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The Russo-Franco Love Feast.

Mme. Adam is to be rewarded by Russian ladies for her recent efforts in organizing subscriptions for the presentation of gifts of jewelry to the female relatives of the Muscovite officers and sailors who visited France.

It is announced that a committee of the fair and fashionable dames of the capital of the czar has been formed, with a view to purchasing a colossal "samovar" for the distinguished French lady who has so long advocated the sympathetic union of the two countries. The big tea brewing machine is to be tastefully engraved with the arms of Russia and France, as well as with the words "Cronstadt," "Toulon."—Paris Correspondent.

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A few workingmen were discussing the names of great scientists in Manchester. The name of Darwin cropped up. One of the company, less learned than the rest, said:

"Darwen; I kna that place. A've been ther mouny a toime."

"Get out, you fooil," said another. "We're nut talkin about the place called Darwen, but the mon. Hevn't ye nivver heerd o' Darwen? Why, if it hadn't been for Darwen we s'ould all hev been chatterin monkeys, and nut gentlemen, like we are."—Sheffield Telegraph.

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County Physician Dunlin of Denver says there are several hundred cases of genuine malaria in Denver now for the first time in the history of that city. The chills and fever are identical with the Illinois variety, but there is no shaking, it taking more the form of dumb ague.—Medical Record.

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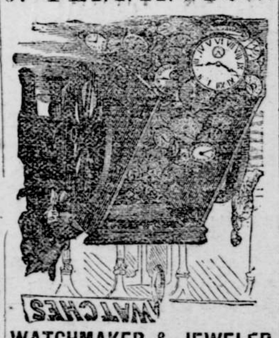

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Chas. Tompkins is visiting his parents at Monroe, Or.

Mrs. Col. Stone paid Ashland friends a few days' visit this week.

Bent Kingsbury, the Applegate farmer, was in town last Monday.

David Payne has gone to his Klamath river mines to spend the summer.

Jas. Wilson returned from a business trip in northern California last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Stephenson was at Jacksonville visiting relatives the first of the week.

State Printer F. C. Baker and wife were on last Friday's train for San Francisco.

Simmons Liver Regulator has never failed to relieve costiveness, and blind or bleeding piles.

Miss Jessie Langel, of Jacksonville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Blossom, at Redding, Cal.

Fred Shultz, the farmers' miller, of Jefferson, Or., was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Wm. Otto has gone to Klamath river on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Otto.

J. M. McCall went down to Roseburg last Tuesday to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Jack Garvin, the miner, is quite ill at his residence on Wagner creek with rheumatic fever.

J. Westlake, the wood contractor of the Siskiyous, was shopping in Ashland the first of the week.

Miss Emma Perry, of Eagle Point, is at Portland for treatment for a severe attack of peronitis.

The populists of Medford have nominated W. H. Hembree for justice of the peace, and J. R. Harden for the next constable.

J. K. Van Sant started southward last week on a business trip. Miss Lillian Pember is in charge of the grocery during his absence.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

J. A. Whiteside, the chairman of the republican central committee, and a resident of Medford, is having the white side of his residence done in oil. Politics pays.

John Shook, the Klamath county mule raiser, is taking quite an interest in our mines, and is scouring the country in search of a bonanza. He returned from northern California this week from a tour of inspection.

Insomnia is fearfully on the increase. The rush and excitement of modern life so tax the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember, Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

J. H. Houston of the Central saloon, of Klamath Falls, paid Ashland friends a few days' visit. He has just returned from a few weeks' jaunt at the midwinter fair. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the show—Cario street especially, The Turkish wenches with the calico were highly amusing. He returned home last Saturday.

The second annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua, will convene in Ashland July 11th, and will continue in session for ten days. An interesting program is on tapis. S. W. Straub of Chicago, Ill., will have charge of the vocalists, School Superintendent McElroy, Prof. J. Ivey, of San Francisco, Prof. W. S. Hawley, of Salem, and Prof. Shaw, of Corvallis, will be on hand and will make appropriate speeches.

