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determined adversely to Mrs. Carnogio. After her there will be more. If a woman can be "ruler of the queen's navy," why not a humble member of a yacht club? So lovely woman goes on conquering and to conquer.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know what a bob-sled is. Well, it is a contrivance that holds something less than a regiment of people and rushes down a snow-clad hill with the speed of a Chicago limited and the force of a freight train, and whose gettoth in its way is not wise.

The Philosopher's Stone at Last. When Mr. Richardson, of Michigan, was advocating the Wilson bill in the house he gave that body valuable information as to the labor cost in manufacturing, as shown by the census returns for 1880. If his table be true, it is of very great value and of the highest importance now when manufacturers are trying to discover how they may stand up against foreign competition under the Wilson bill.

Mr. Richardson declares that the labor cost in woolen manufacture is 18 per cent, in leather 8 per cent, in clothing 21 per cent, in iron and steel 18 per cent. He does not give the labor cost in producing glass and queensware, but doubtless he can give it with equal facility and in equally encouraging figures.

Mr. Richardson unfolds for himself a golden, even coruscating, opportunity. If, for example, he can convince capital that he knows how to produce iron and steel of which the labor cost shall be less than one-fifth of the total cost of production, he can lay up such treasures as avarice never dreamed of. It will be the same if he prefer to embark in any other branch of manufacture on which he happens to have a similar cinch.

Mr. Richardson need go no further than the iron ore mines of his own state to lay up dollars faster than he can count them. Mr. Richardson is a man to encourage and to tie to these Democratic times. He has found the philosopher's stone.

Ir the Hawaiian government were to send the ex-queen out of the country what would President Cleveland think he ought to try to do about it? Of course he would have to make some show of gallantry.

Ad Valorem Equivalents. "Wellington"—The ad valorem equivalent of a specific duty is not a fixed quantity. It rises as the price falls and falls as the price rises.

A specific duty of seventy-five cents a ton on coal imported at three dollars a ton would be equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent. The same duty on a ton valued at six dollars would be equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 12 1/2 per cent. If the price were to fall to a dollar a ton the ad valorem equivalent would be 75 per cent.

The average import value of coal brought to this country in the past fiscal year was \$3 28 per ton. The average ad valorem rate of duty collected was 22.72 per cent.

SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, is said to have invented the epithet "cuckoo" as applied to a thick-and-thin supporter of the administration's Hawaiian policy. Now it is applied to administration followers generally. Senator Morgan is a Democrat but not a "cuckoo."

Wilson Bill on Top. The senate finance committee made a great flourish of the tariff testimony it was going to take. It is believed now that this committee will take its Wilson bill nearly straight instead of the testimony. At all events it has decided not to take testimony. The finance committee has weakened.

The Wilson bill is crushing everything before—Democratic opposition and American industries, all in a jumble. Our distinguished fellow citizen from Charlestown deserves the highest praise of all who agree with him.

SENATOR FAULKNER introduced a resolution to give \$300 to the mother of Charles L. Hazan, of West Virginia, who was serving as a senate postoffice clerk at the time of his death. And the senator showed such further respect for the dead man's memory that he had his successor, another West Virginian, appointed before poor Charley Hazan's body was prepared for the tomb.

A Fight to the Death. The senate judiciary committee is keeping Mr. Peckham in a pigeonhole. The delay is not a favorable omen. Hill and Murphy are determined to defeat confirmation, not only because Mr. Peckham does not belong to their faction, but because he has opposed them with all his might and because the defeat of this nomination will be another twist of the knife in the President.

The row is strictly a matter of personal politics, but it may have a decided influence on the next election in New York. Less than this has split a party wide open.

CHAIRMAN WILSON has been caught in a new suit of clothes of fashionable cut. This is great weakness. Mr. Wilson should have had the stoutness of heart to hold out until he could buy his clothing under the Wilson bill and get it with the Lunnag tag on.

Those who have been leaning on the senate in the matter of the tariff are in great danger of discovering that they have trusted to something too frail to support the weight. A majority of sixty-four in the house seems to have brood something like a panic in the senate. If it must be so, so be it. There is a bigger majority than that in eight, and it will record its vote for protection.

THE Mardi Gras. New Orleans, Feb. 6.—The carnival procession to-day was unusually beautiful and notably free from accidents

and violence. It was 11 o'clock when Rex appeared this forenoon. He came out from his den on Callopo street with his long train of beautiful cars and with gay courtiers and royal retinue and a host of bands making martial music. The king was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm on all sides. The decorations were brilliant in the extreme and the costumes most gorgeous and striking and brought out in all their beauty by the rays of the sun. Rex to-night will hold a reception at Carnival hall, where a ball is to take place and where he will select and crown his queen.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Wayland says he recently wrote a paragraph for his paper, the National Baptist, about the serious illness of a clergyman and his wife. When it appeared it ended with this remarkable statement: "But God is good, and they are better."

