

BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Vice President Fairbanks has given one of his new signed photos to the Springfield (O.) high school.

Thomas B. Vahl, the last survivor of the Monitor, died recently at Norwood, R. I., at the age of sixty-nine.

Percy T. Prather of Clearspring, Md., who died recently, provided in his will that his coffin should not cost over \$30 and his tombstone but \$20.

It is stated that Winston Churchill is to receive \$40,000 down and royalties for the biography of his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill.

The oldest clergyman in England is Rev. John Edward Kempe, M. A., who has been in holy orders for seventy-two years, being now ninety-five years of age. He has been chaplain in ordinary to King Edward since 1901.

According to Miss Katherine Carl, who painted a portrait of the dowager empress of China, the impression that she is a bloodthirsty wretch is erroneous. Miss Carl found her not only pleasing, but also a very intellectual woman.

Brother Michael, well known in New York, for he taught in the Christian Brothers' schools there for twenty-five years, is now director of St. John's institute, Singapore, and three of the boys of that school have just won government scholarships.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton has given to Rhinecliff, near which his home, Ellerslie, is situated, an industrial home and reading room to cost \$50,000. The new building will have a gymnasium, baths, reading room, library and assembly hall.

Albert F. Springsteen, connected with the pension office, Washington, claims to have been the youngest regularly enlisted and mustered soldier in the Union army during the civil war. He enlisted at Indianapolis on Oct. 15, 1861, at the age of eleven years and two months.

Mr. Carnegie never smokes. No one dares light a cigarette in Skibo castle. Mr. Carnegie does not play cricket, is not devoted to riding, never followed the hounds in his life and does not shoot. Golf Mr. Carnegie plays in moderation, and he is fond of trout and salmon fishing. He loves to potter about his garden.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Renaissance lace is very much used for both cloaks and gowns.

Light colors, particularly light gray, will be much worn in tailor made costumes.

Some of the newest materials are silk corduroy, gold cloth (also silver, with color shades of green and red) and taffeta sylv.

Boleros are as popular as ever and are appearing in all sorts of designs this winter, quite as much as during the summer.

Fancy separate waists of all over lace are worn with Eton and bolero suits. Such a jacket may appropriately be worn at the theater, concert or luncheon.

Of gold and silver hats there is no end. They are beautiful to look at, but appear a little too gorgeous for ordinary wear. To be sure, they are not intended for ordinary wear, but few occasions are dressy enough to support them.—New York Post.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

A Polish daily paper, just suspended by the governor general, is called the Zapadnyjoolos. The life of the Polish newspaper is a hard one.—Boston Advertiser.

There is nothing surprising about a Santo Domingo uprising. Down in those warm countries there is often very little to do but go out and urise.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"Men's attire is ridiculous," says Sarah Bernhardt, and we have realized that that is true ever since we first saw Dr. Mary Walker. Only men can make it seemly.—Somerville Journal.

A man in New Jersey who had burglars' tools in his suit case was sentenced to five years in prison "on suspicion." Wonder what they would do to a man over there if they found a life insurance president's card in his pocket.—New York Herald.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The French government has proposed to the chamber of deputies to create a universal exposition in Paris in 1920 to commemorate the foundation of the French republic.

The "Apaches," the roughs of Paris, are being instructed in jiu jitsu by an ex-convict and ex-prize-fighter so as to be on even terms with the police, who are also being instructed in the art.

A rich Frenchman died some time ago and willed his great steam yacht to the government to be used by French ambassadors. It could not be used by them, but at last has been turned over to the governor of French West Africa, who sails up and down the coast in it.

STATE LINES.

There are 20,000 more men than women in Iowa, and the state is also short of schoolteachers.

Pennsylvania produces more buckwheat than any of the other twenty-four states where it grows.

Kentucky produces 285,000,000 pounds of tobacco yearly, or more than one-half of the total production of this country.

THE SCHOOLBOY'S LAMENT.

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—Judge.

Wedded Bliss.



She: "I'll learn you to find fault with my temper! When we married you took me for better or worse."
He: "Yes, Martha, but I did hope there would have been something like an average."—Sketch.

