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McKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

There seems to be but little doubt that McKINLEY is beaten. The odds against him were very heavy, and he has not at any time had much hope that he could overcome them. He has hoped at least to cut down the adverse majority against his party so as to turn a political defeat into a personal victory, but the prospects for this even are not strikingly brilliant.

The campaign in his district has been conducted with all the noise and hurrah of a brass band tournament and a fireworks carnival combined. This might cause our special wonder were it not so plain why all this hullabaloo has been raised. McKINLEY has the eyes of the country fixed on him—"set," as it were. He is working hard to be re-elected, and if by any chance he should be he has the country prepared to hail him victor in the hardest and most desperate political fight of the year. He would at once become the Man from Ohio. He would be more than ever a Presidential availability.

On the other hand, should he be defeated, though by less than the normal Democratic majority in the district, he would no doubt be nominated by his party for Governor next year, and possibly be elected. He then would occupy much the same position in 1892 that HAYES did in 1876, with the added advantage of being much better known.

Money has been poured into his district by the tens of thousands of dollars, and if there are any purchasable voters there they will be corralled for him. If he does not reduce the Democratic majority after all this parade and effort he will be hereafter the deadest sort of a NAPOLEON.

THE DEMOCRATS have a chance to gain a Congressman in the Twenty-fourth New York district. This is the district made vacant by the death of DAVID WILMER on April 1, 1890. The election is for the short and the long term both. The Republicans nominated FRANK R. ARNOLD, a henchman of ex-Senator PLATT, for both terms. The Democrats split them between two candidates and thus lessened their chances of winning either. But as ARNOLD is not popular it is hoped to beat him for the long term at least.

THE *Post* OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, has something to say of a gentleman pretty well known in the political circles of this city. He is now, we believe, in the employ of the Department of Agriculture. The remarks are: "NAT Q. HENDERSON is enthusiastic over the Congressional prospects of Judge SPOHN. NAT always was of a sanguine temperament, and never more so than when the 'ghost' was walking regularly and carrying big 'bundles.'"

JOE CANNON'S most sanguine friends claim his election only by 1,200 plurality, a falling off of 1,400 from two years ago. His opponents hope to beat him and are betting that his plurality will not reach 1,000. If 2,000 Republicans vote against him, as it is claimed they will do, he will be badly beaten.

UP IN MASSACHUSETTS the Democrats hope to elect SHERMAN HOAR, the son of the Senator, over Mr. FOX, who was nominated by the Republicans over General BANKS. To even up the Republicans hope to elect EDWARD L. PIERCE over JOHN A. ANDREW, who has been sick and unable to make a thorough canvass of the district.

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS think they will redeem the little State. They say that nothing but money can beat them. It would be too bad if the Republicans sent in fifteen or twenty dollars to debauch the voters.

ACCORDING TO THE ever accurate and always-esteemed *Post* there is a new daily paper in town, the *Evening Mirror*. This is the only scoop the *Post* has had of late and it ought to be proud of it.

THE DEMOCRATIC candidate for Congress in the Thirty-third New York district will probably be elected. It is a Republican district, but factional fights fritter away the majority.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Democratic committee of the Second Arkansas district says that Major CLIFTON R. BRECKINRIDGE will be elected by a majority of 2,000 or 3,000.

THE RICHMOND *Times* says eight districts of Virginia are absolutely sure for Democracy, and that the other two can be carried if the Democrats beatle themselves and vote.

IN NEW YORK CITY the interest in the municipal election swallows up everything. It is Tammany against the field, with big odds on Tammany.

HARRISON WILL VOTE the Republican ticket because he wants to be renominated and HUNTON because he doesn't want him renominated.

CAN A POLITICIAN be a Christian? is the question now agitating a part of the public mind. He can, but then he hardly ever is.

THE MINISTERS who are supporting the Fusion ticket in New York not only want saloons closed on Sunday, but want the railroad trains prohibited from running, the carrying and delivery of the mails stopped, and the publication of Sunday newspapers prevented.

