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CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services will be held at Jones' Hall on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, at 4 p. m. by the Rev. William Travis of Lafayette. Sabbath school every Sunday at 3 p. m.

FRIENDS CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Thursday at 10 a. m. Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Monthly meeting at 10 a. m. the first Saturday in each month. Quarterly meeting the second Saturday and Sunday in February, May, August and November.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Regular service first and third Sundays of each month at 10 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 7 p. m. Sabbath school every Sunday at 11 a. m.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Y. M. C. A.—Devotional services every Sunday evening. Young men earnestly requested to attend.

I. O. O. F.—Sessions held Saturday evening in the rooms over Moore's Drug store.

Y. W. C. T. U.—Business meeting the second Saturday in every month.

G. A. R.—Sessions held first and third Thursday evening in each month.

W. C. T. U.—Business meeting held the third Saturday afternoon in each month.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Judge Deady Decides That the Glidden Patents Invalid.

It is Said That the Atchison Will Extend Its Railroad From Mojave to San Francisco.

Boise City, Idaho, is enjoying a real-estate boom.

Every rancher in Nevada is now busy sowing grain.

An uprising of the Indians at the Tongue River reservation in Montana is threatened.

The lumber yard of L. Voss, south of Nevada, Cal., was burned the other night by an incendiary fire; loss, $6,000.

The towns of Whatcom and Sehome, Wash., are to be joined in one corporation with limits four miles square.

The Los Angeles Herald protests against the importing of orange trees from Florida, as they will introduce new fruit pests.

Judge Deady in the United States Circuit Court at Portland held that the Glidden patents for barbed wire are invalid.

The vineyards in Tulare and Fresno counties, Cal., not protected by wire fencing are suffering from the ravages of rabbits.

The Democrats at Butte City, Mont., carried the election by a majority of 255, electing the Mayor and six out of seven Aldermen.

Rumor is prevalent at Los Angeles that the Santa Fe has under consideration the extension of its line north from Mojave to San Francisco.

That part of Tacoma known as "The Gulch" will be spanned by a bridge 580 feet long by 16 feet wide. The highest bent will be 144 feet from the ground.

N. A. Cornish of Blaine, Wash., and associates have applied to the Controller of the Currency for permission to organize the First National bank at that place.

A young Indian committed suicide at Winnemucca, Nev.. He tied a cord to the trigger of a rifle, put the muzzle to his breast and pulled the cord with his foot.

The lumbermen of Portland have organized a lumbermen's exchange, which includes eight mills there, three at Vancouver and six at other points on the Columbia river.

William Fippin, Jr., was seriously injured by a cave in a prospect shaft of the Rough and Ready mine at Grass Valley, Cal. His back and abdomen were crushed by falling rock.

James Lenehar, a San Francisco teamster, had his legs crushed while unloading heavy iron girders at the New City hall. He was badly mangled, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Frank Williams, under indictment for robbing stages and mail near Weaverville, Auburn and Redding, Cal., was placed on trial in the United States District Court at San Francisco last week.

The total value of exports from Port Townsend in March was $3,376,461, of which American vessels carried all but $67,340. The value of imports was $8,708, and the duty collected was $6,691.22.

William Splain, convicted of manslaughter for killing John Tobin during a saloon quarrel in San Francisco some months ago, has been sentenced to five years in the State prison.

EASTERN ITEMS.

An Attempt Made to Wreck a Lake Shore Train.

Jim Corbett Worsts McCaffrey in a Sparring Bout at the Former's Benefit in New York.

Present indications point to a good crop year in the Dakotas

Swindlers are operating in Kansas with bogus deeds to Texas lands.

The street cars in the City of Mexico are to be lighted by electricity.

John L. Sullivan is under medical treatment to reduce accumulated fat.

The New York Central railroad is reducing its force, which, it is claimed, is too large.

A Northern Club has been formed at Atlanta, Ga., composed of memoers born in the North.

New York pawnbrokers sent $45,000 to Albany to defeat the proposed law reducing their rates.

McCrea & Co. at Louisville and Nashville announce their failure. They were "short" in wheat.

