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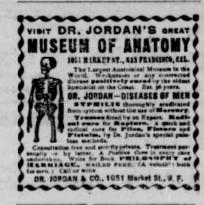
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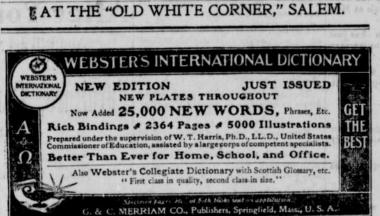
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[Copyright, 1901, by Champ Clark.] Before coming to congress there were certain men whom I admired from nfar. Arrived here, I found that some statesmen are greater than their reputations, some smaller than their reputations, others equal to their reputa-

The Washington correspondents are an unusually bright and capable body of men. As a rule, they try to be fair and to draw lifelike pictures of the prominent actors on the political stage, but Mark Twain made a very sage remark when he said, "Human nature is Garfield's Advice to Depew. very strong, and we all have a great deal of it in us," and Washington correspondents, being no exception to the rule, inevitably make most of the men manufacturers of the world, for, while and said: others manufacture perishable stuffthey manufacture immortal statesmen out of raw-sometimes very raw-me terials. Like other people, they have their likes and dislikes. I think that one of their prime favorites is the junfor senator from New York, Chauncey M. Depew.

Heart Versus Eyes. He is a wonder. Much as the newspapers and correspondents have exploited him, in my judgment he is him than to any other man I ever clap-'admirable" fits him as well as it did the far famed Crichton.

The first candidate for governor that Bramlette of Kentucky. He was also the first person I ever saw who used and in this life for the presidency." the first person I ever so which the now fashionable eyeglasses which Depew's Pathetic Story. pieces extending back of the ears to hold them on. Bramlette was a wid-ower, and a handsome one at that. Republican movement in 1872: my eyes are." I have always considhim say it, but after 35 years I still might and probably would do so as young-boyish-despite the fact, aceven if he lives to the age of Methuse-

His popular reputation is that of hu-morist, which he is, but he is something more-much more. He is a scholar, lawyer, financier, philosopher, orator of amazing versatility, society lead the prince of raconteurs.

But, great as he is as an orator, he greater still as a conversationalist. There his humor is forever on tan. He jokes about anything and everything, philosophizes on all subjects and en-livens his monologues with copious ilustrations and selections from the richest and most marvelous store of reminiscences contained in any human

Depew on Humorous Oratory. On a Christmas excursion of the famous Gridiron elub to Charleston Senator Depew, Senator Tillman and myself were the guests of the club. I asked him how it happened that, while people manifested a tendency to depreciate humorous statesmen, the fact that Abraham Lincoln was one of Amerlea's half dozen greatest humorists in no way detracted from his reputation for wisdom. The senator replied:

"While the American people will not elect a man president who has much reputation for humor, if a president develops that faculty after election they appear to think that that is clear gain n their bargain, and it increases rather than diminishes his fame. Though Lincoln's humorous gift was well known to his Illinois neighbors, his reputation prior to his election to the presidency was bottomed on his debates with Douglas, and in the campaign of 1860 the lasues were so grave and the entest so absorbing that the personalty of the candidates was lost sight of." Then the senator told this curious

story of General James A. Garfield: "In the fall of 1880 I was booked for some speeches in Ohio. Garfield had written me to visit him at his home. It so happened that I reached Ohlo the next day after Maine had gone against the Republicans at the September state election. Things were several degrees bluer than indigo. Arrived at the sta-tion, I inquired if I could get a carriage to convey me to General Garfield's residence. A fellow with a broad grin on his face-I think he was a Democrat-

"'Yes, boss: no trowle getting a car-

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out that way now. Yesterday they were all crowded.'

