

POLITICAL PARASITES.

THE "STRIKER," THE "WHEELER" AND THE "HEELER."

Descriptive Nouns That Most Local Statesmen in Big Cities Understand. Distinctive Peculiarities of Each Variety—Above Them Is the Voter.

The vocabulary of politicians is not frequently enriched by additions of any very striking sort, for the reason, very probably, that local leaders are much more likely to quote the expressive phraseology of others than to originate any of their own.

A "striker" is a full fledged or would be elector who seeks some pecuniary return as the condition of giving his support to a candidate or party.

A "wheeler" is, in politicians' parlance, an elector whose identification with a party is due to pecuniary reasons and wholly disconnected with any principle.

A "rooter" is a follower of a party or candidate on behalf of whom or which his loyalty and enthusiasm is shown whenever required.

The "HEELER'S" FORMER BUSINESS. A "capper" in the field of politics is the subsidized eulogist of a local statesman who is rich in means but spare in fame.

A "heeler" is the follower and attendant of some boss or subservient whom he accompanies on all missions or excursions of peril or importance.

Above Them All, the Voter. A "hooker" is a constitutionally impetuous person, who believes that the living which the world owes him, and which the world withholds, can and should be secured in the troubled fields of politics.

The list of personages indigenous, as it were, to the field of local politics might be still further extended, but when the "striker," the "wheeler," the "rooter," the "capper," the "heeler" and the "hooker" have been told about the subject in its plainer aspect has been very nearly exhausted.

His Sight Was Telescopic.

The official of a leading railway company tells a good story about one of the engine drivers of his line.

The test for eyesight on that line was made by a doctor who lived in a house facing a large common.

In due course the old engine driver was led to the window and the doctor said, as usual, "What can you see?"

"Well, I see a young man stooping down beside a bicycle."

"Do you?" replied the doctor; "I cannot see anything at all."

"Magnificent sight!" he said; "magnificent!" and to this day the engine driver is taking his forty shillings a week with striking regularity.

How a Man Acts in a Woman's Company. "My office is nearly opposite a popular downtown restaurant, the upper floor of which is reserved for ladies or gentlemen accompanied by ladies," said a young aspirant for legal honors the other day at the Lawyers' club.

"The view from my window, however, allows me to see only one person seated at any of the three tables near the window, and that fact has enabled me to have lots of fun, and at the same time gives me a first rate chance to study my fellow man in the presence of a girl of whom he thinks enough to invite her out to luncheon."

"In a fortnight I got so I could tell in a moment whether any man of whom I could catch a glimpse at a table had as his vis-a-vis another man or a woman."

"How did I do it? Oh, it was easily enough divined. If there were two men the one I could see would act perfectly naturally. But if there were a woman on the other side of the table things were very much changed."

"In fact, under such conditions, I found that the whole manner and pose of nine men out of ten became at once absurdly unnatural and self-conscious, and their efforts to please, from my point of view, invariably became most amusing."

Doctrine of Malthus and the Food Supply.

The doctrine of Malthus regarding the future food supply of the world and the ultimate starvation of a portion of the race has been greatly misrepresented, but even the most favorable interpretation is a gloomy one.

It has always been assumed that the capacity of the soil to produce plants is measured by what is popularly called its fertility—that is to say, the amount of production possible under ordinary conditions of culture.

Of late years there has been much talk of tanning hides by electricity, and several methods have been tried, but with indifferent success.

How many people have ever eaten jelly made from elephants' tusks? Yet it is very good, indeed. In the English factories where many tons of ivory are sawn up annually to make handles for knives and forks, great quantities of ivory dust are obtained.

Why Boy Choirs Are Preferred. There are several reasons why the old style quartette should have been replaced by the boy choir.

Stage Robber—Hold up y'r hands! Scared Passengers—Yes, yes, yes, of course. Robber (gallantly)—Beg pardon, lady; you needn't hold yours up. Put 'em down again. Lady—My hands are not up. Those are my shoulder puffs.—New York Weekly.

HOW THE ESKIMOS LIVE.

They Are Uncivilized, but They Can Give Points to Many a Civilian.

A very pleasant and openhearted people are these Cape York Eskimos. One would expect to find them gloomy and unhappy, like the icy fastnesses of their native Greenland.

All the time aboard the ship they were smiling and laughing. These people have never had any Christian teachings, and almost the only white men they ever see are the whalers.

There was only one thing that could have been construed into theft at Cape York. A Yak walked into the cook's galley and grabbed a piece of bacon from the pan and devoured it.

Looking at these Eskimos, who are entirely beyond the influence of civilization, who live, as one might say, "on their own hook," one is tempted to ask whether the Danish rule is such a beneficial thing for the Greenlanders farther south.

What these Cape York Eskimos need in a material way is wood, and perhaps guns and powder. Civilization can do little else for them.

In the mob of forty-eight people, all bargaining, there was no instance of an Eskimo coveting any article secured by one of his fellows, nor was there a single dispute as to property.

The husband and wife seemed to have separate property. All was not owned by the man. Sometimes a wife went ashore to get fresh articles of trade belonging to her husband, but on her return she would never part with them, however tempting an offer was made, until she consulted him.

Improvements in Leather. As early as 1833 an English tanner conceived the idea of forcing the tan liquors into the hides by hydrostatic pressure.

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tea a bright, shiny green, but also permits the use of "off-color" and worthless teas, which, once under the green cloak, are readily 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 extensively. Green teas, being in this country especially popular, are produced to meet the demand by coloring cheaper black kinds by glazing or facing with Prussian blue, tumeric, gypsum, and indigo. This method is so general that very little genuine uncolored green tea is offered for sale."

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