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PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE.

Woodman Hangs Up His Hat and Coat to Prove His Presence. Squire Woodman of the Fourth Chicago district has adopted a novel method for letting Speaker Reed know that he is not absent from his duties in the house of representatives.

It is the custom of the Chicago congressman to hang his overcoat and silk hat on the pole of the screen, where both are in full view of the speaker and sergeant-at-arms of the house.

Other congressmen invariably go to the cloakrooms on the Democratic or Republican side of the house as soon as they reach the scene of their labors, but so far Squire Woodman's hook in the retiring room has not been used.

During the four years of the civil war there were 107 pitched battles, 102 combats involving the presence of a number of regiments on each side and 362 skirmishes, sieges and other actions.

Sir John Herschel proved that an icicle 45 miles in diameter and 200,000 miles long would melt in one minute should it fall into the sun.

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL. Shakespeare says, is to poke fun or sneer at people who are nervous, under the half belief that their complaint is imaginary or an affliction.

Check-Down! A "new woman" make you feel fairly mad? Quiverful-Yes; but she's not so bad as you think.

1000 REWARD 1000. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh.

Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure. No fit case. Send to Dr. King, 215 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PAIN-KILLER THE GREAT Family Medicine of the Age. Taken Internally, It Cures Diarrhoea, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

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NO article ever obtained such unbounded popularity as this ointment. It is a great relief to the sufferer from any of the above ailments.

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LOADING A BIG LINER

PUTTING AWAY SIX THOUSAND TONS IN THE HOLD OF A FREIGHTER.

Discharging One Cargo While Stowing Another—Many Articles That Are Shipped in Large Quantities—The Dignity of the "Chucks."

A huge cavern, dark and sombre, a marching phalanx of brawny men, heaped up treasures from the four corners of the earth—the slight suggests one's childish visions of the secret retreat of which All Baba tells us, and we look in the faces of the men to see if perchance they carry there the lineaments of brigandage.

But no, these men are not to be distinguished from thousands to be seen any day in the streets of New York.

This scene on the docks from the time of the arrival of a freight ship until its departure is of the sort that comparatively few ever see, but is well worth the seeing of all.

When the freight steamship Mississippi, plying between New York and London, arrived at her pier in the North river, she had three days in which to discharge her cargo and be again laden.

It was overdue, and the merchandise on the dock awaiting the vessel was compactly heaped in a great heterogeneous mass reaching high to the roof.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. Prominent Colored Men Meet to Choose a National Emancipation Day.

A large meeting of representative colored men of the south was held at Memphis the other day with a view to adding a national day of celebration of the emancipation proclamation.

A committee is to be appointed, consisting of three representatives from each state and territory, to select a place of meeting for the national emancipation celebration on Jan. 1, 1897.

BOUND TO HAVE ONE. She Released One Man For \$15 and Married His Friend.

Miss Rena McKay and Richard Ray of Greensburg, Ind., were to be married the other afternoon in Squire Powers' office, but at the last moment Ray succeeded in compromising for \$25.

How Tom Scott Became Rich. An interesting story is told by T. C. Curtis of Louisville, Columbia county, about Tom Scott, the millionaire lumberman, who died some years ago.

Some years afterward Mr. Curtis visited New York, where he was joyously received and royally entertained by the merchant prince who had "placed on his feet," as he himself expressed it, a few years before.

And here is a sight to gladden Orpheus' heart—a huge collection of musical possibilities in packing cases, inchoate melodies of the future, for here are cubic feet galore of organs and pianos.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. Potter Palmer Sends Money to the Ladies of the Atlanta Exposition.

