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The Petroleum Fuel Experiment.

The Boston *Traveller* has an account of the trial of petroleum as fuel on board the U. S. Propeller *Palos*, 350 tons burden, in Boston harbor. It says:

The *Palos*, in her furnace, has a series of pipes supplied with burners, of which latter there are probably a hundred. A pipe from petroleum tanks on deck supplies the furnace-burners. The flame from these burners heats the boilers. The burners by their own heat turn the petroleum in the pipes into gas, there being an arrangement for infusing air and steam, and this gas supplies the burners. The flames produced in the furnace are intensely hot.

The *Palos* has never made an average of over eight miles an hour, and her utmost speed was never over nine for a short distance. On this occasion she carried 35 pounds of steam steady, made the distance from the Navy Yard, a little circuitously to Boston Light, 11½ miles, in 45 minutes, an average of 14 miles an hour, with a smooth sea. The pilot stated that the total trip from the Navy Yard to and around the Brewsters and back, 25 sea miles, was made in one hour and 55 minutes. The engineer said that with coal he had never made 25 miles in less than 3½ hours. The United States engineers on board were astonished at the result, and it is deemed of such importance that it is to be telegraphed to Europe by the cable to-day.

Acting Engineer Charles A. Blanchard, of the propeller *Leyden*, had charge of the trip, and as his own vessel is an exact counterpart of this, and a coal burner, he is to make the same excursion next week to see the difference of operation between coal and petroleum.

The advantages of petroleum are these: It is clean, occupies but about one quarter the room, the great manual labor of shoveling and shipping coal is dispensed with, it will cost but a third of what it costs to burn coal, it gives a greatly increased rate of speed, it is safer than coal which so often takes fire from spontaneous combustion, may be instantly shut off from the furnace by turning a faucet, and steam can be raised in a third the time that coal needs.

The petroleum used on this trip cost about one-third what a similar trip with coal would have cost, the naval officer in charge of the boat stated, and besides this the vessel went nearly one-half faster than she ever went before; two small tanks contained all the fuel, and there was not a quarter of it used; there is no ashes made, no dust, no smoke below; the boiler room is clean and neat.

On board the English steamers, for instance, again, forty or fifty coal heavers are employed; the cabins are often filled with dust and smoke, and a large part of the vessel is occupied in the storage of coal. With a petroleum furnace this would be remedied, and the trip to Europe be made in one day or a day and a half less than now.

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American Miscellany.

CHRISTIANITY A CAPITAL OFFENCE IN JAPAN.—Rev. Paul Bagley, missionary to Japan, China, India, &c., lately addressed a note to Secretary Seward, referring to the ancient unrepealed edict making Christianity a capital offence in Japan, to which acting Secretary F. W. Seward, on June 4th, replied, "the subject has already been brought to the attention of the Japanese government."

The Albany New York Constitution Convention defeated the proposition to give suffrage to male citizens over eighteen; also, the proposition which requires ability to read and write; also, one looking to female suffrage. It struck out the clause disfranchising persons who have been engaged in the rebellion.

PROGRESSION.—Imprisonment for debt has been abolished in France! Laws to thus punish those who could not pay their debts were conceived in the middle or dark ages, and were placed on nearly all the statute books of Christendom. Gradually, but surely, are these unwise decrees being blotted out by the effulgence of an increasing civilization. America leads the way in all social reforms, and Europe must follow, but at a distance it may be of half a century or more. After this Europe needs an exemption law, so as to save the household furniture and tools of the toilers from confiscation to creditors. And that, too, will come in the no distant future.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Governor Weller of California is about to make New Orleans his home.

Howell Cobb is reported as admitting that the greatest error of his life was stumping Georgia for secession in 1860.

Senator Sumner is about to build a $30,000 house in Washington.

Since the street cars in Charleston, S. C., have been thrown open to colored people, it has been observed that the whites usually occupy the platforms, while the freedmen sit inside.

