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An Anecdote of Emerson. In the crowd of the Philadelphia centennial one of the queens of our American life had Mr. Emerson as her guest at Philadelphia as he studied the great exhibition. She also had as guests in the elastic hospitality of her charming home another distinguished New Englander who had brought his two little boys to see the show.

Flying Lizards of Borneo. According to the testimony of our most reliable naturalists the only genus of "flying serpent" now known to inhabit the earth is a family of reptiles which make their homes in the great forests of Borneo, mentioned by Meek, Williams, Kinnel and others as the "flying lizard of the South seas."

Average Human Growth Per Year. The average growth of the human species per year varies at different ages. According to a table prepared recently by a French scientist, the growth during the year following birth averages 7 1/2 inches: from 2 to 3, it is 4 or 5 inches; from 3 to 4, it is 1 1/2 inches; from 4 to 5, about 2 1/2 inches; from 5 to 6, 3 1/2 inches; from 6 to 7, 4 1/2 inches; from 7 to 8, 5 1/2 inches; from 8 to 9, 6 1/2 inches; from 9 to 10, 7 1/2 inches; from 10 to 11, 8 1/2 inches; from 11 to 12, 9 1/2 inches; from 12 to 13, 10 1/2 inches; from 13 to 14, 11 1/2 inches; from 14 to 15, 12 1/2 inches; from 15 to 16, 13 1/2 inches; from 16 to 17, 14 1/2 inches. After this, although growth continues until sometimes late in the twenties, it rapidly diminishes.

Comment on a Recent Fashion. A fashion paper says that dresses are to be full this year. We prefer them full. The idea of a dress empty is ridiculous in the extreme. We should like to know what satisfaction it would be to a young man to sit by the side of an empty dress.

Some Very Fat People. The corpulent antiquary, Grose, was requested by a butcher, as an advertisement, to tell all his friends where he bought his meat. The paviors of Cambridge used to say of a certain professor eminent in intellectual and physical bulk that he did their work for them, and whenever he walked over the ground on which they were engaged would exclaim: "Thank you, sir!" Dr. Beddoes was so uncomfortably stout that a lady of Clifton used to call him "the walking feather bed."

An Enormous Sundial. A curious phenomenon is reported in the columns of a geographical publication. It is a large promontory in the Aegean sea, known as Hayon Horoo, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. As the sun swings around, the shadow of this mountain touches one by one a circle of islands, separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sundial in the world.

CURES. RISING BREAST. "MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest served child-bearing woman. I have been a mid-wife for many years, and in each case where "Mother's Friend" has been used it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone. Mrs. M. M. BROWNE, Montgomery, Ala.

PROSPERITY RETURNING.

Large Cotton Mills Resume Monday.

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OR THEY WOULD NOT START FACTORIES

Ohio Democrats in State Convention

ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

And Severely Arraign the Republican Party.

Mills to Start.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 10.—The B. B. and R. Knight Mills, which have been idle the past week will start up Monday. The firm operates mills in Pontiac, Natick, River Point, Arctic, Fishville, Arkwright, White Rock and this city in this state, and at Hebronville, Dolgeville, Manchaug, and Readville, Mass., employing between 7,000 and 9,000.

Ohio Democrats.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 10.—The Democratic state convention to nominate a state ticket assembled this morning.

Cholera in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Two new cases of cholera were discovered on board quarantined vessels in the harbor. One death from well defined cholera on Swinburne Island last night.

Another Out.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—The Union Pacific issued an order cutting down time of shop men along system, another hour per day, making time thirty-five hours per week, seven hours per day and no work Saturdays.

Jackson County's Treasurer.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 10.—The county commissioners finished investigating the accounts of County Treasurer Bloomer today. The amount of his defaultion is \$7868.

In Congress. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The committee appointed by the house free silver caucus met this morning for the purpose of preparing a measure favorable to silver.

The house adjourned till tomorrow. Committee on rules were appointed as follows: Crisp, Catchings, Oothwaite, Reed, Burrows. Three Democrats and two Republicans.

Position of the Parties. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Democrats of the senate do not propose being forced by Republicans into hasty action upon silver, and have resolved that no forward step will be taken until they have agreed among themselves upon a plan of action that shall secure the support of a united party.

How to Make Buttonholes. To make a good buttonhole, one should have a rather short, sharp pointed needle and thread about as coarse again as the fabric on which the work is to be done. Run a line of small stitches on each side of the place where the buttonhole is to be, and of the same length as the finished hole. This will hold the lining and outside together so that one will not slip away from the other when being worked.

One Big One. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 10.—The American National, one of the strongest banks in the city, with a capital of a million, surplus \$116,000, has suspended.

Big Strike. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 10.—A thousand miners on a strike in East Tennessee. One man was lynched for murder of a soldier at Fort Anderson.

A LETTER FROM NEWPORT.