New York City nets a nice revenue from the railroads for dock privileges. The New York Central pays \$140,000 a year, Erie, \$120,000; Pennsylvania, \$100,000; Central Railroad of New Jersey, \$52,000, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, \$45,000.

Red-haired people ought to be thankful, as experts say that it means that there is a superabundance of iron in the blood, and that the matter that enters red hair imparts vigor, elasticity, great vitality and thoroughly healthful life.

Detective Garry Folsom is searching Youngstown for his wife. She left a letter for her husband, saying: "I have taken your advice and left, and you need not search, as you will not find me."

Captain R. D. Bell, of Alaska, says that the Indians of that territory are being cleaned out by disease and bad whisky at such a rate that in ten years an Alaskan Indian will be almost a curiosity.

With its tributaries, many of them large and important rivers, the waters of the Amazon form an inland navigation of not less than 50,000 miles, a line double the circumference of the globe.

There were 1,682 desertions from the United States army during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, an increase of 500 over the number reported the previous year.

Movable scenes did not make their appearance on the English stage until 1622, when they were introduced in the duke of York's theatre in London Inn Fields.

In Kansas women control property whose real value is \$411,500,000, the assessed value is \$88,000,000; hence to county and state they give nearly \$3,000,000.

It is said that there is very little skating in Newfoundland, the snow usually being so deep on the ponds and lakes that it is impracticable to remove it.

Richardson's "Clarissa Harlowe," which contains more than one million words, is believed to be the longest novel in the English language.

A writer, who claims to speak with authority, says that Texas felt the hard times less than any other state in the union.

It is stated by authorities in naval architecture that a steel vessel can carry 20 per cent more than an iron ship.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. Gladstone, says Pearson's Society News, is still a dancing man. "His steps are not quite up to date, of course; but he has no aversion to treading a measure when occasion requires, and he still performs his little old-fashioned leaps in the air before advancing in a quadrille with the greatest agility and gravity."

There are fifteen ex-governors in the senate and two in the house. The names of the ex-governors leaving seats in the senate are Cullom, Palmer, Colquitt, Gordon, Harris, Bates, Hawley, Vance, Coke, Berry, Perkins, Shoupe, Proctor, Hill and Gear. McGreevey and Dingley are the only ex-governors in the house.

The poet Whittier is said once to have seriously observed to a relative, a young woman, that no Whittier ought to marry, for the hereditary temper was such that no woman could be happy in continual contact with it. If this was his judgment of his own nature it explains his single life.

Phil. Armour, who rises with the sun every morning and has done so all his life, says that the habit is as easy at sixty-one as it was at sixteen. Mr. Armour has his breakfast at six and is at his desk in his office by 7. He goes to bed at 9 every night.

A popular bookseller says that the report of Constance E. Woolson's suicide in Italy started up the sale of her books immediately. Wayne MacVaugh, ambassador to Italy, carried with him a new bust of George Washington for the legation at Rome.

Samuel Minturn Peck, the southern poet, is dividing his time between writing poetry and turkey raising.

WITTICISMS.

The New Pastor—My brother, I adjure you to love your enemies. Col. Feud of the Kentucky moonshine district—Can't do it, parson! Can't do it! The New Pastor—You could if you would try. Col. Feud—Impossible! Hain't got none to love. Shot the last one this maw'nin'!—Puck.

Mrs. G.—John, here's a story in the paper how a man in Louisville drank a pint of whisky and water and died. Mr. G. (evidently making a mental note of the circumstances)—H'm! Took water in it, did he!—Minneapolis Journal.

Portley—"Why is a watch so often a turnip?" Motely—"In old times a gold watch weighed so many karats, so by way of distinction it came to be the fashion to call silver watches turnips."—Harper's Young People.

She—"Do you really and truly love me, Harry?" He—"Love you? Why, I even have a fondness for that nuisance of a brother of yours." She—"Oh, Harry! You have made me so happy!"—Boston Transcript.

Milliner—"I don't see why you want any changes made in your bonnet; it is becoming, isn't it?" Lady—"No." Milliner—"What is the trouble?" Lady—"It makes my husband look terribly blue."—Inter-Ocean.

The Impenetrable—It is just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it. The Heiress—But it isn't so easy to get her. —Tit-Bits.

Wife—The doctor says I need a change of climate. Husband—Well, the sky looks as if we'd have it in a few hours. —Tit-Bits.

Meekison—Why did the policeman club Vokes? Baughart—For getting in his way when he was getting away from a light. —Truth.

AYER'S Hair Vigor keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. All the elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation.

