

Business Cards.

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THE RALLY FOR THE UNION.

How Gov. Erastus Fairbanks Recruited the Vermont Regiments. The one hundred and twenty-second volume, in serial sequence, of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, being volume I. of series III, is just out from the government printing office. It is chiefly devoted to the correspondence between the government and the governors and other officers of the loyal states during the first year of the war. This is now thus officially presented to the public, thirty-four years after the dates of the documents. A glance at its pages will give to the reader who has come upon the stage since that time a realizing sense of the exciting and trying character of the period; of the way in which the Northern States rose to the emergency; and of the magnitude of the task undertaken by President Lincoln and his advisers. The military operations of our own state, as of the other states, during the first nine months of the war, as thus indicated, make those of the late war with Spain seem like boys' play in comparison.

St. Peter Couldn't Keep Him Out.

"The brightest reporter I ever knew," said a newspaper man, "was Billy Gaylor, who died at Hot Springs in 1895. He was a most persistent fellow after an item, and that reminds me of a little story about the last incident of his career. He had been assigned by a certain Chicago daily to interview a certain bishop about a schism in the church. The bishop didn't want to talk and wouldn't see him, but Gaylor bribed a servant to let him into the hall, and he laylaid the dignitary as he was coming through. He was ordered out for his pains, but next day he penetrated the house again on some pretext or other, and was again fired.

Our "Golden Era" of Prosperity.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip has presented in a compact and summarized form figures which show the remarkable prosperity which this country is now enjoying. Here are a few facts: The production of pig iron will reach 13,500,000 gross tons and the production of steel 10,000,000 gross tons this year; a decade ago we imported \$71,000,000 and exported \$13,000,000 of iron and steel manufactures; at the close of the last fiscal year we imported \$12,000,000 and exported \$94,000,000 worth of these products, thus reversing the balance of trade with a vengeance. The price of pig iron rose between February and September from \$11 to \$24 per ton.

A National Boulevard.

Some time in the future which is to gild the world, the American people may be able and willing to realize a glittering dream of the novelist, Julian Hawthorne. It is a picture of a great national boulevard crossing the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The author says, and truly, that if a perfectly constructed and graded boulevard, 200 or 250 feet wide, swept from ocean to ocean, with separate paths for equestrians and bicycles, automobiles, and travellers on foot, it would be one of the wonders of the world and a foremost object of interest to all who are, as well as from all parts of this country. The only difficulty lies in the building and maintenance of so enormously expensive a highway.

Lipton Writes of Yacht Races.

Sir Thomas Lipton contributes an article entitled "After the yacht race," to the current number of the North American Review. Sir Thomas has this to say of his recollections in America: "I went to America with high hopes of winning the cup, and with the expectation of a friendly reception. My hopes have been disappointed, but my expectations have been far exceeded. Never can I forget the thousand and one acts of good-will shown me during my stay in American waters, nor the multitude of friendly faces that watched my departure from her shores. I did not win the cup—but I did secure a much better token—that of the abiding brotherhood of our two peoples. It was my good fortune to be present at the welcome given to Admiral Dewey, and to have a place in that wonderful procession, for which the two jubilee processions in London had only partially prepared me; so that I had before me this great object lesson of America's generosity of good feeling toward myself as the representative of another country. It was impossible not to be impressed by the one sentiment and the other, and doubly so by their existence in harmony together.

Interesting Foreign Items.

The Czar owns about one-seventh of the whole world. According to the latest publication touching the size of his empire it includes 8,644,100 square miles; an area exceeded only by that of Great Britain. In the United States the territory, including Alaska, but not including any land in the West Indies or in the Philippines, aggregates 3,585,600 square miles. Russia has 11,000,000 men able to bear arms. It can send 1,225,000 into the field in a few days, and 1,000,000 more soon after. The industrial progress of Russia is remarkable. A handsome prize of no less than 100,000 francs will be given by the heirs of the late A. Pollok, of Washington, to the inventor of the best apparatus for the securing of life in cases of maritime disaster. The competition will be decided at the Paris Exhibition by a jury, and the juror selected on behalf of the government of the United States is Lieut. W. S. Sims, Naval Attaché at Paris. The 20,000 may be awarded to a single individual, but should several persons submit inventions of equal value, the prize may be divided.

Wash your Eyeglasses.

"Spectacles and eyeglasses are as much benighted by a bath now and then as people are," says a well known optician. "It is strange how many people there are who think that their glasses only need an occasional wiping. Now, the fact is, glasses require actual baths as frequently as does the ordinary person. The process is as simple as you want to make it. My plan, however, is to take the glasses to a wash bowl and give them a good soaking in warm water. Then apply soap freely, and rub it off by the use of a soft tooth or nail brush. After that give them a polish with any of the usual tooth powders, and then clean them with tissue paper, which is much better for the purpose than chamois skin or anything else that I know of. The ordinary cleansing is all right as far as it goes, but it is not sufficient. Many persons have done great injury to their eyes by neglecting to properly clean their glasses. I have had a number of patients come to me with complaints about what they called gradual diminution of their sight. An examination revealed the fact that it was wonderful that they could see at all, for their glasses were blurred over and had been fearfully neglected. A little soap and water, to which a few drops of ammonia were added, did the business."—[Woman's Life.]

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