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ation of the United States.



WHEN WOMEN REGISTER.

When the women come to voting
And to giving names and ages,
There'll be lots of funny capers
On those registration pages.

Whether she's a Miss or Mrs.
Will annoy the registrars.
Asking won't be safe—they'd rather
Read the answer in the stars.

As for ages—if the question
Must be asked—the man without
Faith in truthfulness of answers
Had best not display his doubt.

He'll put down the sweet voiced answers,
Ask not if they're what they seem,
And, for public satisfaction,
Use perhaps this little scheme:

Mark the age, when "claimed," in this
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—Detroit Free Press.

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ANTICS OF LIGHTNING

SOME OF ITS QUEER FREAKS IN
PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO.

A Lancaster Man Ran Across Some Experi-
ences in the Buckeye State That Beat
Anything He Had Seen at Home—Have
Among the Sheep—in Big Oil Valley.

I was once driving over the Martic hills,
in the lower part of this county, with my
wife and baby, flying from a thunderstorm
that was coming up rapidly in the valley,
but I only did not escape from the storm,
but ran right into another one equally
heavy on the very summit of the ridge.
When the two storms traveling in opposite
directions met directly over our heads,
streaks and balls of fire began playing
around like the spitting and exploding off-
shoots of a miscellaneous collection of
Fourth of July pyrotechnics. Lightning
danced and flashed on every bit of metal
there was in my horse's harness, whirled
around with the tires on all four wheels
and ran about and zigzagged everywhere
about the buggy frame, until we were literally
sitting in a fiery chariot drawn by a
horse incased in flaming harness.

Neither myself, my wife nor child suffered
the slightest physical injury or inconvenience
from that awful play of electricity
about us, and the horse seemed to be im-
proved by it, but the nervous strain on us
all was terrible. That extraordinary elec-
trical disturbance lasted at least a quarter
of an hour.

Well, I thought that a little the queerest
sort of an experience with lightning that
any one ever had or was likely to have, but I
have just come back from a visit to Ohio, and
I want to say that that experience of mine
might have been the boss queer one up to
this summer, but it isn't any more. I ran
across some others in Ohio that can beat it.

Take the one, for instance, at Ballyville.
I got to Ballyville at about noon one day.
A thunderstorm had just passed over that
locality, and the clouds had nearly all
broken away or rolled to the southward.
The sun had come out and all uneasiness on
account of the storm had passed away—for
thunderstorms in that region are nearly al-
ways attended by more or less damage—
when the most terrific thunderclap ever
heard there or elsewhere, so close to the
earth that the earth trembled as if from an
earthquake, and preceded not more than a
second by a flash of lightning of blinding
sharpness, broke from the cloudless noonday
sky. The sudden appearance and terrible
nature of the startling phenomenon par-
alyzed the farming community with alarm,
and it was several minutes before any one
ventured forth to see what damage had been
done by the thunderbolt.

Some very amazing things were discov-
ered. In a field on the edge of the village
a large flock of sheep were pasturing. The
sheep had all huddled together as sheep
will during a thunderstorm, and were still
huddled when the surprising clap came.
When the owner of the sheep went to the
field to see if anything had befallen his
flock, he found every sheep standing just as
they had huddled in the storm, but out of
the 40 in the flock 13 were dead. Not
one of the dead sheep had fallen to the
ground. That was strange enough, but the
13 dead sheep were black sheep, all the others
being white and unburnt. Each dead
sheep had a hole in the back of its neck
around which the wool was burned away.

On a farm a short distance from the vil-
lage a big flock of sheep had gathered in a
circular bunch during the storm, and every
outside sheep was killed, 20 in all, and all
white fleeced. On that same farm, but in
another field, was a small flock of sheep,
all white except one, which was a big black
ram. The ewes all huddled about the ram
while the storm raged, and when the thun-
derclap came the ram was killed, no harm
befalling one of the others. More than
that, the ram's fleece had been turned by
the shock as white as that of any other
sheep in the flock. That was all the dam-
age that was reported during the hour I
was in Ballyville, but it was enough to con-
vince me that Ohio lightning knew a few
tricks that Pennsylvania lightning hadn't
learned yet.

