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It has been calculated that the railroads of the world are worth nearly \$300,000,000,000, or about one-tenth of the wealth of the civilized nations, or more than a quarter of the invested capital.

The inventive genius of man finds no end to its application. Especially is this the case in railway appliances. The railway has since that another revolutionary locomotive has been devised.

M. TERRY, one of the engineers on the Sahara railroad, now being constructed by France, reports a curious discovery of great archaeological value. Coming upon a mound of sand he had it dug into and found a dome which proved to be the top of a tower.

TO REVIEW AN OLD FILE OF NEWSPAPERS is almost as good for us as to review our own past life. How many causes for serious reflection, for wonder at our own stupidity, for resolution to mend our ways, arise as we turn page after page—causes applicable to the individual reviewing his own past; to the community reviewing the old files.

OUR EYE was first caught by a picture in a paper of 1869, illustrating the life and ways of the English sparrow, just then introduced in several parks of New York City.

THAT DIFFERENT MANNERS and notions prevail in different parts of the globe is, of course, known to us all. In some parts of the world the lips are brought together in token of love or affection, in others the tips of the noses.

ROSES IN CALIFORNIA. From a single rose field in Alameda county thirty thousand rose-bushes have been sold during the present winter. Most of these have been shipped to Seattle.

THE DEAF MAN finds some consolation in the hope of a hereafter.

ent-leather boots, tall hats and frock coats as marks of progress and civilization.

FLAUNTED TWO DAYS at Sea. I was in a crow's nest, or lookout, on board the New England whaler Yankee Land, and we were bearing up for Valparaiso from the Juan Fernandez islands, when I caught sight of a floating human body on the lee bow and half a mile away.

I had scarcely halted the deck when the floater raised his head, kicked his feet under the surface, and, after waving his arm as a signal, he began swimming down to us.

Very well, sir; I'll come aboard. They threw him a rope and he soon stood on deck, the only concerned person on the ship. He asked for a chew of tobacco, wrung the water out of his clothes, and when the cook brought him some grub he did not appear over-hungry.

My name is Tom Finch. I quit the English brig Saxon two days ago. I can steer a boat or fowen to a whale with the best of you. Give me a lay and let me turn to.

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There wasn't a man in the ship who believed his story. Indeed, what intelligent man would believe it? And yet it was the gospel truth, as we discovered when we reached Valparaiso. The Saxon was there, and half a dozen of her crew saw him go overboard as a rat.

GATHER the rose leaves in dry weather, remove the petals, and to the proportion of half a peck fresh leaves screw in a good handful of salt. Let this remain five days, stirring up the leaves every day.

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For a year I was troubled with pains in my back and side, and headaches, the result of liver and kidney trouble. I was attracted to J. C. Fowler's Vegetable Sarsaparilla by the starting testimonials in the papers and which seemed so practical I was induced to try it.

Master Caulker, foot of Clay street San Francisco.

A Pleasing Sight. She's fairer than a lily, And she's sweeter than a rose; And she knocks the neighbors silly When she wields the garden hose.

She lifts her skirts from danger With her left hand while her right Grasps the nozzle, and the stranger Gets a very pleasing sight.

The neighbors' eyes all twinkle And their interest daily grows, For they like to see her sprinkle And they like to see the hose.

I was sitting beside My destined bride, One still sentimental day: "How I long," said I, "But to make you cry, And I'd kiss the bright tears away!"

A gas syndicate has been formed in Ontario. It will be easy to bust this trust.

A man of settled convictions is one who has been sentenced to life services in a penitentiary.

A farmer may be hired by the year from \$8 to \$14, with food, clothing, head shaving and tobacco. Those who work by the day receive eight to ten cents, with a noon day meal.

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Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier before the public.

Much damage has resulted recently from forest fires. This should have the effect of making people more careful to prevent the starting of such fires.

Many are they who have laughed at the story of the green steamboat fireman who sat on the safety valve to prevent it leaking. Yes thousands are repeating his folly every day.

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THE MOST POPULAR RESORT ABOUT THE CITY OF SALEM.

Buy a Lot in Highland Addition for Three Hundred Dollars,

And let some other fellow pay \$1000 for an inferior lot not so well located.

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Ferry's Seeds advertisement with logo and text: D. M. FERRY & CO. are acknowledged to be the Largest Seedsmen in the world.

SEE HERE! JOHN F. STRATTON & SON. Importers and Wholesale dealers in MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

Who is H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., whose Safe Remedies, especially Warner's Safe Cure, have obtained such success and celebrity at home and abroad?

THE NEW DISCOVERY. You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is.

ARITHMETIC AND ART. First Little Girl (at the theatre)—Ain't it nice to have two of those funny dromies?

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION. E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results."

MR. D. I. WILCOXSON of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

In a play soon to be produced in New York there will be no tank filled with real water, or a brace of bona fide burglars, but a rooster that knows when to crow.

A Bargain For Somebody!!

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