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When the fattest young lady at Fort Monroe got upon the scales there was a hush of expectancy. Up to that time everybody was pleased, because every one seemed to have gained in weight. The little girl with the auburn ringlets had uttered a little shriek of delight when she found for the first time in her life she tipped the scales at over 100 pounds. The youthful matron in black, who had said all along that it was only her mourning that made her look thinner, was triumphant when her avoirdupois was registered at 111.

As for the fair creature with the balloon sleeves and incipient crinoline, she declared that she had never before weighed within eight pounds as much. When the fattest young lady got aboard, she said with amiable resignation: "Put on that 50-pound weight. I'll need it."

So the iron disk representing 50 pounds was put on, and the register was slid along by the girl with the auburn ringlets. Strange to say, it passed up to the very end of the bar without making the scale drop.

"Guess you'll have to put on another 50," giggled the unfeeling creature in the balloon sleeves.

The fattest young lady began to look alarmed.

"It isn't so," she exclaimed indignantly. "I don't weigh an ounce over 179 pounds."

But the girl with auburn ringlets had already added the extra 50-pound weight, which caused the scale to respond at once. It promptly registered 202 pounds. The fattest young lady looked as though she did not know whether to burst into tears or to slap off the bonnet of the girl with the auburn ringlets and stamp on it.

"It is a cheat and a horrid fraud," she declared. Then she raised her parasol with an emphasis that nearly broke one of the ribs and marched away.

Just at that moment a colored waiter passed by with a basketful of napkins. The youthful matron in black stopped him.

"Is this weighing scale correct?" she said.

"Yaas'm," he replied; then, scratching his head, he added, "Den is hebb byweight scales."

"What do you mean?" she asked. "Den is fer folks what comes here fer health," he exclaimed. "Ebery one weighs a lot more on 'em than city scales. Den is a 'perior article ob weighin machine?"

"Oh, I see," said the young woman in black. "They are expressly intended to afford encouragement to invalids staying at the hotel."

"Yaas'm," responded the colored man. "Ten to thutty pounds' wuth ob encouragement. Youse got the idea."—Washington Star.

The Blue Glass Fad.

Perhaps the queerest fad of modern times was that which placed the elixir of life in blue glass. That the color of light has certain influences on life, especially life of the lower sort as in plants, is a fact. Plant life is undoubtedly affected by the color of light, and animal life needs light. If an animal be deprived of light, it will become what is called anemic, but exactly why no one knows. Reasoning from the observed effects of blue light upon some plants, the inventor of the fad prescribed baths under blue glass for all.

You were to strip yourself, I remember, and lie down under the blue glass for many hours each day. And the queerest thing about the whole business was the fact that some of the devotees not only declared themselves benefited by the treatment so long as they believed in it, but were unquestionably so benefited. I say so long as they believed in it, for I do not think there are many—if in fact there be one—who bathes in blue light now.—Cyrus Edson, M. D., in North American Review.

Shutting Him Out.

Mr. Oldbeau (growing romantic)—Ah, how I wish I had lived in the knightly days of old! Miss Youngthing (growing weary)—Didn't you, then?—Exchange.

MERCURIAL. Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Arkansas, says: "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. After suffering four years I gave up all remedies and began using S. S. S. After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume work. It is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market." Treats of Blood and Skin Diseases, Sold Everywhere. S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

CONGRESSIONAL SPEECHMAKING.

How the Debate Shall Be Limited.

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TO TALK SILVER FOURTEEN DAYS.

Republicans Vote With Democrats in Congress.

THE PRESIDENT GOES FOR A MONTH.

Steamer Danub Leaves Portland at Night for the Ocean.

The Silver Debate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The conference of silver and anti-silver men has reached an agreement, by which general debate on the bill for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act will be limited to eleven days. This is to be followed by a debate of three days under the five minute rule when voting will begin on the bill and various silver amendments. Under the present arrangement the repeal bill will be introduced in the house today; an accompanying resolution shall prescribe the method of procedure and general debate will begin at once. If carried out this program will bring the house to a vote on the bill and the amendments August 28th. The silver men's part of the program is to offer first a substitute looking to free coinage at present ratio of 16 to 1. If that is defeated, votes are to be taken on amendments fixing ratio at 17, 18, 19 and 20, in that order, and finally these failing to fall back upon the Bland-Allison act.

Checks Are Money.

BUFFALO, Aug. 11.—In response to a question by the local corporation, Comptroller Eckles has given his opinion that the use of certified checks as currency is not contrary to the law.

