

AND NO HAIR.

Phelps bangs his hair like a well cultivated mustache...

Walter S. Camp, manager of the Clearing house, like that of...

A. Echols, manager of the Literary Monthly, which heads the circulation of the country...

George Williams, editor of The Philadelphia, has worn only modest mutton generation, and, like his temper...

Joe McDonald has a mansard hair ornament, but the curls around his head...

ABOUT BONIFACES.

Chicago bonifaces are joyous over the securing of the convention next...

Earle, of the Normandie and Bel, is said to have paid \$105,000...

BASEBALL TALK.

Association clubs will play 140 games next season.

ARMY STORIES IN ENGLAND.

Chat with a London Government Contractor—Made Over Goods.

I spent an evening with Mr. William Pope, one of the largest dealers in army stores in England...

Why, bless me, said the wealthy dealer, there have been times when I could have clothed and equipped a good sized army on a day's notice...

What do you do with the British and continental governments besides implements of warfare?

Most of them go abroad. The oil skin capes and cork helmets go to India, the brass helmets to the Cape...

Little John's Experiment. Little John, aged 2 years, was of such a courageous nature that his mother said he feared nothing...

Commodore Vanderbilt's Secret. One day a young clerk who was ambitious for a large fortune determined to visit Commodore Vanderbilt...

CAUSES OF POVERTY.

Individuals Who Remain Poor Without Any Real Fault of Their Own.

Individuals may be poor in consequence of their work not being of a nature, or performed under circumstances, calculated to produce wealth...

Individuals, without idleness or misconduct, or any other of the above means of producing poverty, may nevertheless be poor...

What do you do with the old boots? Well, I'm not so much in the old boot line. There isn't much in that unless you make a business of it...

ANALYSIS OF A TEAR. Things Which Make a Dewdrop Upon a Woman's Cheek.

The principal element in the composition of a tear, as may readily be supposed, is water. The other elements are salt, soda, phosphate of lime, phosphate of soda and mucus...

The discharge of tears from the lachrymal glands is not occasional and accidental, as is commonly supposed, but continuous. It goes on both day and night...

In Love With His Work. "I never saw a man who liked work as well as that new clerk Smith seems to," remarked a merchant to one of his salesmen.

The Railroads Gazette says that the mechanical construction of the bicycle is well worth study. The requisite amount of strength is probably obtained with a smaller proportion of weight than in any other machine...

FUTURE AMERICANS.

The New Race Which is Being Developed in the United States.

Influences are at work in the United States which are developing a new race of people. The blood of the different races of Europe is being mixed here to make in the years to come a blood which will be distinctly American.

Figures taken from the census of 1880 throw some light upon the manner in which the race distinctions are likely to appear in the future Americans.

In South Carolina by that census it appears that there were 391,105 whites and 604,332 colored persons. Of the whites only 7,666 were of foreign birth.

On the other hand, in Wisconsin 1,869,618 of the population were white, and only 2,702 were colored. Of the white population 405,425 were of foreign birth.

This shows that the American of Wisconsin will, because of his foreign blood, have certain phases of what we would now call a foreign character.

The tendency of these local peculiarities will grow more and more pronounced, just as a broad distinction has been developed in England between the inhabitants of certain counties and the inhabitants of certain other counties.

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EXAMINATION INCIDENTS.

Students Who Were Unjustly Accused of Copying Answers.

The solemn nature of an ordination examination is sufficient to insure a happy freedom from all attempts at untruthfulness or imposition, and consequently an affectionate confidence takes the place of that suspicion which usually forms so painful an element in examinations.

In the afternoon, however, it was found that no candidate was absent, and the Bishop again addressed them, saying that he feared he had not made his meaning clear.

The two candidates on being named did stand up, and most indignantly protested their entire innocence of such a charge. On being confronted with their papers they explained the strange similarity of their answers by the fact that both had been taught by the same tutor.

Examiners ought to be very careful lest they should be tempted to pronounce lightly upon prima-facie evidence as to copying. I have been assured by one of Her Majesty's inspectors that upon one occasion he was looking through some papers sent by candidates in Scotland, when he came upon a very singular answer.

A long continued series of observations, made both at Paris and Munich, indicate that the sanitary condition of a locality depends on its volume of ground water; that is, on the amount of water contained in the ground.

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In the suit of Miss Abi S. Jackman against Mrs. Hannah Perkins, of Watertown, N. Y., for \$1,500, the price offered for writing a romance of Mrs. Perkins' life, the defense claimed that Miss Jackman was not able to write good English because she used the expression "was, did," and the prosecution objected to the literary critic who condemned the work because he gave his opinion that it was "not worth nothing."

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