MR. WILLIAM WALTONE ATTON has quit politics. Politics quit him when he ran for Congress against Mr. FLOWER.

THE CAMPAIGN has got so hot out in Chicago that the *News* last Saturday came out with two pages printed in German.

REPRESENTATIVE STEWART of Texas, the tallest man in the House, expects to be re-elected by an equally tall majority.

JOHN SHERMAN says "BLAINE is impulsive and genial, while HARRISON is sedate." Yes, sedate as a refrigerator.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has gone home to vote. Will he prove a mascot or a knodon to the Hoosier Republicans?

DILLON AND O'BRIEN arrived in New York yesterday morning. They received a royal welcome.

MR. WANAMAKER will support Mr. DELAMATER. Of course. "Birds of a feather," you know.

TO-MORROW TAMMANY will drop a NICOLL in the slot and pull out a District Attorney.

ACCORDING TO THE New York *Times* QUAY is badly frightened again.

CITY POLITICS was the text in most of the New York pulpits yesterday.

EVEN CHANCES of defeating LANGSTON are regarded as fair.

AS USUAL both sides claim Indiana.

PERSONAL.

MRS. Oscar Wilde is compiling an alphabetical dictionary of Shakespearean quotations.

The Empress of Germany is a devoted mother, and is interested not only in her own sons but in every child she sees.

The Queen of Roumania carries a gold cigarette case attached to her chatelaine, and smokes whenever she feels like it. The comtesse of Paris smokes mild Havana cigars.

The late John Gilbert, the famous actor, was a member of the Bostonian Society, an organization formed to promote the study of the history of Boston and to preserve the antiquities of that city.

But three members survive the Thirtieth Congress, which sat from 1847 to 1849. These are Hannibal Hamlin and James W. Bradbury, both of Maine, and George W. Jones of Iowa. How these men from Maine do hang on!

Of living artists, J. E. Millais, Gérôme, Orchardson, Boehm, Alma Tadema, Meissonier, Duran, Bouguereau, Breton and Lefebvre enjoy princely incomes. The English painter, Frank Holl, was earning $50,000 a year for twelve years before he died.

Sammy Brazelton, a bear trapper of Trafton, Cal., was caught in one of his own box traps, and was in a fair way to starve to death when Postmaster Esterbrook happened along. The postmaster opened the lock box and gave him free delivery.

Alexander Dumas had a singularly unattractive wife, and is said to have surprised a gentleman one day when he was in the act of bestowing upon her an unallowed salute. "My poor fellow, why do you do this?" said Dumas. "You are not compelled to."

Governor Hood Graeme, a young Englishman who, during the Birchall trial, was mentioned by the Toronto *Globe* as possibly implicated in Benwell's murder, has sued that paper for $50,000 damages. He is the son of one baronet and brother of another, but drives a delivery wagon.

A search for the oldest clergyman in England shows that Rev. John Elliott, vicar of Bandwick, will be 100 in three months. He preached up to the age of 95 regularly, and occasionally last year. He goes to church now regularly every Sunday, and occasionally visits parishioners.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Metropolitan.—N. Mannheimer and J. N. Kirk, New York; Mrs. T. G. Pillette, Annapolis, Md.; M. Garvin, jr., Memphis, Tenn.; John V. Pilcher, Louisville.

National.—J. H. Flagg, H. Kahlsdorf, N. H. Wolfstein, New York; J. W. Hind, Jamestown, N. Y.; George O. Shapespeare, Philadelphia; H. W. Matthew, Baltimore; M. M. Holmes, Boston.

St. James.—C. B. Owen, La Fayette, Ala.; J. T. Mussie, Brooklyn; J. M. Raffel, Baltimore; Alex. McDonald, Lynchburg, Va.; George A. Amalen, Springfield.

Willard's.—C. A. Weed, Chester, Pa.; Lewis Mendelsohn and John Keys, New York; R. G. Allen and wife, Chicago; George Gebbie, jr., Philadelphia.