General Dan Sickles is credited with mayoralty aspirations to the confusion of the New York "boys."

Governor Jackson of Maryland has appointed Edwin H. Brown State Treasurer to succeed Arthur, the defaulter.

The bark Sarah from Fayal is at quarantine, Boston. There are several cases of smallpox among the passengers.

The completion of the new bridge across the Susquehanna river is expected to make a new commercial era in Harrisburg.

Jim Corbett had everything his own way with McCaffrey at the former's benefit performance at New York the other night.

The boundary of the Yellowstone park will probably be extended and a railroad be permitted through the northern end of the park.

Mrs. Fargo, widow of William G Fargo of the express company, is lying at the point of death at Buffalo, N. Y., from heart failure.

Schaefer and Slosson are matched for an 800-point game of billiards, 14-inch Balkline, for $500 a side, to be played in June in New York.

Confederate veterans are petitioning the Richmond City Council to preserve the Jeff Davis mansion for a Confederate museum for war relics.

Richard W. Brook, a contractor at Bayonne, N. J., is reported to have disappeared with about $4,000, and is on his way to the Pacific Coast.

The action against the street cable car company at Chicago for an infringement of patent has been dismissed. Damages had been laid at $3,000,000.

New York's entire delegation to the General Assembly at Saratoga next month is strongly in favor of the revision of the "Confession of Faith."

There is considerable ill-will among the Creeks and Cherokees, caused by the disposition of some of the funds received from the sale of the Oklahoma lands.

It is reported that the annual salary list of the Atchison road has been reduced $ 00,000, and that a cut of $1,000,000 has been made in other expenses.

The President has approved the act to admit free of duty articles imported for the St. Louis Exposition from Canada, Mexico and the other American Republics.

Charles V. Bryan, President of the Detroit Board of Trade, was caught short on 4,000,000 bushels of May wheat during the recent rise, and is very heavily involved.

The United States Court of Claims has decided that an officer takes rank from the time that the law entitles him to that rank and not from date of receiving his commission.

The Senate Committee on Mercantile Affairs of the Massachusetts Legislature has reported against instructing the Attorney-General to proceed against the Sugar Trust.

A master mason named Andrews of Providence, R. I., has just received with some change a copper cent which he stamped with his initials and put in circulation about fifty years ago.

The arrest of the murderers of the railroad station agent at Poseyville, Ind., led to revelations that a gang of murderers contemplated the destruction of the town by fire and the murder of several of its inhabitants.

An object glass for the forty-inch telescope to be mounted at the University of Southern California has been taken to Cambridge, Mass. Clark Bros. are expected to spend two years on it before it is ready for use.

Within the next four years the Northern Pacific will expend between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 in the Northwest. Henry Villard so informed the Twin City Commercial Club at a banquet given in his honor at St. Paul.

The story is circulated that Lawrence Barrett will never again appear on the stage. A tumorous growth was removed from his throat some months ago, but the same kind of formation has appeared on another portion of the body.

An attempt was made the other night to wreck a Lake Shore train at Andover, O., by placing steel bars on the track. The engine jumped the track, but got back again. This is the third attempt made near the same point in a few weeks.

Senator Edmunds has introduced a bill to pay to the heirs of the owners of the Calmius, which vessel brought over Lafayette to this country in 1824, a sum due for what the French General ate and drank during the voyage. The bill calls for $9,371.67, and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The New York Sun says ex-President Cleveland was accumulating fat so rapidly that he was forced to place himself in the hands of a practitioner of the Schweninger system of fat reduction; the chief feature is exercise on a "mountain-climber" or tread-mill. Medical men, the article declares, are much interested in the case.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Cobra Visits a Printing Office in Bombay, India.

Excursion Trains to Be Run From the Interoceanic Railroad to Popocatapetl Peak.

Toronto is likely to have a system of street railways.

Rich opal discoveries have been made in Queretaro, Mexico.

The centennial of the Swiss confederation is to be celebrated next year.

The Teheran-Caspian railway will be made by Russians with French capital.

Henry M. Stanley has finished the work of revising the proof sheets of his book.

