

THE LATE GEN. GRANT.

Text of the Letter Written by Him to Dr. Douglas.

How the Sick Man Strove to Prove Testing His Own Strength.

The System Preparing for Dissolution.

The current number of the Century Magazine, says a New York dispatch, has in part a reproduction of a letter written by Gen. Grant to Dr. Douglas...

Since coming to this beautiful climate and getting complete rest for about ten hours I have watched my pains and compared them with those of the last few weeks...

THE STATES MUST PAY UP.

Demands on the National Treasury to Be Applied on Account.

The annual report of First Comptroller Dunham calls attention to the fact that in 1868 the first comptroller then certified to balances due the United States from several states and territories...

It may be doubted whether any corporate state was properly so charged, but as the then comptroller had jurisdiction of the subject matter, the statements made by him of accounts of the above named states and territories...

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Capt. W. P. McCann, of the United States navy, has been appointed by the president a member of the naval advisory board to succeed Admiral Simpson.

The president has appointed Alfred P. Edgerton of Fort Wayne, Ind., civil engineer in place of Dorman B. Eaton, resigned, and William J. Trenholm of Charleston, S. C., in place of John M. Gregory, resigned.

The president received a large number of telegrams from prominent democratic politicians in all parts of the country, but principally in New York, congratulating him on the result...

A New York engraver recently made this mistake: "Mr. and Mrs. — respectfully request your presence at the marriage of their daughter."

THE CHINESE MUST STAY.

A Warning to Anti-Chinese Aspirators in the West.

Notice to Go to Their Homes and Live Themselves.

Effect of the Proclamation.

The president has issued the following proclamation: WHEREAS, It is represented to me by the governor of the territory of Washington that domestic violence exists within said territory...

By the president: T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State. PORTLAND (Ore.) dispatch: Since the president's proclamation the feeling in this city has been an odd one...

THE BOOMERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Four Thousand, Well Armed and Equipped, on Their Way to Oklahoma.

Leavenworth (Ka.) dispatch: General Miles, commanding the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Leavenworth, received official information this afternoon that four thousand well-armed men are on their way to Oklahoma territory...

Wellington (Ka.) dispatch: The "boomers" have begun operations with even more determination and vigor than were manifested a year ago...

A CAPITAL NOTABLE DEAD.

Old John Hancock of the "Old Curiosity Shop" Passes Suddenly Away.

Washington special: John Hancock, keeper of one of the most noted drinking resorts in Washington, died suddenly this afternoon...

The saloon was stocked from end to end with queer articles ordinarily not found outside of a museum. A hat of Gen. Jackson, the posters hung up in Washington at the time of the assassination of Lincoln...

DISASTER ON THE LAKE.

The Canadian Pacific Vessel Algoma Blown on the Rocks.

Thirty-seven Lives Reported Lost in the Terrible Disaster.

Partial List of the Lost.

Winnipeg (Manitoba) dispatch: A fearful disaster occurred on Lake Superior off Port Arthur early on the morning of the 9th. The magnificent ironclad steamer Algoma, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was wrecked and thirty-seven lives lost.

The Algoma went down. Your wife and two children are drowned. Mr. Dudgeon's wife is 35 years old, and the children are a boy and girl 6 and 4 years respectively.

Among those saved thus far are Captain John Moore, First Mate Joseph Hastings and Second Mate Richard Simpson, Henry Lewis, watchman; John McLaughlin, watchman; E. J. McCallister, deck-hand; R. Stephens, James Bolton and Daniel Langton; waiters, John McLean, George McLean and John McIntyre, and among the passengers W. J. Hill and W. B. McArthur.

SEVERE ON JOHNSON.

What an Ohio Ex-Congressman Says of Andrew Johnson.

He Believes the Facts Related by Depew to Be Substantially Correct.

Suppressions in the Impeachment Trial.

A New York special says: Ex-Congressman James M. Ashley, of Ohio, mover of the impeachment against President Johnson in the Thirty-ninth congress, was asked concerning the facts related by Chauncey M. Depew as having been told him by Gen. Grant in a dinner talk...

Was there anything in the testimony before the judiciary committee that gave you the right to put the control of the government into the hands of the rebel leaders?

"I was not a member of the judiciary committee, and although I made myself acquainted with the first portions of the testimony given before them, I have myself at odds with the members of the committee, and absented myself from their proceedings. They utterly refused to examine many important witnesses against the president brought forward by me."

"The evidence did not show that the president had actually committed any act in connection with the plot on which specific charges were made. The seventh article of impeachment was the only one voted upon by the senate with a view to what might be shown by the testimony concerning this matter."

Big and Little Drops.