Mrs. A. W. Angle, of this city, has leased the Tolman hot springs and baths and expects to move thereto at once. These springs are twelve miles from Ashland and only a few miles back from the main line of the S. P. railroad. The place has quite a wide spread reputation as a summer resort, and, while it has been very liberally patronized in years agone, it is expected that under the efficient and careful management of Mrs. Angle its popularity will be greatly increased and much greater will be the number of visitors who seek this place for health and pleasure.—Medford Mail.

Very Disappointing.

"Now look at that letter," said young Summers as he threw a scented square envelope across the cafe table. "What would you think to find that in your letterbox when you came into the club?"

"Why," said the visitor, picking it up and noticing the delicate handwriting, "I should think that some fair young woman was going to invite me to drink tea with her tomorrow afternoon."

"Do you know, that's just what I thought when I saw it, and that's why I am disgusted. The other night at the horse show I was introduced to an awfully pretty girl who lives up the avenue. The next night I met her again at the Van Hartman's, and we had quite a chat. She promised to send me her card. I thought this was it. It's a shame."

"Oh, but she may send it yet. I wouldn't despair so soon."

"It isn't that. It's the idea of getting such a letter as that instead of the one I expected. Don't you see what it is?"

"Do you want me to read it?"

"You may if you care for such things. There is nothing private about things that gain your confidence under false pretenses of perfumed and sealed envelopes and feminine hands. It's getting outrageous that one should at every turn have his heart set beating with visions of pretty notes, only to find printed slips telling you of the virtues of the latest clothes cleaning establishment and the low priced menu of the new restaurant on the corner. That note informs me that I can have my trousers pressed regularly once a week for 25 cents, and the wagon will call to get them. Isn't that a romantic message to crave respectful attention in polite and insinuating guise?"—New York Tribune.

In every soul is a slabless grave where some fond hopes lie sleeping.

There must be love back of the hand that is reached out to save another.

Happiness is a roadside flower growing on the highways of usefulness.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living.

Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessaries.

A craving for sympathy is the common boundary line between joy and sorrow.

The Way to Get Strong.

James J. Corbet gave some pretty good advice to the boys of the Olympic Club, when he was in San Francisco last. He told them that the best way to get strong was to avoid all excesses in youth, so that they should arrive at manhood lusty and healthy. Many men who have been guilty of excesses and over-indulgencies, and have used the Celebrated Medicine "CUPIDENE" lived to give testimony of its wonderful stimulating and curative powers. "CUPIDENE" will check all the waste tissue of the body. In fact, it stops all losses. "CUPIDENE" is a powerful, harmless, vegetable Compound. It is as sure to strengthen the generative organs as it is to re-build and regenerate you. Trial package $1.00; 6 packages $5.00. For sale by the Ashland Drug Co.

A GHOST RINGS THE BELL.

The Woman In White Who Is Startling an Arkansas Community.

In the village of Lincolntown, which is settled principally by negroes, and which lies eight or nine miles south of this place, there is a little church, surrounding which is a mystery that is greatly perplexing and worrying the community.

Every night there is to be seen in the belfry of the edifice a woman in white, who rings the bell three times in the most solemn fashion and who then disappears. How the woman gets there is what is puzzling the good people of Lincolntown, for the only approach to the belfry is a stairway to which entrance is gained by a single door, and not only is this door guarded every night since the commencement of the mysterious tolling, but the staircase is watched by 200 or 300 eyes, and at dark the belfry itself is watched and thoroughly searched and is found to be entirely empty. Besides, the belfry is only large enough to hold the bell itself, and when that is in motion there is no footing for a person.