The New York *Independent* expresses the opinion "that the political equality of American citizens is likely to be sooner achieved in Mississippi than in Illinois—sooner on the plantation of Jefferson Davis than around the grave of Abraham Lincoln!"

Fourteen years ago Mr. Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, was employed by Hiram Fuller, in the office of the New York *Mirror*. Mr. Bonner is now enjoying the reward of enterprise, and worth probably half a million, while Fuller is "a defunct secessionist in a London debtor's prison."

A Reform League body that participated in the Hyde Park demonstration had the following bit of poetry upon its placards:

God save the people!
Hyde Park's their own,
Let every bell from the steeple
Sound reform round the Throne!

The stringent liquor law in Massachusetts appears to be anything but a success in Boston. The amount of drunkenness is the same as ever, and liquor can be obtained by some means or another by everybody who wants it. The House of Representatives are debating on the bill favoring licenses.

The meanest man that we have heard of is that one at Northampton, Mass., who sued his brother the other day for $20 for the board of himself and wife during a visit which they paid him three years ago, when first married.

R. C. Loveridge, of Bridgeport, Conn., has written, without the aid of a glass, the Lord's Prayer in full, four times, inside a circle the size of a gold dollar. This feat was accomplished in four hours. The writing includes 267 words, or 1068 letters.

Hon. Abraham H. Howland, formerly Mayor of New Bedford, died in that city recently, aged 65. Mr. Howland was among the unfortunate guests at the National Hotel in Washington when Mr. Buchanan was inaugurated, and was attacked with the strange disease from which so many suffered. Since that time, though able to pursue his business, his health has been precarious, and for about nine months past he had been almost constantly confined to his house.

SHAKING HANDS.—The Richmond *Inquirer* is thus jubilant over the release of Davis: Thank God! the last political prisoner is now free. Yesterday was the brightest day for a reunion of hearts and hands among the people of the several States that has yet dawned upon the country.

The average Republican majority in the Washington election on Monday was 2,200. The Republican candidate for Collector carries every ward. The rest of the ticket carries every ward but two. The Board of Councilmen will stand sixteen Republicans and three Democrats; the Board of Aldermen five Republicans and three Democrats. Seven Democrats hold over.

MOST TRUE.—The late Gerard Hallock, for many years editor of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, was an honest, upright, and pure minded man, respected and honored even by those who dissented from his opinions on public matters. His ability and diligence were rewarded with large pecuniary gains, which he employed freely for the purpose of doing good to his fellow men. At New Haven he erected a spacious church edifice at his own expense, which cost over $100,000. One day a gentleman said to him: "You have two things to be thankful for, which jointly bless but few men—a large purse and a large heart in the disbursement of it." To which Mr. Hallock answered: "From my boyhood I have observed that every man grew covetous in proportion as he grew rich, if he did not keep giving. I am making money and must give it." He knew that wealth got and held for the gratification of covetousness debases, if it does not ruin its possessor.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

Lord Lyons, who so acceptably represented the British Government at Washington, has passed through the successive grades of diplomatic promotion, till he has become the British Ambassador at Paris, which we believe is regarded as the highest appointment in that branch of the public service in which he has distinguished himself. Lord Lyons, like his accomplished successor, Sir Frederick Bruce, is a bachelor. At some private theatricals, given at his house, a lady, who had won much admiration by her personification of the heroine of the play, was asked if she intended to go upon the stage in tragedy or comedy. "I think if I could be tempted to play again," she said, "I would take the part of the 'Lady of Lyons.'"

FOREIGN POSTAGE.—A uniform scale of progression for charging postage, having half an ounce as the unit throughout, has been adopted, as well for correspondence sent in transit through the United Kingdom between the United States and British colonies and foreign countries generally, as for the international correspondence between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland. In future, therefore, the postage upon all letters for whatever distribution, exchanged in the mails with Great Britain, will advance by a single rate for each half ounce or fraction thereof, the same as upon domestic letters. Postmasters will take note of this important change and levy postage accordingly.

