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The Missionary's Little Joker.

A native Maori chieftain, the descendant of cannibal kings, is now completing his medical education in Chicago. Cannibalism ended in his tribe, he says, when Bishop Selwyn converted his grandfather; but he tells some stories of it which have a distinctly humorous flavor. For instance: It is said that once a chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin and looked as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner, and pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he didn't like it, and passed it to a subchief. The sub tasted it, made a wry face, and passed it on. The next man who took a bite of it spat it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone it was discovered that he wore a cork leg.

Use of a Great Name.

Here's a tip for some of our old friends who have big names and need a little ready money: Turner Beall, president of the Produce Exchange Trust Company used to be secretray of the Produce Exange and of the New York Southern Society. Among the men of his acquaintance he admires none so much as he does Colonel Williamde Hertburne Washington. A little while ago he asked Colonel Washington if he might use his name in a financial transaction. Having implicit faith in Beall, the colonel consented, and was pleased to receive a short time afterward a check for $15,000, his share of a deal made by his friend on the strength of the name of Washington.

The Elder's Inspiration.

At the close of a forenoon session of a ministerial conference, in announcing the opening subject for the afternoon, the presiding officer said: "Elder H. will present a paper on 'The Devil.'" Then he added, earnestly: "Please be prompt in attendance, for Brother H. has a carefully prepared paper and is full of his subject." And the Homiletic Review says that it was some minutes before the presiding officer understood the laughter which followed his remarks.

Cooked Towels in Vienna.

One of the best known citizens of Santa Clara, who has been along while Europe, brings back a number of funny stories about Vienna.

"In that city," he says, "poker and cocktails are playing the duce with men and women, especially these prepared cocktails. I was in a Viennese liquor place where one of the men spoke a little English.

"'Buy a bottle of cooked towels?' he asked me.

"'Gracious, what is that?'

"'Not know cooked towels? Surely monsier is an American?'

"'I am.'

"'Why cooked towels is the name of your drink. The great American drink.'

"'Do you mean cocktails?' I asked.

"'Ah, mon Dieu, no. Cooked towels. See, here's the inscription.'

"'We call these cocktails, my friend.'

"'Ah, thank you, I thank you. I ask the American ladies and gentlemen to buy the cooked towels and they laugh at me. Now I know. It is cockus tails. Ah, that is good to know; cockus tails.'"—San Francisco News Letter.

Returned the Compliment.

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to mistake them for noblemen occasionally meets one who does not fall into the trap. The following example is taken from an English paper: An English gentleman of somewhat imposing personal appearance had a door opened for him at the Paris opera house by an usher, who bowed low and said: "The door is open, prince." The Englishman glanced at him, and, without extending the expected fee, sipmly said: "Thank you very much, viscount."

In Too Great Haste.

Wife—What's the matter, John? You walk lame. Husband—Yes, a pretty girl with fluffy hair and diamond earrings got on the car coming up, and I sprained my leg in giving her a seat.—New York World.

No One Said Nay.

"Scotland's emblem is a thistle, and her poets are fond of talking about braes," said the reckless punster. "One would judge from this that Caledonia is a paradise for donkeys."

HAS A HOUSE FULL OF HONEY.

Wisconsin Farmer Makes a Discovery in an Abandoned Building.

Mr. Whitte, a Pleasant Prairie, Wis., farmer, has more bees and honey than he knows what to do with. About two years ago a swarm of bees took possession of an old frame house on his farm and as they were not disturbed they multiplied until there are millions of them.

Mr. White recently made an attepmt to enter the old house; he succeeded in getting far enough to find the whole interior lined with honey comb and then he made a hasty retreat. He says there must be several hundred pounds of honey there, but he does not want any of it at present. He will wait for zero weather before making another attempt.

