closed behind and entirely open in front. It is being put upon the market this year, and its future looks brighter than ever before. In swelldom it is not unknown already, but it has never gained wide popularity.-New York World.

We Drink a Good Deal of Coffee.

The United States ranks high among the coffee drinking nations, being surpassed by Belgium and Holland alone. The average consumption of coffee per inhabitant in this country last year eight and a quarter pounds, while that of tea was but one and two-tenths pounds. Coffee is the national beverage of the United States .- Chicago Tribune.

protection of the imperial household, and he had obtained more than a dozen gold, silver and copper medals for work shown by him at various exhibitions. He was a finished expert in every process of lacquer manufacture, and his decorative skill, exercised chiefly after the fashion of the Shijo school, perpetually furnished novel and exquisite examples. -Japan Mail.

Masie in the Thunder.

A startling and most remarkable phe-nomenon occurred in Brookfield, Fairfield county, on Sunday night, Aug. 30, which will be remembered to life's end by those who heard it. About the time for the evening service, and when the congregations of the churches were awaiting the beginning of worship, it began to thunder and lightning in the distance, and the shower appeared to be rapidly approaching until it was directly overhead. Suddenly there was a burst of musical

thunder, sounding somewhat like a gong in different tones, and so marked were the musical notes as to be sweet and almost bugle like. As quick as a flash all the eyes of the congregation in the church were directed to the ceiling, and the suppressed cry of "What's that?" could be heard all over the church. "It's thunder!" was the exclamation from all. All were startled, although some were more frightened than others .- Danbury (Conn) News.

The Increase in Cremation.

The practice of cremation instead of ordinary burial is making steady progress in Paris, in spite of opposition. At the new crematorium of the cemetery Pere-la-Chaise a furnace is in operation which will reduce a body to ashes in less than an hour, at a cost of about thirty cents for fuel. Since the establishment of this system in the French capital 1,200 unclaimed bodies of persons who have died in hospitals have been thus disposed of, besides the bodies of 300 of the well to do classes, whose wishes have been thus complied with.-Galignani Messenger.

It is said that the demand for American screws is so great in England and Germany that a screw company of Providence has established a branch factory in Leeds, England, and will put up another ou the Continent.

Mrs a Northcott, of Bowmanville, Catter ... was scratched on the hand by a pet cat a short time ago. The hand immediately began to swell, mortifica-tion set in and her arm had to be amputated below the elbow.

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A Revelation.

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worked off as a good quality of tea. An eminent authority writes on this subject: "The manipulation of poor teas, to give them a finer appearance, is carried on exten-sively. Green teas, being in this country especially popular, are produced to meet the demand by coloring cheaper black kinds by glasing or facing with Prussian blue, tumeric, gypsum, and indigo. This method is so gen-eral that very little genuine uncolored green tea is offered for sale." It was the knowledge of this condition of

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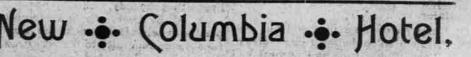


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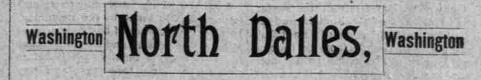
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