

# Lebanon Express.

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## LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Bradstreet's, Dec. 25, said: "The arrival of the holidays, the close of the year, and the period of annual stock-taking have further checked the volume of wholesale trade. Only filling in orders are being received and trade is slow. Retail demand for holiday goods has been active, but it is for cheaper grades than in previous years. In other lines the distribution of merchandise has been smaller at a number of distributing centers. Failures of important banking institutions at Northwestern points tend to unsettle confidence in commercial and banking circles. Few salesmen remain on the road, but most of them are preparing to go out within a fortnight. The moderate trade revival which followed the last presidential election has been disappointing in that, aside from Christmas demand, business has been more unsatisfactory for a month past than for a like period in many years. There are 327 business failures reported in the United States this week, 12 less than last week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week a year ago. There are 45 business failures reported in Canada this week, against 39 last week, and 30 in the week a year ago."

Col. Watterson thinks that President Cleveland will want to be the candidate of the democratic party for the presidency in 1900. Col. Watterson is one of the most astute of the democratic editors of the country, and probably guesses very near to the mark as to what Mr. Cleveland may desire, on the line of his own feeling on the subject, but he will find he is not much of a prophet as far as the democratic party is concerned.—Albany Herald.

Cleveland stands a better show of being the republican nominee in 1900, than he does of being nominated by the democrats. His financial views are similar to those of the republicans, and it is probable that he could easily "flip" to a profession of belief in even as high a tariff as the most ardent republican could wish for, as he is rich enough to buy everything he wants even if the the manufacturers should demand an exorbitant price—under cover of the tariff. As for the laboring people, it would cut very little figure with him how they would get along—and that seems to be another principle of the republican leaders.

The Jackson county judge has discovered something to the credit of the state railroad commission; he says it cut down one bull pine in that county. He does not state whether the act was beneficial or not, but it is to be presumed that it was; also, that there are no other bull pines that are a menace to the public weal. Having, therefore, at an expense of some \$75,000 during the past ten years, gotten rid of that tree, might it not be well to relieve the state of the expense of the commission for the future?—Welcome.

Tacoma has been wont to call itself the "City of Destiny," but a more appropriate name would be the "City of Distraction," and if it keeps floundering in financial swamps much longer it may be known as the "City of Destitution" or the "City of Destruction." There appears no end in sight of its wretched story of mismanagement, negligence, malfeasance, embezzlement and litigation, with regard to municipal finances.—Welcome.

Only a few weeks ago, the managers of these recently burst banking institutions were telling depositors that the election of Bryan meant that they would be paid off in fifty-cent silver dollars. Now these same depositors will be lucky to get ten-cent dollars—and that, too, in spite of the fact that the "advance agent of prosperity" was elected.—Roseburg Review.

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The municipal election held recently in the manufacturing town of Lynn, Mass., resulted in the surprising election of a Bryan man for mayor. This was brought about largely by the cut-downs in their local shoe factories since the national election. The citizens of that city evidently didn't like that kind of prosperity.

The Oregon legislature will meet January 11th—and soon thereafter will follow the senatorial election jangle. Until senators are elected by the people many good and just laws will be unmade and many of the evil and radically wrong ones will go unrepealed.—Medford Mail.

That President Cleveland has a warm spot in his heart for bankers there is no question. The day the Bank of Minnesota failed he appointed one of its chief owners, Robert A. Smith, postmaster of St. Paul.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, is vigorously fighting to pass a bill in congress that will elect United States senators by a popular vote—and in this Mr. Mitchell is voicing the sentiments of his constituents.—Medford Mail.

Suit has been brought to foreclose a \$108,000 mortgage on the Perkins Hotel, Portland, indicating that prosperity is not yet sweeping full blast through Portland.—Albany Democrat.

Here's a good resolution to make to-morrow, and keep: "Resolved, That I will attend to my own business, and pay my debts as best I can, so help me God."

Hermann, the wizard, recently performed one feat there was no "magic" about—he died.

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Some Fresh Wonders Performed by the Camera.

Extraordinary Combinations Produced by an Ingenious Arrangement of Mirrors—Some Curious Examples.

