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Now we know what the gentle spring-time is.

If all the Barnum stories going around were put in one book it would take a dray to haul it. The prince of showman furnished tons of this kind of material in his busy life. He was fond of a good story and delighted in a harmless practical joke.

In some parts of Ireland ether is preferred to whisky as a beverage. A man can stay comfortably drunk on it all day for the price of two drinks of whisky. If nothing else were available some people would chew nails to see if they wouldn't make drunk.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, writing in the New York *Press*, reviews the Republican field and concludes that Mr. Blaine, "by his silence or his assent," will be the next Republican nominee for the Presidency. Mr. Young is a close and experienced observer. Mr. Blaine never was stronger with the party and the people than he is to-day—probably never so strong.

The Legislature and the Direct Tax.

If the direct tax resolution of the Legislature was all right it was all wrong not to send it to Washington in its all right form. The Treasury has nothing but the certified copy to guide it, and that must show that the requirements of the act of Congress have been met. All the same the resolution of the Legislature was wrong in giving away $18,000 as fees for collecting what Congress is ready to pay over without collecting. This is one of the most liberal acts of any legislative body.

Is West Virginia so rich that she has no use for this money? It would have been better to add it to the appopriation for her representation at the World's Fair, where we expect to get something in return.

But the matter is not ended yet, nor is the solution so easy as the State authorities thought. The point raised at Washington that West Virginia is probably a debtor to the United States may give us further pause. As it is now for the first time raised, and since the Attorney General has not reached a conclusion, the rest of us may take a little time to think about it.

There is enough in this point to engage the serious attention of West Virginia and to place in a new light the Virginia debt question, which has been seen already in nearly all the lights the prism can show. It may prove to be the point on which that whole question is to turn.

New England Agriculture.

Much has been said about the abandoned farms of New England, and much is to be seen by the traveler who passes through what may be called the blighted sections of Vermont and Massachusetts, in particular. Farms are growing up without cultivation; houses stand with no tenants but bats and owls.

This matter is being made the subject of close official inquiry in the several States, and with somewhat surprising results. It is shown that the abandonment is confined to those localities which in view of railroad development are least favorably situated and whose soil is most rocky and sterile. It is found at the same time that in Massachusetts the acreage under cultivation increases by an encouraging per centage that there is this increase in the localities in which the abandoned farms lay, and that there is a steady advance in the productiveness of the farm area of each of the States. The highest farm values, and therefore the highest rate of productiveness, measured in money, is found near the manufacturing centers, great and small. That way is the drift of population, for there are the best and readiest markets found.

Observers of this social and industrial movement in New England make the obvious comment that a similar movement has set in in portions of the Great West, and yet the Great West will continue to grow. From this state of facts is drawn the rational conclusion that New England Agriculture is not dead by a great deal.

England and the Tariff.

Mr. William J. Harris, an English Protectionist, is much disturbed by the operations of the McKinley tariff act, and he thinks England should come back at us with all the retaliative force she can command.

In a letter to the London *Economist* Mr. Harris says that "the McKinley tariff is likely to do a great deal more harm to the United Kingdom than any other nation." This can only be if we are buying from England more than from any other nation commodities which we should produce and shall shortly produce in sufficient quantities to meet our wants. It cannot be true at all if, as the Free Traders insist, the consumer pays the tax, for it will make no difference to him where the goods are made so long as he must pay the same tax on the foreign and the domestic product.

Mr. Harris knows that the British manufacturer must pay duty before he can bring his wares into this country, and that if we be producing the like article in considerable quantity the foreign manufacturer will never get that duty back. This it is that moves this English writer to seek retaliative measures. He would have a stiff duty on breadstuffs and meat, in order to stir up American farmers to vote the Democratic ticket. This frank Englishman's views on this point are best given in his own language:

First, let them remember that five out of every seven of the United States voters are interested, either directly or indirectly, in the price of land or in the value of agricultural produce. We see by the recent elections in Canada what a strong influence self interest has, even where the incitement is not so great. We know that a large section of the Democratic party is anxious to make opposition to the McKinley tariff a leading plank in the next election. If we allow Mr. Blaine to score fresh victories by means of this tariff, it will stand on its own merits, and the Protectionists will gain the day. If, on the other hand, we show our power of self-defense, the ultra protectionist policy will be blown to the four winds of heaven, and in its place the Democratic party will come into power on the platform of reciprocity with Great Britain.