"After reaching the general's house and breakfasting he and I took a stroll about his farm, looking at his crops and cattle, of which he was very fond, news. All of as owe our reputations in and talking of the political situation large degree to the press gallery. The correspondents are among the leading Garfield put his arm on my shoulder

" 'Chauncey, you would have a great future before you if it were not for your humor. It retards your progress Give that up, and you may yet be pres-There is no reason why you ident. should not. When I was younger, I in dulged in humor a good deal myself and insensibly fell into the habit of sing too much of it in my speeches and conversation, but fortunately I soon discovered that my audiences expected me to say laughable things, and greater than his reputation. The word has been no trace of humor in my I quit it altogether. For years there many sided" applies more aptly to speeches. More than that, I never am ped my eyes upon. The appellation the power of enjoying humor in other tempted to use it, and really I have lost men's speeches."

Some one asked the senator what he thought of Garfield's remarks. I ever saw was General Thomas E. hardly know," replied Mr. Depew, "but I wouldn't exchange the fun I have

> Mr. Depew then told this pathetic story of his connection with the Liberal

When he wanted to read something, he nominated by the Liberal Republicans and, with an arch look and graceful he sent for me to visit his office, and I bow to the audience, said, "I hope the went. He solicited me to go into the bow to the audience, said, "I hope the ladies will not deem my heart as old as my eyes are." I have always consid-bim gently as I could that his election ered that a very neat remark. I was was impossible because the Democrats only a "chunk of a boy" when I heard | would not support him. The leaders rank it among the brightest sayings which my memory retains. Governor Bramlette's idea fits Senator Depew's he had been pouring vitriol for 40 years, could not be brought to stand by him with as vthing like unanimity, and the sequel howed that my first imis past 66. He will die in his youth pression was correct. But Mr. Greeley said:

" 'Chauncey, I am in the crisis of my fate. The opportunity of a lifetime has come to me. If the Democrats nominate me, I will be president. Demo cratic leaders all over the country har given assurances that they will noner, politician, statesman, traveler and nate me if proofs are forthcoming that enough New York Republicans will support me to carry the state. To test this a meeting of Republicans friendly to me is soon to be held at Buffalo. I want you to attend that meeting, for my success in November depends upon the showing made there. You are personally known to more people than any other man in the state. Your acti participation in that meeting may and probably will turn the scales in my favor. Since you first entered polities, a mere youth, I have been your frie d and The Tribune has been your stan h advocate, always ready to advance your fortunes. You must go; really

"He kept on in that strain. I yielded my judgment to the call of personal friendship and attended the Buffalo eeting. It was a monster affair. Most of the prominent Republicans in the state were in attendance, hundreds of them upon the stage. 'Greeley!' was the cry, and the enthusiasm was unbounded and contagious. That great demonstration stirred the heart of the country and secured for Horace the Democratic indorsement. I accepted the nemination for lieutenant governor. Things went on swimmingly until the October state election in North Care lina, which went Republican by a large unfority. That amazed the whole country and marked the beginning of the end.

Republicans in New York were as scarce as hens' teeth; the day after the election Greeley Republicans in New York were 'like angels' visits, few and far between.' Everybody was anxious to get to cover. The result in North Carolina demonstrated to all the world what I told Mr. Greeley in the beginning, that the body of plain Democrats, men who expected no office and want-ed none, but who voted the ticket beor because of love of the party name or party principles, would have none of him, but I believed then and believe now that had North Carolina gone Democratic at the October election Greeley would have carried New York

by 500,000 majority and would have re-ceived every electoral vote south and west of New York.

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country place at Chappaqua, where he had spent the happiest hours of his busy and useful life. He was in his library, which was strewn with papers, illustrated and unfilustrated. The bottom had dropped out of his canvass, and he at last realized it. He was in deepest distress, haggard, wan, nerv-ous, excited. He read me several bit-ter and brutal articles about himself and showed me many cartoons belit-tling and ridiculing him, and he be-After a good deal of pathetic talk he

"Chauncey, I am ruined, utterly ruined. The Tribune, the idol of my heart, to which I have devoted my best energies and which I hoped would be my monument to coming genera will be destroyed. I have done right Lecause I loved the right. I advocated prohibition because I deemed it right. I fought shvery because I thought it wrong. But these papers represent me as a drunkard and the most brutal slave driver in the land, and the worst of it is that thousands of negroes whom I helped to free will be lieve these monstrous lies.' With that he placed his arms upon a desk, his face upon his arms, and cried and sob-bed like a little child. He refused to be comforted, and his mighty heart broke in my presence in his library at Chappaqua. In a few days he was in his grave." CHAMP CLARK.

