

# Daily Democrat.

Probably the heaviest rudder on record is that made for the torpedo-boat Vulcan. It was forged in single pieces and weighs 22 tons.

The exportation of American beef to England through all seasons of the year, has, it is said, caused a reduction of 4 1/2 cents a pound to the British consumer.

The largest child ever born, it is said, was the son of Bates, the "Kentucky Giant," and his wife, the "Nova Scotia Giantess." This infant Hercules weighed 23 1/2 pounds.

Electricity, where unretarded by atmospheric influences, travels at the rate of 288,000 miles a second. Along a wire, it is of course, vastly slower; a perceptible period of time is occupied by the electric current in sending telegrams over long distances.

There have been recently additions to the Central Park menagerie. Among them a female Nubian baboon and a rare monkey from South America. "Fatima," the baby hippopotamus, is to be taken from her mother "Miss Murphy," and in all probability will be traded for one of Barnum & Bailey's young female elephants.

Dr Francis Dowling, of Cincinnati, has published the result of his examination on the effect of tobacco chewing on the eyes. The experiments covered 3000 cases, and showed that 95 per cent suffered with visual troubles, and nearly as many exhibited muscular deterioration. It was also demonstrated that tobacco chewing is far more harmful than smoking.

By the recent discovery of a fossil hemipterous insect in the upper beds of the Lower Silurian formation of Scania in Sweden, the horizon of insect life is lowered very considerably. Heretofore the honor of being the most ancient of insects has been ascribed to the cockroach, one having occurred in the Upper Silurian of France.

Dr Sheldon Jackson tells the Independent that it is impossible that the salmon berry of Alaska should get its name from its being put up in salmon oil. There is, he says, no such thing as salmon oil in use there. The only oil used is made from the dogfish, the herring and the Ulican fish. It gets its name, says Dr Jackson, from the color of the berry. There are two varieties of berries, one of which is reddish, and the other a pure salmon color.

The three tallest trees in the world are believed to be a Sequoia, which is found near Stockton, Cal, and is 323 feet high, and two Eucalypti, found in Victoria, and estimated to be 435 and 450 feet in height, respectively. Contrast this with the following fact, viz: On the summit of Ben Lomond may be seen the smallest tree that grows in Great Britain. It is known as the dwarf willow, and is, when mature, only about two inches in height.

The age of turtles, like the age of some excellent women, will never be known. In many parts of the country boys cut their initials on the shell of the tortoise, with the date, and then watch for them in later years. At Hatboro, in Pennsylvania, one was found with L. W., 1833, cut on the shell. Mr Levi Walton, who cut the lettering is still living but the slow going turtle will probably outdo him in the race of life.

Mrs Lease and Mrs Diggs who have been very prominent as populist leaders in Kansas are highly anxious over the election of Judge Martin as senator. "You can say for me," said Mrs Lease, "that the election of Judge Martin is the death blow to the populist party in Kansas. I renounce my allegiance to it." Mrs Diggs said: "When the populist party elected Judge Martin senator it committed suicide. From its ashes, however, will arise a party not to be dominated by political tricksters, which will carry out the will of the people."

The first firing was done on the new proving grounds of the Bethlehem iron works on the 25th of July last. Screens were arranged in connection with electrical instruments for measuring the velocity with which the shots traveled. In the test made the object was to obtain the velocity of a 250 pound shot fired from an eight inch gun with a charge of 81 pounds of hexagonal prismatic powder. The standard set down for the conditions is 1700 feet per second, or at the rate of about 1200 miles per hour. The instruments showed a velocity of 1702 feet for the first shot fired; this came so close to the standard that other tests were considered unnecessary. This is said to be one of the most satisfactory tests made in the history of modern ordnance.

One of the popular Kentuckians talked of to fill Senator Carlisle's unexpired term is ex-Congressman McKenzie. It was McKenzie who smoothed some troubled waters during a session of the Chicago convention by one of those short and humorous speeches for which he has long been noted. He put every one in good humor at the start by promising not to speak more than two minutes. "If I do," he added, "I trust that some good democrat will suspend my shapely cadaver from one of the rafters of this elegant but somewhat leaky auditorium." At that moment the unsightly great pine box in which the untried were assembled was leaking like a sieve, and old fashioned Jacksonian profanity was on tap in more than one part of it.

## REFORM FOR RHODE ISLAND.

The democrats of Rhode Island are on the right track when they set out to demand a reform of a constitution which subject the people to various unjust and unequal conditions.

It is always right and always sound policy for the democratic party to strike at the root of evils which afflict the people. When ancient wrongs are imbedded in organic law there is no hope of complete and permanent emancipation except by reform of the law.

The Connecticut democrats made this issue in the last campaign and it helped them to a signal victory. They may not get their vicious constitution made over this year but they will soon accomplish that aim if they fight for it.

The American people can be counted upon in the long run to establish what is fair and just if those who suffer by injustice do not supinely consent.

It is the proper business of the democratic party to redress the people's wrongs, and it is never stronger than when it is fighting for equal rights.

The house sub-committee, appointed to investigate into the manner in which the federal election laws have been carried out by the notorious Davenport of New York city, report that all the charges brought against that officious intermeddler are substantially true. They recommend that all laws on the statute books permitting federal supervision of elections be repealed. That is right. Wipe out the unholy measure at once.

And now comes Senator Woicott and introduces a resolution in the United States senate directing the postmaster-general to discontinue the printing of the Columbian postage stamp. The Democrat hopes to see the resolution pass. A saddle blanket is a good thing in its place, but it makes a very cumbersome postage stamp.

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**CH STEWART, President.**  
**JAY W BLAIN, Secretary.**

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
Strayed from my place, near Peoria, three head of four or five year old cattle, dehorned and some branded with letter P on hip, and others with J or W on right hip. They were brought from M Payne's farm near Rock Hill. Reward to any one who will let me know of their whereabouts.  
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