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ATROCIOUS DEALING.

The following vigorous open letter was addressed to William L. Wilson, M. C., by Henry Carey Baird, of Philadelphia, Feb. 2d, tending to show that political economy, as taught in schools and colleges, is a lamentable failure when tried in practice:

"By the papers of this morning I see that on the passage of your tariff bill you were actually carried in triumph on the shoulders of two dignified national legislators. In my opinion, this triumph of yours will be short lived, for you have committed a great wrong against the American people, and I would not for a million of dollars be in your place with all of your responsibility upon my conscience.

"When, too, it is considered that President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, the democratic United States senate, the democratic house of representatives, Mr. Speaker Crisp, and Mr. Wilson, chairman of the committee on ways and means, all owe their present positions and power to the fact of the overthrow of our institutions during the past twelve or fifteen years in at least eight of the states lately in rebellion, this conduct of yours and your followers in the house of representatives at a time when the people of the United States are in such dire distress, such a state of desperation, seems especially atrocious.

"For more than six and thirty years I have been an ardent student of economic questions and an observer of economic facts, and long since did I make up my mind that of all the institutions in the country the college was the one which exerted the most pernicious influence. The culmination of your work, a college president, seems to confirm, justify and finally clinch this judgment of mine."

Let none but the best men be nominated, and then Oregon will give the country such an object lesson in June that the Cleveland party will groan in anguish of spirit.

There is a mortal authority against which Gladstone is powerless, and that is his physicians. The grand old man has seryed his country too faithfully and long to allow him to have his way, and perforce he has been obliged to keep his bed by the pill-rollers.

Every republican ought to get in and join the McKinley Club, and when there are no clubs organized should go to work and form one. There is not a precinct in Oregon but the republicans ought to organize and get in and show their colors and down the Wilson free-trade worshippers. Pulverizing the Grover power is the watchword.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

Lillian Russell again denies her reported engagement to Sandow, the strong man, and Sandow is non-committal. Miss Russell, by the way, is infringing upon one of Mrs. Frank Leslie's copyrighted advertising expedients.

Pennoyer is out as a full-fledged populist candidate for president. As Mr. Pennoyer owns a sawmill, he has the advantage of being able to say a great deal and saw wood at the same time. Here's hoping Sylvester will get his party nomination.—Spokane Review.

The chief embarrassment the Republicans had to contend with under the Harrison Administration was a \$105,000,000 surplus. The chief embarrassment the Democrats have to contend with under the Cleveland Administration is a \$75,000,000 deficit.

The foot ball mania has seized upon the women, a game having been played between the members of the fair sex at San Francisco the other day. The spectacle was decidedly novel, such a display of hosiery and underwear never before having been witnessed outside of a dry goods store.

THE COCOANUT TREE.

It Furnishes Food, Shelter and Employment to Thousands.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Bearing of the Plant on Plantations—Its Principal Products.

This palm does not grow spontaneously on Key West or on any of the other Florida islands, as the violent north winds which often prevail in winter reduce the temperature of southern Florida too low for this heat-loving tree, although when planted and cared for while young it grows to a moderate size on the keys, and sometimes bears fruit; otherwise the nuts which are cast upon those shores by the gulf stream would have produced plants that would gradually have covered them, for it is in this way that the cocoanut has been able gradually to spread over all the sandy coral shores of the tropics of the two worlds. The place of its first home is uncertain. It was believed by the younger Candolle to have first appeared on some of the islands of the Indian archipelago, whence it was carried either by ocean currents or by man to the southern coast of Asia, east tropical Africa, and to the islands and shores of Pacific tropical America. Undoubtedly it was brought by man to the West Indies and Brazil after the discovery of America by Europeans, although it has now so spread, through the action of ocean currents or by the agency of man, that it has every appearance of being indigenous on the shores of east tropical America.

The cocoanut palm, says Garden and Forest, is a magnificent plant, well named "a prince of the vegetable kingdom," with tall, slender columnar stem eighty or a hundred feet high, and rich pale yellow-green leaves which are thirty or forty feet long, and flutter and rustle with every breath of wind. The cocoanut grows only near the shore, where its roots, penetrating the sandy soil, may drink freely from clear underground springs. Of all trees it is the most useful to man, furnishing food, shelter and employment to hundreds of thousands of the human race. In tropical countries, especially in southern India and Malaya, the cocoanut supplies to whole communities the chief necessities of life. Every part is useful: the roots are considered a remedy against fevers; from the trunk houses, boats and furniture are made; the leaves furnish the thatch for houses and the material from which baskets, hats, mats and innumerable other articles are made; the network of fibers at their base is used for sieves and is woven into cloth; from the young flower stalks a palm wine, called toddy, is obtained, from which arrack, a fiery alcoholic drink, is distilled. The value of the fruit is well known. From the husk, which is called coir, commercially, cordage, bedding, mats, brushes and other articles are manufactured. In the tropics, lamps, drinking vessels and spoons are made from the hard shells. The albumen of the seed contains large quantities of oil, used in the east for cooking and in illuminating; in Europe and the United States it is often made into soap and candles, yielding, after the oil is extracted, a refuse valuable as food for cattle, or as a fertilizer. In some parts of the tropics the kernel of the seed forms the chief food of the inhabitants. The cool, milky fluid which fills the cavity of the fruit when the nut is young affords an agreeable beverage, and the albumen of the young nut, which is soft and jelly like, is nutritious and of a delicate flavor.