A "drop" is a valuable quantity, although many people never think about this fact. The Journal of Chemistry says that the largest drop is formed by sirup of gum-arabic, forty-four to the drachm, and the smallest by chloroform, 220 in the drachm.

THE CONDITION OF ARIZONA.

The Governor of the Territory Submits an Opinion on His Domain.

Gov. Tritt, of Arizona, in his annual report, says the development of the mineral resources of Arizona demonstrates that the territory affords the grandest mineral field in the country. He estimates the output of the mines for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884, at about \$3,500,000 worth of copper...

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The president has appointed Dorman B. Eaton to be member of the civil service commission in place of Mr. Thoman, whose resignation was accepted, to take effect Nov. 1st.

Washington special: Representatives of the Knights of Labor allege that the public press, in assigning the reasons for the democratic victory in New York, has quite overlooked the importance of that secret organization as a factor in the result.

The president has made the following appointments: James A. Bayard, of Maryland, to be secretary of Arizona; Joseph J. Strangham, of Indiana, to be surveyor general of Idaho; James Dawson, of Colorado, to be surveyor general of Colorado; John Hise, of Arizona, to be surveyor general of Arizona.

The commissioner general of the land office has refused to approve the list of lands selected by the Union Pacific railroad company, including about 58,000 acres of land in Washington territory, embraced within the forfeited grant of the Oregon Central railroad company.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market Name (OMAHA, CHICAGO, NEW YORK, SE. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY) and various commodity prices (WHEAT, RAIL, COAL, BUTTER, EGGS, etc.).

INHUMAN CRUELTY.

The Widow of a Veteran of 1812, a Prisoner, and Starving.

New HAVEN, Conn. dispatch: A case of inhuman treatment was unearthed here by Dr. Adams, agent of the Connecticut humane society, who broke into the house of George Peck, Jr., the family being absent at Cheshire, Conn., and released Mrs. Caroline Brooks, 84 years old, a widow who had been confined in the room there over two years.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Turkish war office continues active war preparations, indicating that the port is not fully satisfied that the powers will peacefully settle the Roumelian question at the conference about to assemble in Constantinople.

Turkey has not named her delegates to the conference of the powers on the Roumelian question, because the ambassadors of the powers disagree on the subject of restoring the status quo ante and the measure to be adopted to restore it.

The London press association announces on the highest authority that Serbian troops will not advance on Bulgaria pending the decision of the Balkan conference.

The Russian harvest of 1885 is above the average for winter wheat but below for spring wheat. The deficiency in spring wheat is due to drought. Rye is slightly above the average. The oat crop is bad.

The Irish question has for a moment given way to the religious question in British politics. Parnell is permitted to go on arranging his campaign and nominating his candidates in Ireland pretty much as he pleases, while the voters in England and Scotland are set by the ears over the question of disestablishing the church.

Insufficient Air.

No matter how perfect are all other hygienic conditions, good health cannot be maintained if the air supply is insufficient. The purest air will become vitiated, resulting in disease, especially in consumption, unless there is a constant means of supply.

When the mortality from all causes among the metropolitan police of London was only 90 in 1,000, that of the Foot Guards was 141 from consumption alone. The barracks furnished the latter only about one-fourth as much air per man as is allowed in prison cells.

The armies of Europe generally are, from a similar cause, characterized by a large mortality. During the Crimean war, the rate in the English army was 23.3 per cent of the total strength; that of the French 30; while in our civil war, with its open-air life, it was less than 6. Camp-fever may be almost banished by cleanliness and fresh air.

In 1760 Dr. Brocklesby, having built a large shed as a hospital for wounded soldiers, and the mortality proving wonderfully slight, though the treatment was otherwise the same as elsewhere, said, "I candidly ascribe their fortunate escape more to the benefit of a pure, keen air, which they breathed therein every moment, than to all the medicine they took."

No expense was spared in the erection of a new house for monkeys in the London Zoological Garden, to make it as much as possible like an English gentleman's drawing-room. These animals had been wintered in England several years, and were healthy on entering their new house. But in one month fifty of the sixty were dead, and the rest were dying of consumption.

Before 1830 the loss of horses in France by death was from 180 to 197 per 1,000. Enlarged stables reduced the loss to 68—nearly two-thirds. In England the loss is reduced to 20; in Germany to 15. Let it not be forgotten that, where the lack is not such as to produce fatal results, it may variously impair the health.

Early Rising.

The early riser has always an hour or two in hand, which the late riser loses and can never find, search as diligently as he may. Things which begin well, for the most part, go on well; and the punctuality and order, the method and exactness, of a house where the day begins betimes, and the morning does not inaugurate a scramble, make half the pleasantness of domestic life.