Ebbitt.—Wm. Riley, New York; Laurence Peterson, Philadelphia, Wm. A. Wallace, Wyoming; A. S. Littlefield, Chicago.

Welcker's.—F. W. Jennings, Aug. Bezig, J. C. Watson, New York; G. S. Fuch, Walter, N. Y.

Hornsby's.—Edmund Alton, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Benjamin, New York.

Shoreham.—J. H. Howard and wife, Toronto, Ontario; T. W. D. Ord, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lowry, St. Paul, Minn.

Arlington.—R. C. Murtrie, Philadelphia; R. J. Kimball, New York; T. Feldan, H. Redman and A. W. Hoffman, Bradford, England; Colonel Bance, England.

Ebbitt.—George W. Dix, New York; James E. Murray, Baltimore; George C. Boyd, Philadelphia; James Parker, Perth Amboy, N. J.; F. S. Nash, U. S. Navy.

Reid Johnson.—Oliver Kelina, Steubenville, Ohio; James S. Ellison, Philadelphia; M. E. Cowen and Robert S. Chew, West Virginia.

Godfrey's.—G. O. Tibbles, New York; J. C. Brelsford, Ada, Ohio; F. Shroer and wife.

Arlington.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hines and Miss Florence Hines, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, New York.

Normandie.—John Reece, James H. Lange and F. P. Fish, Boston; J. C. Anderson, Chicago; J. de Barignan.

THE LITTLE-RED-APPLE TREE

The Little-Red-Apple Tree!
Oh, the Little-Red-Apple Tree!
When I was the little-est bit of a boy,
And you were a boy with me!
The bluebird's flight from the topmost bough
And the boys up there—so high
That we rocked over the roof of the house,
And whooped as the winds went by!

Ho! the Little-Red-Apple Tree!
With the garden beds below,
And the old grape arbor so cleverly
Hiding the take and hoe—
Hiding, too, as the sun dropped through
In sparkles of wasted gold,
Frank and Amy away from you
And me, in the days of old.

Oh, the Little-Red-Apple Tree!
Sweet as its jacket fruit
Sprinkled on the palate sparkly,
And rolled o'er the tongue to boot,
Is the memory still and the joy
Of the Little-Red-Apple Tree,
When I was the little-est bit of a boy,
And you were a boy with me.

—*James Whitcomb Riley in St. Nicholas.*

TOWED BY A 'GATOR.

A Thrilling and Dangerous Ride on the Tail of a Saurian.

David Yarborough owns an orange grove and an alligator farm on the St. John's river, in Florida, where he spends his winter. When Yarborough bought this place, five years ago, says the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, he issued orders to his tenants that no one should be allowed to shoot alligators on the river at that point. He wanted them to grow and multiply until there were enough of them to furnish exciting sport. Not an alligator was killed on the place until last winter, when Yarborough took a party of friends down to the farm for a month's fishing and hunting. All along the river which bounded one side of the farm alligators were found in abundance, and shooting them was the favorite sport of the party.

One day Yarborough and his friends were out on the river in a small boat to try their luck fishing. They were very successful, and about sundown started home. As they approached the boat landing a huge 'gator was seen lying on the bank. Three shots were fired at him, but none of them reached a vital spot, and the alligator made a dash for the water, going straight towards the boat. The boat was within ten feet of the bank and the water was shallow.

The big saurian, in his mad dash for deep water, ran under the boat and overturned it. All the occupants were thrown out on the side next the bank and scrambled ashore except Yarborough. He fell the other way and struck the water right by the side of the alligator's tail. Involuntarily he grasped the tail of the saurian, and before he fully realized what he was holding to was drawn out into deep water.

