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EPHEMERAL BOOMS.

Two or three years ago in a dozen cities, notably Kansas City, Omaha, and Wichita, Kansas, Los Angeles and San Diego, city additions, away out in corn fields and potato patches, miles from town, were being platted and sold as town lots.

We have frequently directed attention to the great field for real estate speculation to be found in Salem, and our readers have been advised to invest in Salem city property.

Put your money in Salem real estate. "There's millions in it."

WORLD ENGLISH.

The problem of a universal language is not solved by Volapuk, on account of the difficulty of keeping in mind the numerous endings which distinguish number, gender, case, tense, mood, etc.

The same wind that bears the mariner toward a rocky coast has been forced into service to warn him of his danger.

Magnifying glasses seem to have been known in the times of Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher, who died 478 B. C., for he wrote: "As we use a glass to examine the forms of things, so must we study antiquity to understand the present."

SANITARY EFFECT OF RAIN.

Frequent and moderate rain is the most effective of all sanitary agencies. It cleanses the ground, and what is far more important, it cleanses the air.

WATER is not the only physical agent concerned in carrying the earth's solid materials from place to place, modern investigation proving that dust carried by the wind produces astonishing changes in the configuration of the land.

For a thousand years, at least, Chinese has been the most used language on the globe. It is now spoken by over 400,000,000 people.

EVIDENCE exists that deaf mutes are not confined to the human race. In a farmer's herd for twelve years was a cow which never gave any signs of hearing.

THE injurious effects of many liquors are ascribed to furfural. This is a colorless liquid, with a cinnamon odor.

MARRIED.

PATTON-HOLMAN.—At St. Paul's church, Salem, January 10, 1889, at 5 p. m., T. M. Patton and Mrs. Joseph Holman, Rev. Post officiating.

This announcement conveys the intelligence of the nuptials of two of Salem's most honored society members having been celebrated.

DIED.

LONG.—At the family residence in Salem, January 11, 1889, at 1:30 a. m., of heart disease, Mrs. Mary A. Long, aged 80 years.

Last night she retired in common health and slept soundly until about 12:30, when she was taken suddenly ill and died in less than an hour.

A Sensible Hint.

Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grauge store, 126 State street, Salem.

WHAT THEY WEAR.

Among serviceable petticoats, nothing is better than those of biscuit calico, with three flounces embroidered in self color.

Tailor made parasols to match gown and bonnet are among the last suggestions of the enemy—of which good dressers will beware.

A boon to bedraggled humanity is the water proofed silk umbrella that dries itself with a single shake—and which is too new to have as yet got the general use it deserves.

London's craze just now is Pekin inch wide stripes, in stuffs of cotton, wool, silk or linen; and if the effect is not given by contrast of color it is brought about in the manner of weaving.

Gowns of white pongee have the blouse and full sleeves deeply honeycombed, and a honeycombed panel at the side as well, or else they are trimmed with many lengthwise rows of lace insertion.

Big hemstitched handkerchiefs of pongee can be had in nearly all the summer colors, and are among the most useful of small wraps, as they can be either shawl, collar or fichu as the wearer has a mind.

Sailor collars of moire or velvet, and gathered scarfs of china crape sewed in the shoulder and crossing at front are among the trimmings used by good modistes upon waists of silk, foulard or grenadines.

Leather or leather colored silk is now much used for the trimming of walking toilets, which are finished with hats topped with leather colored plumes, and a bow of leather ribbon tied jauntily on the parasol.

Word comes from Paris that white and cream gowns are less seen than last season; on the other hand, hardly a colored gown but has white accessories, either vest, collar, cuffs, panel, petticoat or front of skirt.

White skirts are reserved for evening wear, and are trimmed with lace, insertion and embroidery quite at discretion, though it is well to remember that fine simplicity is far and away better style than coarse ornament.

To wear or not to wear white at throat and wrists is not a witting if not burning question, and though there is something more of latitude than in seasons past, the weight of authority inclines to the retention of lingerie.

A new and charming effect in the much used Greek "key" border, is made by forming it of narrow ribbon, over which, after it is sewed to the gown, small velvet rings are fastened with embroidery stitches of the same color.