The rope that is ordinarily employed in ringing the bell hangs all the time in plain view of the crowd and is perfectly motionless. The woman is also distinctly visible, but whether white or black it is impossible to tell. Even if the figure itself was a figment of the imagination, the ringing of the bell is not, as that is to be unmistakably heard for a quarter of a mile. The negroes are much excited over the matter and say that it is a portent of ill to the race. As to the identity of the ghost, it is generally believed that it is the restless spirit of a woman named Jonelle Lambkin, who, on account of some misdemeanor charged against her, was put out of the church here in spite of her continued reiteration of her innocence. Jonelle died about two months ago, alleging with her dying breath that she was a wrongfully accused woman and that the community would ultimately receive proof of this.—Arkadelphia (Ark.) Dispatch.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

A Terrible Race on the Union Pacific to Save a Trainload of Passengers.

The Union Pacific fast mail had a narrow escape one night recently on the Wyoming division from being crashed into by a runaway freight. The fast mail was booming along near Simpson and following it was a heavy freight train in charge of Engineer Sadowsky. Striking a heavy grade there the freight gave a lurch forward and Sadowsky, who is a new engineer, lost control of the engine. In a few minutes he saw the lights of the rear of the mail and fearing a collision jumped from the engine, followed by the fireman.

The conductor and brakemen, realizing that something was wrong, began applying the brakes. The operator at a small station, when the two trains dashed by, saw that the engine was running away and telegraphed the fact to Medicine Bow. When the fast mail stopped there to register, the operator rushed out and told of the runaway train.

Engineer Wright, with great presence of mind, sprang for his engine and opened the throttle wide, and there ensued a mad race, which for a time threatened to end in a frightful tragedy. Conductor Rapp of the freight finally managed to crawl over into the engine and soon brought the runaway to a stop, and by his prompt action prevented what would have been an awful wreck.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Ashland Drug Co.

The Past Obliterated.

George Hunter, aged 19 years, has resided in this city since his birth. Today he has no idea as to where is located the house in which he was born. He does not know where to find the house in which he resided a year ago, shortly before he entered Oakland hospital. The young man has lost his memory, and the past to him is as if he had just been born. The loss of memory is due to an injury sustained by being struck by a heavy piece of iron which was thrown by a stationary engine. The skull was fractured, and a large part of it was pressed upon the brain. Hunter survived the operation, and although he is still in an unfortunate condition, his physicians seem to think he will eventually regain his faculty of memory.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Young Girl Horse Thief.

The youngest female horse thief ever arrested in Indiana was last week given a six years' sentence in the female prison by Judge Kirkpatrick of this city. She is Miss Cyrena Stack and was 15 years old last September. She is the daughter of a prominent farmer living three miles east of this place. She is strikingly handsome in face and figure, and in manner she is daring and willful.

On the night of Nov. 3 she went to the farm barn of J. W. Moffert, near Windfall, hitched his best horse to a buggy and started for Chicago. Officers sent in pursuit overtook her as she was passing through Greentown and put her under arrest.—Kokomo Special in Chicago Tribune.

Curious Origin of a Fire.

The other day a heavy delivery wagon backed up in front of an Eighth avenue (New York) furniture store. The smoothness and slant of the asphalt gave greater momentum than was expected, and the hind wheels struck the curb with a crash. The contact of stone and iron drew out sparks. Some of these flew into a wisp of packing hay and soon gave forth smoke and flame. A bucket of water subdued the blaze; but, as a fireman remarked, it was an interesting object lesson on one of the mysterious ways in which serious fires sometimes start.—Scientific American.

Be not afraid of enthusiasm; you need it; you can do nothing effectually without it.

Life appears to be too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrong.

He who puts a bad construction on a good act reveals his own wickedness of heart.

Your Place or Boots and Shoes.

Morris Howell, the old reliable boot and shoe maker one door north of the old stand opposite Odd Fellows hall. Boots and shoes made to order at lowest possible rates.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A REAL POET.

But His Pa Didn't Want Him to Start In as Devil.