The operative bakers in Sydney have demanded the adoption of the eight-hour system.

Travelers in Russia are now obliged to have their photographs annexed to their passports.

The peculations of Scazziga, Treasurer of Ticino, Switzerland, amount to 7,500,000 francs.

At the drawing of the Panama Canal lottery at Paris the company won the 500-franc prize.

President Carnot intends to visit the house in which Napoleon was born when he visits Corsica.

Leading Cubans and newspapers of Havana are openly favoring annexation to the United States.

This year's Cuban budget calls for $10,293,835 for army, navy and police expenses and $15,000 for schools.

At Bergamo, Italy, the roof of a weaving mill, in which 300 girls were at work, fell in, and seventeen were killed.

The Shaw has granted a concession to English capitalists for a tobacco monopoly with exclusive rights in Persia.

The steamer Northcote ran down and sank a cutter off Ostend, Belgium, and five of those on board were drowned.

The Mexican man-of-war Democrata has sailed from Mazatlan under secret orders. She had 300 soldiers aboard.

An excursion train to run from the Interoceanic railroad to the peaks of Ixtaccihuatz and Popocatapetl, Mexico, is projected.

Italy has constructed several strong military fortresses in Abyssinia, with a view of occupying her annexed territory permanently.

England thinks her chances for winning the championship game in Africa have been much lessened since Emin signed with the Germans.

From November to May the exportation of cut flowers from the little town of Cannes, on the south coast of France, reached the sum of $713,865.

A conflagration at New Landic, Prussia, destroyed 130 houses. The fire originated in the Jewish quarter, and is believed to have been incendiary.

It is probable that the body of J. S. Morgan, who died at Monte Carlo, will be taken to London for interment. His estate is said to be worth $30,000,000.

Professor Harekel of the university of Halle, who is on a scientific exploring expedition to Algeria, was arrested as a spy. The German Consul secured his release.

The census having shown that there are over 30,000 Germans in Paris, the newspaper La Soir is led to say that it is time the government stopped the invasion of Germans.

Heavy rains are prevailing in New South Wales, and Darling river has overflowed its banks. The town of Bourke is inundated, and residents are compelled to remove to the highlands for safety.

General Salcedo, who was arrested in Madrid a few days ago for writing a letter advising resistance to the authority of the government, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment in a fortress

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has decided to send its steamships from Filbury Fort, at the mouth of the Thames, instead of from Hamburg. This service will commence in November next.

A great national horse show will be held in Berlin, commencing on June 12 and lasting until June 22 next, under the auspices of the Union Club of that city, to show and illustrate the great results attained in Prussia and the other German States in breeding fine horses.

Denmark has adopted a new rifle, after the system of Krag-Jorgensen. The weapon has a caliber of eight millimetres, weighs a little over eight pounds, and can be used as a repeater or otherwise. Compressed powder of the ordinary sort is to be used for the present.

In overhauling the Czar's civil list with a view to economy recently one of the items discovered was the payment of 37,000 a year for "lip salve," which has been made to one family ever since the time of the Empress Catharine, who is supposed to have once had chapped lips.

While the compositors of the Bombay Gazette were at work in the composing room one evening recently, a full-grown cobra dropped in upon them through windows in the roof. It was as badly scared as they were, and attempted to escape through a window, but was killed with an iron bar.

Sir Samuel Baker, the African explorer, in a letter to the London Times blames England for the loss of all the positions gained in Africa by the enterprise of individual Englishmen, and points out how Germany may in a few months, by establishing stations at Victoria Nyanza and forming an alliance with the King of Uganda, secure control of the equatorial province.

French scientific men and engineers are discussing the feasibility of a railroad across the Desert of Sahara. It is claimed that such an enterprise is necessary to confirm the hold of France upon her possessions upon the west coast of Africa and to develop the North African provinces that she holds.

PORTLAND MARKET.

