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CURRENCY.

Ben Butler begins to show the burdens of age. Street cars have to wait for him.

The bounced Philadelphia detectives say that time will right them. It will also bury them.

"Inconsistent with strict veracity" is the way they put it in England, instead of calling a man a liar.

A locomotive lasts thirty years if nothing happens to it. That is the reason it doesn't last over ten.

Such things as elopements never figure in the romances of China. A Chinaman might steal a dog, but a woman, never.

South Carolina has a rock weighing fifty tons which takes an occasional scoot of fifty yards under some mysterious influence.

Berwick, Pa., has a new weekly called the Gazette. It is a clean and tidy sheet, reads well and its publisher is a first-rate fellow.

Vermont women can vote for school officers, and yet in some counties not over a dozen turn out. An election place is not a bonnet-shop.

The ruler of Smyrna has captured sixty brigands within the last three months. If you don't believe it he can show you the heads.

Philadelphia received ten tons of gold brick the other day, and yet one saloon keeper had twenty-five men try to stand him off until better times.

A Louisville bill collector called upon a debtor, as he says, 324 times before he got his money. Perseverance will saw a tree down with a hair-pin.

Belle Boyd, the Confederate spy, has died about twenty times during the last five years, and is yet living. She didn't spy enough to hurt anything.

Meissonnier painted a picture of a man reading his Bible, and sold it for $16,000. The purchaser was told that it was a man in America, and he really believed it.

A California man agreed to give his wife $25 every time he got drunk, and the only way she raked in his ducats was by mixing brandy, gin and whisky together.

They have a new game in Indiana. A man who can hold an egg in either hand and jump five feet without breaking the egg by involuntary squeezing, wins the bet.

It is only within the last few years that policemen have discovered that coffee doesn't prevent sleep at night. There were years and years when they dare not drink it.

The New England clergy are horror-struck at the number of divorces reported, and yet they keep right on marrying people without caring whether they are mated or not.

A Denver paper claims to have planned and published the first "interview" with a public man, but wisely keeps back the fact that the victim was the sheriff with an execution.

Connecticut has raked up a law 100 years old to stop Sunday excursions, and when the excursionists swear about it a law ninety-seven years old fines them $5 each.

There is a general demand for an abbreviation of the word oleomargarine. The average man can't stop to twist his tongue all around such a word when he gets a mouthful of bad butter.

Sitting Bull had a dish of oysters the other day for the first time, and he now deeply regrets that he hadn't so lived as to be able to attend every church festival for 200 miles around.

A St. Louis street car driver went home and pounded his wife when he heard that he had fallen heir to $50,000. There are various ways of betraying deep emotion.

When they voted a cane to the greatest liar in Warrenton, Mo., none of the editors in the place received over four votes. It was a grocer who bore off the prize.

Iowa has ordered a church bell with an inscription of ninety words. It is to go into a tower sixty feet high, and they won't charge anything to climb up and read the inscription.

An Iowa woman wrote to Queen Victoria asking her if she intended to wear hoops this summer, and she has been to the postoffice over twenty times without receiving a reply.

The governors of states where the death penalty is in force hang to Friday with a superstition that makes one wonder if they spit over their right shoulder when they see a white horse.

The Baby's Autograpa.

They gave it to me at Christmas—the pretty new autograph album—and I was very proud of it, the binding was so gay, and the white, gilt-edged sheets so spotlessly pure. I could hardly make up my mind who should have the honor of dedicating that album, or what verse was grand enough to be inserted on its pages; and before I had quite decided, baby found it! She had toddled into the parlor and taken it down from the table before we missed her, and was sitting cross-legged like a Turk, with the precious book in her lap. That would not have been worth recording, and I should not value my album beyond price now it it were all. But she had a pencil—for she dearly loved to scribble on bits of paper—and she had made her mark on the first page (the title page) of my beautiful book. She had a dozen marks, cris-cross and zig-zag, and there she sat, her bright hair tossed down over her face, her little demure mouth pursed up, her blue eyes full of mischief, half shy, half defiant, and we three women looking at her.

"Oh, you naughty, naughty baby!" I cried, you have just ruined my new album; you bad little little thing!"

"Bless her dear little heart!" said my mother, "doesn't she make a picture?"

"Whip her!" sad Aunt Harriet in a vindictive tone. She had no children of her own and knows just how to bring up other people's.

