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SIGNIFICANT WINK.

An Anecdote of the Famous Cheeryble Brothers of Dickens.

A great part of what is called a man's success in life depends upon his finding out in good season what his natural bent is, and then following it. James Nasmyth was particularly fortunate in this respect.

Although his father was an artist, and he himself had no little aptitude for drawing and painting, yet he was sure that he was "cut out" for a machinist and a machinist he became.

Having learned his trade, he went to Manchester to start in business for himself, and there, among other good people, he met the Brothers Grant, the famous Cheeryble Brothers of Dickens.

He was first introduced to Daniel, who invited him to his house, and presented him to his "noble brother William," as Daniel always called him.

At the dinner-table, the young Nasmyth sat next to William, and was asked many questions. "How old are you?" "Twenty-six."

"Rather young to begin business on your own account."

"Yes; but I have plenty of work in me, and know how to be economical."

"What capital have you?" Nasmyth confessed that he had only sixty-three pounds.

The old gentleman thought that a very small amount, but after giving his new friend sundry cautions, he added that he must keep his heart up.

"If some Saturday night you should need money to pay off your hands, or for any thing else, you will always find a credit of five hundred pounds, at three per cent., at my office, and no security."

Nasmyth was, of course, as much pleased as surprised, and, as he says, could only whisper his thanks in return. To this Mr. Grant responded with a squeeze of the hand, and a peculiarly knowing wink.

This wink made a most vivid impression upon the younger man. It seemed full of all manner of kindness. As he describes it, "Mr. Grant seemed to turn his eye round, and brought his eyebrows down upon it in a sudden and extraordinary manner."

The "noble brother" proved every whit as kind as young Nasmyth could have expected; or two afterward, that the wink had no immediate connection with his generosity. In fact the eye that gave it was made of glass! It now and then got out of place, and its wearer had to force it back by that odd contortion of his eyebrows, which, taken in connection with the conversation then passing, Nasmyth had understood to be expressive of all manner of kind intentions.—Youth's Companion.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Jenkins writes to his girl in the apartment house as his suite heart.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

—There is a Massachusetts maiden so modest that she would not look at a salad dressing.—Rochester Express.

—Customer—"What yo' charge for gittin' fotograf's took?" Photographer—"Imperials, \$3 per dozen; duplicates, \$3 per dozen." Customer—"Wall, I guess I jes' hab had dozen duplicates tooken."—Harper's Weekly.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

THE TERRITORIES READY TO ENTER THE GALAXY OF STATES.

The Conditions on Which Montana Will Enter—Pension Legislation—Oregon's Militia Bill Becomes a Law—The Inaugural.

The nomination of Walter L. Bragg to succeed himself as interstate commissioner, has been favorably reported in the Senate.

The Atlanta left New York Saturday morning for Hayti. It is thought that the vessel's presence is necessary to preserve peace.

Secretary Whitney says the State department has done all it can in the Samoan matter. It now rests with Congress, which alone has power to declare war.

The pension department has granted pensions to Henry F. Phillips, of Seattle, and John B. Weancy, alias J. Smith, of Lewiston, Idaho, a survivor of the Mexican war.

Vice President-elect Morton was in Washington last week, looking about the city for a desirable residence, but failed to find a suitable one. He does not desire to build or buy a home at the capital.

The Dakota delegation now in Washington feel confident that a bill will now be passed for the admission of South Dakota into the Union; also the passage of an enabling act for the early admission of North Dakota.

The President has approved the act to provide arms, ammunition, etc., for the militia of Oregon; the act to provide stores for the militia of Montana; and the act amending the postal laws in regard to the special delivery of letters.

General Swain will be placed on the retired list, notwithstanding the fact that many members of the retiring board are of the opinion that his present disabilities are not serious enough to incapacitate him from further active service.

Representative Hermann's bill providing for an increase of pension for Colonel James Waters, of Douglas county, Or., a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the Oregon Indian wars, who is now ninety-four years old and blind, was reported favorably to the House last week.

Among the bills recently introduced in the House are the following: Granting right-of-way for a railroad across the Fort Pima Indian reservation in Arizona; granting the Big Horn Southern railroad right-of-way across a part of the Crow Indian reservation in Montana.

Governor Swineford, of Alaska, estimates the annual resources of the territory at about \$9,000,000; minerals, \$2,000,000; all other resources, \$3,000,000. He urges the development of the territory's mines, especially that of coal, which he claims exists there in large quantities.