A French photographer has pleased Paris, always charmed with a novelty, by producing extraordinary photographic combinations through an ingenious arrangement of mirrors. The results he obtains are novel, surprising and sometimes sensational, as, for instance, his bona fide photograph of a well-known Parisian being ridden in the street by his horse. Grotesque combinations such as this are, of course, familiar to us all, for photographers have long been able to produce very curious effects by embodying figures from several negatives in one print.

The beauty of this last photographic novelty is, however, that the prints do not "give away" the process, as the old-fashioned built up photographs invariably do by the stilted postures and incongruous discords of the composition, but appear to be single, instantaneous glimpses of real scenes of an altogether impossible nature. They are clever enough to deceive an expert, or to make a superstitious person almost believe in miracles.

All Paris is enthusiastic over one of his pictures in particular. It is a photograph of a gentleman in evening dress, with the face of his fiancée faintly poised on his immaculate shirt front. The girl's face seems to be as much a part of the man's figure as his head, and not merely a picture stamped on the white linen bosom.

This feat is accomplished by posing the figures in such a way that they are reflected from the maze of mirrors directly into the eye of the camera. Sometimes the woman's face is reproduced in a smaller form, and in the shape of a heart, and is so arranged as to take the place of the organ in which the god of love is popularly supposed to dwell.

Photographs taken by the mirror process show people in every conceivable position. For instance, two brothers are photographed to appear as one balanced upside down on the other's head. As both are in evening dress, from patent leather pumps to crush hats, it is difficult to decide when one has the picture right side up. Pictures of animals in all conceivable positions are a fad of this photographer, whose art often takes a humorous turn. A very small snake in the act of swallowing an unusually large elephant is a favorite with those who have a sense of the ridiculous. Other pictures, however, lean to tragic rather than the comic.

A pyramid of babies, to the number of a score, is another picture which attracts a great deal of interest, for, though the tots are still in the long clothes period of existence, they appear to balance themselves with all the sang froid of professional acrobats.

One large photograph which the Parisian camera jumbler lately exhibited at an exhibition of pictures, noted more for their oddity than the popular character of their subjects, is probably the most gruesome of any he has yet taken. This photograph portrays an exceedingly beautiful woman dressed as for a ball, through whose body the bare arm of a man is thrust, the hand clasping the handle of a sword that is dripping with blood. The woman's face is distorted, as though with pain, and she seems about to fall to the ground.—N. Y. Herald.

## BALLROOM BICYCLING.

A Musical Ride at Lord and Lady Brassey's House.

The all-conquering bicycle has had many triumphs, but its latest conquest is its greatest. It has invaded the ballroom and when Lord and Lady Brassey gave their ball of the season at government house, Melbourne, some weeks ago, a musical ride on bicycles was an important item in the programme. It was an adaptation of the musical ride of the Household brigade.

The ladies wore cycling costumes of pale blouses, with dark blue ties and dark blue skirts. The dress of the men was a return to knee breeches and stockings, and in color harmonized with the dresses of the ladies.

Some days before the ball a rehearsal was held in a large suburban drill-room with peculiarly appropriate environments, for a ball had been held the night before. The floor was so highly polished that French chalk had to be used to minimize that dread of all cyclists, side-sliding. Both the figures and the commands indicated a blend of the cavalry ride and the quadrille. Although one lady in particular some down several times, she did it so deftly that there was barely an interruption to the movement. Another lady in a Holland costume, turning sharply too near the wall, was unseated, but remounted so quickly that only an expert cyclist could detect that the movement was not part of the rehearsal.

We have not yet heard how the real ride went off, the mail not having brought the account to hand.—London Mail.

## A Shower of Ants.

A correspondent describes a remarkable phenomenon witnessed in Jerusalem at the beginning of July. A swarm of flying ants settled upon the city and filled the air from sunrise until nine o'clock. Visitors to the Holy Sepulcher were obliged to use their handkerchiefs constantly in order to keep the insects out of their eyes and nostrils. The natives asserted that this extraordinary flight of ants was the precursor of an earthquake. Whether there was any real connection between the two phenomena or not, as a matter of fact two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Jerusalem on the evening of the same day.—Cosmos.

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