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THE FUTURE AMERICAN.

The statistical experts at Washington reckon that the population of the United States in 1890 will be 64,000,000. This is an increase of only 28 per cent for the decade, and it will probably prove an underestimate...

If we behave peaceably, keep our gates open on the old ideas of hospitality and allow the birth rate to keep its normal advantage over the death rate, children who are now alive may live to see 150,000,000 people within the present boundaries of the United States.

With present conditions unchanged, says the Missouri Republic, the American people of 1888 will have in them the blood of all Europe. There is now taking place in the United States such a reunion as the world never saw before...

During nearly the whole of our area they have been reuniting to some extent, but only as an incident of war and conquest. In Great Britain the Dane, the Saxon, the Norman Frenchman have reunited in blood...

It is only here, however, that these long divided brethren have met to shake hands. As far back as history goes, they have never met before on common ground or on ground claimed by one or the other without fighting.

We are told, and we may believe it easily if we care to do so, that before history began there was a little tribe of white men somewhere in the mountains of Asia near the Oxus River...

In the United States the people of the British-Danish-Dutch-Norman-Irish-Scottish strain of Great Britain

have a long lead, and the future American may have an ounce or so more of that mixture in his veins than of any other blood, but he will have more or less than all the rest.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

By capitalists and intending settlers cities are judged by the newspapers they support, and nothing impresses a stranger so much as the crowded advertising columns of a live newspaper in a live town.

The town of Arroyo Grande is on the boundary line between Arizona and Mexico, a fact which enables the toppers to work an old game. They step into a saloon on the Arizona side and ask for a drink...

A WISE SUGGESTION.

The governor, in his message recommends the establishment of a State Reform school. No citizen of the state could object to so wise and just an action.

STOREKEEPERS will possibly do themselves pecuniary service by exercising a great deal of caution in regard to changing bank notes for strangers. A good many counterfeit notes, as well as coins, have already been put in circulation on the coast...

If by any accident plants become frost-bitten they may be restored by immediately immersing them in cold water and keeping them in the cellar for a night or two.

EDISON is experimenting on a process of getting electricity directly from coal. If successful he will have made one of the greatest inventions in history.

DURING the past year, 189 persons committed suicide in Chicago, sixty were drowned, twenty-eight killed by street cars and 357 by railroads.

WM. HUNT of Connecticut kissed his girl while her mouth was full of pins. The doctor is working over her still, and William is paying the bills.

DIED.

KAYS.—At her residence in Howell Prairie, Thursday night, Jan. 17th 1889, Mrs. J. A. Kays; aged 50 years, from spinal affection.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula for a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections...

PORTRAITS.

Having opened a studio at room 6, First National bank building, Clyde Cooke is prepared to receive orders for portraits and landscapes in oil, water, and color. Graded classes will also be formed for the instruction in five branches.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Donna's breakfast consists solely of a glass of milk. President Patton, of Princeton, is an admirer of tennis. Knock Fract, the Baltimore philanthropist, is worth \$6,000,000.

A Paris paper speaks of "Mr. Powderhorn, president of the American Knights of Labor." Mayor Anselm Rothchild, the founder of the Rothchild family, began life as a banker's clerk.

The span of Persia has requested the ladies of his court to learn the piano and promises prizes for proficiency.

George Hancock, the American historian, and von Meitka, the German warrior, are as old as the century—85.

Baron de Hain, one of the chief justices of the Austrian empire, has seventeen children, nine of whom are girls.

Isaiah V. Williamson, the rich old bachelor of Philadelphia, has given \$105,000 to the House of Refuge in that city.

Mac Yan, president of the Pekin academy, is translating Shakespeare for the benefit of youthful princes of the Chinese imperial house.

Minister Pendleton has recovered from his paralytic stroke, but is still very weak, and it will be months before he will be again in working order.

Prince Oscar of Sweden and his bride have gone to Carlskrona, their future residence, in the south of Sweden. They are now known as the Prince and Princess Bernadotte.

King Leopold of Belgium recently purchased a copy of Gen Grant's book, and has recommended the study of American history in the schools and colleges of his kingdom.

"Hilly" Malony the fugitive bootler, writes from Rome, Italy that he is tired of Europe and will soon return to Canada. An honest conscience is not a desirable traveling companion.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who is noted for his sturdiness, is in the habit of having his trunk case made with removable buttons so that the same suit can be used either for uniform or civilian dress.

Mr. Gladstone owns a patch of land on the Canadian side commanding a splendid view of Niagara falls. He was asked to sell when the President's improvements were being planned but declined with thanks.

Prince Bismarck has been much concerned about his private affairs lately as the inundations near Paris swept away three of his largest serais in which several hundreds of workmen were regularly employed.

William A. Andrews of Cambridgeport, Mass. will start from Boston for England June 15 in the smallest boat that has ever attempted to cross the Atlantic. It will be only fourteen feet long, five feet wide and two feet deep.

Archbishop Benson of Canterbury, is a warm advocate for the use of bicycles among the clergy and adds that he would willingly lend his influence to a society for providing impetuous ministers with "the useful steeds of iron."

Ex-Senator Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, has made all his fortune since the war. At close of the hostilities he had hardly a dollar in the world, but rented an abandoned Arkansas plantation, and in less than ten years had made \$1,000,000.

Professor Schmidt, of Gatz university, has hit upon the plan of cutting off pieces of living sponge and planting them in a suitable place in the sea, so if they were willow twigs. In this way he has succeeded at the end of three years in producing 4,000 sponges at a cost of \$45.

Senator Stewart, who owns the house occupied by the Chineselegation at Washington, has raised the rent thereon from \$6,000 to \$8,000. When Minister Chang returns from Paris he will probably seek other quarters. Chang is financially a Chinese giant, but he has a due regard for economy.

The king of Siam has conferred the order of the Chulachokchai on his dentist, a Frenchman. The decoration is the least important of the four orders of Siam, and it involves the wearing of a cone shaped hat of great weight on all public occasions.

Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, who is considered the richest banker in the United States, is a man of extraordinary modesty, and is rarely seen in public places. He is a man of medium size, with dark eyes that are brilliant when he speaks.

Have Nothing Concealed. "Always live so that there's nothing to be found out," writes a matron whose honest, happy face proclaims her a follower of her own advice. This advice is good for any walk of life, and for single as well as married people.

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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 8th day of December, A. D. '88. A. W. GLEASON Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Gladstone reached his 79th birthday recently.

Gardening for Ladies. Make up your bed early in the morning; sew buttons on your husband's shirt; do not rake up grievances; protect the young and tender branches of your family; plant smiles of good temper, and reap a crop of health and happiness; root out the causes of nervous debility and "female weakness," by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

A rebellion has broken out in Upper India. 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 whiskey, and which simulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before.

The King of Wurtemberg is in feeble health.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. 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.

The Pope last week celebrated the close of his jubilee year. 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.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

The Capitol Adventure Co. was incorporated in March, 1888. Their principal business house and office are in the Opera House, double corner on Court and Liberty streets, Salem. They do a general merchandise business, and in connection do an auctioneering and commission business; buy and sell real estate, cattle, horses and also act as appraisers, administrators, assignees and accountants.

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.

WM. BROWN & CO. DEALERS IN Leather and Findings! CASH PAID FOR Wools, Hides, Pelts and Furs. 231 Commercial St., Salem, Or.

Advertisement for shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'BOOTS SHOES'.

Advertisement for WM. BROWN & CO. featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'Leather and Findings!'.

Large advertisement for LUNN & BROWN'S featuring the text 'BIG BARGAINS' and 'Finest Stock in the City!'.