The 'gator did not go to the bottom, but seemed to be making for the opposite bank of the river. Feeling something on his tail he began to lash the water into foam, throwing Yarborough around like he had been a piece of cork. Realizing that he was now in deep water, and being a poor swimmer, Yarborough held on for dear life and shouted to his companions on the bank to come to his rescue. He was thrown astride the alligator's tail, and leaning forward clutched it with both arms as a drowning man would grasp at a life-preserver. The alligator increased his exertions to rid himself of the heavy incumbrance, and about the middle of the river Yarborough was thrown off, and at the same time received a heavy blow on the head which almost nocked him senseless.

His friends on the bank had righted the boat as quickly as possible and were pulling to his rescue with all their might. He managed to keep afloat until they reached him, when he was dragged into the boat more frightened than hurt. Next day Yarborough instructed his tenants to allow any one to shoot alligators who wanted to. He had had all the fun with them he wanted.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS.

An Ancient Snake Hypothesis Becomes an Actuality in Florida.

From the Florida Times-Union.

A party of Jacksonville mechanics were at work on the Matanzas River some months ago raising a sunken dredge boat. They lived on board of the big lighter on which they worked, in a small house on the deck. One noon their bill of fare was somewhat strengthened by some wild turkey eggs which had been found by some of the party while hunting on shore. After the hungry engineers had destroyed a heavy dinner they left their dining-room and returned to work. The doors and windows were all open, and the cook did not clear off the table for some time.

In this interval a large water moccasin of nearly six feet crawled on board the lighter, and wriggled into the dining-room through the open door. In his prospecting tour he climbed the table leg, and here, with a snake's fondness for eggs, he went in for a feast. One of the turkey eggs lay alone by a plate, and the rest were in a dish on the other side of the table. In the centre stood a large water jug, and right here the wily serpent slipped up. After swallowing the lonesome egg, he started for the main supper, and in his artless manner crawled through the handle of the jug. It was a rather tight fit, and he had to stop about half way through, on account of the egg, which enlarged him somewhat. So stretching forward, he bolted another egg, and thereby fastened himself.

On each side of the jug handle was an egg on his inside, and he could move neither backward nor forward, practically rivited in position. He was soon found in this peculiar situation by the cook, who speedily killed him.

The reporter was shown the skin of the snake with a crease in the middle from the tremendous pressure, and he was also permitted to gaze on the jug whose handle proved so fatal.

Two Wet Stories.

Jack and Dick looking at a fountain in play in which some of the pipes were stopped up.

Jack—Some of those spurts are no good.

Dick—They're the best of all; they're ex-spurts.

Dick was on the Avenue during a rain storm a few days ago and had an umbrella, whose roof was leaky. He met Jack with a perfect parachute.

Jack—Why don't you have a new top put on your umbrella?

Dick—Too hard a job. You know it is almost impossible to re-cover an umbrella.

Dangerous Letter Writing.

From the Boston Herald.

Robert T. Lincoln has begun writing letters for political purposes, and he has made the frightful mistake of undertaking to bolster up Matthew S. Quay. Indirectly in one of them, Robert T. Lincoln is still "mentioned" as a candidate for the presidency. He will not be much longer if he continues upon this tack. Letter writing is the bane of presidential candidates. It ruined the prospects of the noblest of them all—Henry Clay—almost half a century ago, and it made General Scott ridiculous but a short time later. There is no end to the havoc it has made. Avoid it altogether, Mr. Lincoln!

Does Seem Impossible.

From the Louisville Times.

According to St. John Boyle, Democrats want to administer the Government of the United States in the interest of England. If that be so the American union is in a bad row of stumps, for the Democratic party numbers in its ranks a majority of the American people. One who would administer the affairs of his country wholly in the interest of another and rival country is little less than a traitor. Does Mr. Boyle really believe that a majority of the American people are traitors?

Half Rates to Philadelphia via Royal Blue Line.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Philadelphia at rate of one fare for the round-trip for all trains October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, good for fifteen days from date of sale. Similar tickets will also be sold to other points in the State of Pennsylvania.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

BUDGET OF INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE OLD WORLD.

