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PETER COOPER'S INSTITUTION.

The Huge Six-Story Building with its Schools and Reading-Room.

Right opposite the Bible house in New York City is Peter Cooper's institution, which to my mind marks the period when religious and philanthropic institutions began to yield to the rising philanthropy and faith called science.

So he designed this building to be self-supporting and under it he put a huge hall, where Abraham Lincoln and most of the great men of our time have spoken. This hall is in the basement and is therefore eminently safe.

A Costly War Vessel. What has become of H. M. S. Thunderer? The country has certainly not had much value for its money out of this vessel, which cost close on 500,000 pounds sterling.

Dressed in Rat-Skins. An ingenious inhabitant of Liskard, Cornwall, exhibits himself in a dress composed of rat-skins, which he was collecting for three years and a half.

The Metric System Abroad. M. Bertrand, the secretary of the French Academy of Science, recently made the important announcement that England had joined the international commission, which meets once a year at Paris to consider the metric system.

Frank Chautrau and His Father. When the late Frank Chautrau returned from California and was the possessor of a fortune, he bought a handsome house at Yonkers and then went to the warehouse in Peek slip, where his father was employed as a porter.

Glass Jars for Fruit. Fruit packers have adopted glass jars for putting up fruit. They claim that owing to the habit of unscrupulous dealers of putting up decayed and inferior fruit in tin, it became necessary for their own protection that they should use a transparent vessel, through which the contents can be seen.

Josh Billings. H. M. Shaw (Josh Billings) does not make life as a huge joke exactly, but he manages to enjoy himself most of the time. He has just driven his wagon, Tom and Jerry, all the way from Saratoga to New York, a gay party of eight serving as ballast for the coach.

A MEMORABLE CAMPAIGN.

The Analogy Between Webster's and Blaine's Political Pilgrimages to New York City.

Blaine's disastrous visit to New York last autumn, writes Ben. Perley Poore to the Boston Budget, reminds me of a visit paid to that city by Webster in 1852, when he was an earnest candidate for the whig nomination, and which Watson has chronicled.

Another party was given to Webster the same week by Anson G. Phelps, which was attended by nearly all the clergymen of New York and Brooklyn of the Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed churches, with the hope, doubtless, of enlisting them in his cause.

In the following month of June a whig convention assembled at Baltimore to nominate a candidate for the presidency. Webster was a candidate for the nomination, and so were Fillmore and Scott.

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not come down, and his guests sat down to breakfast without him.

On that day Gen. Scott was nominated in Baltimore for the presidency. Late that night, or rather at 2 o'clock on the following morning, a party of whigs on a serenading tour called on Webster.

He rose from his bed and made to them the last speech he ever made in this city. The concluding paragraph has been often absurdly misquoted.

An Appeal to Newspaper Wits.

Give us a rest on the old, old jokes. And let us have something new; Let up on the plumber and mother-in-law. And the firing policeman—do!

Let us hear no more of the brainless dunder. Or the girl who devours ice-cream. And put the husband who stays out late In his little bed to dream.

Is there reason or rhyme that the Vassar girl Should worry the editors so? And the squibs on the size of Chicago's shoes Grow staid, ah! long, long ago.

Set Oscar Wilde on the ice to cool. He is too, too overdone. And give us a rest on these worn-out jokes. We decline to consider them fun. —Paul deLafolia News.

Omaha gets \$120,000 a year from all her liquor licenses. Chicago charges \$500 each for hers, and the general result is said to be that the worst class of saloons die out; that the total decrease is from 10 to 20 per cent, and that a good deal of cash from a new source goes into the various treasuries.

Sacramento, Cal., is afflicted with an invasion of bugs innumerable of all sorts and sizes. The electric lights at night are a center of attraction for the pests, and it is no unrequited occurrence for the lights to be put out by the numbers of insects that fall into the globes.

American steel rails at present rates are only about \$2 88 per ton above the prices quoted by the associated steel rail makers of the United Kingdom, a state of things which has never before been known in the history of the trade.

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On the northeast shores of Asia corn cannot be cultivated at 50 degrees north latitude, although in the interior it matures as far north as 62 degrees.

On the eastern shores of America the northern limit of its growth is 50 degrees, and on the western shores it reaches about 57 degrees, while in the intermediate country it is known to go as far as 65 degrees.

The first balloon passage across the English channel was made just 100 years ago, and made by Dr. John Jeffries, an American. In company with a French aeronaut, Dr. Jeffries made an ascent in December, 1784, landing in Kent, which was so successful that he signed a contract immediately for a trial trip over the channel.

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