The Senate sub-committee on finance has occupied much time in hearing opposing claims of the wool growers and wool manufacturers on changes in the tariff on wool. The impression prevails that the committee will ask for a reduction on the common grades of wool from eleven to ten cents.

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, chief marshal of the inauguration procession, has issued an order calling on all organizations desiring to participate to notify him at headquarters before February 20th. Civic orders of less than fifty in number will not be permitted in line, or with improper costume or equipment.

The board of Indian commissioners, at their recent annual meeting, adopted resolutions deprecating the practice of changing Indian officials for partisan reasons and urging the extension of the civil service system to the Indian service; also opposing the removal of the tribes from their reservations where they are settled and are making progress toward civilization.

The President has returned to the Senate without his approval the bill to pay \$3800 to William D. Wheaton and Charles H. Chamberlain, for many years prior to 1879 register and receiver of the land office at San Francisco. These two officers were required by an order, issued July, 1877, to turn thereafter into the treasury certain fees to which they were entitled by law.

A movement is on foot to secure a pension for Postmaster Lewis Purdy, of Yorktown, Westchester county, New York, who is ninety-three years of age, and who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest postmaster in the country, having voted for President-elect Harrison and his grandfather before him. Purdy was appointed postmaster of Shrub Oak by W. H. Harrison in 1841, and has discharged the duties of his office ever since.

The omnibus bill, which has passed the House, in so far as it relates to Montana, authorizes the people to choose delegates, to form a convention, in each district. The whole number of delegates to be seventy-four, and are to meet on July 4, 1889. They are authorized to form a State government and constitution, provided, however, that the time of election of delegates to the constitutional convention held at Helena in 1888 shall be submitted to the people for ratification. Land sections 16 and 36 will be granted to the State for the support of common schools, and 90,000 acres of land are granted for the support of agricultural colleges. Five per cent of the proceeds of sales of public lands is also granted for common school purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

THE CRUSHED AND KILLED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA STORM.

A Youthful Bank Robber Comes to Grief at Kansas City—New Mexican Cable Line—A Judge Arrested—Other News.

Heavy snow storms were reported from Dakota.

Ex-Congressman Singleton, of Mississippi, is dead.

The Cincinnati shoemakers contemplate striking.

General Rosecrans will soon be placed on the retired list.

An offer of \$300,000 has been refused for the trotter Ambassador.

Massachusetts Republicans have renominated Senator Hoar.

Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, has been re-elected to the Senate.

The Colorado river will be investigated by government officials.

The "white caps" are creating terror in many places in the East.

Governor Fifer, of Illinois, opposes organized detective companies.

An effort is to be made to annex Lower California to the United States.

Boys in the employ of the Chesapeake oyster pirates are treated as slaves.

A Sioux City, Iowa, lawyer has been ordered by the "white caps" to leave the place.

An earthquake was felt in New York last week in the Adirondack section.

The crew that abandoned the ship Christina at sea have arrived at Charleston, S. C.

Axworthy, the defaulting city treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, will take up his residence in Toronto.

Diplomatic circles in Europe censure the United States for the continued fighting in Samoa.

The libel suits instituted by the Chicago police against the Times of that city have been dismissed.

J. J. Patterson, ex-United States Senator from South Carolina, has been sued for breach of promise.

The belief is growing that the relations between the United States and Germany are becoming strained.

The police of Knoxville, Tenn., recently raided a private car and arrested the occupants for gambling.

It is again rumored that Charles Francis Adams will soon retire from the presidency of the Union Pacific.

Jennie Stuart, the daughter of a New York stock broker, ran away with her father's coachman last week.

John Suffer, who has been keeping a baby farm in a room sixteen feet square at St. Louis, has been arrested.

The fishing steamer Novelty, which left Boston recently, is said to be loaded with arms and men for Hayti.

Henry Kruse, who shot Ward McManis, a prominent St. Louis capitalist, last week, killed himself Saturday.

Chief Byrd has been recognized by Secretary Vilas as Governor of the Chickasaw nation in Indian Territory.

The fastest time ever made across the Atlantic was that of the Umbria, last week—6 days, 2 hours and 45 minutes.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN MINING DISTRICT.

A Los Angeles Detective Shoo's Himself. Prospectors Find a Watery Grave in the Colorado River—Nevada's Miner's Home.

The Santa Monica hotel was burned last week.

Charles Dudley Warner will winter in Pomona.

Anaheim, Cal., contemplates starting a beet factory.

Stockton, Cal., has organized a natural gas company.