News About Gladstone's Wonderful Popularity, the Czarina's Proposed Visit to America, a Protection Against the Torpedo, and Other Matters.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Duke of Nassau will arrive at Luxemburg to-day and open the Chamber of Representatives in person to-morrow. The ceremony of taking the oath as Regent of the Duchy will then be observed. The Duke will make Koenigstein his seat of government.

Mr. Gladstone attended the Presbyterian Church in Edinburgh yesterday. As usual a great throng assembled to see the eminent worshiper, and many were unable to obtain admittance to the sacred edifice. Mr. Gladstone receives addresses from the citizens of Peebles to-day, and will speak there this evening. He shows no sign of fatigue, despite the exertions of the campaign.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Italy to celebrate the attainment of his majority by the Prince of Naples, heir to the throne, which occurs on the 11th instant.

Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, who had intended to stand for election to Parliament from his native precinct of Syracuse, has found himself so unpopular among his former neighbors that he has withdrawn from the candidacy.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the reluctance of the Czarina to permit her son, the Czarevitch, to make a voyage around the world, has at length been overcome by the argument that it would prove a valuable experience in fitting him for the future sovereignty of Russia. The Czarevitch will not, however, visit Constantinople, Athens being the starting point of his journey. He will in all probability cross the Pacific after visiting India and China, and call at San Francisco. It is not yet determined whether the American part of the journey shall be overland or around the southern part of the continent. The Prince will travel as such under the guardianship of a trusted officer of the Imperial staff, who will be held responsible for his personal safety.

British naval experts are a good deal interested in a very valuable protection against the torpedo which has been submitted to the Admiralty. Its importance may be estimated from the fact that, in something like four minutes, the largest battleship in the service can be protected from the attacks of any number of torpedoes, no matter how skilfully they may be directed. The Admiralty itself refuses all information concerning the device, but certain experts describe it as so simple that the wonder is that it was never thought of before. It will be submitted to a final test with the Victoria torpedo, an invention of a young Victoria (N. S. W.) man, which is claimed to possess certain qualities which render it unusually difficult to discern its course.

Many Cretan refugees are going back to the Island from Greece with the intention of starting another insurrectionary movement, believing that as a consequence of the result of the recent elections, they will receive aid and countenance from the Greek Government.

Montenegro, through the good offices of the Russian Czar, has entered into a favorable commercial treaty with France.

Italian advices state that the peasants are fleeing from the vicinity of Mt. Etna in dread of a destructive eruption. The mountain has been rumbling for some weeks and the central cone throws out showers of ashes. Shocks of earthquake have also been felt.

It is reported in Paris that Dom Pedro has notified the Government of Brazil that he no longer wishes to be considered as making any claim to the Crown. He only desires to be permitted to die in Brazil.

According to a dispatch from Paris the French ex-Officer Bonnet, convicted as a spy of the Germans and now undergoing a long term of imprisonment, has made alarming revelations regarding the extent of German espionage in France. These revelations led to the arrest of the Spy Dietrich and others. It is probable that the bill greatly increasing the penalty of espionage will pass the Chambers.

To-Night's Operatic Event.

Conried's Comic Opera Company, from a tour in which some of Uncle Sam's and Queen Victoria's currency has been garnered, as well as new honors, appears at the National to-night, when its sixty competent vocalists will present "The King's Fool." Of the comic opera companies there are few larger ones, nor any more noted for artistic and worthy performances. This is largely due to skilled operatic leadership of Mr. Heinrich Conried, the proprietor and director. He is a recognized operatic master and thoroughly trains the members of his company. He has staged and directed many productions on the lyric stage, among the latest being "Poor Jonathan," the current success at the New York Casino. Mr. Conried's principal singers, as well as his numerous chorus girls, are not only talented, but pretty. He has a weakness for handsome faces, and has frequently said they are necessary companions of musical talents. His thorough training of the chorus people is seen in the different marches and evolutions which they execute with military precision.

Should Have a Tag.