As might be expected in the case of a plant of such value, it is often carefully and extensively cultivated in many countries, and numerous varieties, differing in the size, shape and quality of the fruit, are now known. The cocoanut is propagated by seeds; the nuts are sown in nursery beds, and at the end of six or eight months the seedlings are large enough to plant. The plants are usually set twenty-five feet apart each way in carefully prepared beds filled with rich surface soil. Once established, a plantation of cocoanuts requires little care beyond watering, which is necessary in its early years to insure a rapid and vigorous growth. In good soil the trees usually begin to flower at the end of five or six years, and may be expected to be in full bearing in from eight to twelve years. Thirty nuts from a tree is considered a fair average yield, although individual trees have been known to produce an average of three hundred nuts during a period of ten years. An application of manure increases the yield of the trees, although probably the value of the additional crop obtained in this way is hardly large enough to justify such expenditure.

Glass Blowers. Many attempts have been made to supplant the glass blowers by machinery, but up to this time none has attained commercial importance. Either the cost of production has been found to be higher than by the time-honored method or the ware produced was not of a quality up to the demands of the market. This is more especially the case in the kinds of bottles used to contain effervescent drinks, which must be capable of withstanding a pressure of several atmospheres without failure. This, in fact, is the critical point in the automatic manufacture of bottles, since the difficulty has always been to obtain a distribution of the glass forming the walls of the bottle as uniform as in the handwork. The attempt has been made to press the body and bottom separately and to unite the two by fusing them together, but the bottles made in this manner were very heavy and of poor appearance. The bottle machine invented by Ashley, in England, aroused much interest and was much talked of, several companies being formed to engage in bottle manufacture by this method, but none, if they still survive, has succeeded in putting any great amount of ware on the markets of the world.

MACHINES FOR BUSINESS.

An Office Containing Appliances for Rapid Communication.

"The deal of a business man nowadays is quite a mass of machinery," said the manager for a commercial firm to a Washington Star writer. "Observe this one of mine for example. 'To begin with, here is a phonograph, into which I dictate all my letters. Afterward a young woman who acts as my amanuensis takes the cylinders and copies them off. For communication otherwise than by writing, I have at my hand a small stand which supports a telephone. It is ornamental and movable. I put it out of the way or set it in front of me, according to my convenience.

"With this little instrument I can talk from my desk with all the world. It is a long distance telephone, and with it I can call up Boston as easily as Baltimore. Besides, I have at my other elbow a similar contrivance for communicating with the various rooms under my superintendence in this building. At a moment's notice I can make connection with any one of them by sticking the plug into the proper place in this circuit board.

"My desk is a center to which ever so many wires run for a score of different purposes. Some of them furnish me with electric lights. Others give power to my electric fan. Overhead you will notice a clock, which at noon every day is corrected by electricity from the naval observatory. My office is a nest of machines and wires, the latter reaching out to the uttermost ends of the earth. For, by means of this telegraph sounder at my left hand, I can transmit intelligence to Europe, to India, to New Zealand, or to Hong Kong. It is not without reason that this is called the age of mechanical civilization."

McClure's Magazine.

A more notable magazine in the names of its contributors than the March McClure's, has rarely come from the press. Kipling, Herbert Spencer, Robert Louis Stevenson, Conan Doyle, and Octave Thanet certainly make a list that it is hard to equal. And what is more to the point, the contributors are quite as distinguished as the contributors. In freshness and importance of information Miss Ida M. Tarbell's account of the scientific method of identifying criminals in France must be pronounced the leading article of the number. It is illustrated from photographs especially provided by M. Bertillon, the inventor of the method. The subjects of the "Human Documents" portraits are Andrew Lang, J. T. Trowbridge, and Renan.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Another Mystery Solved.

