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DARING JOURNALISTS throughout the country have begun to announce that the backbone of summer is at length broken, but summer contrives to hold on reasonably well.

GEN. GRANT agrees with the bard of Avon in his estimate of the value of an "if." When he accepts an invitation he adds the proviso that he will attend if he is in the country at the time specified.

IT HAS SPREAD to St. Louis. The police are now diving down into the hip pockets of citizens to discover revolvers. When the custom strikes Texas all the soldiers on the frontier will have to be sworn in as deputy police.

EXCURSION PARTIES from the South visit Chautauqua Lake with interest. They find there a rare collection of many of the curiosities produced by the intellectual and psychological fanaticisms that occasionally sweep over certain sections of the North.

CORNELL is skirmishing around on the continent for something to beat. She might take a run over to Pekin and tackle a Chinese junk.—*Kansas City Times.*

That's unnecessary. Come to this city and start French pools on the Mary Washington

O'MYERS is said to be one of the most voluminous contributors to the Bookwalter bureau.—*Cleveland Herald.*

Can this be our friend Allen O'Myers, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer?* If so, we venture the prediction that all the contributing is not done by Myers.

AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY, starting in Brooklyn and coming out on the clean seashore, must furnish the passengers a curious spiritual experience. The course of travel must be like leaving Hades, traversing Purgatory and reaching a terminus in Heaven.

HOW WOULD IT DO for the various historical and geographical societies that contributed to the remarkable Gulnare expedition to ask for a bill of particulars? Perhaps that great navigator Howgate "lost" money on this as he did in managing the Signal Office.

PONCA DAWES was the author and finisher of the bill that deprived his brother Poncas of their lands. After the magnanimous speech of White Thunder he ought to go out and try the last act in the career of Judas. But we forgot he is engaged on civil-service reform.

A RESERVATION for Indians ought to be always geologically examined for silver as a preliminary step before the settlement, because if mines should be thereafter discovered it is not to be expected in the order of nature that Americans can refrain from going in for the ore and the row too.

AN EXPENSIVE SERMON was preached in a town of New York State lately. Seven jurors on a murder case attended church and the preacher took the murder as a practical example and moral. Now, if the jury convict the accused, a new trial can be asked for upon legal grounds as the sermon was a deliberate discussion of the case.

ON THE OCCASION of such a thing as a Yorktown Centennial, we don't care to be alarmists, but it may properly occur to some parties to inquire who is to pay the expense of all that show, where 200,000 people will possibly be present, and whether the oysters will hold out in the event that the hotels (?) can't stand the rush.

THE INVENTIONS OF FICTION have been surpassed by fact in the adventurous rascality of the man who contrived to manage two bridal trips over the same line of railroad at the same time. Emboldened by the success with which he had already supported eight coexistent wives and as many aliases, together with innumerable forgeries, he in the latter case attempted too much, and brought the detectives on his heels.

THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE at Ottawa is not big enough to seat the increased representation accorded by the new census of the Dominion. What to do about it is now the question. Critics on this side of the line, guided by the light of experience, seriously advise their Canadian neighbors to save both money and trouble by cutting the representation to fit the house, instead of building a great capitol to be filled with the unmanageable mob that results from the increase of numbers.

ARE MATTERS GETTING back to the old slave-day status down in Louisiana? The New Orleans *Picayune* says that "from the Rigolets to Ocean Springs nobody is out of employment—not a tramp or an idle person to be seen. Every one is busy fighting mosquitoes. The oldest inhabitants say that the mosquitoes are worse this summer than any season since 1877, when the mosquitoes then took the rag off the bush. No fisherman now comes home without a bite, and a majority of the visitors ignore the new version of the Testament altogether as not appropriate for the present trying ordeal."

THE CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean* remarks that the present fight in Ohio "is so one-sided and uninteresting that the Republican papers of Cincinnati are amusing themselves and keeping their hands in by fighting over again the battles of twenty years ago. A good many young voters have come along since those stirring times, and it will be in the nature of history to them if it amounts to nothing else. They will learn in this way that the greatest generals remained at home in Cincinnati, when they might just as well have gone out and put down the rebellion in ten days."

This is a great concession for a Grant organ. Perhaps in the course of a week or so we shall hear that John Logan is the only man on the Republican side of the Senate who "votes as he fought," and that the gentlemen who now drink the largest amount of gore kept at a very respectful distance from blood about twenty years ago.

THE NEW YORK *Nation* informs an anxious public that the first meeting of representatives of the civil service reform associations, organized in different parts of the country took place at Newport on Thursday. "It was agreed to recommend and to employ every honorable means for the purpose of securing the passage by Congress of the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Pendleton, providing for competitive examinations preliminary to the appointment of persons to subordinate places in the Government service, and the bill introduced by Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, in the House of Representatives, prohibiting the levying of assessments for political purposes upon persons in the employ of the Government. The former is simply the legal embodiment of the system already tested in several offices in Washington and in the New York Custom-house."

