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LAST October a sixteen year old boy named McAllister was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Oregon penitentiary for killing his father. His father and mother having been divorced, the lad was left to his father who he disliked to live with. The boy shot his father one morning and started to go to his mother. Last Wednesday he was given a pardon by the pale faced messenger of death. He died of encephalitis.

Prof. Morrison, Miss Mary Miles, Mrs. Anna Bell and the editor of the Graphic, of this place attended the state teachers association held at Salem, July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The program was very interesting and instructive. We were treated to an excellent lecture Monday night by Colonel Copeland. His subject was "Stoics and Socrates." His subject was well handled and he held the attention of the entire audience until the close. On Tuesday night we listened to very instructive lectures by the State Superintendent of Calif., Mr. Holt, Wednesday night, Cap. Woodruff, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Vancouver gave a very interesting talk. Wednesday morning Prof. Morrison read a paper on "The Science of Modern Education." It was well prepared and well rendered and highly complimented and commented on by the leading educators of the state. By vote of the association it was ordered to be published and will appear in the Graphic next week. Prof. Morrison gained many friends by his visit to Salem and attained a high rank among the educators. Newberg and the Friends Pacific Academy may compliment themselves that they have secured the services of such a good man. Wednesday night the members of the association were royally entertained by ex-governor Moody and wife at their residence on State st. His and a conversation was the order of the evening. The dinner was a delicious one and the Tuesday morning the teachers separated for their homes in different parts of the state all voting it a pleasant and profitable time.

We clip the following from a North Carolina paper: A touching incident occurred a short time ago which brought out a little boy's deep concern for the welfare of his mother. A poor little newsboy, jumping from a city car, fell under the car and was fearfully mangled. As soon as the child could speak, he called piteously for his mother, and a messenger was sent at once to bring her to him. When the poor mother arrived, as she hung over the boy in a state of grief, he whispered as best he could and said: "Mother, I sold four newspapers—and the money is in my pocket." With the hand of death upon the boy, the last thought of the suffering child was for his poor, hard-working mother, whose burdens he was striving to lighten when he lost his life.

Many of the people of West Florida think that it is essential to be annexed to Alabama, to which it is geographically and industrially related. The Florida acquired from Spain is now parts of four States—Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. A glance at the map will show why the extreme western counties of the present State of Florida are agitating for readjustment, yet very few such movements will be looked on with favor.—Ee.

The Queen of England and the Emperor of Germany sent the young Chinese Empress a handsome present on the occasion of her marriage and accession. Whereupon the Chinese Queen of the presents: "It may be that the presents from the two sovereigns are by way of return for the gifts which, by the order of the princess regent, were sent to the late venerable Kaiser to mark his birthday, who to Queen Victoria for her jubilee."—Ee.

"Mary had a little lamb its fleece was white as snow; it stayed with her one summer day when lambs should not go. Then Mary sat her down, and tears streamed from her pretty eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store, he sat him down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along but did not buy, John still sat and smoke his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. 'Dwight sister, that lass merchants here sell all their goods and pay their bills and thrive from year to year.' He murmured her own hard luck the little maid replied: 'These other men get there, John because they advertise.'"—Ee.

De. Gary, of Hildesheim, on last Tuesday removed the remains of his sister from the graveyard near Brooksville to Eugene city, where he reinterred it by the side of other relatives buried there. On digging into the grave the corpse, which had been buried over 23 years was found to still retain some features by which it could be recognized. The dress and hair looked very natural. The coffin, with the exception of the lid was sound and showed no signs of decay, a cedar board having been placed in the bottom of the grave, was still sound, which indicates that it is something to do with the soundness of the coffin.—Albany Herald.

The oldest rosebush in the world of which there is any authentic record grows in a church yard and against an old church at Hildesheim, Germany. Eight hundred years ago, so the records say, Bishop Hefio caused a trellis to be built on which it was supported. To-day the main stem is thicker than a man's body.—Ee.

The inhabitants of the Indian Territory are said to be substantially a new race, a mixture of Indian, white, and negro. The leading men speak English fluently. Many of the children of the whites and Indians are handsome, and are sent out of the Territory to be educated. Creeks have 6,000 children in their schools.—Ee.