A Problem.

Jack's hair was so light that it had the appearance of being quite white, which was the cause of great anguish of mind to poor Jack. He discovered with joy that the ends were a little darker than that near the roots. Just after this cheering discovery his mother took him to the barber. As the barber tucked the towel under his chin Jack looked up and said timidly, "Please, Mr. Barber, when you cut my hair don't cut the ends off!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Gentle Little Operation.

"We can relish a pleasantry," observed a Scotchman once to Sydney Smith, "as much as our neighbors. You must have seen that the Scotch have a considerable fund of humor." "Oh, by all means," said Sydney Smith. "You are an immensely funny people, but you used a little operating upon to let the fun out. I know no instrument so effectual for the purpose as the cork-screw."

A Mean Dig.

Goldie Mugley—May Brown brags so much about her conquests. Of course she's more attractive to the men than I, but—
Vera Cutting—Not at all; not at all!
Goldie Mugley—So sweet of you to say that, but I know she is—
Vera Cutting—Nonsense! Why, she hasn't nearly so much money as you have.—Catholic Standard and Times.

At the Piano.

"Did you observe that I dropped a note in that last song?" she said.
"No," replied the Billville young man, "but if you'll hold the lamp I'll look under the pianer an' see. I lost a five dollar note last year, an' I hain't got over it yet!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Quite the Contrary.

"You misjudge me," said the hypocrite reproachfully. "I admit I am a poor, weak mortal, but lying is not one of my failings!"

"It certainly is not," agreed the hard-headed man. "It is one of your successes."—Baltimore News.

Out of a Job.

"Hello!" exclaimed the first traveling man. "Still in your old line, I suppose?"

"No," replied the other.
"No? What are you in?"
"Hard luck."—Philadelphia Press.

Advice.

"I'm always willing to lend an unfortunate friend a helping hand," said the stranger.

"Take my advice," replied Three Finger Sam. "Don't play cards in Crimson Gulch!"—Washington Star.

The Handsome Things.

"Yes; we've elected Mrs. Milvons president of the club, thinking she would give us something handsome!"

"And?"
"Well, she gave us this portrait of herself."—Puck.

Two Opinions.

Weary Waggs—She asked me whether I wuz drifftin'. Must hev took me fer a snowflake.

Frosty Feeter—More likely she took yer fer a mud scow dat's slipped its tug.—Judge.

Different Spells.

Tawker—In winter automobiles seem to have displaced old fashioned sleighing.

Gawker—Not at all. Automoblists simply go sleighing instead of sleighing.

A Good Reason.

"Willie, why did you eat all the frosting off the cake?" cried the irate cook.
"Because," said Willie honestly, "I didn't like the cake."—Detroit Free Press.

HUMOR

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Honesty the Winning Policy—The Wily Tramp and the Ring.

They were at Monte Carlo, and, like other visitors to that insidious paradise, they considered the casino was a place which ought to be visited. They stood hesitating before one of the tables, and at last the temptation to join the players proved too strong for the lady.

"I must just risk one \$100 bill," she said to her husband. "Give me one, darling, and I will put it on the number of my age. That is sure to be lucky."
Hubby was inclined to be skeptical; but, of course, he might have spared himself the trouble of grumbling, and the money was duly deposited on No. 21.

Alas! No. 36 proved to be the winning number, and the lady gave a little gasp of despair.

"Served you right!" said her great brute of a husband. "If you'd told the truth you'd have won."

James B. Dill, whose recent speech on "graft" at Oberlin college impressed the entire country, told recently, apropos of "graft," a story about a swindling tramp.

"This tramp," said Mr. Dill, "had the alert, unscrupulous, bold mind that makes grafting successful."

"He was walking down a city street one day, where he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something."

"He crossed over to the boy quickly. 'You have just made a find, my lad,' he said.

"'Yes, sir,' said the innocent boy, 'I have found a silver ring!'"

"'I thought so,' said the tramp. 'It's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky I had my name cut in it?'"

"'What is your name?' said the boy suspiciously.
"'Sterling, lad.'"