Now it is by no means strange that Carl Schurz, in his capacity as editor, should still cling to the hallucinations that beset him, night and day, while in the capacity of Secretary. He is under bonds to his conscience to follow this Will-o'-the-Wisp till he reaches the stepping-off place and drops with a moan into the eternal abyss. Realizing his personal obligation to himself, we have no disposition to interfere with his innocent amusements. It always softens down the asperities of life to feel that one has a mission.

The great trouble with the distinguished Mr. Schurz and his brass band of reformatory colleagues is that they have not the faintest conception of the details of Department life. Mr. Schurz, though he would rather die than acknowledge it, managed to amass more misinformation on this subject during his official life than he can neutralize by years of practical research. While he was sketching his civil-service reform in an atmosphere of clouds and philosophy, his bureau chiefs were "running things," and laughing at his pet delusion.

It certainly is singular that trained and sensible business men should have undertaken to put their fingers in this pie. They know the value of experienced clerks. If a large New York merchant has a clerk who can enter more goods, make more bills and ship more freight correctly in half the time he can get anybody else to do it, does Mr. Merchant feel it is his duty to see that this employee can extract cube root or bound the State of New York? If confronted with this view of the question, the merchant would scoff down the comparison; and yet that is just the size of it.

Why does a Government spittoon-cleaner need to know the binomial theorem, or the distance to the moon? Why demand that a young man who copies letters into a book should understand physics and name the Presidents from Washington down?

The whole mistake of this sort of argument consists in its utter inability to secure the end desired. It fails of practical results. Examinations must be confined to the nature of the duties to be performed. Every man is engaged in this life, except the professional tramp, to perform a specific kind of work, and retained according to his fitness for the job. A hod-carrier is not expected to quote Milton, and a poetical critic is not asked to tote bricks to the top of a four-story house. Confine your civil-service requisites within the limits of the work to be performed. A few years ago, Dorman B. Eaton, the apostle of this whole business, wrote a letter on the subject. He butchered the Queen's English thoroughly enough to send him to jail for manslaughter. John Routt, then Second Assistant Postmaster-General, told his secretary to say to Eaton that if he had a clerk who couldn't write a better letter than that he would discharge him on the spot.

The whole principle is wrong. Not many months since an old gentleman by the name of Lowery died in the service of the Post-office Department after nearly half a century of experience. He was the official eyes of the Postmaster-General. Every estimate of the Department was based on his statistics. He knew *that* business and that was all, and he was paid to know just that. Men can be found in every Department, thoroughly trained in the laws and precedents governing the questions they have to deal with, but it is doubtful whether in one case out of twenty these same individuals could compete with a beardless college sophomore in the routine of a scholastic examination.

Now Mr. Schurz wants to divest these appointments of politics. What does he propose to do with the secretaries and the under secretaries, and the consuls, and the revenue force, &c., &c.? There is only one remedy. He must take politics out of a political campaign, and remove the hope of reward as a motive force in political struggles. Until that is done, he is fighting wind mills. The virus of politics will run through every vein of our executive system. Examinations will continue to be a sham and fraud. From the Cabinet officer to the lowest menial on the pay-rolls the trail of the serpent of "influence" is over it all.

The Future of the South.

Hartford Courant.

It is impossible for any intelligent student of events to longer doubt that the political conditions heretofore existing in the southern half of the Union are undergoing a process of modification which may have very important consequences in the near future.

Reviving Reason.

Cleveland Leader.

To compete with Great Britain, France and Germany upon the ocean, we must resort to the plans adopted by the governments of those countries and properly subsidize lines of steamers to all parts of the trading world.

Those Ears.

Atlanta Constitution.

Whittaker's are no longer an issue. The trouble with those notorious ears is, that since they have been clipped, they can no longer be identified as genuine Republican ears.

The Tariff Question in Ohio.

New York Times.

In any attempt to "straddle" the tariff issue the Ohio Republicans can beat the Democrats of that State (or any other) nine times out of ten.

Grim Subject for Amusement.

Atlanta Constitution.

It is now stated that the infernal machines were sent over to England as a joke. The Queen will probably enjoy a hearty laugh when she hears of this.

Beans and Thrift.

New York Express.

Boston is well off. Her property is valued at $655,513,000. Rate of taxation is $13.90. Number of voters, 90,086. Which gives $7,245.42 to each voter.

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New York Tribune.

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FOR RENT—CONVENIENT DWELLING, 10 rooms; in good order, cor. 3d st. and Mass. ave. n. w.; rent reasonable. Apply to A. Lloyd, 1235 11th st. n. w., or to Chas. S. Shreve, No. 1125 7th st. n. w. au11-6t*

FOR RENT—LARGE CORNER STORE-room at intersection of 3d and H sts. and Mass. ave. n. w.; good business stand. Apply to A. Lloyd, 1235 11th st. n. w., or to Chas. S. Shreve, No. 1125 7th st. n. w. au11-6t*

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FOR RENT—THREE DESIRABLE FURnished rooms, for light housekeeping, or to gentlemen; gas and bath; $15. Apply 803 East Capitol street northeast. au10-3t*

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FOR SALE—A CIGAR STORE, WELLstocked and good location. Apply 515 7th st. au20