Lou Allen Spirit is the name of Baltimore's prodigy. She is only three and a half years old but her piano playing is wonderful. She plays entirely from ear, and the discovery of her accomplishment was made by a toy piano. Her little hands are so small that she cannot execute in detail the music that arises in her mind, but her improvising is very remarkable, nevertheless. She has never had any instruction in music, and her genius has had to work its own salvation. Baltimoreans claim that Josef Hoffman is nothing compared with Lou Allen Spirit.—Ee.

An exchange asks why so many school teachers are old maids? The reason is evident; few women of good sense care to exchange a \$3 position for a \$19 man.—Ee.

Daniel Bough who lives with his son near Scottsburg, Ind., celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary by dancing a jig. He also for the first time in his life sat for a photograph. His sight is such that he can shoot a rabbit at a good distance while his general health warrants the belief that he has a lease of life for several years.—Ee.

Never tell a local editor "that you have more papers than you can read." Just come out with the truth. Say that you borrow the local paper of your neighbor. Say that you are so confoundedly mean to take the paper, pay for it and read it like an honest man. Say that you are too stingy to pay for that which you can borrow. This would come nearer the truth and it is written that "an honest confession doth the heart good." You would certainly enjoy life much better after having made such a confession.—Ee.

An Ex. contains the following item: "A New York real estate agent started to Germany a short time ago for the purpose of receiving an inheritance of \$85,000. When two days out on his voyage he died of excessive joy over his good fortune." This is one instance of a happy death.

A wealthy lady of Massachusetts and good health recently died at the ripe old age of ninety. Her will, which was opened on the day of her death, contained the following clause: "I bequeath to my dear and true friend, the old trunk in my dressing room, the key to which will be found in the mattress of my bed." Great excitement among the relatives, who imagined the treasures of the deceased to be occupying out of their clothes. At last the doctor was sent for; the trunk was opened, and found to contain intact and corked all the drugs and mixtures that he had prescribed for her during the last thirty years.—Ee.

A poetical editor sings thus: "There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise, for when he marked his prices down, he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main, he lower still marked every price and advertised again. And when he advertised again his rivals loudly swore, to see folks rush with might and main to patronize his store. And while they sat so long, and saw his custom win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the shovels in. And when he raked the shovels in, he saw his fortune rising he took a goodly lot of tin and kept on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink, and demonstrating plain, the more one pays for printer's ink, the greater is the gain.

A Salem newspaper prints the following unique advertisement: "If John Jones, who, 23 years ago, deserted his wife and babe, will return, said babe will lick its staff out of him."

Men And Dogs. One dollar for each one of a thousand persons is but one thousand dollars; one cent for each of one million persons is ten thousand dollars. So said John B. Allen the great publicist.

Why cannot our railway and other managers see this? Forty million of our people virtually never travel for pleasure. Women, children and very few men are four-fifths of all and they enjoy travel far more than do those in good circumstances. And labor cost he had at every place about as well as another. It surely costs the railways but a mere trifle more to haul a ton of coal than to haul a ton of iron. Forty million people taking several short trips per year would so swell the profits of our roads as to make stock much more valuable.

If a hog can be carried on slow trains from Chicago to San Francisco for two dollars and be waited on meanwhile, why a man can be carried for less than fifty cents, for less than five, seeing he waits upon himself. The hog goes once and no more; the man goes and comes and does it again and invites imitation and is followed by others. Rates now prohibit some-fifths of the people. Can not the roads see this?—Capital Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS. S. IRISH. Brick Laying AND Plastering. Residence on First St. west of P. & W. V. Ry., track. Newberg, Oregon.

FACE TO FACE. If my face could only promise that its color would remain. If my heart were only certain it would hide the moment's pain. I would meet you and would greet you in the old familiar way. And might should ever show you the wrong that you have done. If my trembling hand were steady, if my smile hid not all that. If my eyes spoke not so plainly of the tears they often shed. I would meet you and would greet you at the old time, and perchance you'd deem me happy if you met me face to face. If the melody of spring time awoke no willow reeds. If the autumn's golden tresses awoke no living pain. I would meet you, and would greet you, as years ago we met. Before our hearts were allowed, on the ocean of regret. If my woman's soul were stronger, if my heart were not so true. I should have loved you as I loved the love I had for you. But I do not meet or greet thee, in the old familiar way. Until we meet in heaven, when tears have passed away.—Temple Bar.