I was angry enough to do it, and had made one step forward to wrest the book out of the clasping baby hands, and then—what! beat my own child? I was saved that degredation by my own mother, who shook her head at me over Aunt Harriet's shoulder.

How long is it since Christmas? Counting by heart throbs, I should say years! It is only a couple of months, and to-day I would give, oh, what would I not give to have those little hands doing their sweet mischief? Peace, foolish heart! "He giveth His beloved rest." The baby is gone, but when I look at the little short lines that dedicate my album—the sweetest, saddest lines to me that were ever written, soon ended like her life—I am glad that I took her in my arms, kissed the rosebud lips, and put the book away without one reproving word; glad that I caused no angry feelings in that baby heart, or left memories for myself that would now have power to wound.

That is why all the leaves of my new album are blank, pure, spotless, just as the fair page of her little life was; but you, who think these characters on the dedicating page unmeaning, have never had the key to them. Mothers can tell what they are. Angels will be glad over this record without blot or stain. There is no hand-writing so fine that I would exchange for it the baby's autograph. As for us:

"Our lives are albums written through
With good or ill, with false or true.
And as the blessed angels turn
The pages of our years,
God grant they read the good with smiles
And blot the bad with tears."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

Career of Jesse James.

Jesse James, the notorious outlaw, who was recently killed in St. Joseph, Missouri, by Robert Ford, one of his gang, was born in Clay county, Missouri, in 1845. He was the son of Rev. Dr. James. He had little education. When under 16 years of age he joined Quantrel's band of guerrillas, and participated in the butchery at Centralia and the sacking and burning of Lawrence, Kansas. He was also connected with other events of the war of a like nature. In 1866 he made his first robbery, which was the Bank of Liberty. In 1867 he robbed the Russellville (Ky.) Bank, and in 1868 the Huntington (Va.) Bank. During 1866 and 1868 he was connected with two stage robberies in Texas. Frank James and Jesse, in 1869, robbed the Gallatin (Mo.) Bank and killed the cashier. In 1872 he robbed the Kansas City Fair office in broad daylight of $10,000. In 1873 the St. Genevieve Bank was robbed, and in 1874 the Muncie (Kansas) Bank. In the latter year he robbed a stage at Hot Springs, and also participated in his first train robbery on the Iron Mountain Railroad. In 1876 the Minnesota Bank was robbed at Northfield, Minn., the cashier killed and three of Jesse's gang. The Glendale robbery occurred in 1879. The Winton and Blue Cut train robberies took place last year. Since the officers have been in pursuit of the desperado he has been aided in all his exploits by a gang from his neighborhood. It is estimated that his robberies amount to nearly $100,000. The corner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Robert Ford. The rewards offered for the capture of James dead or alive, aggregate over $100,000.

One of the Transformations

Some of the transformations effected by the immigration of Chinese are absolutely amazing. We have an institution like all the other states called the penitentiary. The social law in relation to those incarcerated there is more drastic than the statute law. The white convict returns to society under a social ban. If he tries to conceal the stain upon him he is made the subject of blackmail. The industrial arts he may have learned are of but little use to him. But the Chinaman has succeeded in a great many cases in a great many cases in converting this gloomy institution into a sort of *Ecole Polytechnique*. He goes there and learns a trade. He wonders, no doubt, in his inmost soul, why the American should not only teach him a trade, but feed and clothe him while he is learning, and all because he is a criminal. After the expiration of his term he comes out smiling, "child-like and bland." There is no social bar in his way. He is not conscious of any degradation. But he has a trade with which he can compete with the workingman. He is perchance now a shoemaker, or cabinetmaker, or a jute spinner. The punishment inflicted upon him for a breach of the laws, has converted him into a more powerful antagonist. He can drive one or two families of law-abiding whites into destitution and penury. There is no way apparently in which this Mongol can be handled to any advantage but that of himself.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

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A cigar stand; the fixtures are for sale. Inquire of P. H. Fox, Main street.

Rooms to Rent.

Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

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To the Ladies.

Dressmaking in all its branches: neat and reasonable, at Mrs. Denny Curran's, Cass street, near Congregational Church.

Notice.

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Musical Instruction.

Prof. Fred. Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and intends organizing a class in instrumental music. Any one who contemplates taking a course of instruction on the piano will find this a rare opportunity. Prof. Mayer may be seen at Mrs. Twilight's.

Peruvian Bitters.

Cinchona Bitters.

The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1638. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1682, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order by Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

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Astoria, April 15th, 1882. d1w6

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