Lvina Thompson is ill at Los Angeles with pneumonia.

Additional murders of Arizona shepherds are reported.

W. D. Saals, of Red Bluff, Cal., has failed. Liabilities, \$21,000.

Washouts on the Southern Pacific are reported west of Yuma.

The late small-pox scare at Merced, Cal., cost the county \$3000.

Sam Jones, the revivalist, is holding meetings at Los Angeles.

Santa Rosa orchardists have planted 100,000 trees the present season.

Cattle and sheep, caught in the snow in New Mexico, are starving.

Parties in Neph, Idaho, propose shipping rabbit carcasses by the railroad.

The salmon license of \$150 has been repealed by the supervisors of Marin county.

Watsonville, Cal., is making efforts to secure the location of a flax mill at that place.

It is said that Fort Canby, at the mouth of the Columbia, will again be garrisoned.

The Indians of Saline Valley, California, are raising fine fig, apple, pear and peach trees.

A bill has been introduced in the Nevada legislature to provide a home for indigent miners.

A Portuguese sheepman was accidentally killed by his brother in Fresno county, last week.

Charles Gordon, who was to have been hanged last week at Fort Benton, Montana, was respited.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by The Dalles Portage company, with a capital stock of \$600,000.

Mrs. Sarah Sniver, of Glendale, W. T., was burned to death recently by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

A car-load of lobsters has been shipped to Puget Sound. Scow bay has been escaped for lobster raising.

E. H. Dunn chosen from the Napa asylum last week and was found shortly afterward hanging to a tree.

Detective A. B. Lawson at Los Angeles shot himself while taking a revolver from his desk recently. He will recover.

The Portland water-works want to issue \$1,500,000 more bonds to enable it to supply 20,000,000 gallons of water a day.

Miss Nellie Roche, living near Colton, California, was terribly stabbled last week by an unknown man, who made his escape.

J. R. Moody, of Colusa county, who tried to kill his wife a short time ago, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

THE AGRICULTURALIST

SOME ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

Cheap Lands Not Always the Most Profitable—The Value of Hay Lies in Feeding It to Your Own Cattle—Well-Kept Farms.

To a pint of warm boiled hominy add a pint of milk or water and a pint of flour. Beat two or three eggs and stir into the batter with a little salt. Fry as any other griddle cake.

The farmer who thinks that to make money he must go where land is cheap, should consider well if he would not make more money by rickering the land he has deeper and richer.

The elements of the fundamental principles of farming are: Soil, heat, moisture, muscle and brain power. The commingling of these five elements produce the key to successful farming.

Pumpkins for cows have best effect when fed before very cold weather, for there is less absorption of animal heat to warm the mass—forty or fifty pounds—that a cow will take into her stomach.

A neat and well-kept farm indicates that the owner is thrifty. The manure heap is the most important thing now. If the heap is sheltered so as to prevent loss, and so managed that everything that can be added to it can be decomposed, it will effect a saving and prevent filth in the barnyard.

We do not produce potatoes enough for home consumption if the fact that such products are imported are taken into consideration. If foreigners can ship their products 3000 miles to reach us, we can, with our improved machinery on our cheaper lands, produce more than may be required in this country.

Sheep manure contains from 90 to 95 per cent of the plant food contained in the rations consumed by the sheep. It is, therefore, a very rich fertilizer, as experience has shown. It is especially rich in nitrogen in an available form, and for that reason is excellent for use as a starter in the hill for corn and potatoes.

All smutty corn or husks should be burnt. It is better to take precaution for next year than to attempt to prevent smut by some remedy. It would have been best to destroy the affected stalks when growing, but even now no traces of smut should be allowed to exist. Seed should never be selected from a field containing smutty ears of corn.

When grain and hay crops are sold off the land they carry away the fertility of the farm, but when such crops are fed to stock not only is a portion of the crop left over as manure, but a higher price is received for such crops in the shape of beef, pork, mutton or milk, which enables the farmer to restore any loss of fertility by the increased receipts consequent upon the keeping of stock.

A correspondent in the Southern Live Stock Journal gives the following as a remedy for thumps in hogs: Give one tablespoonful of vaseline, petroleum jelly (not carbonized). Repeat every twenty-four hours as long as necessary. It's great advantage of the remedy, also from its efficacy, is the ease with which it is given. It is a job to drench a hog, but this vaseline slips down so easily that there is no time for strangulation. In extreme cases it is best to blister under neck and between front legs with cantharidal colloidum.