Foularis just from Paris recall nothing so much as form and color in general insurrection, being streaked, splashed, dotted and spotted in more ways than ever before eye saw, ear heard, or it entered into the heart of man to conceive.

That is a pretty young fashion for the evening gowns of pretty young girls, which unites the waist a full blouse, low, but not too low—with a wreath of rosebuds twined about the neck and falling down to lose itself in the folds of a soft sash.

In the present rush and crush of ocean travel it is well to remember that the best dressers wear ulsters with two or three small capes, in place of the antiquated hood, and supplement them with wide brimmed sticlyahats of the same stuff as the cloak.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Fifty per cent. of the class of 1888 at Rutgers college will enter the ministry.

Bishop Andrews, of the M. E. church, has taken up his episcopal residence in New York.

The M. E. church, during the past twenty-three years, has given over \$3,000,000 to church extension, and aided over 6,000,000 churches.

Queen Victoria has given £70,000, the remainder of the women's jubilee offering, to St. Catherine's training hospital for nurses for the London poor.

The National Prison association of the United States will hold its annual meeting in Boston, July 14-19. The Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., preaches the annual sermon.

The North American Review for July gives additional contributions to "The Combat for the Faith." Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Richard A. Proctor, Robert Collyer, Rabbi Mendes and Frederick R. Coudert throw side lights on the Field-Ingersoll-Gladstone controversy.

Mr. Gladstone recently expressed a wish that life and strength might long be spared to him in order that he might first settle the Irish question, and, second, convince his countrymen of the substantial identity between the theology of Homer and that of the Old Testament.

July 13, 1888, will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the landing of Adoniram Judson in Rangoon and the founding of the Burmah mission; hence every Baptist church in America is invited by the Baptist missionary union to observe Friday, July 13, as a day of special prayer for missions.

An inter-denominational Bible conference is to be held at Ocean Grove, N. J., July 23-31, the Rev. Dr. L. W. Mumhall, conductor. Bishops Newman and Nicholson, Professors W. G. Moorehead, L. T. Townsend and S. L. Bowman, and the Rev. Drs. J. H. Brookes, N. West and W. J. Erdman are to be present and read papers.

The 600,000 slaves who were recently emancipated in Brazil received liberty on the Lord's Day, A Sabbath session of the legislature was held. Under the presence of great popular enthusiasm the bill was rushed through first, second and third readings in the chamber of deputies and senate and received the signature of the regent of the empire on the Sabbath, the 12th of May.

The Belgrave Presbyterian church, London, recently lost the pastoral services of Dr. Adolph Saphir. A Rev. Mr. Gregory, of Kilmalcolm, Scotland, was suggested as the successor of Dr. Saphir. A shorthand writer was sent to Kilmalcolm, who reported the service from beginning to end, and then the reporter's account was printed and circulated among the congregation of the Belgrave church. A call to Mr. Gregory was the result.

BASEBALL TALK.

It is said that the Pittsburg management are sorry they bought Dunlap.

It is whispered, and pretty loudly too, that Brooklyn will be in the League next season.

The Eastern International league was recently organized with clubs in Oswego, Kingston, Belleville and Watertown.

The Portland, Me., club is reported as selling its players, with a view of going out of the business. Pitcher Mitchell and Catcher Gibson go to Salem and Fussback to Worcester.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo } Lucas County, S. S. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '88.

A. W. GLEASON Notary Public.

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Oregon produces hops equal to the best grown in the world.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before.

This is the best fruit section on the American continent.

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthama, bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies.

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Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused a general revival of trade at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The finest railway station in the world is at Bombay. It cost \$20,000,000.

Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseparable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedial scope of this superlatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequalled thoroughness.

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The Capitol Adventure Co. have, for the short time they have been in business, shown to the public that they are doing a legitimate business, worthy of their patronage. Among their patrons you will find the best farmers, who exchange their products to them for their wares; the mechanics and laborers, who know the value of a dollar, and where to invest it; also the refined and talented people who go there for their elegant wares.

Secretary, EUGENE WILLIS, S. FRIEDMAN, Manager.

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