A NAVAL NOVELTY.—The latest novelty in naval architecture is a gunboat designed by Mr. John Ericsson for the defence of the Swedish coast. It is iron-clad, and is smaller than gun boats usually are. The deck is entirely below the level of the water, and is strongly protected with plating. From the deck rises a kind of sheath, oval and open at one end, above the water, and in this is worked a fifteen-inch gun, which points always in the direction of the bow. The motive power is applied, not by steam but by the arms of thirty-two men, who act by a simple and effective mechanism on a screw with four flanges. This gunboat, which is already constructed, is said to be admirably adapted to the defence of the islands and bays and lakes of Sweden. The power obtained is sufficient for the required purpose, and the total cost of the boat is but little over $20,000.

G. F. TRAIN BUILDING A HOTEL.—An Omaha (Nebraska) paper tells how George Francis Train commenced building a hotel at that place:

While a large number of gentlemen were dining at the Herndon, the gale blew out a pane of glass. The gush of air was fearful to those afraid of the draft. What was to be done? Nailed was big enough—no time to put in a pane of glass—no pillow at hand—the gale too fierce to tack up the curtain, and off [illegible] taking cold. [illegible] equal to it. He gave one of Thad. [illegible] a minute to stand with his back against the [illegible]. The effect was electric. The wind was stopped, the guests were happy, the [illegible] glad. But the success was too apparent to be [illegible] alone; [illegible] to be objected; said the waiter was [illegible] Train. And Train, [illegible] was not employed, promptly [illegible] to build a new hotel in [illegible] that night, dug the [illegible] and by carpenters were [illegible] the history of [illegible] and illustrate the [illegible] that Moses [illegible]

European Summary.

The Viceroy of Egypt is the richest man in the world. He owns a fourth of the entire soil of the country.

Over the entrance to the hall where the French court concerts are held, is the announcement that "You must not look at the Emperor through an opera glass."

The Prince Imperial of France is much better, though still in very delicate health.

It is said that the Empress of the French is again *enceinte*.

The Japanese Embassy recently arrived at the the Tuileries in solemn audience by the Emperor and Empress.

Nearly all the tailor shops in Paris are closed, and 30,000 men have thrown themselves out of bread.

The custom of ladies hunting on horseback with their fathers and brothers has become so common in England as to cease to be a novelty.

Harriet Martineau, Lady Goldsmith, and over 3,500 others, recently petitioned the English Parliament for the admission of their sex to the franchise.

Nine steamers a week are now employed in transporting Irish and German emigrants from fatherland to the happy hunting grounds of the New World. And the cry is still they come.

France obtains fifty per cent. more wheat per acre than the United States, and England more than one hundred per cent. greater crops than ours, and the secret is superior cultivation and manuring.

There is a painful rumor to the effect that Rosa Bonheur, the celebrated animal painter, has become insane, her madness consisting in fancying herself an animal—a goat being the creature into which the great artiste believes herself transformed.

A little girl, eight years of age, was carrying a large soup jug along one of the streets in Liverpool, when she slipped and fell. The jug was broken to pieces; one of the pieces penetrated the child's throat near the jugular vein, and she died in a few minutes from hemorrhage.

The enemies of Count Bismarck, who are as numerous in Austria now as they were in Prussia and Germany a year ago, accuse that statesman of acting faithfully on the Talleyrand maxim—that speech was given to man to enable him to disguise his real sentiments.

The birth of a son to the Princess Christian raises the number of Victoria's grandchildren to ten—six grandsons and four granddaughters. The Princess of Prussia has three sons and a daughter, the Prince of Wales two sons a daughter, and the Princess Christian one son.

There is a dog Edinburgh which for eight and a half years has kept nightly watch over the grave of his master in the Old Greyfriars' Churchyard. All endeavors to induce him to relinquish his vigils have been unavailing, even in the most inclement weather. He roams about by day and is fed by people who have become interested in his remarkable fidelity.

The name *spinster* had its origin in the fact that in old times no maiden was deemed fit for marriage until she had spun her own wardrobe. Modern wisdom has changed this good old standard of eligibility.