The aggregate volume of business is all that could be desired, the more settled weather making a perceptible difference, and the activity along Front street in all lines is plainly observable. The only cloud upon the horizon at present is the semi-announced demand on behalf of the building trade for the inauguration of the eight-hour movement, with perhaps a resistance to any less wages than those in vogue; but it is confidently predicted that the innovation will not impede the further construction of new blocks, several of which will be started in the near future.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Breaking Plow	833@55
Broadcast Seeders	9 @ 140
Binding Twine.....10 per ct dis	18c
Binding Wire..... " "	12½c
Grain Drills	110@160
Gang Plow	100@175
Osborne's Mowers.....20 ⅌ ct dis	75
" Reapers "	120
" Combined Mowers and Reapers.....20 ⅌ ct dis	150
" Droppers "	130
" Steel-frame self-binding Harvesters, 20 ⅌ ct dis	180
Railroad Barrows, iron wheels, ⅌ dozen	48@55
Railroad Barrows, wood wheels, ⅌ dozen	30
Road Plow	30@36
Solid Steel Scrapers	12@14
Steel Disk Harrows	70@90
Spring Wagons	125@170
Sulky Plows	7½@95
Walking Plows	9@25
Wagons, all makes	110@160

BAGS.

Burlaps, 40 in	7
Burlaps, 45 in	7½
Burlaps, 60 in	11¼
Gunnies, 28x40	16
Potato Bags, net cash	5@6½
Wool, 4 lb, "	40
Wool, 3½ lb, "	38
Wheat Sacks, spot, net cash	7¼
Wheat Sacks, extra, second-hand	6¼

COFFEES.

Green—	
Guatemala, ⅌ lb	22 @24½
Java, ⅌ lb	25 @27
Mocha, lb lb	28 @31
No. 1 Costa Rica, ⅌ lb	22 @23
Rio, ⅌ lb	22 @23
Salvador, ⅌ lb	21½@22½
Roasted, in bags—	
Arbuckle's Ariosa, ⅌ lb	27¼@27½
Closset & D.'s Columbia 1 lb prs	26½@26¾
Costa Rica	25 @28
Guatemala	25½@28
Roasted Java	30 @32
Roasted Mocha	35 @37

VEGETABLES (FRESH).

Asparagus, ⅌ lb	6
Cabbage, ⅌ lb	2½
Cauliflower, ⅌ doz	1 10@1 25
Carrots, ⅌ sk	1 00
Carrots, young, ⅌ doz	15
Celery, ⅌ doz	90@1 00
Green Peas	7
Lettuce, ⅌ doz	12½
Onions, ⅌ 100 lbs	7 00
Potatoes, ⅌ 100 lbs	1 75
Potatoes, sweets, ⅌ lb	2
Radishes, ⅌ doz	12½
Spinach	.....
Turnips, per sk	1 25

POULTRY.

Chickens, large young, ⅌ dox	5 50@ 6 00
Chickens, broilers	.....
Chickens, old	5 50@ 6 00
Ducks, ⅌ doz	7 00@ 8 50
Geese, young, ⅌ doz	9 00@10 00
Turkeys, young, ⅌ lb	18
Grouse and Pheasants	3 00

FRESH FRUITS.

Apples	1 50@2 00
Bananas, ⅌ bunch	3 50@4 00
Lemons, California, ⅌ box	3 75@4 00
Lemons, Sicily, ⅌ box, new	5 50
Limes, ⅌ cwt	1 50
Oranges, Riversides	3 50
Oranges Seedlees	4 50@4 75

GRAIN.

Barley, whole, ⅌ ctl	80 @ 90
Corn, ⅌ 100 lbs	1 50
Oats, good, old, ⅌ bushel	.....
Oats, new, "	40 @ 42½
Rye, ⅌ 100 lbs, nominal	1 20 @1 22½
Wheat, Valley, ⅌ 100 lbs	1 15 @1 17½
Wheat, Eastern Oregon	1 12½@1 15

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—	
Oregon fancy creamery	25
Choice dairy	20
Common	8@10
Pickled, California	18@20
Eastern fancy creamery	.....
California fresh roll	18@21
Cheese—	
New California	12½
Oregon skims and old	12@14
Swiss Cheese, domestic	15@16
Young America, Or	14
Eggs—	
Oregon, ⅌ doz	18
Eastern, ⅌ doz	17

FLOUR.