This is entirely clear. It proposes to secure for the Democratic party valuable assistance to put that party in power and through that organization to remove the legislation which is building up American industries and crippling British industries. Our Democratic friends will not thank Mr. Harris for his bluntness in coming at once to the point. They may possess their souls in peace. The programme will not be carried out.

Great Britian will not re-enact the corn laws. She does not dare do it. She would have a rebellion on her hands before the ink on the act could dry. The time may come when she can feed herself without drawing on the United States, but it has not come yet. Meanwhile she will continue to buy of us what she wants, no more, no less.

Watterson Wakes Them Up.

One day last week Mr. Watterson, in one of his picturesque leading articles, asked the New York Democracy to listen while he gently remarked, "the West and the South do not mean to stand any more d—d nonsense." It is a surprise to learn that this kindly admonition has not pleased New York Democrats.

The qualified nonsense about which Mr. Watterson was talking is the quadrennial demand of the Empire Democrats to have one of their own put at the head of the Presidential ticket. This is what Mr. Watterson was driving at when he said that Democrats don't mind buying the loyalty of New York, but they are getting tired of paying too high a price for it. Whether this was a haider rap at Cleveland than at Hill, or vice versa, was not explained. The article is interpreted as a pronunciamento against any New York aspirant for 1892.

The West is in the saddle and the South is in the trenches, and if Mr. Watterson is speaking by the card those who have the good fortune to be at the next Democratic National Convention will not feel like wasting a quarter on any other circus that season.

BARNUM STORIES.

The Old Showman's Love of Children—He Puzzled His Lawyer.

New York Times.

Two stories that are new will illustrate more forcibly than anything else could, the bond of affection that existed between Barnum and the children. Three years ago, when the show was about to open at the garden, a most pathetic letter, addressed to Mr. Barnum, came from a little nine-year-old boy on the east side. It was printed on a scrap of paper, and is given here verbatim:

DERE MR BARNUM: i am a little boy an i am sic in bed. i hav ben wating a long time for yure circus to come an now its come i can not go the doctor sais. Dere Mr. Barnum plese let the peraid go by my hous.

Mr. Barnum at once ordered the parade to conform its route to that sick boy's wish, though it took it four blocks out of the line originally laid down.

Another story, showing the children's love for Barnum, is told in connection with the story of his deathbed. Monday a week ago a package arrived at Mr. Barnum's Bridgeport house. It was opened and found to contain a little folio with twenty crude little sketches illustrating the circus. There was also a letter addressed to Mr. Barnum. It came from a ten-year-old girl in this city. She said she had been to his circus and had liked it very much. She heard that he was sick and could not come to see his circus, so she had drawn him the pictures about it, as she hoped they would please him.

Barnum was an inveterate joker, and a joke did not lose its flavor with him if it was turned against himself. He loved to relate the practical jokes in which he had participated. One of his last jokes was played on a party of good deacons and elders, pillars of the church of which he was a member. They were aboard his private yacht, and early one Sunday morning were steaming toward New York, intending to go to church here. Two of them wanted shaving. Barnum also wanted a shave. They drew lots to see who should shave first. Barnum was the lucky one.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Barnum with a chuckle, "I'll shave one side of my face and pass the razor along to you. You both shave one side of your face then. While I am shaving the other side of my face you can be lathering the other side of your's and we'll get through quick."

The good Deacons fell into Mr. Barnum's trap without a struggle. Each shaved one side of his face. Barnum started in and finished his shave. As he did so he turned and threw the razor out of the stateroom window. His merriment and that of the rest of the party at the plight of the two half-shaved men restored their good nature. Making the best of the situation, they washed the lather off of their faces and finished the trip with one-half of their faces beardless and the other half covered with a heavy scrub.

Barnum's last joke was perpetrated on his legal adviser two days before his death. He turned to that gentleman and very seriously said: "My neighbor here has a lot of peacocks. Suppose they come over in my garden and lay eggs. Are the eggs mine or his?"

"Well," the lawyer innocently responded, "that is an intricate point. The next time his peacocks come over here and lay eggs we'll make him sue to recover them."

