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WORLD'S 345,468 PER DAY. UNIMPEACHABLE TESTIMONY. MAY 7, 1889. AFTER A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE CIRCULATION BOOKS, PRESS AND MAIL ROOM REPORTS AND NEWS-DEALERS' ACCOUNTS OF THE "NEW YORK WORLD" AS WELL AS THE DEPOSITED CHECKS GIVEN IN PAYMENT THEREOF, WE ARE CONVINCED, AND CERTIFY, THAT THERE WERE PRINTED AND ACTUALLY CIRCULATED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1889, A TOTAL OF TEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (10,709,520) COMPLETE COPIES OF "THE WORLD."

Mr. William Waldorf Astor said about Chicago that the palatial residences there were opened to the visitor by a "White City" palatial "hotel" may have added a burglary on Mr. Astor. A bold man had a knife at the servant's breast, gagged her, and then hurried the pace. See what you've done, WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR!

Mr. Gladstone owes much of his health at this time to his having been Howard-end for so long. Little Annie Stimpson married Goldborough Jones only when the lights were turned down. Annie was eighty and Goldborough twenty-five. What a stimping boy Jones must be!

Mr. Gladstone. A life like that of the celebrated British statesman, Gladstone, demands longevity as its most fitting attribute. The Grand Old Man has put in eighty as well-lived years as any human being alive to-day. He presents the magnificent spectacle of a man foremost in the most aristocratic Government in the world who has no titles except those which intellect and integrity have forged for him on the anvil of fame.

FLLOWERS FOR THE TABLE. Costly Decorations Affected by the Aristocracy. Nell Nelson's Chat with the Leading Floral Firms. "You newspaper women," said the monarch of the Elliott Floral Company, "make us a lot of trouble with your extravagant and superlative adjectives. You write Mrs. A. \$50 order away up, and when Mrs. B. comes in with the article and wants us to beat it for \$50 we are nonplussed, for the description calls for \$1,500 worth of flowers."

Officers of Congress Who Draw Fat Salaries and "Perquisites." The Sergeant-at-Arms is, after the Clerk, the officer drawing the highest salary, says a Washington letter to the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He has \$4,000 a year, a good deal of patronage and some perquisites. He is not only the Chief of Police of the House, but is also the head banker. His deputy sergeant receives \$2,000 a year and the cashier of his bank \$3,000.

ATHLETES IN REPOSE. George M. Hendee, who gained renown as a bicyclist when only sixteen years old and who subsequently won the championship, has completed his career. He still is in the twenties. E. C. Carter, the official handicapper of the National Cross-Country Association, takes great pride in giving assistance in his work. He is himself one of the fastest runners in the world.

WORLDINGS. President Harrison turned aside from his duck-shooting expedition long enough to visit the old Harrison homestead near Brandon, Va. Ex-Speaker Canfield's married daughter bears a striking resemblance to her distinguished father, she can converse intelligently on the most intricate political matters, and has a wide fund of general information.

STOLEN RHYMES. Time's Revenge. Years, years ago, when I was young, loved a fair and gentle maid. Her presence day and night beside me, my heart with deep, sweet passion laden; My heart with deep, sweet passion laden; I did not drop a tear or quaver, But bowed another sweet man's hand.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. I was troubled so badly with rheumatism in my right shoulder and joints of my leg as not to be able to walk. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it didn't feel any better or pain any more, and now I am as good as new. I feel like a new man, and my joints, but makes me feel as lively as a temporary boy. I sell newspapers again!

BEAUTIES WITH MILLIONS. A LONG LIST OF PHILADELPHIA DAMSELS WITH LARGE FORTUNES. A Dozen Heiresses Whose Joint Dots Will Aggregate \$30,000,000—Miss Elizabeth Drexel Heads the Roll—Several Other Rich Matrimonial Prizes.

CHOICE IN SCHOOLMA'AMS. Voting Began in Earnest for "The Evening World" \$400 Watch. Nearly One Hundred Candidates Already on the List. THE EVENING WORLD'S contest to decide who is the most popular lady school teacher in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut is now fairly under way, and each mail brings large numbers of ballots.

SOFT SNAPS AT THE CAPITOL. The Doorkeeper has the largest patronage of any of the officers of the House, and very nice perquisites. He receives a salary of \$3,000 a year, and may legitimately take that sum by several thousand dollars. The Postmaster is also an elective officer, and the Postmaster receives a salary of \$2,500 a year. He is not really a postman, but is a clerk who receives and gives out the mails of the members and officers. He also has an assistant, who gets \$2,000 a year.

ABE LINCOLN'S COACHMAN. An Indianapolis Barber Who Was a Servant of the Martyr President. A reporter of the Indianapolis Journal sat in the barber's chair. He was gliding into a dose when the barber's head came about George Washington's body. "No," said Joseph Christian, a barber in the basement of Vance's block, "I was not Washington's body servant, but for a year or more I was Abraham Lincoln's coachman."

A Business Chance. Anxious Mamma of six daughters, to eldest—Ethel, you really must exert yourself more. Here it is the middle of your second season and you haven't had a single good order yet. You know I must bring you out next week and stand the next. An! there, mamma, I have been thinking of you to persuade you to buy us a machine and let us learn typewriting.

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TOMMASO SALVINI AT HOME. HIS RESIDENCE IN FLORENCE FILLED WITH TREASURES OF ART AND HISTORY. Socially a Great Favorite, a Stern Critic, but a Fond Parent—New and Interesting Anecdotes of the Great Italian Tragedian Now in America—Salvini's Wonderful Vocal Powers.

PHASES OF NEW YORK LIFE. A Tramp Gives Interesting Information Concerning the Order. "Tramps are not all alike," said an old bum in City Hall Park to a sparrow policeman the other day. He was a man who had travelled all over the world without paying a cent. It was early in the morning and the policeman felt like a cat, so he asked:

A Flock of Sparrows Who Didn't Mind the Big Storm a Bit. During the reign of the James boys in Missouri, it was observed that the trains of the Hannibal & St. Joe were never molested by the James boys or their banditti, say the Denver News. Trains on every other road near Kearney or Kansas City were periodically robbed.

MRS. SAMUELS' LIFE PASS. Why the James Boys Never Robbed a Hannibal and St. Joe Train. During the reign of the James boys in Missouri, it was observed that the trains of the Hannibal & St. Joe were never molested by the James boys or their banditti, say the Denver News. Trains on every other road near Kearney or Kansas City were periodically robbed.

STUCK DOWN BY A BEAR. A Performing Bear Inflicts Serious Injury on a Little Girl. Bidel, the Paris menagerie manager, says the London Daily Telegraph, has agreed to pay £28 damages to the father of the little girl who was injured by one of his bears.

DR. PRICES'S BAKING POWDER. THE MUTUAL WATCH CO., 100 BROADWAY.

THE EVENING WORLD BALLOT. My choice is— In-school— At— Signed— Address—

Nothing Wonderful Either. GAZEM (breaking in on the conversation)—Well, the woods are full of them! Mrs. GAZEM—Full of what? GAZEM—Christmas-trees.

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