Potter Palmer of Chicago has sent his check for \$1,000 to Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the woman's department of the Atlanta exposition.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. The reason that the party will go to Japan is that the northern part of that country is where that eclipse will be nearest to the earth.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. The selling of wives by Italians in the coke regions around Dunbar, Pa., has been revived by the sale of a girl of 15 years of age to an Italian for \$300.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. The father of the girl had previously been offered \$300. This suitor, however, was overbid, and the man gave his daughter to the one who offered the most for her.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. A Book Announcement. The Romance of the Dingley Twins and the Bold, Bad Navvies will be the title of the next novella published in our esteemed contemporary, The Congressional Record.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. That Lucky Institution. Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kelly of Chicago, who has already endowed the University of Chicago with a woman's dormitory costing \$60,000, has decided to erect on the university campus a chapel to cost \$100,000, to be known as the Kelly Memorial chapel, in memory of her brother.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. Mr. McCann is an building a house and am only using lumber from the zero forests of Michigan. Friend—Why so? Mr. McCann—Because trees that can stand zero all winter ought to make a warm house, so they ought.—Truth.

THEIR DAY OF FREEDOM. Why should older people be compelled to be childish, and play with dolls at Christmas?

ROUND THE HEARTSTONES.

Household necessities, cheer and warmth in winter, require the building of more fires. A cheerful warm fire-place is a great comfort.

But it is because we have more fires that there are more burns and scalds, the treatment of which, to allay at once the torturing pains, requires something for immediate use.

For ever 12 years I suffered from sour Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The Butcher and His Customers.

"What're legs' mutton selling for?" asked Griddleback, entering the butcher's shop of Cleaves.

Cleaves looks about him cautiously and then whispers, "We're asking 14, but we'll let you have it for 13."

"Come now," says Griddleback, "none of your shinnings. You just sold a leg to Rabbage for 12 1/2."

To this Cleaves promptly replies: "But not for such mutton as this. I could sell you such mutton as I sold to Rabbage for 10 cents—if I had any left."

"Nonsense! I saw you when you cut it off, and I know it came off the same sheep that this did."

Cleaves—You're a sharp one, you are, Griddleback. There's no getting the start of you. And nobody wants to, Leastwise, I don't. Let me tell you the dead truth about it, Griddleback. Rabbage's leg did come off the same critter, and I did sell him for 12 1/2, but what's a fellow going to do? Rabbage is such a confoundedly close buyer, it's next to impossible to sell him. So when he came in just now I put the price way down, but he didn't get ahead of me so much as he thought he was going to. I cheated him on the weight—see?

Griddleback—Oh, that so? All right then; I'll take that leg.—Boston Transcript.

A European Idea. One of the most characteristic features of European prisons, as a whole, is that prisoners are allowed to have a portion of their earnings. This system prevails in France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Sweden, Denmark and other countries.

The amount earned by the prisoners varies considerably where it depends upon piece work. In France the average salary of the prisoner is 35 cents a day.

Not so awfully superior. Paleface—Why don't you get a civilized name for yourself, now that you have become a civilized Indian?

Noble Red Man—Ugh! What your name?

Paleface—My name is Igloahat.

Noble Red Man (with crushing sarcasm)—Ugh! Igloahat! Heap good! Injun's name Eagle Heart! Heap bad!

A Slave From Boyhood. From the Red Wing, Minn., Republican.

"I am now 24 years old," said Ed-win Swanson, of White Rock, Goodhue county, Minn., to a Republican representative, "and as you can see I am not very large of stature.

When I was 11 years old I became afflicted with a sickness which baffled the skill and knowledge of the physician.

I was not taken suddenly ill, but on the contrary I can hardly state the exact time when it began.

The first symptoms were pains in my back and restless nights. The disease did not trouble me much at first, but it seemed to have settled in my body to stay and my bitter experience during the last thirteen years proved that to be the case.

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It acted like a charm on my bowels and kept them in fine condition, and I experienced great relief from my brain troubles.

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COL. JOSEPH L. FOLLETT

One of Sheridan's Commanders Saved by Paine's Celery Compound.



Col. Joseph L. Follett of New York has a national reputation. At the age of 21, Col. Follett enlisted in Battery G, First Missouri Light Artillery, and soon rose to its command.

At Lookout Mountain his was the only Battery that reached the summit. Since the war he has devoted himself to mechanical engineering, and has invented several important improvements on the sewing machine, and a bicycle that promises to be one of the surprises of next season.

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