Another composer has produced a "waltz for one finger," which, to say the least, must be a very sick sort of waltzing.

Each respiratory duct is one-fourth of an inch in length, which will make the aggregate length of the whole about nine miles.

About two-thirds of a pint of air is inhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soak your fish after picking it to fragments; if it is very dry and hard soak it over night, and then pour off the first and pour over a fresh warm water; take it out into a colander and drain; while draining take a pint of rich sweet cream and boil, stirring it all the time for five or ten minutes; then drop in the fish and let it come to a boil and take off; much boiling hardens codfish. If cream is not to be had use milk, putting in piece of butter the size of a half egg and a tablespoonful of flour or cornstarch dissolved in cold milk and stirred into the hot milk; boil as with cream, stirring constantly; then drop in the shredded and soaked fish and just come to a boil; dish up at once; in the dish and in cream for dried beef the stirring while boiling is essential.

CODFISH BALLS.

Shred and soak the fish; have it soaked as before and then strained; then have very nice mashed potato, made rich with butter (not salted), and while warm mix in the codfish and roll in a ball, binding the mixture with the white of an egg; drop in boiling lard—just as you would in doughnuts—and fry brown. If preferred, they can be made into flat cakes—a little flour put on the outside and fried in the grease in which nice pork has been fried—still better if fried in butter.

CODFISH FOR SUPPER.

Shred your fish and prepare it with a small quantity of cream as by first recipe; place it in a shallow earthen pudder dish which has been rubbed with butter, then put a thick layer of fine mashed potatoes all over the codfish; rub the top of the potato with butter and put it into the oven to brown. Some persons put a little beaten yolk of egg over it as well as butter; brown nicely and set the dish on a plate on the table. If codfish is in a nice, white, square pieces soak over night in warm water; wipe off dry and broil nicely, putting butter on it to send to table. Codfish in the whole fish is always better than in the cut up state, as that is almost always hard halibut; experience taught me this fact.

PICKLED APPLES.

Choose green, hard fruit, if perfectly dry windfalls answer very well. Peel, core and quarter; if large divide again. Have ready some vinegar in which ginger, allspice and a blade of mace have been well boiled. Lay your apples a few at a time into your jar and pour on vinegar sufficient to well cover, then more layers and vinegar, dividing your loose spice and scattering it amongst the apples. When your vessel is full cover down close, and in three months you will have a splendid pickle. Some put the vinegar on cold and do not peel the fruit, but I prefer boiling vinegar and the rinds removed. The fruit must be perfectly dry and also kept in a dry place after pickling.

CALLIFLOWER.

Choose fine, white, close heads, pull each branch apart, sprinkle well with common salt and stand them in a hair sieve or colander to drain for twenty-four hours; if you don't possess either put them on a dish and tilt it up for the brine to run off. When that is done have ready sufficient boiling vinegar wherein spice has been cooked according to taste; some prefer it much stronger than others. Pour the whole over the flower, after arranging it and scattering spice between each half-dozen layers, as for apples. Some persons allow the pickle to stand until cold, then mix with it mustard and cover the whole, which must be kept perfectly air-tight and in a dry place.

VERY STRONG VINEGAR.

Take two gallons of good elder and thoroughly mix with it two pounds of new honey, pour into your cask or bottle and let it stand from four to six months, when you will have vinegar so strong that it cannot be used at table without diluting with water. It is the best I ever procured for pickling purposes.

ANOTHER WAY.

Take four gallons of water and four pounds of coarse or foot sugar, let it boil from ten to fifteen minutes, then pour it into a tub or pan, and when milk warm work it with yeast (by thickly spreading some on toast) from twenty-four to thirty-six hours, set your tub in the sun or near a fire; when fermentation ceases put it into stone jars and cork closely.

A Man with a Cat's Eye.

A few days ago we saw a man who had one gray and one brown eye. This recalled to mind a man whom we knew before the war in another State. One of his eyes was black as coal, and the other was a cat's eye. The pupil would contract and expand, just as a feline's. We asked him why they differed in color, and he said:

When I was a child I stuck the point of a pair of scissors in that eye. The matter in it ran out of the wound. An old-country physician was called, and said the eye could probably be saved by putting a cat's eye in the place. A cat was caught, treated with chloroform, and while under the influence the eye was transferred to me. In four or five months I was able to go out of the dark room in which I had been kept, and could see better than ever out of that eye. Why, I can see in the night as good as any man in the daylight.—Americus (Ga.) Recorder.

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF A PINT OF AIR IS INHALED AT EACH BREATH IN ORDINARY RESPIRATION.