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During the week ending Saturday the treasury paid \$11,380,000 on account of pensions.

The president has had fewer office-seeking callers of late and as a natural consequence the number of appointments have increased.

There is no doubt that type-writing as a business is peculiarly adapted to women, and as they do their work as well as men, it almost seems as if the business might be monopolized by them.

The Grand army wants Memorial day to be observed as a Memorial day and not as a Fourth of July, as evinced by the following memorial issued by the department commander: Resolved; that this department protest against the use of Memorial day for excursions from points where G. A. R. posts are located, but said day be observed by the usual exercises prescribed by the G. A. R.

The Attorney General has received the report of the special agents sent to Oklahoma to investigate the frauds alleged to have been perpetrated by Deputy United States Marshals. It will not be made public just now, but it is understood that it exonerates Marshal Needles and shows Marshal Jones and his deputies to have been guilty. The information gathered by the special agents will be used to deprive rascals of the claims fraudulently obtained.

It is rather surprising that we cannot yet positively answer the old question: Why is the sky blue? Prof. Tyndall explained the color as due to the smallness of the solid particles in the air, which are thus able to reflect only rays of short wave-length; but a latter investigator, Prof. Hartley, believes that the mysterious ozone exercises some influence on the rays, as a small quantity of ozone gave a sky-blue in a tube two feet long.

A MEMBER OF THE London epidemiological society states that the bacillus of tuberculosis, or consumption, may enter the body by inoculation through a cut or wound; by means of the genito-urinary mucus membrane; by the product of conception, and by direct hereditary transmission; by the mucus membrane of the alimentary canal; by the mucus membrane of the respiratory tract, and by the air cells of the lungs. The danger of swallowing the germs with the food makes it vitally important to avoid milk from tuberculous cows, and possibly the flesh of tuberculous cattle, fowls and other animals.

A DANISH inventor has designed a method of moving vessels by air propellers. A steam launch was fitted with a windmill with steel blades. It is carried on a frame above the deck, and formed an aerial propeller wheel. Steam machinery was provided for rotating this. With this as a propeller it was proposed to drive the boat. Practically, it was found that a twenty-foot launch of five and one-half feet in diameter, could be driven at a speed of five knots per hour in calm weather, and against a fresh breeze at four knots. The engine producing this effect indicated one and a half horse power. For a single indicated horse power the thrust of the propeller was 33.7 pounds.

HUMAN life is estimated to have lengthened 25 per cent in the last half century. "The average human life in Rome, under Caesar, was 18 years," says Dr. Todd of Georgia, "and now it is 40." The average in France 50 years ago was 25, the mean duration in 1887 was 45 years. In Geneva during the thirteenth century a generation played its part upon the stage and disappeared in 14 years; now the drama requires 40 years before the curtain falls. During the golden reign of good Queen Bess, in London and all the large cities of merry old England 50 out of every 1000 paid their last debt to nature yearly, which means instead of three score and ten, they averaged but one score. Now, in the city of London, the average is 47 years."

A KENTUCKY man, while digging a rabbit hole, came across a keg of whisky a hundred years old. This incident will greatly stimulate rabbit hunting in Kentucky.

The first article of the new constitution of Japan recently promulgated provides that "the empire of Japan shall be reigned over and governed by a line of emperors unbroken for ages eternal." Just as like as not the Jap will one day decide that this clause is unconstitutional.

Of oceans the Pacific is the largest, being 11,000 miles long and 8,000 miles wide. It also claims the honor of being the deepest. The deepest place yet measured was near the Ladrone Islands, where a depth of 4,475 fathoms was found. This great depth may be better understood when we consider that 4,475 fathoms is 26,850 feet, or something over five miles.

Pacific Coast Defenses.

The Canadian government has received a cablegram from the imperial authorities stating that work on the Pacific coast defenses will be begun this summer. The home government has always been keenly alive to the importance of fortifications on the Pacific coast, especially at and about Esquimault, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, as well as the arsenal of the British navy on the Pacific. Last year the British admiralty detailed an officer to make a careful examination of the coast of British Columbia between Vancouver and Esquimault with the object of deciding upon sites for the erection of batteries commanding the entrances to Puget sound and protecting Esquimault. Recommendations were made, but nothing was done until lately, when the British government, stirred up to activity by a renewal of negotiations by the government of Washington, regarding the Behring sea question, decided that work on the coast defenses should be begun at once.

G. F. Foster, minister of finance, speaking to a reporter regarding the statement published in a San Francisco paper to the effect that the British government was contemplating a scheme for the transformation of Puget sound into a second Gibraltar, said the expression "a second Gibraltar" was too strong, but it was the intention of the Canadian and imperial authorities to make great improvement in the defenses of the Pacific seaboard ports, especially Esquimault. "If the Americans object," he said, "to our establishing batteries commanding the entrance to Puget sound, why, let them build forts on the opposite side of the straits."

Rather Romantic.

The papers relate a story of ex-Sheriff Hogan of Roseburg who was disappointed because Cleveland did not make him United States marshal. Not having that to attend to he went to Spokane Falls and relieved his foiled ambition by buying town lots and selling them again, clearing \$100,000, selling what cost him \$2000 for \$45,000—or could if he only would. It isn't every man who has speculation in his eye that makes it pay so well, but almost any good trade or business pays any man better than seeking after office. The office-seeker never knows what he has, and the man who conducts his own business is monarch of all he surveys in that line. Every man who is disappointed may not make as good a thing of it as Sheriff Hogan did, but any man fit to have an official position can do as well for himself as office can for him.—Oregonian.