Barnum chuckled and asked: "But suppose his peahens come?" The accent he put on the "hens" showed the lawyer how he had been caught, and he turned from his client with: "Confound your neighbor's peacocks and peahens."

No man in the world was closer to Barnum than Ben Fish, his secretary. Three days before he died Fish was standing beside his bed. Suddenly Barnum turned to him and said, in his high-pitched voice:

"Ben, I am going to die this time."

"Oh, what are you talking about?" Fish answered with feigned indignation. "You know you ain't going to die, Mr. Barnum. You know it as well as I do. You'll be up around making plans for the summer in a week."

"No, Ben," Mr. Barnum answered slowly, "I am going to die."

Fish made no answer, and for a moment there was silence. Then Barnum turned to him again and said brusquely:

"I say, Ben, you had better see the contractor about putting up some houses on those shore lots. I've got too much money in the bank, Ben, too much money in the bank."

"Why, Mr. Barnum," Fish answered in surprise, "you said you were going to die!"

"Yes, Ben, yes," Barnum responded with a twinkle in his eye, "but I ain't dead yet, am I?"

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The "blue-line" street-car stopped at the corner, says a writer in the *Youth's Companion*, and a rather anxious-looking young woman put a small boy inside.

"Now, Rob," she said, as she hurried out to the platform again, "don't lose that note I gave you; don't take it out of your pocket at all."

"No'm," said the little man, looking wistfully after his mother as the conductor pulled the strap, the driver unscrewed his brake, and the horses, shaking their bells, trotted off with the car.

"What's your name, Bub?" asked a mischievous-looking young man sitting beside him.

"Robert Cullen Deems," he answered, politely.

"Where are you going?"

"To my grandma's."

"Let me see that note in your pocket."

The look of round surprise in the round face ought to have shamed the baby's tormenter, but he only said again, "Let me see it."

"I tan't," said Robert Cullen Deems.

"See here, if you don't, I'll scare the horses and make them run away." The little boy cast an apprehensive look at the belled horses, but shook his head.

"Here, Bub, I'll give you this peach if you pull that note half-way out of your pocket."

The boy did not reply, but some of the older people looked angry.

"I say, chum, I'll give you this whole bag of peaches if you just show me the corner of your note," said the tempter. The child turned away, as if he did not wish to hear any more, but the young man opened the bag, and held it out just where he could see and smell the luscious fruit.

A look of distress came into the sweet little face; I believe Rob was afraid to trust himself and when a man left his seat on the other side, to get off the car, the little boy slipped quickly down, left the temptation behind, and climbed into the vacant place.

A pair of prettily gloved hands began almost unconsciously to clap, and then everybody clapped and applauded until it might have alarmed Rob, if a young lady sitting by had not slipped her arm around him, and said with a sweet glow on her face:

"Tell your mamma that we all congratulate her upon having a little man strong enough to resist temptation and wise enough to run away from it."

I doubt if that long, hard message ever reached Rob's mother, but no matter, the note got to his grandmother without ever coming out of his pocket.

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EOFF—In Lexington, Va., on Saturday, April 11, 1891, MARY ANN CHAPLINE, wife of the late John Q. Eoff, in the 75th year of her age.

Funeral services at St. Matthew's Church on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 10 a. m. Interment private.

BERRY—On Sunday, April 12, 1891, at 7:15 p. m., MRS. JOSEPHINE BERRY, widow of the late John W. Berry, in the 54th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, one mile west of Bridgeport, O., Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private at Linwood Cemetery.

DARBY—On Sunday, April 12, 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m., WILLIAM THOMAS, son of Frank C. and Effie J. Darby, aged 10 years and 4 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents at No. 1704 Eoff street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Peninsular Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

WARNER—At his home in Knoxville, Tenn., on Sunday morning, April 12, 1891, ALEXANDER WARNER, son-in-law of D. C. List, aged 40 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, 14th inst.

McKEE—At Helena, Montana, on Sunday, April 12, 1891, GEORGE D., son of D. A. and Mary McKee, in his 35th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

[Steubenville papers please copy.]

WHEELER—On Monday, April 13, 1891, at 11 a. m., MRS. ELLEN WHEELER, wife of the late Henry Wheeler, in the 79th year of her age. Funeral notice hereafter.

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A Cyclone—Men's Fine Suits.