A Tucked Skirt. The gown here shown is of white ruslin, with a diagonally tucked skirt adorned at the foot with seven narrow shaped flounces. The draped bolero



upper sleeves are of muslin encircled with tucks and finished with very stylish cuffs enriched with box plaits -Philadelphia Ledger.

Chiffon Parasols. ordinary chiffon parasols are founced in every conceivable pattern. Often all flounces except the outer one are applied in points or scallops, the bizarre effect being further enhanced by the application of black edgings of e or chiffon ruchings. Some of the shades are flounced and then decorated with appliqued centerpleces in lace or The lace cover over colors is opular with those who can afford it. rovided the lace is of good quality it looks quite well, but the ordinary cheap imitations are an abomination. Al over embroideries applied on chiffon produce handsome effects, says the Springfield Union. A sunshade of chiffon sprayed with embroidered poppies was a handsome affair. Scarlet and gold is a fashiounble combination for certain dashing types, but its general popularity is waning. Red has too great a suggestion of high temperature

IMPLEMENTS. When Greeley's Mighty Heart Broke.

"A few days before the presidential election I visited Mr. Greeley at his BUGGIER. BICYCLES.

That is my lines of goods carried at my new stand at 255-257 Liberty street, Salem. I have the Studebaous, excited. He read me several bitter and brutal articles about himself and showed me many cartoons belitting and ridiculing him, and he bemoaned his fate in a most pitiful manner. I tried my best to soothe, console and sustain him, but without avail.

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Then look at our kings who have been II: William II met with an untimely death, Henry II had a troubled reign and rebellious sons and died of a broken heart, Edward II was cruelly murdered, Richard II came to a mysterious end, Charles II was for a long time an exile and led a wandering life, James II was even worse off and died an exile from his country, while George II. whom one would expect to have been happy living in later times, was forced to fight in order to retain his crown .- London Tit-Bits.

A Boon to Millionaires There is not so much fun in being rich or great or proud unless one can also be comfortable, and many a millionaire has envied the barefoot youngster whose single sus-pender was his main annoyance. Now the shirt waist enables the millionaire to be almost as cool as the urchin. It may be another illustra-tion of the tendency of these modern days. The rich are getting almost everything, even the comforts of the poor.—Saturday Evening Post.

Stewart and His Hat.

Senator Stewart appeared one cold day last winter walking to the capitol at Washington wearing a straw hat. A friend who met and smiled at him for using such an unseasonable hat admitted that he would scarcely dare to do it. "No," responded Senator Stewart, "for white Muslin Gown.

It edged with a little frill and knotted on the bust over a flat vest with a double collar. The under sleeves and chemisette are of white lace, and the number sleeves are of muslin engineering the state of the controllers. The under sleeves and chemisette are of white lace, and the number sleeves are of muslin engineering the controllers.

Women and Spanking.

A New York woman has applied for a divorce because her husband spanked her. A Chicago judge has advised a man to spank his wife for the purpose of making her live up to the agreement, and a Denver man has been fined \$200 for spanking his wife because the coffee was full of grounds. Sometimes it is pretty hard to figure out just which way civilization is headed. - Atlanta Journal.

How to Drink Iced Tea. "It you will drink iced tea," says a physician, "and you are taking large liberties with your digestion to do so, at least prepare it rationally. Pour fresh made tea directly over the cracked ice. This method is much to be preferred to that of letting the tea stand to cool gradually, a process by which the injurious effect of the tannin is considerably increased."—Harper's Bazar.



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