

**Personal and Pertinent.**

Private Secretary Halford's illness is said to be due to over-indulgence in cigars.

John L. Sullivan may find it difficult to change from a law-breaker into a law-maker.

Corporal Tanner's resignation is met with perfect resignation on the part of the public.

The prefect of the Seine has snubbed Boulanger. The way of the agitator is often hard.

Mrs. Cleveland recently shot a deer in the Adirondacks. Who says she is leading an aimless life?

Robert Browning bears a striking resemblance to James G. Blaine. Nobody even at campaign time, ever accused the latter of writing poetry.

Edward Bellamy, the novelist, is a slender, rather good-looking man who wears a mustache and looks no more "literary" than Wm. D. Howells.

R. D. Blackmore, the English novelist, who gained immortality by writing "Lorna Doone" is growing old and now devotes most of his time to tending his garden.

The White Cross University of Science has decorated Geo. W. Childs, James Gordon Bennett, Thomas A. Edison, John W. Mackay, Cyrus W. Field and W. W. Hubbell.

Ernest Benson, the "Jubilee Plunger," whose book on how he squandered over \$1,000,000 in two years is having a run in England, says that the worst form of gambling consists in betting on cards.

King Dinah, of Africa, who has made a sensation in Paris, has received an offer from an American dime museum proprietor to travel in this country. To the song "Dinah Won't You Come?" Dinah sings "No."

Emmons Blaine was married to Miss McCormick, of Chicago, at Richfield Springs, N. Y., on Sept. 26. Miss McCormick is a tall, slender brunette and resembles her father. She has a charming manner, quiet disposition and, as has been widely heralded, a large fortune. Secretary Blaine and his family will go to Richfield Springs in a few days. A handsome suit of rooms has been engaged for them at the Spring House. Mr. Emmons Blaine and his bride will reside in Washington.

President Harrison has changed his demeanor in various important details since he was elected to his present office. He used to hang his head in a spiritless way and never looked anybody in the eye. His manner was what is known as "slouching." Now, however, he has braced up. He holds his head high, his shoulders back and there is a straight-forward glance in his eyes now and then when he is talking to an office-seeker. He is more particular about his clothes than he used to be, and has really been improved by his elevation.

**Rather an Awkward Fix.**

"Funny thing happened to me once," said the doctor. "I was at a little town in the western part of Iowa last fall at a place where I had stayed over night to see a friend and expected to go to Sioux City next morning. The train was scheduled to leave at 10 o'clock, and shortly after 9, having seen that my trunk was duly checked, I decided to get my sideburns shaved off, so strolled into a barber shop nearly opposite the station. There was only one chair in the place, and that was run by a little fat barber. He received me cordially, worked along quite leisurely, and had one side nicely shaved when a bell began ringing furiously and a man ran along the main street yelling 'Fire! Fire!' at the top of his lungs. Without waiting to explain or apologize, my fat friend threw down razor and rushed out doors, leaving me to await his return. I sat very patiently for ten or fifteen minutes, or until it was very near train time, and then I began to grow restive. It was absolutely necessary for me to get to Sioux City the same day and there I sat with a beautiful side-whisker on my left cheek and the right one as bare as the palm of my hand. Finally I threw away the cigar I was smoking and went outside where at a small lame boy, the only creature in sight. 'Where in thunder's the barber?' I asked.

"Oh he's down ter the fire, mister. Yer see Billy's foreman o'ther hook and ladder company, an' specs ter be 'lected chief o' ther department next spring an' he don't miss no fires, Billy don't!"

"I groaned and went back in the shop; it lacked two minutes of train time, so seizing the scissors I clipped off the left whisker as close as I could, then rushed for the depot just as the train pulled in. I sneaked aboard and hid in the smoker until we arrived in Sioux City, where I had the job properly finished. Nice experience, wasn't it?"

**An Example for all Men.**

Ex-Senator Ross, of Kansas, always falls on his feet. Whenever he retires from office—as he has done several times—he steps into the nearest printing office and goes to work at his trade as a compositor. Pretty soon he steps up—or down—and is next heard of as an editor, from which it is not a long stride for him to another office. And so he goes his rounds. A few weeks ago he was governor of New Mexico, and, as governors of territories go, a fairly good one. Hence he went to fingering the type, and now he is at work at the editorial desk again. But he is not likely to be out of office long. Some change in himself or some political elevation is pretty certain to bring him into harmony with the popular sentiment and give him another place under the government.—F. on the Boston Traveler.

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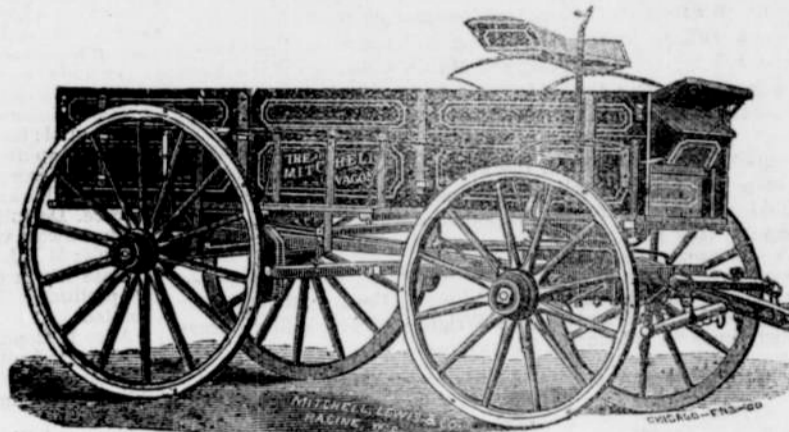
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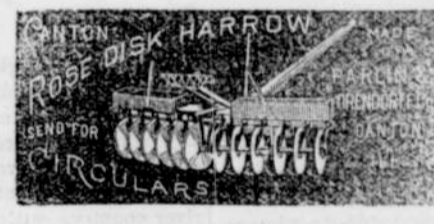
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