Repeal Bill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—On assembling immediately after reading of the Journal, Wilson, Democrat of West Virginia, introduced the silver repeal bill. Bland offered the agreement made this morning governing debate. It limits the talk to a total of 14 days from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., with night sessions for debate only, if desired. Bland also presented the bill of the free coinage caucus. Bland demanded the previous question on his order, but it was antagonized by Republicans under leadership of Cannon, who wanted to debate the question. Finally a vote was taken resulting: Yeas 217; nays 190; so the previous question was ordered. Republicans generally voted with Democrats in support of the motion. The resolution was then adopted.

At 1 p. m., Raynor, Democrat of Maryland, began the debate in support of the Wilson bill for unconditional repeal of silver purchase clause of Sherman act.

President Absent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The following statement was made by the president and given for publication this afternoon: My absence from the capital at this time may excite some surprise, in view of the intense interest in the subject now awaiting the determination of congress. Though I am by no means certain I could further aid in bringing about the result which seems so necessary, it would be a great satisfaction to me if I could remain at the scene of action. I have been counseled by those whose advice I cannot

disregard, that the further rest I can template is absolutely necessary to my health and strength. I shall remain away during the month of August, and devote myself to rest and out-door recreation.

THE DANUBE ESCAPES.

With Thirty Chinese and Two Custom Officers.

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—The steamer Danube suddenly cleared from this city last night for Victoria taking with her Custom Inspectors Blum and Church, and thirty Chinamen out of sixty she brought to this port. Five of the Chinese had already taken steps to secure landing on writs of habeas corpus. These writs were returned today but Captain Myers seeing a long delay ahead of him determined to clear and disregard writs.

A dispatch from Astoria states that the Danube stopped there long enough to send Blum and Church ashore, with a manifest.

Hops Firm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Hops continue very quiet, but values firm on strong interior and foreign advices. Quotations unchanged.

Thresher Accident.

ALBANY, Aug. 11. [Special].—Mr. J. W. Wilson, residing near Lebanon, eighteen miles from Albany, was moving his threshing outfit to Benton county, where he had some work to do, when he met with a very serious accident, one that may cause the loss of a leg. On ascending the hill by Mr. E. Hall's place, across the Willamette, Mr. Wilson was walking beside the engine, being drawn by a team, when the axle of the large fly wheel broke off, caused by jarring, occasioned by the roughness of the road, and the heavy wheel fell striking Mr. Wilson just below the knee on the left leg, crushing it in a terrible manner, so badly that the bones protruded in different directions, and could be picked out with the fingers. Dr. Maston was sent for and attended the injured man, who was brought to Albany this forenoon, and his limb dressed. It is feared amputation is necessary. It will saved though if possible.

Closed By the Sheriff.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The sheriff has taken possession of the Equitable Mfg. and Electric Co. It has a capital of a million dollars.

Fire in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 11.—Five houses were burned here early this morning. A young son of Jacob Herold was burned to death.

Railroad Suspends.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Long Island railway has been compelled to suspend payment of employees on account of inability to get currency of small denominations. The men refused checks.

A Shotgun's Work.

Corvallis Times, Aug. 9.—The treacherous shotgun has done its fatal work again, and this time the loss of an arm pays the penalty of carelessness. The accident happened at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, on the Wal Cushman place three miles east of this city, and William Hannibal is the sufferer. With his wife and two children Mr. Hannibal had just returned from a camping expedition to the Alsea country, and was engaged in unloading the wagon. His left arm encircled a pack and with his right he was in the act of taking out together a rifle and shotgun. One barrel of the shotgun was discharged, and after tearing away a portion of his vest, shirt and a patch of skin from his abdomen, the entire charge passed through his left arm at the elbow. The bones were shattered into a dozen pieces, and the hole torn in the arm was so large that the surgeon passed three fingers through it. Drs. Applewhite and Perout were summoned and the arm was amputated six inches above the elbow. At last accounts the patient was resting easy and his recovery seemed probable. Mr. Hannibal came to these parts a trifle more than a year ago and purchased the Wal Cushman and Henry Dunn farms, paying about \$14,000 cash for them. He is a robust young man of 32 years and is a good citizen. His neighbors lament his misfortune.

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The Plains of Thessaly.

Contemplation of the conditions of Thessalian agriculture—wealth of sun, fertilizing rains and streams, an almost inexhaustible soil, steady markets and light taxation—turns our envious, wistful thoughts back to the hard wrung, often ungrateful fields with which British farmers have to deal. There is plenty of English machinery in Thessaly already; the energy of the Greek government in road-making has opened access to traction engines, reaping and thrashing machines. What forbids some of our English farmers from settling in this land of promise?

Well, the chief obstacle seems to be the ineradicable jealousy which the Greeks bear toward foreign enterprise. It was this that put an end to the profitable business of a French and Italian mining company at Laurium. It is this which threatens to make abortive for the time M. Tricoups' beneficent work in reopening the ancient canals and draining Lake Copais in Bœotia, where the riparian peasant proprietors resist an influx of strangers to till the land which they themselves are unable to take in hand.