A Southern man says that the Rev. Mr. Jasper of Richmond, who believes that "the sun do move," is the author of an original and unique explanation of the story of Jonah and the whale. It is as follows: "Dat country war a sea shoab, an' de hotels dey was named after de things ob de sea. Dah was de Sailors' Rest, de Mariners' Retreat, de Seafaring Man's Home an' a lot ob sich places, jest as yo' kin fin' 'em at Norfolk now. Among dese places was one called de Whale's Belly. Jonah come along an' he didn' hab no scrip in his purse. He stayed dar tree days, and when de landlady found he didn' had no money she spewed him out. It is gib to us to show how when we don't treat a man right kase he's pore we may be kickin' in an angel unawares."

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyeel Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Prize Definitions of "Honeymoon."

Recent competition in an English paper called for the best definition of "honeymoon." Here are those reckoned the best: "A duet not necessarily a harmony." "A curtain raiser." "A poetical preface to a volume of prose." "Cupid's last carnival." "The mirages at the entrance of matrimony." "Arcadia united." "Commences with illusions, ends with disillusion." "The lull before the storm." Out of a long list the only two definitions conceived in a genial spirit were: "A preliminary canter" and "Sweetness and light for two."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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There are too many signs. "Closed at 4 o'clock," and "Closed on Saturdays," etc. This country needs to wake up from such slothfulness and push ahead. The calamity howlers have had their way too long depressing business when there should be prosperity. Let there be honesty and faithfulness in business, and confidence will soon be restored without regard to the McKinley bill, the Wilson bill, the silver bill, or anything else bilious which is readily dissipated by Simmons Liver Regulator. It starts the liver going and sends out all the bile in one's nature, gives a healthy spleen, active brain, cheerful spirit, and that confidence in the future business prosperity which Zellin & Co., proprietors of this medicine, must have caught. They are paying their advertising bill in advance.—Telegraph.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, take no substitute, or inclose \$1 and 6 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail, full sized packets in plain envelope, to Ladies only, 3 stamps. Address Post, Lily Company, No. 2 Fisher Block, Detroit, Mich. Sold in The Dalles by Snipes & Kinersly.

The postoffice department has a printed circular to send to correspondents who write to ask how much the government pays for cancelled stamps. This became necessary on account of the large number of people who seem to think that there is value in such stamps.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of la grippe, but in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, and has cured cases of asthma and hay fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

Taken Up.

One red cow about 6 or 7 years old, has a swallow fork mark in right and crop of the left ear. Also one roan heifer, ear marks the same as the cow. The owner can have them by calling on me and paying charges.

AUGUST LONGREEN, Endersby, Or.

J. F. FORD, Evangelist.

Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 23, 1893: S. B. MED. FCG., Dufur, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

On arriving home last week, I found all well and anxiously awaiting. Our little girl, eight and one-half years old, who had waited away to 38 pounds, is now well, strong and vigorous, and well fleshed up. S. B. Cough Cure has done its work well. Both of the children like it. Your S. B. Cough Cure has cured and kept away all hoarseness from me. So give it to every one, with greetings for all. Wishing you prosperity, we are Yours, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. FORD.

If you wish to feel fresh and cheerful, and ready for the Spring's work, cleanse your system with the Headache and Liver Cure, by taking two or three doses each week.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 26, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Or., on April 17, 1894, viz:

Oliver M. Bourland, Hd. No. 3775, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 23 N., R. 14 E., 1894. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: J. A. Guilford, Dufur, Or.; Legrand Holgate, Boyd, Or.; Kling Montgomery, T. C. Fargher, Dufur, Or. mar23-apr14 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered in said court on the 16th day of February, 1894, in favor of plaintiff, in a suit wherein Maximilian Vogt and Phillip Chapman were defendants, and Augustus Bunnell, John R. Foster and David Robertson, partners as Foster & Robertson, and Mrs. D. E. Price were defendants, and to me directed and bonded as follows: to-wit: Comencing on the east line of Liberty street at a point on said line 176 feet southerly from a point on the south line of Fourth street where the same is intersected by said east line of Liberty street; thence southerly along said east line of Liberty street 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with said first line 104 feet; thence northerly and parallel with said east line of Liberty street 60 feet; thence westerly to the place of beginning; said premises being in block "D," Trevitt's Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$121.46, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 16th day of February, 1894; \$100 attorneys' fees, and \$11.46 costs in full together with costs of said writ and accruing costs of sale. T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. Dated at Dalles City, Or., March 23, 1894. mel23wt

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ITS TERRITORY. It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles.

The Largest Wool Market. The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here.

ITS PRODUCTS. The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of thousands of dollars, which will be more than doubled in the near future.

ITS WEALTH. It is the richest city of its size on the coast and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.

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