Portland patent roller, ⅌ bbl	3 75
Salem patent roller	3 75
Dayton patent roller	3 65
Cascadia patent roller	3 65
Country brands	3 50
McMinnville	3 75
Superfine	2 50
White Lily	3 75
Graham	3 25
Rye flour	4 50

SEEDS.

Grass Seeds—	
Timothy	6 @ 6½
Orchard Grass	11 @12
Red Top	6½@ 8½
Blue Grass	12 @14
English Rye Grass	7½@ 9
Italian Rye Grass	9½@11
Australian Rye Grass	7½@ 9
Mesquite	7 @10
Millet	5 @ 6
Hungarian Millet	5 @ 6
Mixed Lawn Grass	12@15
Clover Seeds—	
Red Clover	10 @11
White Clover	15 @17
Alsyke Clover	15 @17
Alfalfa	10 @11
Miscellaneous—	
Canary	4½@ 5
Flax	4½@ 5
Hemp	5 @ 5½
Rape, California	3 @ 4

FEED.

Bran, ⅌ ton	17 00@18 00
Hay, ton, baled	16 00@17 50
Ground Barley, ⅌ ton	22 50@24 00
Mill Chop, ⅌ ton	18 00@20 00
Oil Cake Meal, ⅌ ton	27 50@30 00
Shorts, ⅌ ton	20 00@21 00

LUMBER—ROUGH AND DRESSED.

Rough	Per M, $10 00
Edged	12 00
T. & G. sheathing	13 00
No. 2 flooring	18 00
No. 2 ceiling	18 00
No. 2 rustic	18 00
Clear rough	20 00
Clear P. 4S	22 50
No. 1 flooring	22 50
No. 1 ceiling	22 50
No. 1 rustic	22 50
Stepping	25 00

SALT.

Coarse—Fine—	
200-lb bags, ⅌ ton	17 00
100-lb bags, ⅌ ton	17 00
Ground Rock, 50-lb bags, ⅌ ton	12 50

WOOL.

Eastern Oregon—	
According to shrinkage	10@14
Valley—	
Spring clip	16@18
Umpqua	14@20
Umpqua, lambs and fall	10@14

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Barber—"I think this is the first time I ever shaved you, sir." Victim—"You're mistaken there." Barber—"Strange I fail to remember it, sir." Victim—"You wouldn't be so likely to remember it as I."—Boston Herald.

—Old Mr. Walstreet—"And have you sufficient means, young man, to support my daughter in comfort?" Jack Hastings—"Why, yes; provided I'm not ruined by the expenses of a long engagement!"—Puck.

—Father—"William, you are running up enormous debts around town. You must remember your uncle is not dead yet." His Uncle's Heir—"Yes, but he has discharged his doctors and is now undergoing treatment by a Christian scientist."—Life.

—Judge—"If you know of any mitigating circumstance you are at liberty to state it." Prisoner—"I don't know of any except that I took to stealing because I didn't want to loaf around the street corners and be taken for a detective."—Texas Siftings.

—Miss Bored—"Mr. Dolley you seem to lead an inactive sort of life; why is it that you never do any thing? Mr Dolley—"I am waiting for an impulse." Miss Bored (looking at the clock)—"I wish you could have one now," Mr. Dolley (eagerly)—"Why?" Miss Bored—"Because people are usually carried away with impulse."

—Political Economist—"The way to cure this trust trouble is for every one to stop using all articles monopolized by the trusts." Friend—"I knew a man who tried that." Political Economist—"Noble fellow; where is he?" Friend—"First he was arrested for not being sufficiently clothed, and then he starved to death."