My friend Simon Frey lives at Big Oil
Valley with his wife and 7-weeks-old baby.
One day Simon was hurrying home from
the valley trying to get there before a
big thunderstorm that was coming
caught him. The rain began falling
he got there, and was coming do-
tain when he drove into his
stood in the barn door wait-
to slack up, when his house
lightning. It seemed to
at once, and a streak
chimney along the
midway between the
another streak of
along the peak
rather, where
both chimneys
dust by the light
currents met in
there was an ex-
of a cannon, and
that threw off a
sparks and jets of
at least 10 feet.
whole exhibition
three seconds.

Simon was only a
house, but felt not
the terrible shock,
not knowing what I
await him there, as
that his wife and ba-
death beneath that te-
bardment. But they
first shock of his frig-
couldn't do anything e-
almost burst with lan-
had brought about so lu-
in the house. Mrs. Frey
kitchen table, her head re-
wall. In one hand she held
while the other was buried
a roll of dough. She was co-
from head to foot. The
basket of newly washed c-
corner of the kitchen, yell-
its lungs. The baby's cradl-
upside down in the center.
Aside from a severe nausea
Mrs. Frey all the rest of
she nor the baby suffered
from their extraordinary expe-
rience (Pa.) Letter in New York

A Bit of Realistic Acting

Henry Irving's story of Charlot-
man gives you a better idea of the
and style of this great artist than
impersonal and well padded essays.
She was acting Meg Merrilies.
Some in answer to her appeal for
he, personating an important charac-
the piece, hands her his purse filled
for the broken crockery which is generally
for stage gold. One day Miss Cusht-
suggested gently to him the superior
ism of opening the purse, selecting a co-
and giving it to her. No matter how ma-
nificent it might look it was hardly na-
tural for a gentleman to hand over a pur-
se full of money to a crazy beggar.—San Fran-
cisco Argonaut.

THE POPULIST.

Why shouldn't there be a third party?
It is true they disturb the smooth running
of the regular organizations and sometimes
overturn elections, but what is popular is
founded on merit. As for instance, among
all the remedies used for sprains and
bruises, St. Jacobs Oil is the most popular
because it is known to be the best; hence
it is the Populist in medicine. The more
because it cures so promptly and surely.
There is no crippling from sprain where
this old remedy is used. It imparts new
life and strength and the pain vanishes.
Truly it is a Populist.

The Marquise Lanza of New York has
some fine diamonds and some Mexican gar-
nets which resemble rubies. She is also
the owner of a scarfpin which formerly be-
longed to the French prince imperial, who
was killed by the Zulus.

Every woman before leaving her room
after the morning toilet should open vid
the windows, placing the bedclothes so th
the air will freshen the sheets, blank
and pillows.

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spring, are unfavorable to all classes of in-
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spring journey without it. Elderly persons
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"There's a good deal that's swell about Chol-
ly Cadkins," said one girl. "Yes," replied the
other; "he only trouble is that most of it has
gone to his head."

EXPOSURE TO CHANGES OF TEM- PERATURE.

Public men are constantly liable to dan-
ger arising from sudden changes of tem-
perature; sometimes from heat to cold,
sometimes the reverse.

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the Y. M. C. A., writes from Exeter Hall,
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Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was at-
tacked with a violent form of salt rheum;
it spread all over her body, and her
hands and limbs were dreadful to look at.
At the same time, my little daugh-
ter Clara, who was just one year old,
was attacked by a similar disease, like
scrofula. It appeared in

Large Sores
under each side of her neck; had the at-
tendance of the family physician and
other doctors for a long time, but seemed
to grow worse. I read of many people
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to Clara, she began to get better, and
before the first bottle was gone, the sores
entirely healed up and there has never
been any sign of the disease since. She
is a

Healthy Robust Child.

Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsa-
parilla at the same time, and the salt
rheum decreased in its violence and a
perfect cure was soon effected. It took
about three months for her cure, and
she ascribes her good health and strength
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