The machinery moulders of Pittsburg have decided to ask the manufacturers for an advance in wages of at least 10 per cent, and the establishment of a minimum wage rate of not less than $2.75 per day. The attendance numbered over 300, representing every machine shop in the city and almost 1,000 skilled mechanics. The moulders have made no demand for a wage advance since 1889, when they won their fight after a short strike. Since that time wages have gone up and down, and all semblance of uniformity has been obliterated. Some of the shops are paying as high as $3 a day, while others pay 40 to 50 cents less.

An ordinary dinner-table wine glass was recently broken by singing. The man who did it had a deep, full voice. He set the glass on the table, stood beside it and ran up and down the scale as though in search of a note. When he settled on one rather high the glass shook visibly. The note was repeated, sung as loudly as possible, and finally the glass shivered and crashed into bits.

The lily of the valley contains prussic acid. It is thought dangerous to put the stalks in a person's mouth, because if the sap chances to get into a crack in the lips an annoying swelling is produced.

The Grand Brace.

One of the Bohemian citizens of the town went home the other night after having donned a pair of skates that would have slid him over an Arizona desert with the mercury bubbling out of the top of the thermometer. He had no recollection of how he got home and even the next morning he was not certain whether he was on a storm-tossed Atlantic liner or making a leap from a balloon minus a parachute. He went down to the breakfast table with enough wet towels wrapped around his head to make a turban for the mahdi. His wife met him with reproaches in her eyes, but she did not scold him. She wanted to inform him of his conduct the night before, however.

"My dear," she said, "did you know that you came very near killing us all when you went to bed last night?"

"Nope," said her husband, thickly, as he felt his hot forehead.

"Well, you did. You knocked over the baby's cradle. Then you blew out the gas and we were nearly asphyxiated. What do you think of that?"

Her husband is usually a resourceful man, but the fumes of many cocktails taken the night before somewhat clouded his intellect. He made a grand brace and tried to look pathetic.

"M'love," he said, as a ray of inspiration burst through his foggy brain, "wasn't I here to die with you?"—Washington Post.

Vanderbilt an Inventor.

"She works, Mr. Waite," said Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., as he entered the office of the superintendent of motive power of the New York Central railroad. He had just come down from Albany, where locomotive No. 946 had been tested to see if the fire box invented by Mr. Vanderbilt was a real fire box or only a toy.

The young scion of the great railroading family ran the locomotive himself. It was built at the company's shops at West Albany, and it made its first tirp on Wednesday afternoon.

The Vanderbilt fire box can be easily taken out for repairs and put back again. This is an improvement over fire boxes in use at present, which cannot be extracted under 10 days.

Young Cornelius, the inventor, is a draftsman in Mr. Waite's office, and has designed several locomotives.

Explosives.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1,000.

Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble,

The Old Man Caught.

The Father—Young man, I think I heard you kissing my daughter in the parlor a short while ago.

The Young Man—Oh! then you are not as deaf as people think you are, after all?—Yonkers Satesman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Improved Train Equipment.

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A half million-dollar cotton mill is to be erected in North Carolina and operated by electric power entirely.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

For 13 years the left arm of Eli Forbes, of East Brushfield, Mass., had been useless from rheumatism. He was sitting at his window one evening recently when a thunderstorm arose. A flash of lightning seemed to play about his affected arm, causing a shock and prolonged pricking sensation. In an instant the arm shot forward involuntarily, and from that time it has been as well as ever.

Beginning Tuesday last, the Denver Overland Cotton Mills put on a double shift of workmen in response to the demand for low grade cotton stuff throughout the country. The company will run day and night. The former force was 250 employes, but this will be doubled as rapidly as the works can be adjusted to the new conditions.

The Unpardonable Breach.

"Maud, would you like to sue a man for breach of promise?"

"Not unless the promise he had made was to buy me ice cream."—Chicago Record.

ACTIVITY IS WIDESPREAD.