—Uncle George—"Harry, why will you give so much thought to base ball matters?" Harry—"It's what everybody's talking about in this world, and how do we know but it will be the same in the next? What would you do, now, if you should go to heaven and find that base ball was the principal subject of conversation?" Uncle George—"I'd start out for the other place as quickly as possible."—Boston Transcript

—"My husband is the handiest man in the world," said Mrs. Jones; "I ask him to do a thing, and it's done; and the best of it, when I need his services he is always sure to be at hand." "My husband is different," said Mrs. Smith, gloomily; "when I don't need him to do any thing for me, he's always hanging around the house in the way of everybody. Then when I do want his assistance, and want it bad he can't be found anywhere." "But that's not strange, my dear," said Mrs. Jones; "your husband is a policeman."—N. Y. Ledger.

—The grim little man who attends the menagerie had just emerged from the lion's cage one day last week, when a timid maiden inquired—"Say, mister man, do you ever get frightened when you are in the cage with that awful monster?" "No, ma'am," the keeper boldly made reply; "I am not afraid of any thing that walks." "Why," pursued the inquirer, meekly, "do you possess a natural charm over wild animals?" "I have been married twice," quoth he.—Buffalo Courier.

SPAIN'S YOUNG KING.

The Baby Ruler and His Cat, and the Beggar Maiden.

Stories of the little King of Spain are in order now that his recovery has been assured, and several new ones have come out. The young King, as is well known, has been brought up in a strictly family way, and very much as any other young person of good birth in his kingdom. His mother has very sensibly forbidden the lugging in of the royal features of his life any more frequently than the absolute necessities of the strict rules of the Spanish court etiquette required, and except on the occasion of state ceremonials young Alphonso has been attended almost entirely by his mother and by the stalwart peasant nurse who has been his companion from his earliest babyhood to his present comparatively mature age of four years. During his illness she and the Queen were constantly at the little fellow's bedside, and about the only other living creature so constantly in the room was a cat. The young King, before his sickness, had begun to tire of his baby playthings that had been at his command, and, seeking other toys, let his fancy light upon a Maltese cat that he saw somewhere about the palace. The animal at once became a creature of distinguished consideration in the royal household. It answered to the name of Perico. The ribbon upon its neck was tied there by the King himself, and when he was taken sick the King insisted that pussy should be in the room with him. So, for a full month the faithful cat was constantly in the sick chamber. Naturally the animal became a great favorite, and one of the high ladies at the court made for it an embroidered cushion upon which it slept.

Another story from the sick room, and one that has more of the flavor usually found in stories of royal infants, George Washington and other lofty personages, deals with a little crippled girl whom the King met on one of his walks or rides about with his nurse before he was taken sick and to whom, seeing often again, he had taken a fancy. It came to be that whenever the King in his outings saw the little cripple he would make one of the ladies of honor descend from the carriage and carry some little gift to her. When he had been sick for a while he said to his mother one day:

"What will become of my little cripple and what will she eat now that I go out no more?"

"Bread," said the Queen, "like all the poor people; that is, if she can get it."

"I am too little to command," said the King.

"As it is to do good," replied the Queen, "I will permit you to give orders."

The King, at this, said nothing, but the next day he had taken to the little beggar the bonbons some one had sent to himself.

No affidavit goes with this story, but it is very pretty one, and there is no particular reason why it should not be true.—N. Y. Sun.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—Brick is generally regarded as the best building material. And its ornamental capacity is fully equal to its durability.

—A Russian physician announces that he has discovered a cure for diphtheria. He says the disease is easily cured by inoculating erysipelas.

—Chemical analysis is said to establish it as a fact that four and one-half pounds of potatoes are approximately equivalent to one poundof rice.

—A French scientist, who has been studying the hands of manual laborers, finds that very marked physical peculiarities are engendered by the pursuit of different occupations.

—The application of hydraulic power to the manufacture of steel seamless boats is one of the latest things in England. These boats are thought to be in every particular superior to those made of wood, and can be made at about the same cost.

—The pack of California canned peaches in 1888 consisted of 363,476 cases, twenty-four cans to the case. This was about onethird the total pack of table fruits. In twelve years the total annual fruit pack has grown from 270,000 cases to 1,200,000 cases.

—The international display of scientific progress to be made this year include the Electrical and Industrial Exhibition at Edinburgh and the Exhibition of Botany and Microscopy at Antwerp. At the latter will be celebrated the tercentenary of the compound microscope.

