

Two of the great engagements of the rebellion, the battle of Bull Run and the battle of Chickamauga, were fought on Sunday.

Secretary Balfour is a violinist and is said to be fond of all kinds of music, but he certainly has no liking for the harp once heard through Tara's halls.

Melbourne the rain-maker's secret has been sold to a Kansas company which is incorporated with \$100,000 capital. It is understood that Keely, the motor man, is looking forward with much encouragement to the new company's operations.

Lieut. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the great pathfinder, and Lieut. Lawrence, grandson of "Don't-give-up-the-ship" Lawrence, took lunch together the other day, according to the out of town correspondents.

Bishop Bowman, the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, is a man of diminutive physique, with clean shaven and spiritual features, thin, compressed lips and white, flowing locks. He is said to bear a great resemblance to John Wesley, the father of Methodism.

The most remarkable official career in the history of the United States was that of John Quincy Adams. It extended over forty-eight years, and embraced fifteen years in the diplomatic service as Minister to Russia, Prussia and the Netherlands, five years as senator, eight years as Secretary of State, four years as President and sixteen years as a representative in congress.

The census bureau says that the total school enrollment for the United States, as reported July 1, 1891, was close to 14,200,000. There were nearly 12,730,000 in public schools, including about 65,000 in universities, normal schools, etc., and nearly 750,000 were in private and parochial schools. Two-thirds of these last were Catholics and about one-fifth Lutherans.

The plan to lay a cable from America to Asia by way of the Aleutian Islands and Alaskan route has met with a serious setback in the discovery of an extraordinary depth of water off the northeastern coast of Japan. So deep is the water there that the sinking of the cable is an obvious impossibility.

In the Antarctic ocean, the icebergs that have been noticed from time to time, rose 400, 500, 700, and even 1000 feet above the water, and were from three to five miles long. Their enormous bulk may be inferred from the fact that the part under water is about seven times as large as that above.

The curious fact has already been developed that the species of plant dependent on insects for pollen for fertilization are all perennials. Annuals are said to be all self-fertilizers, and the question has been raised why, if this cross-fertilization as well as a perennial race.

There are already eight vacancies among the congressmen elected a year ago, and congress has not even organized. This is another argument in favor of changing the constitution so as to allow congress to begin its work in the January after it has been chosen, instead of waiting thirteen months after election for the new session, as is now the case.

Mr. McKinley boasts that "we've bought more foreign goods than in any ten months before." A confession that your bill is a fraud and a failure. For was not its purpose proclaimed to be the prevention of a "flooding the home market with foreign goods?" Is this the reason why wages have not advanced?

The proposed tunnel from Scotland to Ireland is planned to be 33 miles long, and is to pass below St. Patrick's Channel, at sufficient depth to leave 150 feet of rock between the tunnel and the bottom of the sea. It will leave Ireland near Whitehead, about twenty miles northeast of Belfast, and enter the southeastern shore (Wigtown) of Scotland. The heaviest grade will be one in 75. The cost of construction is estimated at \$40,000,000, and the time required to build ten or eleven years.

Miss Hecht, of Baltimore, who killed herself because she thought she was too small to charm a lover, should have had a heart for a better fate. She should have remembered that undersized women like Cleopatra and Sappho have been very important people in the world's history, and that even an Empress like Catherine found it necessary to stand on tiptoe to appear imposing.

It has been discovered by some anonymous investigator that the man with the mild blue eye is the man of daring deeds and general heroism, and Grant, Custer and Thomas are cited as illustrative examples. King Arthur and his Round Table knights, Norse sea kings without limit and quantities of early German heroes might have been mentioned as additional examples, but it will be noticed that all the possessors of the blue eye have it as a race characteristic accompanying fair hair and blond cheeks. Caesar and Hannibal, Bayard and the Paladins and all the heroes from south European countries will probably be found to have had the dark eyes that accompany the swarthy faces of the southerner. The trouble with the theory, like many others, is that it is limited to its application.

TANGENT.

Our Tangent Literary society is increasing in membership every meeting. The question for debate for next meeting is, "Resolved, that music is more charming than flowers." Mr. L. B. Luper is for the affirmative and B. S. Mills for the negative. The weekly Hesperian will be read.

A revival meeting is announced to begin on next Sunday night, at the M. E. church South. Rev. Thomas of this place will conduct the meeting.

The diphtheria patients here are all getting well. Miss Georgia Beard, Clyde Graves, Eugene Beard and one more at Uncle John Beard's have had it, only part of them seriously.

Mr. James Jenks intends building a new dwelling house as soon as the weather permits.

There is not an empty house in Tangent. A family who came from Lebanon moved a load of things with the intention of remaining, but could not find a place to move into.

November 1st was the 80th birthday of Grandma Beard. There are not many women who live to be as old as she is, who can get around and work like her. She is one of Oregon's pioneers who crossed the plains in the fifties.

A GHOST STORY.—A story told a DEMOCRAT man to day, by a gentleman from away from Albany which we do not remember having heard before, may explain why a couple of Albany young men have not been sleeping on their Cascade claims recently. C. B. Winn, George Morehouse and Geo. Piper paid a visit to the Breitenbush region, and went to bed together, three side by side. During the night Mr. Winn, who was in the middle, and had been having a restless night generally, was startled by a very bright light shining resolutely in the corner of the room, and a man appeared in the midst of it. The other sleepers were awakened, and all saw the sight, causing three ponpours at once. Then the vision disappeared. Perhaps some one wants the claim worse than the present claimants.

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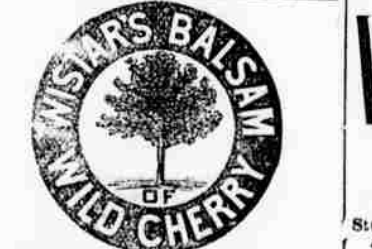
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