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AT THIS OFFICE.
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Trade at Home.
 When you return home some other town with a bundle of goods that you could have purchased just as well from your home merchants, don't you feel a little mean? If you don't, the Lord pity your soul. You are doing what little you can to ruin every business in your town, because we all depend on one another. When you have the cash to pay for goods, don't go off to some other town to make your purchase and then expect your home merchants to "carry" you for months. Give those that accommodate you the benefit of your cash transaction.

Receipt for the Bites.
 There are two sides, a bright side and a gloomy blue side. But look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the clouds that make the flowers. There is always that before and around us that should cheer and fill the heart with warmth. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles, it may be, so have others; none are free from them. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to mind. What though things do look a little dark? The lane will turn and the night will end in broad day. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom. Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind and fills it with a steady and perpetual spring.

When to stop Advertising.
 When every man has become so used to a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year.

When younger and fresher and spunkier concerns in your line come starting up and using the newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can.

When nobody else thinks "it pays to advertise."

When population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you, stop coming.

When you have convinced everybody, whose life to touch yours, that you have better goods and lower prices than they can ever get outside of your store.

When your perspective it to be the rule the men who never do and never did advertise are out-stripping them in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your vicinity, solely through the discreet use of this mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When you want to go out of business with a stock on hand, and you wish to get rid of the trouble of waiting on customers.

Novel Warfare.
 A certain fort in the far West, the story goes, was in command of a major of artillery who was constantly inventing that his favorite arm could not be more frequently used against the Indians. Finally one day he took one of the small howitzers which descended the fort and had it securely strapped to the back of an army mule with the muzzle projecting over the animal's tail. With this novel gun carriage he proceeded in high feather with the captain and a sergeant to a bluff on the bank of the Missouri, near which was encamped a band of friendly Indians. The gun was duly loaded and primed, the fuse inserted, and the mule backed to the edge of the bluff. The major remarked something about the moral effect the exhibition was likely to produce upon the Indian allies, and stepped gaily forward and applied the match.

The curiosity of the mule was aroused. He jerked his head around to see what was fizzing away there on his neck, and the next second his feet were all bunched together and making forty revolutions a minute, while the gun was throwing everything under the canopy within a radius of ten miles with utter destruction. The captain shinned up the only available tree. The sergeant threw himself flat on the ground and tried to dig a hole with his bayonet to crawl into, while the fat major rolled over and over in agony, alternately invoking the protection of providence and cursing the mule. Finally the explosion came, the ball going through the roof of the fort. The recoil of the gun and the wild leap of the terrified mule carried both over the bluff to a safe anchorage at the bottom of the river. The discomfited party returned sadly to the fort.

Shortly after the chief of the Indians appeared and announced briefly, "Injun go home."
 Questioned as to why, he thus explained: "Injun ver brave, help white man. Injun use gun, use bow-arrow, use knife, but when white man fire off whole package, Injun no understand, no think right. Injun no help um fight that way."

Harnoe Greely has said that the darkest hour and most dangerous time in the career of a young man was when he sat down to devise some plan to get a living in the world without working for it.

A colored man, living at San Diego, Cal., a native of Vermont, is said to have arrived at the age of 115 years, having been born in 1773.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

It has been very difficult to keep a quorum in either House of Congress this week. Our lawmakers have been busily attending the news from the Chicago convention. The Senate especially, could scarcely have presented a more languid or listless appearance, or shown more indifference to ordinary legislative business than during the past few days. There were three possible Presidential candidates in the Chamber however—Senators Sherman, Allison and Hawley—who lent interest to the scene. It was noticeable too that these gentlemen could not be contented long in one place, but moved around, in and out of the Chamber as if their thoughts were elsewhere.

The Senate has never been accused of being liberal with the people's money, and some recent voting sustains its record for generosity. It has passed the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of an additional fireproof structure for the National Museum. This is on the ground that increased facilities for displays are needed, the present structure not affording sufficient room. It also passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of a pneumatic gun for the War Department, and it is likely to pass another carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a marble portico at the western front of the Capitol.

The House of representatives on the other hand, has had a sharp discussion about spending so much money. It was over the congressional library building which is in course of erection east of the Capitol. \$3,000,000 were appropriated for its erection when the bill was passed, and now four or five million more are wanted. Some members held that \$3,000,000 was to be the ultimate cost of the building, while others thought that seven million and even ten million would not be excessive for a national library building here. Representative Sawyer, of New York, referred to the new state building at Albany, which was commenced to cost four million. It has already cost sixteen million dollars, and there was no telling how much more it would cost. He did not object to a national library building costing seven million dollars, but he thought the idea so prevalent of making Washington the centre of wealth and social display was the greatest curse of the national capital.

Representative Milliken derided the penny wise policy, and argued that as the library is growing, the idea is not to erect a building for today but for the next hundred years. He insisted that any change of plan in order to save money would be foolish, and declared that he would not incur public condemnation by voting for any cheap structure.

After much wrangling, it was finally decided by a vote of 111 to 50, one more than a quorum, to stop work on the library building, to abolish the present commission, repeal the act that was passed, and that the senate and house committees on public buildings, acting together, shall prepare a plan for a library structure which shall not cost over \$3,000,000.

The people of Washington are much pleased; as are doubtless the people throughout the entire country, that the movement to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America is beginning to take definite and substantial shape. The bill providing for a permanent exposition of the three Americas here in 1892 having been reported favorably some days since from the house, the senate committee, the feature which insures the success of the undertaking, is that authorizing the President to appoint a governmental board of nine directors to formulate a plan for the proposed exposition, which appropriates \$25,000 to be immediately available for the expenses of the board.

If the project be properly carried out it will be a great benefit to the country at large, as well as the city of Washington. It will establish here a permanent exposition which will illustrate the progress of the arts, sciences, inventions and industries of every government upon the American continent. The Philadelphia celebration of 1876 to commemorate the centennial of our independence as a people is the only international exposition ever held in this country as yet, and the good that resulted from it is still apparent throughout every avenue of trade and commerce. The exposition now proposed is in honor of a still greater event in the world's history than the formation of the United States. It will also be upon a much larger scale and still further reaching in its results.

Bishop Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose episcopal residence here has been in Washington, D. C., now goes to New York. Bishop Fass leaves Minneapolis for Philadelphia; Bishop Hurst, Buffalo for Washington, while of the newly elected bishops, Bishop Vincent goes to Buffalo, where he will be near Chautauque; Bishop Fitzgerald to Minneapolis; Bishop Joyce to Chattanooga; Bishop Newman to Omaha and Bishop Goodell to Texas.

A new church is organized every two days by the Presbyterian church. Every three days a Presbyterian minister dies. The denomination imports from other Christian bodies sixty ministers per year to fill vacancies. The secretaries of the Home Mission board are not burdened to find places for ministers applying for service; they are burdened rather to find ministers to fill parishes now vacant and enter missionary fields now open.

A Territorial editor says in his paper: "Yesterday we were again reminded. It will be remembered that both of our former wives eloped with the foreman of the office. To avoid any further inconvenience of the kind we have this time married a lady who is herself a compositor and she will set the type while we hunt for the ducks who still owe us the subscription."

An exchange puts it thusly: "The year 1888 will be a hard year on the figure 8, likewise the candidates will surely have liquids if the offices. But it will be a glorious year to dispep, illumina and speculis in real esis."

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The First Sign
 Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should engage the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous force to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.
 Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but because so weak that I could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for several years, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. E. Fowler, M. D., D. D., St. Croixville, Tenn.

Dyspepsia Cured.
 It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians, and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Dudley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood, it is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 23 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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