—It is confidently predicted that the present high price of maple sugar will never be lower, owing to the rapid decrease in the area of maple orchards. The variety made from hickory sap and brown sugar will prolong the supply, however, for those who are not well acquainted with the genuine article.

—The belief that smoke from soft coal may have beneficial sanitary effects, is gaining ground. It is claimed that the sulphur in the coal when burned becomes sulphurous acid, then a well known disinfectant. Further, that creosote and its allied products are thrown off with the fumes of bituminous coal, and that an atmosphere charged with carbolic acid must be freer from germs of the disease than an apparently purer one.

—Another new fiber-producing plant, which is looked upon by its discoverer as to become a rival of those now in use, has been discovered, but we have not yet heard of any of the large cotton fields being abandoned. These new fibers are mostly of a coarser grain, and not adapted to the production of the finer grades of goods. They are valuable, however, as they open up new fields for industry and enterprise, and their introduction into the textile industry will no doubt result beneficially to the general public, provided they prove to be what is claimed for them.

—An examination of the textiles from the German peat-finds of the northern bronze period has enabled Herr Buschan to distinguish the fibers of the stuff, and to show that at a period of great remoteness wool and flax, but not hemp, were made into webs. The folk of the lake dwellings could manufacture flax into coarse lace nets, mats and even embroidery. Herr Buschan holds it proved by the instruments discovered that they could knit and weave to the Neolithic period, when mighty mammoths were roaming over Europe and when England harbored the musk ox and grizzly bear.

A CONDUCTOR'S HEART.

It Was of Stone and Not Even Threats Could Move It.

When a certain conductor on a Michigan Central train got down to the depot the other morning for his run he found a stranger awaiting him, who asked him if he was so and so, and added:

"Four weeks ago I left Ypsilanti to come to Detroit. When you came around for my ticket I couldn't find it. Do you remember?"

"Yes, I believe I do."

"You said I must produce the ticket or pay cash."

"Yes."

"I had no cash. I told you I had changed coats and forgotten my wallet."

"Yes."

"You didn't believe me."

"No."

"You looked upon me as one trying to dead-beat his way."

"Yes."

"But you stopped the train and put me off five miles from a town."

"Yes."

"I protested and assured and asserted, but your obdurate heart refused to melt."

"Exactly."

"Well, sir; I have come twenty miles to prove to you that I am no dead-beat. Here is the ticket I had at that time. See the date. I had put it in the wrong pocket."

"Well."

"Well, I want to sue the railroad for damages. I want $60,000. Can you direct me to the proper official?"

"Certainly. Right through that door up stairs—turn to the left—fifth door down. Knock before you enter. All aboard for Ann Arbor, Jackson, Niles and Chicago."—Detroit Free Press.

The Original Grand Old Man.

"The Grand Old Man" is a phrase that is popularly supposed to belong to Mr. W. E. Gladstone, and to have been invented to especially distinguish him. This is not the case. In a speech "Cowd Vicar" of Leeds, the late Dr. Hook made at Manchester about thirty years ago, the reverend gentleman used the phrase in reference to the composer Handel. He was addressing a working-ing-class gathering at a popular concert, and here is the sentence in which the phrase occurred: "I dare not allude to the sacred oratorio, 'The Messiah,' as merely an entertainment and an amusement, for I remember that when the oratorio was first produced in London, and Handel was congratulated on having 'entertained' the town for a whole week, the grand old man in his usual outspoken manner, said: 'I did not wish to entertain the town; I wished to do it good.'" There you have at once an interesting anecdote and the precursor of the most famous sobriquet of modern times.—Notes and Queries.

AN ENGLISH SWANNERY.

A Curious Sight to Be Seen on the Marshy Shore at Abbotsbury.