Men's $4 50 Suits go at this sale at	$2 37	Men's $9 and $10 Suits	$5 88
Men's $5 and $5 50 Suits at	3 95	Men's $11 and $11 50 Suits at	6 90
Men's $5, $6 50 and $7 Suits at	3 87	Men's $12 and $14 Suits at	7 95
Men's $8 and $8 50 Suits at	4 50	Men's $15 and $16 Suits at	9 85

If you can match these goods for less than double our prices in this city, you will much oblige us by returning the same and we will cheerfully refund your money. This is as plain and fair as we can make it, and we mean exactly what we say.

A Whirlpool—Men's Pants.

Men's $1 Good Working Pants at	$ 48	Men's $3 50 and $4 Pants at	$1 63
Men's $1 50, $1 75 and $2 Pants at	97	Men's $4 50 and $4 75 Pants at	1 95
Men's $3 Pants, our Great Leader, at	1 18	Men's $5 and $5 50 Pants at	2 62

Again we make you the offer—that is, we hereby guarantee to refund you the money for any goods we sell if not fully satisfactory in every sense of the word, and worth double the amount of the price. This offer applies to everything we sell.

A Crash—Boys' Suits and Pants.

Boys' 40c Pants, a great bargain, at	19c	Boys' $1 50 Suits, a leader, at	$ 98
Boys' 70c Pants, big sellers, at	39c	Boys' $1 75 and $2 Dress Suits at	1 18
Boys' 65c Pants, extra value, at	35c	Boys' $2 50 Fine Dress Suits at	1 62
Boys' $1 40 Suits, a special drive, at	87c	Boys' $3 and $3 50 Fine Dress Suits at	1 85

Our large store filled with goods to overflowing. These sledge hammer bargains from the Red Flag, Auction and Sheriffs' Sales will turn our store into a hornet's nest that will be a sight to see. Cut this out.

An Explosion—Men's Shoes.

Men's $1 40 Shoes, at big drive, at	$ 75	Men's $2 Congress Dress Shoes, London tipt	$1 25
Men's $1 75 Congress Shoes, London tipt	1 10	Men's $2 50 Fine Dress Shoes	1 45
Men's $1 75 Lace Shoes, Globe tipt	1 10	Men's $3 Dress shoes, best for the price	1 62
Men's $2 Fine Dress Shoes	1 25		

Remember our offer—we mean full satisfaction in every instance or money refunded. We are bargain dealers here to stay and propose to hold your trade.

A Surprise—Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Ladies' $1 25 Fine Serge Congress Shoes	$ 49	Ladies' $2 50 Fine Kid Button Shoes	$1 37
Ladies' $1 50 shoes, a bargain	87	Ladies' $2 50 Fine Kid Adelia Shoes	1 45
Ladies' $1 75 Kid Button shoes, a leader	97	Ladies' $3 Very Fine Kid Button Shoes	1 87
Ladies' $2 25 Fine Kid Button shoes	1 35		

These spot cash thunderbolts thrown upon our counters from day to day are the cause of our wonderful success, and the public, looking for full value for every dollar, is catching on to our bargains, and business hums at a rate that big profits are out of the question.

An Eye-Opener—Children's Shoes.

Children's 40c Kid Button Shoes	19c	Children's $1 Kid Button Shoes	62c
Children's 50c Kid Button Shoes	25c	Children's $1 20 Button School Shoes	78c
Children's 65c Kid Button Shoes	37c	Misses' $1 37 Button Shoes	87c
Children's 80c Kid Button Shoes	48c		

We are prepared to quote prices you never heard before. You can double your money at our prices—or what is better, you can sell at a fair profit and DOUBLE YOUR BUSINESS. We make money by buying only bargains from Auction and Sheriff's Sales and selling on a small profit at half price and less. We can't afford to rob our customers.

A Racket—What We Give Away.

Hand'chiefs at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c up, worth double.	Suspenders at 6, 9, 12 and 15c up; leaders.
Men's Half-hose at 2, 3, 5 and 8c; bargains.	Men's Shirts at 19, 25 and 29c up; big sellers.
Ladies' Hose at 4, 5, 8 and 10c; half price.	Men's and Boys' Hats at half price and less.

It will pay you to come 100 miles to attend this great Sale. Everything must go. Come early or you may not get in. These bargains will go faster than he can get them. Cut this out and bring it along and we will give you a present for your trouble.

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