"Yes, sir," went on the gentleman from Corncobville as he drew up his pants and took a seat in the editor's office, "there hain't no use a-talkin. I've got one o' the smartest boys to hum ye ever seed, an I've come in town today with the sole object o' findin a place for him where he might have a chance to let his great, big usefulness unspring."

"Indeed?" interrogated the editor wearily. "And in what channel does your son's talent run?"

"Oh, it's all to writin," came the answer; "all to writin. 'Pon my soul, it jess beats all the way that boy kin write. Why, sir, he's got yards an yards o' stuff writ out up to hum, an I'm swashed if he can't beat anything I ever heerd. He writes po'try, you know, an that's mighty hard to write. We've only had 'bout a dozen real poets, mind yer, so says the teacher to hum, an my boy's a-goin to make another one."

The editor gave a sigh and looked as if he would like to hear Gabriel sound the note that time was no more.

"Now, this here, as far as I kin remember," went on the hayseed visitor, scratching at his head, "is one of his pomes—pomes, mind yer, an my boy writ it:"

"The trees wuz full of leafy leaves;
The sun shone bright an fair;
The birds wuz singin sweetly, an
The wind blowed through the air.

"Now, what do ye think o' that? Don't that rhyme immense? Well, my boy writ that, an he's got barrels more jess like it. Now, I've heerd as how some men make mighty big wages writin stuff fur papers, an I'm in town today to make arrangements fur my boy."

"Well," the poor editor managed to say, raising his eyebrows, "if you want your boy to enter a newspaper office, I think I can give him a job."

"That's the way to talk. What'll it be?"

"I can make him the 'devil,'"

"Devil? I s'pose that's one on a paper that jess writes stuff what makes people roar an keeps up the old Harry all the time, eh?"

"No; it is not that."

"Reckon it's one that prints the paper then?" not so hilariously.

"No."

"Well, what is it then, and how much'll he git?"

"Well, it's the position of one who is just learning the printing trade. He will be required to delve in grease, oil and ink, and his wages will be $3 a week."

"Hah!" exclaimed the farmer, jumping to his feet. "Delve in grease, oil and ink an git $3 a week! Why, you old baldheaded jackass, if my wife'd hear you say such a thing she'd fill yer mouth full o' smashed teeth. Delve in grease, oil and ink! Say, look-a-here! If you'll jess lay down that there pen an come out on the sidewalk, I'm gum dast if I won't scatter yer constitution over the hull o' creation. My son's a poet, he is, an ye've insulted him. Ye kin jess scratch my name off yer book, for I'm smithered if I'd read a line in yer rotten old paper for $47!"

And the door banged after him.—Boston Courier.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure. Can upon your druggist for it. [5]

His Conclusion.

When General Tom Thumb and his wife were on their return from their wedding tour in Europe, they stopped for a day or two at Hartford, but did not place themselves on exhibition.

There happened to be in Hartford at the time an old farmer from the neighborhood of Litchfield Hill, who heard that Tom Thumb was in the place and resolved that he would see him before he went home.

The farmer found his way to the hotel where Tom Thumb was stopping, and was told to go, if he wished to see him, to a certain room on the second floor and rap on the door.

The farmer went up and knocked, as he was bidden. But it happened that the room was occupied by a certain Colonel Jones, a prominent politician who lived in an adjoining county and who was a man of enormous stature, measuring almost 7 feet in height.

The colonel had already been rallied a little on the fact that his next door neighbor down the corridor was Tom Thumb, and when the visitor knocked at his door he was rather out of humor.

"Come in!" he called out.

The farmer opened the door and peered in.

"I'm a-lookin," he said, "for General Tom Thumb."

"Sir," said the colonel, raising himself to his full height, "you see him before you!"

"I want to know! Be you Tom Thumb?"

"Yes!"

"You don't say so!" said the farmer. "Waal, I guess you've growed some sence you had your pictur' took, hain't ye?"—Youth's Companion.