A very curious sight does the marshy shore at Abbotsbury present in the breeding season. Then the ground is dotted with nests, a pair of swans to each, one covering the eggs, the other sitting or standing, a snow-white sentinel beside his mate. The swans do not breed until they are three years old; they are strictly monogamous, and the male bird takes his full share in the incubation. The nests, formed of dry reeds, are of great size, and are made upon grassy tussocks among the osiers, the whole breeding ground, moist with runnels of water, being so freely intersected by narrow alleys of sound turf that the visitor is enabled to inspect them closely; nor does his approach disturb the equanimity of the birds, though if molested during the breeding season, or while the brood is young, the swan is a bird that will defend himself, and still more his offspring, with considerable valor. They lay from five to eight very large thick-shelled white eggs, and the period of incubation is six weeks.

The swan is not indigenous to the British Isles, but is supposed to have been introduced from Eastern Europe or Asia many centuries back. Our climate, however, suits them well, and at Abbotsbury they have flourished exceedingly. The number there now is about eight hundred; formerly more were kept, as many as fifteen hundred; while further back, again, tradition gives the number as seven or eight thousand. In winter time many sorts of wild birds put in appearance, when the sooty plumage of innumerable coots forms a striking contrast with the snowy whiteness of the swans. Some few years back a black swan, that *rara avis in terris*, kept the white ones company for a while, but none knew whence it came or whither it went. There are also hoopers, or wild swans, a smaller species.

Wild species are, perhaps, always smaller than tame, though generally more beautiful; but this does not seem to be the case with the swan, as M. Baillon, King's Counselor and bailiff of Waben, at Montreuilsur-Mer, remarks: "The abundance and the choice of food augmented the bulk of the tame swan, but its form has lost none of its elegance; it has preserved the same graces and the same freedom in all its motions; its majestic port is ever admired. I doubt even whether all these qualities are found to equal extent in the wild bird." At Abbotsbury, however, the swans are not fed; they find ample provision for themselves in the algæ and other marsh plants which grow on the banks of the Fleet.

The grace and power with which the swan moves in what we may call his native element are delightful. On land he has been coupled with the dismounted dragoon to illustrate the extreme of awkwardness, and it must be confessed that his gait is most ungainly; but afloat he is superb. According to that keen observer and eminent naturalist, Buffon, the swan presents the finest natural model for the art of navigation, "Its raised neck and round swelling breast exhibit the prow of a ship cleaving the waves, its broad belly represents the keel, its body, pressed down before, rises behind into the stern; the tail is a genuine rudder; its feet are broad oars, and its wings, half opened to the wind and gently inflated, are the sails which impel the animated machine."—Cornhill Magazine.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY.

How to Live Happily and at Peace with All the World.

The less a man knows the greater his prejudice.

Every good act man does is shaking hands with God.

Life is the best school, and conscience the best guide.

Nine-tenths of man's ills come only as they are invited.

The man who is always sober is always on the right road.

Persons who have dirty back yards leave dirty memories.

Our best friends are not those who always come with taffy.

Never ask a man for his advice unless you are willing to accept it.

Retailing scandal and injurious reports of others is like drinking swill.

One sure way to bring unhappiness is to quarrel with what you have.

No man should expect more of good will from others than he has for them.

To neglect to train a girl to active usefulness is to land her in future misery.

The sturdiest and tallest trees grow in the field of indifference to public opinion.

The man whose wife does not know how to keep house neatly is not fully benefited by marriage.

When persons marry they should cease trying to offend each other with words intended to sting.

Never accept the advice or rely on the judgment of a man who is not posted on what he talks about.

The preaching of others will never get us into Heaven, as every person must make the climb for himself.

Many a man has cured himself of sickness by going to work and ceasing to sit on a nest full of worry eggs.

The dirtiest robber of all is the person who detracts from another's good name and thus robs his betters.

Some wives are never happy till they have said something to make their husbands feel sore and miserable.

The woman who really loves a man will never lay in wait with words that burn or that are intended to humiliate.

The less you have to do with any person whose talk is about his neighbors, the better off and happier you will be.

Man's principal wealth as he starts in the next life will be his education and what he has learned that is useful to others in this.

Place no reliance on the love of a woman whose great desire is property, or on the love of a man who loves only physical beauty.

What a helper is death when it takes children from parents who abuse and neglect them, and old people away from children who feel that old age is burthensome.—Pomeroy's Advance Thought.