Norcy is an official of the District government who is required to wear a cap and badge much to his dislike. On Saturday night, in the presence of a crowd, he was complaining to his friend in this strain:

Norcy—I tell you I'm not stuck on wearing this cap.

Nad—I don't blame you, even the poundmaster is kicking.

Norcy—Oh, he makes me tired.

Nad—What's the matter? Has he been chasing you?

And Norcy didn't even set them up, although the crowed smiled.

The Forest City House Again.

George W. Harris, the proprietor of the Forest City House on Eleventh street, near Q street, appeared before Judge Miller to-day charged with selling liquor without a license. He was arrested Sunday night on a warrant that had been issued some days ago. Mr. Frank Closs demanded an immediate trial but the Government was not prepared to proceed and a continuance was taken until next Thursday.

The Block Case.

Commissioner Ross will during the week render his decision in the case of Detective Block. The liquor applications will also come up for review by the Commissioners.

Entries for all "races" posted the evening previous at "Driver's," 605 Pennsylvania avenue.

MRS. PRESIDENT HARRISON.

She Will Preside Over the Efforts for Woman's Medical Education.

The Washington committee, organized for the purpose of securing funds for the endowment of the medical school of Johns Hopkins University in order that women may be admitted on equal terms with men, have prevailed upon Mrs. Harrison to become its president. Mrs Harrison has selected November 14 as the day on which to make an inspection of the hospital and on the visit she will be accompanied by the following members of the Washington committee: Mrs. James G. Blaine, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. J. Lowrie Bell, Mrs. Stephen J. Field, Mrs. A. Graham Bell, Mrs. George W. Douglass, Mrs. George Hearst, Mrs. William Windom, Mrs. Allan McLane, Mrs. Francis B. Loring, Mrs. A. B. Hagner, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. P. Phillips, Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard, Miss Julia Strong, Mrs. John W. Noble, Mrs. John S. Billings, Mrs. Henry H. Pelley, Mrs. A. Pollok, Mrs. Robert C. Porter, Mrs. Leland Stanford, Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman, Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder.

Ladies of the local committees of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will also be present at the inspection, and the entire party will be entertained at lunch by the trustees of the university.

GOOD TEMPLARS' ANNIVERSARY.

This Active Temperance Organization is Nearly Twenty-Five Years Old.

Tuesday, November 23, is the day assigned for the twenty fifth anniversary of the Good Templars, and for which active preparations are being made. On Saturday the joint committee in charge of the details met at Good Templars' Hall with Past Grand Chief Templar W. G. Perry in the chair. The several sub committees made favorable reports. The Grand Lodges of Virginia and Maryland will send large delegations, and the Right Worthy Grand Lodge will send as its representative the Right Worthy Grand Councillor, Dr. Oronhyatekha of Toronto, Ont.

It is expected that the Hon. Samuel D. Hastings of Wisconsin, under whose directions as Right Worthy Grand Templar the order was introduced in Washington, D. C., twenty-five years ago, will be present. Souvenir badges will be worn during the celebration. A movement is in progress for the organization of a G. A. R. Good Templar organization, and Mr. Perry, chief clerk of the Dead Letter office, has originated a plan for the organization of a Good Templar Veteran Association.

Friendship and Holloway Lodges will install officers to night at their regular session, and Washington Lodge in public by the Grand Chief Templar, who will present a gold badge to one of the lady members. During the week all the lodges will be in charge of newly elected officers.

Half Rates via B. & O. R. R.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round-trip as follows, viz:

To points in the State of Maryland, November 1, 2, 3 and 4, good for return passage until November 5, inclusive.

To points in the State of Pennsylvania, October 31, November 1, 2 and 3, good for return passage within fifteen days from date of sale.

To points in the State of New Jersey, October 31, November 1, 2 and 3, good for return passage within fifteen days from date of sale.

