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GEN. STEEDMAN'S TITLE.

How He Saved Thomas and Came to be Called "Old Chickamauga."

As we sat one night in 1875 in the ratty old editorial rooms of the Toledo Democrat and Herald...

"Why, my boy, there wasn't much to it. I was in charge of the First Division of the reserve corps of the army of the Cumberland...

"But the battle was on, and every fibre in me said I was wanted. We burned the bridge, and marched by the canon's mouth...

"No, I am afraid of every one that is saved, even if I am to be a castaway." "Now what does this think the devil will do with thee? How can he use thee who has saved thee from the gallows?"

Horace Greeley and the Junk Man. [New York World.] Horace Greeley, although he took the papers, was once sought to be vicariously made a well-worn "dropped pocketbook" game.

Jean Francois Millet's Poverty. [New York News.] Speaking of the artist who was in Barbizon during his latter days...

Progress in Sponge Fishing. The Greek sponge fisheries have been very much developed within the last two years...

El Madhi and His Followers. [Chicago Times.] The Rev. Dr. Dichtl, an Austrian missionary priest who spent some time in the Soudan...

Hope for Mr. Birch. [Utica Observer.] Billy Birch, of the San Francisco minstrels, has experienced religion, and is confessing all of his former misdeeds.

Government Photograph Shop. [New York Sun.] Immediately in the rear of the treasury department is a roomy wooden cottage...

Would Be Cheaper. [Arkansas Traveler.] A Scotchman who entered in Little Rock while the ladies were going around with the petitions...

Fan me to rest, for sleep-time sweet is coming. [Edwards Wick.] Fan me to rest, for sleep-time sweet is coming. And so I tired I, and oh so restlessly...

India's Magnitude. In attempting to assist the reader to realize the magnitude of India The Spectator says that it contains some 50,000,000 more people than the whole of Europe...

A Big Dictionary. The first part of a gigantic dictionary of the English language is about to be issued by the Oxford University Press...

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CANARIES FOR THE MARKET.

Where They Are Raised--Methods of Musical Training. [Philadelphia Times.] Most of the birds brought to America are bred in the Harz mountains...

After six months of this imprisonment, the pupils, who have never seen their teachers, will have become perfect musicians. Another plan is to place the young ones in a room barely light enough for them to see to eat...

Not as much as he did a few years ago. The things that galled him most are the cartoons in the comic papers. One of these fine days certain New York editors will find themselves facing a lot of libel suits...

Mr. Matthew Arnold greatly offended the American portion of his Boston audience by speaking of "great, intelligent, sensual, avaricious America."

The Toronto Globe publishes the following communication from its issue of the 18th inst. There is an article on "The Application of Oil to the Waters of a Stormy Sea..."

They felt as did a class of college boys who greeted with shouts of laughter what they thought was a break over the stern occasionally, and although there was no apparent danger to us from the boisterous sea...

A few days ago a middle-aged countryman walked into the office of a lawyer in New York and drew down a seat, when the following took place: "Called in to see about getting a divorce from my wife."

Well, me and Jinny are always quarrellin', and I think it would be better if she would go back to her folks and I'd stay where I am. She ken take the three children with her.

What grounds do you want a divorce for? "Well, you see it's just this way; Jinny's the most skeeticest woman of tramps ever seen. And so when we go up stairs to bed, she always jumps in bed first and then she wants me to lie under the bed for a man when I know there ain't no man there."

What grounds do you want a divorce for? "Well, then, I know what I'll do. I'll go home and save my eggs off the bed close up, so a man can't get under it. If I had thought of that sooner I might have saved all this time cooin' in here."

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EN ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.

Some of the Unpleasantness of Travel--Nevada Not Advancing in Wealth. [Edward Roberts in Chicago News.] It cost exactly \$1 to get anything to eat at the stations on the Central Pacific road...

I never saw one smile, and I also never saw any one they professed to be smiling. It will be a glad day when the road runs its own dining-cars through to Frisco. I should be content to eat in such cars as run on the Burlington road to Pacific Junction from Chicago...

But in spite of hunger, and notwithstanding rough handling on the road, I had a good sleep while we sped westward through the night, and Reno was reached just as I got up. The only importance Reno has is that it serves as a junction station for trains going off the Central Pacific road to Virginia City...

It is a too general idea among us that the French are insincere. We have not found them so, and I think it base ingratitude in any true-born American to do their national character such injustice. Can we remember the noble LaFayette and his chivalric followers who lent their strong right arms as a bulwark in defense of our rights...

Yes, he said; "nearly so, if not entirely. Levels are down 3,500 feet, and the mountains are fast being up. Many people have lost their all in the city, and those who put money into real estate are hurt the most. It is absolutely impossible to sell a house or a business, and the cost of living is enormous..."

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A well-to-do but unsophisticated farmer from one of the border counties of Indiana was in the city lately attending the stock show, and brought along his wife and daughters to see the sights and do some shopping. Among other places they visited was Mandel's new store, and after wandering around the first floor for awhile, the party came to a stop near the elevator...

What's that, paw--that thing going up and down with sofs in it? "The old man gave the elevator a long calm, deliberate scrutinizing stare, and exclaimed, with joy: "By gosh! it's a telephone! the first I ever see!"

A change of air is less valuable than a change of scene. The air is changed every time the direction of the wind is changed. Calisthenics may be very genteel, and romping very ungentle; but one is in the shadow, the other the substance, of healthful exercise.

Blessed be he who invented sleep, but thrice blessed the man who will invent a cure for thinking. Dirt, debauchery, disease, and death are successive links in the same chain.

In attempting to assist the reader to realize the magnitude of India The Spectator says that it contains some 50,000,000 more people than the whole of Europe. India has sixty-two cities of more than 50,000 people, twenty-two with more than 100,000, while Calcutta contains about 866,000 souls.

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