Central American Coast Traffic. Most of the coastwise traffic, the carrying of goods of American or European production, to the various trading posts along the shore, and the bringing back fruits, rubber, sassafras, palm nuts, skins, and such other products as the Indians gather in the forests lying eastward from Trujillo, is done by the aid of dories. These are no more than canoes, hollowed and hewn from Spanish cedar, mahogany or other trees. Some of them are of great size, six or seven feet long, forty or fifty feet over all and four or five feet deep. Of course they are buoyant, and under the management of the Guatemalan coast trader of it even in rather rough water. But on a wind they slide as fast to leeward as they force ahead. I am not sure that they do not, as a matter of fact, go two miles to leeward for every one they go ahead, with a head wind. Of course they are practically useless, except when the wind is fair.—W. V. Parry's Honduras Letter in Chicago Times.

The Gray Hair Puller. Possibly the most unique method of eradicating a living known is that adopted by a big, rosy, 20-year-old blonde, who finds engagements with women just preceding their first gray hairs, to weed out, so to speak, those obnoxious reminders of advancing years. The gray hair puller is gentle in her methods of treatment, and makes her victims only the vale of a few weeks, spending from half an hour to two or three hours, letting down the hair, combing it out and applying the puller slowly and carefully. She eradic an innocent-looking little reticule, which contains various glycerine and rose water preparations for a healing application when the work of torture has been done. It is not especially disagreeable work, and it is said to pay.—Kansas City Journal.

A Slightly Overlooked Word. The word "funny" is a vulgar overworked. Just listen to the innumerable quantities of men and women who use it on all possible occasions. Relate to them the last ministerial joke, the particulars of a great flood in China, or some pathetic story of destitution and death, and they will remark: "Well, isn't that funny?" The other day a gentleman walking down Broadway caught up with an acquaintance, to whom he related the death of a mother and daughter in two different railroad accidents on the same day and at nearly the same hour. And all the reply that the human parrot could make was: "You don't say, isn't that funny?"—New York Tribune.

The World's Great Refractors. Of the world's refracting telescopes nine have apertures exceeding twenty inches. viz: Lick observatory, California, 36 inches; Pullova, Russia, 30; Yale college, 28; Littrow, Vienna, 27; University of Virginia, 26; Washington Naval observatory, 25; Greenwich, England, 23; Princeton, N. J., 23; and Buckingham, London, England, 21. Six of these instruments are the work of the American firm of Alvan Clark & Sons.—Astronomer Traveler.

Domestic Anecdotes. "I feel so tired," said John, "I said a farmer's wife, as she was sitting on the porch after the day's work was done. 'My bones ache, and I have fits of dizziness and no appetite; and I'm worried, too, about the better, John.' When I was feeling the same way, she said, 'I've tried very hard to get you to eat, I'm afraid she's going to die.' 'Yes,' said John, 'I'm worried about that letter myself.'—New York Sun.

One of the Japanese contortionists in Sells Bro's Circus came near having a serious accident after the circus and during the concert performance at Salem. It was one of the little fellows. He walked to the top of the ladder made of sharp edged swords. This he did nicely and on arriving at the top of the ladder he doubled his body in a knot. As he was untying himself he lost his balance and fell to the platform below, alighting on his head. He was badly bruised and his nose perhaps broken.—Ee.

The fastest time ever made in the United States by a locomotive was recently made on the Reading road near Woolton, Penn. The locomotive, just turned out of the Baldwin works, in an eight mile run on level road at full speed averaged a mile in thirty-nine seconds, equivalent to ninety-two miles an hour.—Ee.

Four large whales were seen in the bay near Point Ellis, Sunday, blowing and thrashing around in the water. They appeared to be following a school of sardines and would throw their huge bodies out of the water and show an enormous expanse of mouth and gleaming white teeth. The sight was quite a remarkable one, as it is seldom they are seen so far in from the coast.—Astoria Pioneer.

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