If the milk is too cold for the butter to come, or the temperature is too high (as sometimes happens in summer), it may be brought to the desired temperature by the addition of cold or warm water, as the requirements may be, until the proper temperature is obtained. The use of a thermometer will greatly assist in the work of churning. Some prefer to raise the temperature by placing the churn in a tub of warm water. Any mode that will raise the temperature will answer. Rectangular churns, which dash the butter from side to side, are now largely in use, the buttermilk being drawn off as soon as the butter assumes the granular stage. After the buttermilk is off, if preferred, a strong solution made by dissolving salt in water, may be poured into the churn and the butter washed by again revolving the churn. This carries off the buttermilk and partially salts the butter.

Although no definite rule can be laid down to be followed in covering seeds, it is safe to say the larger the seed the deeper the covering should be. The old rule of covering seeds to a depth equal to four times the diameter of the seed, will not answer in all cases. The writer's experience would lead him to advocate a greater depth of sowing as a general rule. A depth equal to six times the diameter of the seed would be more suitable for the majority of seeds. Potato seed cut in the usual way will give pieces varying in thickness from half an inch to an inch in thickness. According to our rule, this seed would call for a covering of four and one-half inches—a depth which has been practically demonstrated to be most advantageous on well-drained soils. The same rule may be applied to most other seeds with equally satisfactory results, but at the same time it is not held up as an infallible guide under all circumstances and conditions. Drainage, amount of moisture, depth of soil, and many other conditions must be considered by the intelligent cultivator in deciding this question for himself.

Owen Brown, a son of old John Brown of Kansas, died recently near Pasadena, Cal. He was seventy-four years old, and is said to be the last survivor of the Harper's Ferry affair.

The Nevada legislature has appointed a committee to visit the legislature of California to confer with that body in reference to acquiring territory east of the summit of the Sierra.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

GROCERIES—Sugars have fallen 4c since our last report. We quote C 50c, extra C 55c, dry granulated 55c, cube crushed and powdered 75c. Coffee firm. Guatemala 18 1/2c, Costa Rica 18 1/2c, Rio 20 1/2c, Salvador 19 1/2c, Arbuckle's roasted 22c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams are quoted at 13 1/2c, breakfast bacon 13 1/2c, Eastern meat (quoted as follows): Hams 13 1/2c, Sinclears 14 1/2c, Oregon breakfast bacon 13 1/2c, Eastern 13 1/2c.

FRUITS—Green fruit receipts 1200 bxs. Hard fruit is scarce, and the supply of apples not equal to the demand. Apples 60c, 85 per bx, Mexican oranges 41, lemons 60c, 50 per bx, bananas \$3.50, 41.50, quinces 40c.

VEGETABLES—Market well supplied. Cabbage 2 1/2c per lb, carrots and turnips 75c per sack, red pepper 3c per lb, potatoes 3 1/2c per sack, sweet 1 1/2c per lb.

DRYED FRUITS—Receipts 91 pkgs. Sun-dried apples 4 1/2c per lb, factory sliced 8c, factory plums 7 1/2c, Oregon prunes 7 1/2c, pears 8 1/2c, peaches 8 1/2c, raisins \$4.25 per box, California figs 8c, Smyrna 18c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Oregon creamery and choice dairy 35c, medium 7 1/2c, California fancy 30c, choice dairy 27 1/2c, eastern 25c.

EGGS—Receipts 203 cases. Oregon 25c. POULTRY—Chickens 35c 5/8, for large young and 41-47 for old, turkeys 14 1/2c per lb, ducks 45c per dozen.

WOOL—Valley 18 1/2c Eastern Oregon 10 1/2c. HOPS—Choice 8 1/2c. GRAIN—Valley 11.35, Eastern Oregon 11.30. Oats 43 1/2c.

FLOUR—Standard 41.30, other brands 41.25, Dayton and Cascade 41.10, Graham 43.25, rye flour 80, do Graham 85.00.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, live, 3 1/2c, dressed 7c, mutton, live, 3 1/2c, dressed 7c, lambs 22.50 each, hogs, live, 5 1/2c, dressed 7 1/2c, veal 6c 5/8.

The unseemly discussion which a certain class of newspapers have been making a conspicuous feature in their columns of late of the question, "Is marriage a failure?" is simply a fresh breaking out of the old and nauseous social malady of "free love." It is amazing that any editor who has either any regard for the reputation of his journal or any respect for the welfare of society should countenance the discussion of so grave a theme