The First Greenback.

Gaddis, a Cincinnati hack driver, treasures a \$1 bill of the first greenback issue. The Enquirer of that city tells that Salmon P. Chase, while secretary of the treasury, visited Cincinnati. "Shin, sir?" shouted Gaddis, then a bootblack, to a stranger in the Burnett House lobby. "D' your prettiest," said the gentleman, with a smile, "and I'll give you my photograph." The boy did not fall in very nearly with the proposition, as he had no particular use for photographs of his customers, but after a little bantering he took the job. At the finish the gentleman handed the boy a brand new one \$1 bill. "That's my photograph," said he, walking away. The boy gazed from his customer to the bill in momentary perplexity. Then the strong resemblance which his customer bore to the vignette in one corner of the greenback caught his eye, and he knew that the secretary of the treasury had been having a little fun with him at his own expense.

The historic story of "How Betty and I made Up" has been repeated in this city. Mr. J. B. Gilmore has returned from San Francisco. He says it was simply a lovers' quarrel which had been made up, and the suit for divorce will be dismissed.—Albany Herald.

To the Electric Light.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Sickly, blue, uncertain spark; Up above my head you swing, Ugly, strange, expensive thing.

When across the foggy air Streams the lightning's purple glare; Does the traveler in the dark Bless your radiance, little star?

Cold, unloving, blinking star, I've no notion what you are; How your godsend "system" works, Who controls its jumps and jerks.

Your lustre like the day? Ghostly, green, inconstant ray? No, where'er they worship you All the world is black or blue.

Though your light perchance surpasses Honey oil or vulgar gas, Still I close with this remark: I detest you, little star.

—St. James' Gazette.

"SCRAPS."

A new vessel is on the way out to the Pacific coast to ply between San Francisco and Honolulu. She is an iron bark named the Andrew Welch and was built at Port Glasgow last year.

Christopher Mayer, a New Jersey millionaire, left a will as clear and straight as such a paper could be made, and now fourteen lawyers are at work trying to find plans to break it.

Chauncey Depew has a rival as a diner-out in Attorney-General Dalton, of Massachusetts. The latter admits having attended 125 dinners and banquets during the last five months.

The Kansas City girl who was convicted of horse-stealing was sentenced to ten year's imprisonment, just like a man. Thus, slowly but surely, the great cause of woman's rights is marching on.

Every bicyclist should use his personal influence to secure good roads, but his duty does not require him to get off his wheel over the handles and smooth the highway down with the back of his neck.

Governor Gordon of Georgia who fought like a tiger to establish the Southern Confederacy, pays a public compliment to Rutherford B. Hayes. He says justice has not been done to the ex-president by either party.

Denmark expends \$55,000 yearly for the maintenance of dairy schools. The result is an immense improvement in the quality of the dairy product, and an increase within twenty years in Denmark's butter export from \$2,100,000 to \$13,000,000 annually.

A manuscript copy of the gospel, for which \$25,000 has been refused, is about to be sold at the auction in London. It is the copy known as the "evangelarium," written in letters of gold on purple vellum, and was written by a Saxon scribe for Archbishop Wilfrid in 670.

A FAMOUS BATTLE-GROUND.

On the banks of the Tippecanoe, a small stream which enters the Wabash River in Indiana, was fought the terrific battle of Tippecanoe.

In this great struggle of frontier times, the allied western Indians under the chieftainship of Elkawatawa, the "Prophet," were defeated in November, 1811, by the Americans under the command of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison.

It was a desperate, hard-fought battle, and much depended upon the result. Had the Indians been successful, all barriers of defence for the early settlers would have been overthrown and the ready tomahawk would have been active in the rapid extermination of the remaining pioneers.

On the other hand the fortunate termination of the contest put an end to further attempts at open warfare by the Indians. The rich territory, so long overrun by hostile savages, was thrown open for settlement, which rapidly occurred as soon as the news of the great victory became widespread.

Naturally great praise was rendered to the success and intrepid bravery of Gen. Harrison and he was honored in many ways. He afterwards served as Commander of the Army of the Northwest, and when Indiana was admitted to Statehood, he was selected to represent the State in the United States Senate. In 1840 he was elected President and his unfortunate demise occurred shortly after being inaugurated.

The forty-second anniversary of the battle of Tippecanoe found the gallant grand-son of "Old Tip" leading his forces to a great political victory which resulted in the selection of Gen. Ben. Harrison as President of the United States.

The Harrisons have been a hardy race of men, sprung from old log cabin stock, which is a sufficient guarantee of its genuineness wherever found. Realizing the truth of this, great effort has been made to rediscover some of the secrets contained in the old log cabin stock of useful articles, and as the result, the famous Old Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, universally regarded as the best Spring tonic and blood cleanser has been found. Not satisfied with the world-wide esteem which is held for Warner's Safe Cure, the only cure for kidney diseases, the proprietor is willing to do all that is possible to establish Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla as foremost among household articles on account of its purity and effectiveness.

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"TO BE OR NOT TO BE."

soliloquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles opposed. He shrunk before them; ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind, was bilious. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body made life a burden; and the ill of the body manifested in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun.

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