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SATURDAY, APR. 1, 1893

EASTER.

Easter will be observed tomorrow all over the world, wherever the sacred name of Jesus Christ commands reverence. It is the festival of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and derives probably its Teutonic name from the festival of the goddess Ostara, in Anglo-Saxon, Eastr, which by an easy Anglicism becomes Easter. In the ancient church the celebration of Easter lasted eight days. After the eleventh century, however, it was limited to three, and in later times generally to two days. It was formerly the favorite time for the celebration of the right of baptism. The courts of justice were closed, and alms dispersed to the poor and needy, who were even feasted in the churches, a custom which led to much disorder. Slaves also received their freedom at that season; and as the austere of Lent were over, the people gave themselves up to enjoyment; hence the day was called the "Sunday of Joy." To the popular sports and dances were added farcical exhibitions, in which even the clergy joined in some places, reciting from the pulpit stories and legends, with a view to stir the hearers to laughter. Against this indecency the reformers of the sixteenth century loudly and successfully raised their voices. Many of the popular observances connected with Easter are said to be of Pagan origin. The most characteristic Easter rite, and the one most widely diffused, is the use of eggs. There can be little doubt that the use of eggs at this season was originally symbolical of the revivification of nature—the springing forth of life in spring. The practice is not confined to Christians. The Jews used eggs in the feast of the passover; and we are told that the Persians, when they kept the festival of the solar New Year (in March) mutually present each other with colored eggs. From the Christian point of view, this "feast of eggs" has usually been considered as emblematic of the resurrection and of a future life. Why, indeed, should there not be? Matter is indestructible, and shall the spirit, which is the greater and all-important part of man, be extinguished with death?

If the revenue cutter Rush, on her trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, has made the ordinary rate of speed, Blount, President Cleveland's special commissioner, is now on the Hawaiian islands, and his investigation into the condition of affairs there has begun. When the Hawaiian scheme of annexation was first proposed the popular opinion of the country was impatient for an immediate incorporation of the islands under the Stars and Stripes. But in the opinion of the highest executives of the country there was no occasion for hurry, and a calm consideration of our rights and privileges was the result. The result of the diplomacy of Cleveland is largely left to conjecture, but with our usual felicity, that which is best for us will probably fall to our lot. When Jefferson secured the Louisiana purchase from France, it was done very hurriedly, and without the sanction of either congress or the people, but with prophetic vision, long ago ratified, it has proven to be a master-stroke. We were fortunate, also, in the matter of the annexation of Texas, and measurably so in wresting territory from Great Britain, up to the 54° 40' parallel. So, with history to encourage us for precedent, Hawaii will fall to us if we want it.

The Carnegie Steel Company has ordered a new press for its plate-works at Homestead, Pa., an enormous piece of machinery, which will cost over \$1,000,000, from Witworth & Co., of Manchester, England. It will be the largest piece of machinery of the kind in this country, and perhaps in the world. The press will have a capacity of 16,000 tons. The machinery will arrive by the first of next year. It is claimed that by the aid of this machinery the company will be able to make the greatest forgings in the world, and a plate of 200 tons can be worked in one piece.

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The flower stand is up and the mischief to pay:
John Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first business to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as "female diseases" which is sold, by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, in every case, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing and strengthening nervine, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. It's legitimate medicine, too—carefully compounded by an experienced physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization.

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