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 Verestchagin is to be honored at St. Petersburg by the erection of a monument to him; its site is to be in front of the Academy of Arts. Some of his friends are also making arrangements for an exposition of his pictures, which is to be held successively in the leading cities of Europe.

STORIES

"We Southern men," said Joe Blackburn, "often look at a pretty woman much as we would at a picture, admiringly, courteously, but never imperiently. It was in this way that I, not long ago, rested my eyes upon a very handsome young woman who was walking up and down the platform at the station at Washington waiting for the train. Soon she turned and shrugged her shoulders with a frown. I took off my hat. 'Madam,' said I, 'I beg a thousand pardons. I didn't know that I took the liberty of admiring you because I thought you were the real thing.'"

The Democrats were assembled in State convention at Nashville, and were engaged in the organization of the convention. A former member of the supreme court, who had partaken quite freely, got the floor, and proceeded to discuss the questions involved in the temporary organization. Naturally his reasoning was not clear, and one of his friends, in a loud whisper, said to him: "Sit down, judge, you don't know the difference between temporary and permanent. You are drunk!" With an effort the judge steeled himself, and with fine scorn replied: "Yes, I'm drunk. That's temporary. You're a d—d fool. That's permanent."

Big "Tim" Sullivan, who likes a clean close shave every day, tells of his experience with a barber in Pennsylvania Avenue while he was attending Congress. Mr. Sullivan went in to the shop one morning and requested comfortably in the chair. For two or three mornings he had noticed the barber had been drinking, but he hesitated to speak to him about it. Finally the blade of the razor slipped under the surface of the congressman's chubby chin. "There, you idiot!" he shouted, jumping from the chair; "now you see what liquor does." "It is apt to make the skin tender,"

Ex-Justice Julius Mayer is a great lover of things that come out of the sea, and while in Chicago, attending the Republican convention, he sought to indulge his taste in a well-known restaurant. He ordered little-neck clams, and the colored waiter informed him that they were out of them. The judge thought that, in the absence of clams, a broiled lobster might do; but the lobster likewise were out, but the waiter regrettably informed him that the crabs were also among the absent. "Then why do you keep these things on the bill?" "Have you any shell-fish at all?" the judge demanded. "Only eggs, sah," replied the waiter.

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 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when applied to the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from reputable medicine. Catarrh cured and relieved by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Write for them. Sole Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
 In another part of this paper will be found a remarkably liberal offer to women made by J. C. Hubinger Co., Keokuk, Ia. This firm is thoroughly reliable in every way, and those who know the value of a dollar will do well to take advantage of the offer.

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OLD ROXBURY HOUSES
 (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

The exact date of the founding of the town of Roxbury, Mass., is a matter of some doubt, but it is certain that it was founded as early as the 10th of July in the year 1630, for the Town Book shows that one Griffin Craft was born there on that day. No doubt he was the first child born in the town. The founders of the town were many of them from London, while a few were from the west of England.

From the time of its founding down to the present day there have been Crafts, Parkers, Heathes, Seavers, Welis and Paysons in Roxbury. The



Home of Gen. Warren.
 names of Dudley, Curtis, Williams and Griggs are also associated with the early history of the town. They are names that stand for all that is best in the growth of Roxbury, and no town in America can show a finer "honor roll" than this old town.

Of all the names associated with the history of Roxbury none stand forth with greater prominence than that of Eliot, the great apostle to the Indians. Born at Nasing, England, twenty miles from London, he came to Roxbury in the year 1632 and became pastor of the church there. The story of his ministry of more than half a century is one of the most interesting in the religious history of our country. That Roxbury was not a town of very rapid growth is known from the fact that at the close of the war of the revolution, more than 125 years after the above description was written, Roxbury had but 213 dwelling houses, 167 barns, 160 corn houses, three churches and five schools. Many of the people of the town must have been engaged in tanning, for we are told that there were at this time eighteen tan houses and slaughter houses, there was a chocolate mill in the town at this time. In the year 1790 the town had 2,226 inhabitants.

