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THE EDITOR OF THE YEAR 1883

The editor of 1883 will be paragonically bright, witty and wise to the extent of a column or more six times a week, twenty-five days a month, and some three hundred odd days during the year—even though his head have a cold in it, or his stomach have dyspepsia in it, or in his bones be rheumatism, or in his liver excessive bile.

As to regularity of intellectual effort, he is to be a cast-iron man, not affected by changes of weather, by cold rooms, or rooms overheated, or by discordant and harsh sounds about him as he endeavors to chain his thought by pen and ink to paper.

And he shall ever write in the cheerful, genial, hopeful strain, though there be sickness at home and debts due abroad, though he sees one wolf at the front door and two at the back door.

And his thought shall ever be clear and its measure and soundings deep, though corns twinge and bunions afflict; though teeth ache and his epigastrium through sensation proclaim itself an abused organ; though his head throb by reason of some nocturnal passing indulgence, toward which there may be that natural tendency on the principle that the best bow must at times be unstrung, and that there is even a painful tension in the steady and long-continued habit of hard, conscientious, painstaking work.

The editor of 1883 will never sigh for relaxation; never wish to go a fishing, never ask a vacation; never long to be rich, that he may work when he most feels like it. He will never become tired or nauseated as he looks over the daily exchanges, and finds them, as ever, filled with the same monotonous records of deaths, murders, suicides, fires, burglaries, embezzlements, defalcations, "run over and killed," "run away with and killed," "death by Paris green," shipwrecks, drownings—all the same, the same, and the same, from year's end to year's end, with but a change of name and locality. So firmly based will be his mind, that his lively interest in all these things shall never flag, and he will go on to the end until stretched out in his journalistic coffin, the lively, sharp, incisive chronicler of this eternal round of human events.

Happy, though unknown, happy, though poor, happy, though dyspeptic, happy, though denied the green pastures of his youth; happy, though seeing naught else from his sanctum window but two brick chimneys and one iron shutter; happy at the sight of others making \$10 to his \$1 by one-fourth the labor; happy, though he rests on Sunday in studying what to write on Monday; happy on seeing the pettifogging lawyer sent on a foreign mission by the man he first nominated to the presidency. Happy and cast-iron. Happy and insensible to varying moods and physical pain. Happy! Happy! Happy! So happy he shall long live on and on in the flesh, a dweller in this earthly tabernacle, a sojourner in this vale of tears—forever.—N. Y. Graphic.

Certificates of stock for the Goldborough Creek Railroad company, says the *Intelligencer*, are now being printed. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. This road will penetrate a rich timber district in Mason county, and will be used in transporting logs from the interior to the salt water. The first section, two and one-half miles in length, will be built and stocked during the present season.

Ducks are reported to be able to fly 1,500 miles at one time, and the pace of the swallow and martin is put down at 900 miles in twenty-four hours. Linnets and other seed-eating birds have been known to settle on the mast and rigging of ships far away from land out at sea. They will take their night's rest on the rigging, and when leaving the ship know exactly in what direction to continue their flight. It is said that the migration of birds will foretell severe weather, and it is well known by the bird catchers, when larks and other northern birds appear, that snow and hard weather will follow the flight. These warnings, of migratory birds, though apparently insignificant, may be of vast political and even national importance. If the Emperor Napoleon, when on the road to Moscow with his army in 1811, had condescended to observe the flight of storks and cranes passing over his fated battalions, subsequent events of the politics of Europe might have been very different. These storks and cranes knew of the coming of a great and terrible winter; the birds hastened toward the south, Napoleon and his army toward the north.

As to mimicry, the giraffe has the most astonishing power of any animal, says Dr. H. W. Mitchell. Inhabiting as it does the forests of Africa and feeding upon the boughs of trees, its great size makes it a most conspicuous object. Its most dreaded enemies are the stealthy lion and man. In the regions it most frequents are many dead and blasted trunks of trees, and its mimicry is such that the most practiced eye has failed to distinguish a giraffe from a tree trunk or a tree trunk from a giraffe. It has even been said that a lion has looked long and earnestly at a giraffe, in doubt whether it was a tree or not, and then skulked away.

The *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, which was one of the leading papers which supported Grant in 1880, says: "The *New York Sun* wastes a good deal of its valuable space in trying to show that Gen. Grant is a candidate for 1884. There are three good and sufficient reasons why General Grant will not be a candidate in 1884: (1) he does not desire the nomination; (2) he couldn't get it, and (3) he knows it. Should Grant live fifty years more he will remain during every hour of that period the greatest of American citizens, but he will never be president of the United States again."

The *Railway Age* remarks that the amount of capital which has been invested in railways in the past year is almost incredible. Allowing \$25,000 per mile as a fair average for the cost of a road, equipped and in operation, the ten thousand eight hundred miles which we have to record, have cost \$270,000,000, to which is to be added the vast and unknown sum that is being expended in preparing road-beds upon which track is preparing to be laid.

It is said that the last spike of the main line of the N. P. will be driven at a point from ten to fifteen miles west of Helena. Preparations are already being made for a grand celebration at Helena when the work is completed.

The *News* charges Lappeus, the Portland chief of police, with "being in with the gamblers." It says he receives \$2 a week as hush money for each Chinese tan table in the city, and that there are 65 tables.

The steamship "Oregon," of the Guion Line, which is now being built at Clyde, will have in its cabins numerous pictures of Oregon and Washington scenery, put in frames made of different kinds of wood secured from the state and territory. The "Oregon," will be one of the largest ships on the Atlantic ocean, and will be a standing, or rather floating compliment to Oregon and the Northwest.—*Standard*.

The Battle, Montana, *Inter-Mountain* says Hallett, the Northern Pacific contractor, who has a force of nearly 7,000 men, has constructed less than 9 miles of road-bed per month during the past year. He intended to eat his Christmas dinner at Missoula, but if he gets there in time to hear the magnetic eloquence of the 4th of July orators he will greatly surprise the officers of the road.


The Canadian Pacific Railway company has just completed the purchase in England of 50,000 tons of steel rails to be used on the section of the road between Calgary and Kamloops. This division, which includes the Rocky Mountain passes, is upwards of 600 miles in length, and must be completed by the first of May next.

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Prof. Sturtevant says that the plants we call weeds struggle to maintain themselves against the efforts of man to destroy them, and have naturally become the select ones, whose fecundity, or power of multiplication and resistance, have either been originally very great, or else great by modification. Could select varieties of cultivated plants be maintained against such adverse influences as have been overcome by weeds, such a variety would become of incalculable benefit to the cultivator.

SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are constipated, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning; and the complexion of a puffy sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and, although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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