Good News for Oyster Lovers

The steamer Fish Hawk of the Fish Commission has arrived at the Navy-Yard from Long Island Sound, where an investigation of the oyster beds was made. Captain Pratt, the commander of the steamer, in speaking of the prospects of this year's oyster crop, said that although for two years past the absence of seed oysters in Long Island Sound had created serious apprehension of a total failure of the industry, yet this year such a large quantity of the young oysters had been found that the prospects for the future were much brighter. The Captain strongly discredited the report of a failure of the oyster crop in Chesapeake Bay, and said that it was a put up job for the purpose of raising the price of oysters.

Works of the American Energizer Manufacturing Company (Limited).

BENNING'S STATION, D. C., Nov. 1, 1890.—A most successful test of the Energizer Momentum Engine was made at the shops to-day. The two great 15-feet drain fly-wheels and differential levers and 7 feet drain pulleys were revolved at 40 revolutions per minute by the 15 horse-power boiler, and during the running of this 34,000 pounds of iron the injecter was set in action and pumped up the boiler with cold water, the evaporation and pressure of steam—only 45 pounds pressure—showed no sign of lowering, and in the history of the steam engine this mass of iron has never before been revolved by the same fire-heat as was used by this new system of Momentum Engine Energizer. There was 34,000 pounds of iron moving 1,880 feet per minute at this test. It now shows that this Energizer is a perfect success, and must be recognized by the engineering fraternity of the world.

Annie Rooney in Winter Quarters.

At last Annie Rooney has been disposed of at least for sixty days. Officer Mooney testified that she was getting to be a nuisance on Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Annie said that she did not care much how long Judge Miller made the sentence as she would then have a home for the cold weather.

The Barbers' Protest.

Washington's tonsorial artists have filed a protest with the Commissioners against Sunday shaving in the leading hotels of the city. A stranger guest, according to their idea, must take his unshaven visage to church with him on Sunday as well as his piety.

Not a Local Disease

Because catarrh affects your head, it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood it could not manifest itself in your nose. The blood now in your brain is, before you finish reading this article, back in your heart again and soon distributed to your liver, stomach, kidneys and so on. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away cause what we call diseases. Therefore, when you have

Catarrh of the Head

a snuff or other inhalant can at most give only temporary relief. The only way to effect a cure is to attack the disease in the blood by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eliminates all impurities and thus permanently cures catarrh.

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THE RAILROADS VICTORIOUS.

Many of Them Involved in an Interstate Commerce Suit.

A decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made by Commissioner Bragg, was announced to-day in the case of Capehart & Smith, owners of the steamer R. T. Coles on the Tennessee River, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, involving the question of whether it is unjust discrimination or an unlawful preference for a railroad company to make an arrangement for through billing and through rates with one steamboat line and refuse to do so with another competing line of steamboats, and it was decided that it was not unjust discrimination nor an unlawful preference for a railroad company to do this.

A Womanly Woman.

Patrick Cooney was before Judge Miller in the Police Court this morning, charged with an assault on his wife, Ellen Cooney. Yesterday the wife was very anxious that her husband should be fined to the fullest extent of the law. This morning, however, she was inclined to be more lenient, and made an appeal for her better half. Judge Miller made the fine $5, the lowest he could impose.

Not Sufficient Evidence.

Charles Pierson was on trial this morning in the Police Court for running an unlicensed bar-room in Nallor's alley. The officers found a case of two dozen bottles of beer under the bed in Pierson's sleeping room. One witness testified that once upon a time he had purchased a drink there. This was the only sale that was proven. Judge Miller said that this was not sufficient, and he dismissed the defendant.

Shall Women Be Allowed to Vote?

The question of female suffrage has agitated the tongues and pens of reformers for many years, and good arguments have been adduced for and against it. Many of the softer sex could vote intelligently, and many would vote as their husbands did, and give no thought to the merits of a political issue. They would all vote for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for they know it is a boon to their sex. It is unequaled for the cure of leucorrhea, abnormal discharges, morning sickness, and the countless ills to which women are subject. It is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee on wrapper around bottle.

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