Rather Steep

Than take in any other form is what many people think, and Park's Tea is made for just those folks. It cures constipation, and though not a cathartic, moves the bowels every day. Sold by E. A. SHERWIN.

A Philosopher.

"Terrapin," said Mr. Dreffleshort, "is one of those things that come high that you don't have to have."

And he laid the bill of fare down and cheerfully ordered fried liver.—Chicago Tribune.

Coughs and Colds

are signs of weakness. Don't wait until you are weaker and nearer Consumption. Begin at once with

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites of lime and soda. It strengthens the Lungs, cures Coughs and Colds, and builds up the system. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

Wasting Diseases of Children are speedily cured by SCOTT'S EMULSION. It stops waste and makes children fat and healthy.
Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. Druggists sell it.

ANGRY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

They Wreck a Hall and Storm Police Headquarters In Cincinnati.

School children to the number of 2,000 nearly wrecked Odd Fellows' hall at Eighth street and Central avenue late Tuesday afternoon. At the closing of the school four young men distributed tickets to the pupils of the cathedral school and the largest three public schools. The children were informed that a ticket with 5 cents added would entitle one to admittance to an entertainment and a valuable prize.

For over an hour in the afternoon children poured into Odd Fellows' hall, each paying a nickel. Finally a young man came out and sang a song so badly that the little auditors hooted him. At the same time another man distributed chewing gum packages to a few in the audience. The singer stepped into an anteroom, and the other went out the door.

Becoming tired of waiting for the next act, the children finally stormed the stage, only to find nobody. When they realized the swindle, they broke out every window, smashed the chairs and wrought ruin in every possible way.

A detail of police came rushing to the hall. This gave the children an idea, for in a body they assailed police headquarters until the authorities were in a state of siege. It was late at night when the young victims reluctantly went home. No trace was found of the swindlers. They secured over $100. The hall was damaged several times that much.—Cincinnati Dispatch.

Of all the remedies that have ever come under our notice, claiming to cure headaches from whatever cause, we take pleasure in saying that we know of none that in our estimation is as beneficial for the quick and permanent cure of the above complaint as KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES which are manufactured by the well known family chemist, Norman Lichty, Des Moines, Iowa. Krause's Headache Capsules are guaranteed to cure headache from whatever cause, and we cheerfully advise those of the retail trade who have never kept the above valuable goods in stock, to order a supply at once from their wholesale druggist, or address the proprietors as above.—The Druggists Record (Baltimore).

For sale by T. K. Bolton, sole agent.

Bullets Stopped the Dance.

There was a sound of revelry the other night at Malta. The youth and beauty of the cow country were there. The dance was at its height. But there was a jealous husband with a big six shooter outside, and when Thomas Wherry saw young and dashing Lem Branson enjoying a tete-a-tete with his young wife he opened fire through the window, and in an instant the bombardment of Rio was eclipsed. The first bullet grazed Branson's head, the third broke his shoulder, but he clutched his own trusty gun in his left hand and replied to the fire, without doing any serious execution, however. Both men emptied their guns. Noncombatants hastily moved out of range, and the good night number on the programme was omitted. Branson will probably recover, although he is in danger. Malta is a small town in the northern part of the state.—Helena (Mon.) Dispatch in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Contest For Buttons.

A great contest is now in progress for the state button belt. For a time this trophy seemed to belong to a gentleman in Belfast, who was the happy possessor of a string of 1,000 different kinds of buttons, which had come to him as a legacy from his sister. It is evident, however, that he is not to be permitted to wear his regalia. A claim for it has been put in by a gentleman in Gorham, who has a string of buttons, no two alike, numbering at least 3,000, and which has been in his possession something over 25 years. We would suggest that the string of buttons in question, which is over 40 feet in length, might be sewed in strips about the belt, and add such a novelty to the trophy as might well stimulate the ambitions of future aspirants for the championship honors in this field of effort.—Kennebec Journal.

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