It is in part of the "fayre houses" of the early days of Roxbury that this article has to deal. The first houses in the town could not have been very different from those of that time. To look upon, judged by our standard of beauty. They were all of one style, and they were of mud or of roughly hewn stone. The center, and the fire place, were of great size. Most of them had but one room, with a chimney above used as a sleeping place for some members of the family. The windows were of glass, and the doors were of small, diamond-shaped panes. The furniture was of the rudest and most primitive. None of these first Roxbury homes were built in Roxbury. Some were built in England, although there are a few in the town. One of these is Shirley house, on Shirley street. This old house is supposed to have been built about 1635. It is composed of heavy hewn stone, and is a very heavy building. Shirley, who was governor of Massachusetts from the year 1646 to 1651, was one of the finest of the Roxbury of that day. He had a large house in Roxbury and few in England received more distinguished honors than he. To the Washington, Lafayette and John Adams. Gov. Shirley was a very lavish spender. He was a baronet in 1775, and at the outbreak of the revolution he was the property of the house. He was one of the leading patriots of Roxbury. His sons, Henry Clay, John Adams, and John Adams, were all of the same name.

The Williams House.
 rich in historical associations and a well record of them would fill many pages of this paper. No suburb of Boston has a more interesting history nor more interesting landmarks.

Acquiring a Specimen.
 Mrs. Franklin had always spoken her mind, and she intended to do it as long as the gift of speech was spared her. Her children and grandchildren knew her habit, and found it not always cheering.

"I'd like to have you tell me what induced Edith to fall in love with that young man I saw last night for the first time," said the old lady to one of her daughters.

"I think she was attracted to him at first because he's such an athletic fellow and such a splendid swimmer," the mother of Edith ventured feebly, after a moment's casting about in her mind for a satisfactory answer.

"Humph!" snorted Mrs. Franklin. "Which does she propose to keep him in after she's married him—a gymnasium or an aquarium?"

Entirely Too Strenuous.
 Alfred Henry Lewis, author of "The Boss" and "The President," says that some philanthropists remind him of a dog about which a resident of Tennessee told him.

"This dog," according to his owner, was an industrious creature," says Mr. Lewis, "and spent much of his time digging for groundhogs. Once the dog started to dig there was no stopping him, and he threw the dirt as if his life depended on the record he was making.

"After he had spent three or four hours digging for a groundhog it was necessary for his owner to get a spade and spend two hours digging out the dog."—New York Times.

No Irreverence Intended.
 "Ah, Mrs. Fullenwider!" snarled said Mrs. Judge Stang's middle-aged, lub-shaped, red-nosed and eminently comfortable-looking bachelor brother-in-law, addressing a worthy, but somewhat dumpy matron of the village, who had dropped in by the back way to borrow a jelly recipe, and was lingering as if still unsatisfied.

"Perhaps you noticed that, in church last Sabbath morning I kept patting time with my foot to the singing of the choir, and doubtless you wondered why I did so.

"My action was not due, as you may have suspected, to irreverence, but simply my inability to control that left—er—limb of mine ever since I broke it in Chicago, over two years ago, and it was set by a doctor of mine. Pleasant day, isn't it, Mrs. Fullenwider?"—New York Tribune

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Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

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It's mighty good practice to be in love with a woman you can't marry, because it has already happened to her.

A street peddler in London, known as "Jack the Pointer," thirty years ago bought a Stradivarius violin for twenty-five shillings. This same violin was recently sold at auction in London, and brought £700 (\$3,500).

Rheumatism is very common in Munich. This is attributed to the fact that so much beer is drunk there. The average daily consumption of beer in that city is one and a half quarts for each resident, counting adults and children.

A torpid liver is worth a fortune, if it chances to be the liver of a whale. From this organ comes ambergris, a costly perfume. It is estimated that the ambergris from a single whale is worth \$50,000, provided it happens to be afflicted with a lazy liver.

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It is sometimes found inconvenient to carry a flask. This will hereafter be unnecessary, thanks to a Parisian chemist, who has discovered a process for solidifying liquors such as brandy, whisky, etc., and converting them into tablets. You can thus eat your stimulants—or dissolve them at pleasure.

The making of counterfeit coins is permitted by law in China. They are only intended to put in the coffins of the dead, as a superstition prevails that they make the dead happy. The coins are supposed to be used to pay ferrings for carrying the deceased across the streams that lie between earth and the realms of the blessed.

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"During the time I was a coffee drinker," says an Iowa woman, "I was nervous, had spells with my heart, smothering spells, headache, stomach trouble, liver and kidney trouble. I did not know for years what made me have those spells. I would frequently sink away as though my last hour had come.

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"This went on until about two years ago when one day I did not use any coffee and I noticed I was not so nervous and told my husband about it. He had been telling me that it might be the coffee but I said 'No, I have been drinking coffee all my life and it cannot be.' But after this I thought I would try and do without and drink hot water. I did this for several days, but got tired of the hot water and went to drinking coffee and as soon as I began coffee again I was nervous again. This proved that it was the coffee that caused my troubles.

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