A Salemite Pokes Fun at the Stay-at Homes. Following letter is from an old Salemite who is inspired to write from the seaside at Newport as follows: I am sitting on the back steps of our bullpine cottage this beautiful Sunday morning, face to the south and the mighty father of all waters to my right calm and serene as eternities summerland, all in usual health, nice cool breeze gently stirring my crown-locks.

The little steam yacht Niobe made fast to the dock in a slip at the foot of the Randolph street viaduct recently and completed a cruise of over 6,000 miles. She was built in St. Louis and is owned by Will D. Campbell.

The Niobe left St. Louis last October and started for New Orleans. Arriving there early in the winter, the party spent the entire time cruising around the coast and visiting the smaller lakes which abound in Louisiana. They lived aboard their boat all the time and dined sumptuously on the game, oysters and fish which southern Louisiana affords so plentifully.

Arriving in New Orleans again early in May, the Niobe was headed up the Mississippi on May 11. The trip up the Father of Waters was a leisurely one. Every town and city on the route was visited and thoroughly inspected. The members of the party have four pneumatic bicycles aboard, and at each stop these were brought out and the sightseeing done with comfort.

When the mouth of the Illinois river was reached, the Niobe was headed up this tributary, as the party wished to visit the World's fair.—Chicago Times.

Engines Run by Compressed Air. Visitors to the Transportation building yesterday had an opportunity of seeing a novel sight in the exhibition of several great locomotives running at full speed, yet not moving an inch from their positions.

This exhibition, the first of its kind, was got up by the Baldwin Locomotive works. The engines are raised so that the drivers will safely clear the tracks, and as they fly around with lightning express speed the sightseer has an opportunity to stand in one spot and see a locomotive run 80 miles per hour for a whole hour if he desires to do so.

The motive power is compressed air, which is furnished from a compressor in Machinery hall through iron pipes. One curious feature of the exhibition is the steamlike appearance of the exhaust out of the smokestack while the engine's cylinders are almost at the freezing point.

This phenomenon is due to the fact that the compressed air as it expands rapidly in going through the compound cylinders absorbs heat rapidly, or, what is an equivalent, generates cold. Consequently, when the air is finally exhausted, it is so much colder than the surrounding atmosphere that it precipitates the moisture in the latter and forms a mist, just as in the case of exhaust steam, only the conditions under which it is formed are exactly reversed in the case of the cold air.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



How to Make Buttonholes. To make a good buttonhole, one should have a rather short, sharp pointed needle and thread about as coarse again as the fabric on which the work is to be done.

Commence at the back edge of the buttonhole, holding the work firmly with the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. Put the needle up through the cloth, take the thread next the eye of the needle in the right hand, bring it up and around the point of the needle from you, then draw the needle through the cloth, being careful not to snarl the thread or tangle the loop, which should be drawn snug and smooth, but not tight enough to draw the cloth. If properly done, this leaves a twist or roll of the thread on the edge of the buttonhole to withstand the wear.

Take each stitch back the same distance from the edge and the same distance apart. When finished, each stitch should just touch, but not crowd its neighbor. Do not take a very deep stitch.—Housekeeper.

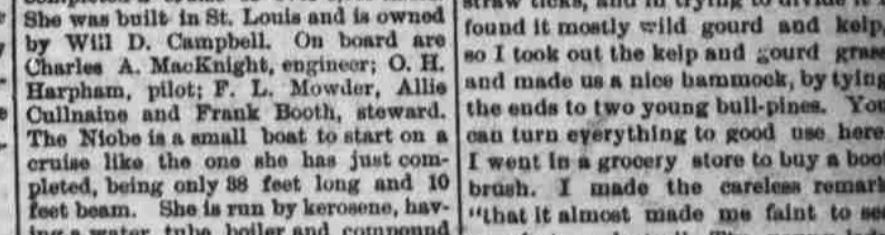
We bought some hay to fill our straw ticks, and in trying to divide it I found it mostly wild gourd and kelp, so I took out the kelp and gourd grass and made us a nice hammock, by tying the ends to two young bull-pines. You can turn everything to good use here.

I went in a grocery store to buy a boot brush. I made the careless remark "that it almost made me faint to see my feet so dusty." The young lady said "it wasn't the dust, it was because I was so far from them." That made me dizzy. That was the smartest thing I have heard since coming here.

I think I will go over to Big creek tomorrow and show Harry how to dig kelp and make hammocks. I hope you and wife will come over for a short visit. If you do, bring some of those old men that can play croquet—that is if I get left in my great content.

I must tell you; I took a warm salt bath; don't want any more—unless some one can reconcile my suspicions. I couldn't get back into my clothes after bathing. Now, one of two things must have occurred. Either I had grown larger or my suit less while I was bathing, for I had to split them to get into them. I went and weighed and found I had lost in weight, but gained in size. I am barred for all time unless some one can elucidate. Can you help me? If not, I am a dead man. In haste, J. I. T.

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