The estimate for expenses connected with the Houses of the English Parliament amounts to £55,137. Of this sum £12,198 are required for the completion of the clock tower and for works in New Palace Yard. The supply of gas and oil costs £5,200, and of fuel £1,704. The pay of police attached to the building amounts to £1,700, and £115 are annually expended for winding and regulating the great clock.

A boy preacher has appeared in Wales who, according to his admirers, is to extinguish Mr. Spurgeon. This promising youth is Master Enoch Probert, who has just completed his eleventh year. On Easter Sunday he preached to crowded congregations in the Baptist Chapel at Gladestry, Radnor. A local print says of him—"He has a sweet and powerful voice, which he manages well. His delivery is remarkably distinct, and his hearers were astonished at such marvelous truths from a boy of such tender years."

MORMONS.—London has ten congregations, 93 elders, 54 priests, 21 deacons and 1,050 members on the books, of whom from thirty to forty are missing. One hundred and ten converts were baptized last year, and 44 excommunicated. During the year $550 were raised for tithes; $1,885 for missions; $505 for books; $3,065 for individual emigration, and $1,000 for the rent of meeting rooms. Liverpool is, however, the headquarters of Mormonism in England.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "The consumption of horse flesh is increasing rapidly among the poorer classes in the different quarters of Paris. There are now open no less than fifteen butchers' shops, four of which are in different meat markets, for the exclusive sale of the new 'viands,' and there are four restaurants where horse flesh is the distinguishing feature of the carte. At particular places in the provinces horse meat has become a staple article of trade. At Caudebec, for instance, seven to eight hundred kilogrammes are sold daily in the market."

THE STRIKE MANIA.—From thirty to forty thousand tailors participated in the recent Paris strike, and it is computed that fully sixty thousand persons were thrown out of employment for the time being. The tailor shops were everywhere closed, and on the shutters of many of them appeared this placard: "Closed on account of the strike of the workmen." The *Pays* remarks: "This spectacle had never been seen in Paris; the passengers stopped and looked with anxiety. This notice formed a terrible blot in the usually animated and brilliant aspect of the Boulevards at the time when foreigners were flocking here from all parts of the globe."

A FRENCH OPINION OF ENGLISHMEN.—The English papers are full of correspondence describing how things look in France to the multitudes drawn thither from foreign lands by the Exposition. Here, however, is the same opportunity improved by a French writer in relation to the English visitors in Paris:

Courteous and affectionate at home, disagreeable abroad, in order to keep themselves free and independent. For a long time the art of displeasing was the only art known to the English. Now, thank Heaven, they excel in many—literature, painting, even music. Often stolid toward the sufferings of their neighbors, they exhibit at times sallies of benevolence and outbursts of liberality completely unapproachable. They prefer strong to mild emotions, an affair of satiety. Finally, they are possessed of an incontestable loyalty, and a fastidious purism. It was an Englishman who wished to obliterate the word "angel" from the Bible, because he did not like to see in Scripture a word that he applied to his mistress.

TOMB OF ST. GEORGE.—The tomb of St. George, England's patron saint, is situated in the Bay of Kesroean, between the Nahret-Kelb and Batroum, surrounded by luxuriant gardens and groups of romantic looking villages and convents. The Arabs venerate St. George, whom they style Mar Djurjios, and point to a small ruined chapel, originally dedicated to him to commemorate his victory over the dragon, which they say took place near to the spot. The tradition is, that the dragon was about to devour the king of Beyrout's daughter, when St. George slew him, and thus saved the lady fair; and the credulous natives point to a kind of well upwards of sixty feet deep, where they stoutly affirm that the dragon used to come out to feed upon his victims. All this is very curious, inasmuch as it gives an Arabian interest to the career of the patron saint of England, whose portrait, in the act of slaying the dragon, constitutes the reverse of most English coin, and is regarded as the embodiment of English valor.

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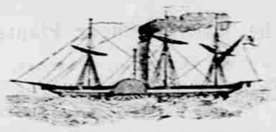

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