A RARE CHANCE—FOR SALE—FARM IN Prince George's county, Md., ten miles from Wilson's Station, containing 80 acres, 1200 choice fruit trees—apples, peaches; pears, quinces, damsons, cherries, &c.; plenty of wood and good water; large and comfortable house and necessary outbuildings. Address E. J. A., Critic office. au20

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FOR SALE—A NEAT FRAME HOUSE, cottage style, No. 528 4th st. n. e., 8 rooms, large, wide lot, with alley-way, terraced park, with shrubs and flowers. Will sell cheap. Apply to LLOYD, No. 1235 Eleventh st. n. w. au18-6t*

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FOR SALE—Farm of ninety acres, near Washington, suited to gardening, dairying or farming; will be sold at very little more than half its value; owner, not being a farmer, has no use for it. Apply at 221 D st. n. w. ma4-tf

FOR SALE—A CINCINNATI CYLINDER Press; will print a sheet 24x38. Address or apply at CRITIC office, 511 Ninth street. je24

SEVERAL OF THE WORLD-REnowned Estey Organs will positively be sold at a great sacrifice for cash, for the next 30 days, by G. L. WILD & BRO., Sole Agents, 709 7th st. n. w. au16-d

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—32 ACRES OF very fine land, 20 acres of which is bottom land, watered by never-failing springs, improved by a fine dwelling of 14 rooms, with a wide porch on three sides, surrounded by shade trees and shrubbery, and water at the door; also a tenant house of 4 rooms, barn and stable for 15 cows and 4 horses, hen house, ice house and other out buildings; the place is well fenced, and is located 3 miles northeast from the city, on a fine road, within 30 minutes ride of the city; adapted for a dairy farm or to fruit and vegetables; will be sold or exchanged for city property or cash. Apply to W. H. MAIN & BROS., St. Charles Hotel, cor. 3d st. and Penna. ave. jy1-tf

FOR SALE—A LOT IN VINELAND, N. J., 100 feet on Boulevard st. and 150 feet on Wood st.; lies between two railroads, fronts on one; improved by six or seven fine buildings; the corner building is quite large and is intended for the storage of carriages; also, a blacksmith and wheelwright shop, office 15x20 ft.; the other buildings for bazar and stables; population 6,000; property insured for $3,000. WM. H. MAIN & BRO., St. Charles Hotel, cor. 3d st and Penna. ave. jy19-tf

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN
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(Changes made Wednesdays and Saturdays).

THREE-STORY HOUSES FOR SALE.

919 N. Y. ave. n. w., mod. im., 12 rs	$7,500
1747 F st. n. w., mod. im., 10 rs	7,000
316 C st. n. w., mod. im., 13 rs	7,000
804 21st st. n. w., mod. im., 11 rs	6,500
417 C st. n. w., mod. im., 10 rs	6,500
622 H st. n. w., mod. im., 15 rs	6,000
Cor. I and N. Cap. sts., mod. im., 9 rs	6,000
816 21st st. n. w., mod. im., 9 rs	6,000
1448 W st. n. w., mod. im., 11 rs	6,000
1529 Columbia st. n. w., mod. im., 8 rs	3,600

TWO-STORY BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE.

1743, 1745 11th st. n. w., b. h., mod. im., 6 rs	$2,000
910 H st. n. e	2,000
23 H st. n. e., 6 rs	2,000
426 N. Y. ave., f. h., n. w., 7 rs	1,800
631 H st. n. e., f. h., mod. im., 7 rs	1,800
216 Del. ave. n. e.; f. h., 5 rs	1,800
112 K st., rear, n. e., f. h	1,800
313 10th st. s. e., f. h., 7 rs	1,800
1239 4th st. n. w., b. h., 6 rs	1,000

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

	per foot.
L st., bet. 20th and 21st sts. n. w	50
5th st., bet. N and O sts. n. w	50
W st., bet. 4th and 5th sts. n. w	50
22d st., bet. L and M sts. n. w	50
Md. ave., bet. 13 and 13½ sts., s. w	50
3d st., bet C and D s. e	50
L st., bet. 23d and 24th sts. n. w	45
L st., bet. 20th and 21st n. w	40
14th st., V and W sts. n. w	40
13th st., bet. V and W sts. n. w	40

HOUSES FOR RENT.

329 Mo. ave. n. w., mod. im., 13 rs	$35 00
215 D st. n. w., mod. im., 11 rs	35 00
2408 Pa. ave. n. w., mod. im., 8 rs	25 65
1314 E st., (upper part), mod. im	25 00
1636 16th st. n. w., mod. im., 6 rs	25 00
922 H st. n. w., mod. im., 7 rs	25 00
918 R st. n. w., mod. im., 7 rs	25 00
319 13½ st. n. w., mod. im., 8 rs	25 00
803 6th st. n. w., mod. im., 7 rs	25 00
640 O st. n. w., mod. im., 5 rs	25 00
303 East Capitol st. n. e., mod. im., 6 rs	20 00
1728 L st. n. w., mod. im., 6 rs	20 00
339 1st st. n. e., mod. im., 7 rs	20 00
121 A st. n. e., mod. im., 8 rs	18 00

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Lenox Building, 829 F st. n. w.,
615 7th st. n. w.
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LOANS

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