Volume and Value Testify to Prevailing Prosperous Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Trade activity is widespread, all volume and value testifying to prevailing prosperous conditions. Only good reports are received from distributive trade centers, and some markets report fall demand as holding out longer than expected. Railway earnings, bank clearings, returns and quotations of staple prices are all encouraging, pointing as they do to a maximum volume of business for this period of the year. Crop returns for October bear our earlier impressions of shortened yields of most leading agricultural products. Expectation of more moderate yields of leading cereals is not confined to this country; the world's wheat crop will admittedly be smaller, and rye, barley and oats yields are not expected to be so large as a year ago. The higher range of prices of all staples, and particularly of agricultural products, will furnish a profitable balance of producers.

The liberality of foreign demand is, perhaps, best known in the September report of exports of leading products. Shipment of breadstuffs are as large as those of August, and there was naturally a heavy gain in cotton exports, which are doubled those of the same month a year ago. Totals of leading exports show an increase of 23 per cent over September, 1896, but a decrease of 8.5 per cent from September 1897, which witnessed very heavy shipments of breadstuffs.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,265,634 bushels, against 5,183,398 bushels last week, 4,729,996 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 5,549,720 bushels in 1897, 4,156,817 bushels in 1896, and 2,409,446 bushels in 1895.

Business failures in the United States number 164, as compared with 146 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57@58c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.25; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 33@34c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $15@16.00; brewing, $18.50@19.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $9@11; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 40@42½c; dairy, 30@35c; store, 22½@27½c.

Eggs—20@22½c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; hens, $4.50; springs, $2.00@3.50; geese, $6.00@7 for old; $4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12½@14c per pound.

Potatoes—50@60c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, $1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 25c per box; green corn, 12½@15c per dozen.

Hops—7@10c; 1897 crop, 5@6c.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 6½@7c per pound; lambs, 7½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $6.00@7.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows, $3@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7¼c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, $1.25@1.50 per sack.
Potatoes, new, 75c@$1.
Beets, per sack, $1.10.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Carrots, per sack, 90c.
Parsnips, per sack, 90c.
Cauliflower, 75c per dozen.
Cabbage, native and California, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Peaches, 65@80c.
Apples, $1.25@1.50 per box.
Pears, $1.00@1.25 per box.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Watermelons, $1.50.
Cantaloupes, 50@75c.
Butter—Creamery, 28c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 12½@17c per pound.
Eggs—27@28c.
Cheese—Native, 13@14c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, 15½c.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $8@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $14@15.
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $21; whole, $22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; blended straights, $3.25; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $2.90; whole wheat flour, $3.00; rye flour, $3.75.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $15.00; shorts, per ton, $16.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, $20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, $22; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.00.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; Valley, 17@19c; Northern, 8@10c.

Hops—1899 crop, 9@12c per pound.

Onions—Yellow, 75@85c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery 29@30c; do seconds, 25@28c; fancy dairy, 24@25c; do seconds, 20@22c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 22@27½c; fancy ranch, 36@38c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $18.50@20.00; nran, $16.50@17.50.

Hay—Wheat $6@9.50; wheat and oat $6.00@8.50; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $5.00@7.00 per ton; straw, 25@35c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50c; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; river Burbanks, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1.10 per sack.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

Scarcely any German soap comes to this country. England is Germany's best soap customer, and last year bought 2,250,000 pounds out of a total export of less than 5,000,000. In 1898 Germany's exports of perfume amounted to $2,250,000, a gain of almost $500,000 over 1897.

The Terre Haute city council has passed a resolution for which Councilman Reinbold, vice-president of the State Federation of Labor, has been working for three years, that all city printing be done in a union office.

Every alderman in Grand Rapids who voted for the street railroad franchise and stood for re-election in the recent municipal contest was defeated by the labor vote.

Denny—"Th' gur-rul thot Oi marray must be loike foine silk." Nora—"An' how is thot?" Denny—"Not shrink when it comes to washing."

When first known to the Romans silk was so dear that it was sold weight for weight with gold.

German production of pig iron in the first half of the current year was 4,000,000 tons, against 3,000,000 in the same time in 1898.

Berlin has the smallest elephant in the world. It is but 39 inches high and weighs 160 pounds.

Tacoma cigarmakers earn $12 to $18 a week.

New York city is to pay unskilled laborers $2 a day.

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