"'Take it, then. It's yours,' said the boy, handing over the ring with a disappointed air."

A Gentle Knock.

"Come into this store with me a minute," said Deeply. "I want to buy you a good cigar."

"Oh, see here," protested Cheeply. "Don't get the idea that you have to do that just because I gave you a cigar yesterday. Besides, I don't smoke."

"I know. I just want you to keep this good one in your pocket until the next time you feel like giving me a cigar."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Boarding House Repartee.

The literary boarder was perusing the advertising columns of an agricultural paper.

"Here's an advertisement of a new device for feeding hogs," he remarked.

"If it isn't too expensive," said the landlady, "I'll buy one."

And not one of the boarders grinned.—Detroit Tribune.

Animal Ignorance.

Frederick and Felix, brothers of four and six years respectively, but of the same size, were asked by a stranger if they were twins.

"No," replied Frederick indignantly. "I should think you'd know by our looks that we're boys!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Truth Comes Out.

"I shall never forget," said the major, who was in a reminiscent mood, "the first time I ever drew a sword."

"Where was that?" asked the casual acquaintance.
"At a raffle," answered the major.

A Congressman's Confession.

"How did that interviewer come to misquote you?"

"I heard something shortly after he left that entirely changed my opinions on the subject we were discussing!"—Washington Star.

When She Loves Him.

"Does it take Brown and his wife long to make up after they have quarreled?"

"Only till his next pay day."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

One Fellow's Sacrifice.

Giles—A man has to give up too much when he marries.

De Garry—Well, if I catch that heiness the only thing I'll give up will be my job.—Judge.

Nice of Her.



He—Don't you think you could be happy on my salary, dear?"

She—Yes, George, but there'd be very little left for you to be happy on.—New York World.

Good For Evil.

Mrs. Gawker—The coal man left his bill, but John, he has given us short weight.

Gawker—Well, I'll give him long weight.

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Portland Poultry Show

The poultry show is proving to be a great success. A great many entries have been made and hundreds of people are looking at the birds all the time.

The only awards so far, have been on Plymouth rocks which are as follows:

B. F. Kennedy, Eugene—Cockerels, second and fourth; hen, third; pen, second; cup for best five cockerels.

J. M. Garrison, Forest Grove—Cock, fifth.

J. L. Anderson, Fremont, Washington—Cock, first and third; hen, fourth and fifth; pullets, first, second, third and fifth; pen first, collection, first and third; cup for best five males and first five females and cup for best collection of barred rocks.

E. J. Ladd, Portland—Cock, second; hen, second; cockerel, fifth; collection, second.

Mrs. George Shaw, Sandpoint, Idaho—Cock, fourth; pullet, fourth; collection, fifth.

J. O. Watts, Eugene—Cockerels first and third; pen, fourth.

J. C. Murray, Portland—Collection, fourth; pen, fifth.

J. Murow, Oregon City—Pen, third.

M. L. Wiley, Rex, Oregon—Hen first.

Much interest is being worked up locally over the prospect of forming a Lane County Association of which a committee was appointed the other day to take steps in that direction. There are a good many people around the Grove that are raising chickens, and good ones too, that will join the new association.

Mr. B. Lurch made a business trip to Eugene on Friday. He is always out for a chance to do something and is an enthusiast on Cottage Grove's prospects.

Fingal Hinds, has just sold the farm recently purchased by him to Geo. Keizer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Keizer, who immediately moved to it, with his family.

The land office is ready to do business now, both the government officers, B. L. Eddy and J. M. Lawrence, having qualified and commenced their work. The office will be kept very busy for a long time to come on the work that has accumulated during the closing.

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English Ring Necks.
Game warden Baker has just obtained some English Ring Necks, as recalls them, from a bird fancier, Wallace Evans of Oak Park, Ill. The resemble Oregon's China Pheasants, but are larger, have less white around their necks, and have more red on their breasts.

A MODERN MIRACLE.
"Early in the morning I awoke the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes O. E. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up phlegm from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began and continued until she finally completely recovered and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1. at Benson's Pharmacy, Grand bottle-free.

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