There is plenty of land to let in Thessaly, yet at present there is no opening for new tenants. It is not clear what will be the outcome of future years of steady and fostering government.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Japanese Cure For Consumption.

Highly interesting news comes from Japan regarding the possibility of curing consumption in advanced stages of the disease. Some notable worthy experiments have been made by a former pupil of Dr. Koch, whose method of operation is a modification of that employed by the famous German scientist. The results already attained are remarkable, but of course considerable time will be required to demonstrate the success of the application of the new remedy. The Japanese government is taking a warm interest in Dr. Kitasato's experiments and providing the money to enable him to carry them on.

Traits of Turkish Nomads.

The Yuruks assert that human souls return into the bodies of animals and that the spirits of the latter take also a human form and appear at determined epochs. This is certainly the reason why they are so kind to animals. M. Elisee Reclus says that a Yuruk loves his horse as much as his family. The horses have their place under the tent, and it is not uncommon to see them warmly wrapped in a magnificent robe when the Yuruk and his children are covered with rags.

Some other customs attest also a pagan origin. In the orient everybody knows that the Yuruks worship certain trees and rocks. These facts yield sufficient evidence that monotheism is by no means the essential dogma of their religion.—A. T. M. d'Andria in Popular Science Monthly.

Falcons as Messengers.

The experiments of Colonel Smolton of the Russian army with falcons as carriers of dispatches have proved successful, and the Russian army hereafter will employ them in preference to ordinary "homing" birds. The colonel has found that the falcon can carry 1,640 grams without diminishing its rate of speed, which is considerably greater than that of the pigeon. The falcon, he says, are less likely to fall prey to other birds as they are better fighters than the pigeons. It is on record, according to the officer, that a falcon once flew from the Canary islands to the estates of the Duke of Larna in Spain.—New York Tribune.

Sneezing Averted.

Sneezing is averted by pressing the upper lip, because by doing so we deaden the impression made on a certain branch of the fifth nerve, sneezing being a reflex action excited by some slight impression on that nerve. Sneezing does not take place when the fifth nerve is paralyzed, even though the sense of smell is retained.—London Tit-Bits.

Off for Sunday. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Cleveland and L most left his morning at 7 o'clock. The former going to Buzzards Bay and the latter to New York.

Yellow Jack. NASHVILLE, Aug. 11.—Two hundred refugees from Pensacola and other points, flying from rumored yellow fever, arrived here last night. Some stopped here, others went further north.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Wheat, December, \$1.22 1/2. Seller 83; new \$1.13 1/2.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cash, 62; September 63.

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—Wheat valley, 1.02, Walla Walla 92; Dec. \$1.21 1/2.

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 11.—Two lives were lost at Northport, Wash., by the burning of the Commercial hotel. George Shields, the bartender, was so badly burned that he died in a few minutes, and Frank Ingle suffered injuries which caused his death a few hours later. Others were severely burned, but their names cannot now be given.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—Jennie Asher, wife of the piano-player of Cordray's theatre orchestra, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth and sending a bullet into her brain. Jealousy was the cause. Her husband was in the room when she fired the shot. Asher met his wife and married her five years ago at Troutdale, Or., where her family, named Rosecrants, live.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—A portion of the new Astoria wharf at Tansy Point was destroyed by fire.

George Trainor, a young man working near the jetty, received probably fatal injuries. He was starting a log down an incline, when his hand became entangled in the canthook, and he was thrown violently in front of the rolling timber. A portion of his spine and right side were badly crushed. The sufferer was at once taken to Fort Stevens hospital.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 11.—Representative Keady, of Multnomah county, has been here for the past two days, in the interests of the Portland & Hillsboro Railroad Company. This company's organization was completed last Monday, and the company propose building and operating an electric railroad between Portland and Hillsboro for carrying passengers and general freight.

POST TOWNSEND, Aug. 11.—M. M. Murphy, formerly private secretary to Governor Semple, and who resides at Victoria, says that Preacher Reams, who was recently arrested at Victoria on a charge of seducing Lucy Rucker, of Merced, Cal., rode with him in a buggy from Victoria to Samish. At the latter place Reams purchased a large supply of cooked provisions and employed Indians to take him across the straits to San Juan island. Reams changed his personal appearance as much as possible and exhibited considerable money. After reaching the American side among the lower Sound islands it is an easy matter to work his way out of the country.

Said the Owl to himself, "If the moon I could get, whenever I'm dry my throat I could wet; The moon is a quarter—with a quarter I hear; you can purchase five gallons of Hires' Root Beer." A Delicious, Temperature, Thirst-Quenching, Health-Giving Drink. Good for any time of year. A 5¢ package makes 5 gallons. Be sure and get Hires'.