NEW YORK'S UNEMPLOYED

Over Fifty Thousand and Thirty-Nine Thousand Families in Need of Assistance.

New York, Feb. 6.—The police census of the unemployed reached the mayor's office to-day. It was accompanied by letters from Seth Low and Prof. Mayo Smith, under whose direction the census was taken.

The number of families as scheduled was 49,681, comprising 200,701 persons, of whom 78,023 are usually employed. The number of males out of employment is 52,592, and of females 14,638, making a total of 67,230.

The number of families in need of assistance is 39,311; not in need of assistance, 9,370. The thirteenth precinct, with 7,912 families, and the eleventh precinct, with 5,001 families, in distress, head the list in point of numbers.

IN BOY'S CLOTHES.

A Young Lady Runs Away From Home in Man's Attire.

GALION, O., Feb. 6.—Miss Clara Boody, a handsome and popular young lady of this place, has disappeared, and connected with her absence are a number of features out of the ordinary. Investigation shows that she had a barber cut her hair short, then purchased and donned a suit of male attire, after which she disappeared in a most mysterious manner and no trace of her can be obtained. Miss Boody had a pleasant home and has always appeared perfectly happy. The police are working on the case.

PECKHAM'S CASE.

The Senate Committee Postpones Consideration Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The senate committee on judiciary, has postponed until Monday next, the consideration of the Peckham nomination. This is supposed to be slightly unfavorable to the nominee.

Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, was favorable to the confirmation of Mr. Hornblower, but is reported against Peckham in obedience to the resolutions of the Kentucky legislature. Several members of the committee have not yet given any indication how they will vote.

A Point Against Tillman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The court of appeals of the district has reversed the decision of Judge Bradley in the palmetto trade mark liquor case, and Commissioner of Patents Seymour this time has scored a point on Governor Tillman, of South Carolina. After the commissioner had refused to register the trade mark sought by Governor Tillman for the South Carolina state brand of liquor, Judge Bradley, upon application of the state of South Carolina, issued a mandamus requiring the commissioner of patents to register the trade mark. From this decision the commissioner appealed, and the court of appeals has reversed the action of Judge Bradley.

Whisky Advances.

New York, Feb. 6.—The distillers and Cattle Feeding Company has advanced the price of spirits in bond 2 cents per gallon.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

Will They Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—The chief of the railway brotherhood's now in the city to consider the grievances of the Northern Pacific employes will leave here for Milwaukee to-morrow night, a conference with Gen. Manager Kendrick and the receivers of the Northern Pacific having been agreed on Thursday in that city. There has been no strike ordered and will be no decision of any sort in the matter until after this conference.

Prevention Is Better.

Then cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

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"More Facts."

Is a handsomely illustrated fifty page pamphlet issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, giving valuable information regarding Agriculture, Sheep Raising, Climate, Soil and other resources of South Dakota. It also contains a correct map of North as well as South Dakota. Every farmer, and in fact any one interested in agriculture, etc., should have a copy of it. Sent free to any address upon application to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

RARE CHANCE to obtain Haviland China, new and desirable pieces, at 25 to 50 per cent reduction, for ten days, commencing Thursday morning, I. G. DILLON & CO.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

\$10 Mid-Winter Excursion via R. & O. to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md., Thursday, February 8, 1894. Round trip from Wheeling \$10. Tickets good returning until the 17th. Through sleeper from Wheeling on the 5:35 p. m. train. Trains leave Wheeling at 1:40 and 5:05 a. m., and 1:25 and 5:35 p. m.



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And the best friend, that never fails you, is Simmons' Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

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EVERY PACKAGE HAS THE Z Stamp in red on wrapper. J. H. ZELLIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD-RIMMED eye glasses, between Geo. R. Taylor's store and 25 Twelfth street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at G. MENDEL & CO'S.

FOR RENT—A GOOD TWO-STORY brick house, No. 232 Chaplin street, containing six rooms, bath room, attic and cellar; both gas, Inquire of R. KLEVER, 213 Chaplin street.

\$75.00 A WEEK PAID TO ladies and gents to sell the Rapid Dish Washer. Washes and dries them in two minutes without wetting the hands. No expensive repairs necessary; sells at night; permanent position. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, O.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR RENT. A large and commodious residence, in the very best part of South Front street, offered for rent from April 1. For terms, etc., inquire at once. C. A. SCHAEFER & CO., 167 Corner Fourteenth and Market Street.

NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. U. R. Society will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building this (WEDNESDAY) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Island Ferry and Packet Company will be held at the law office of William H. Hearne, No. 1315 Market street, in the City of Wheeling, County of Ohio, and State of West Virginia, on Saturday, February 21, 1894, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, making by-laws and transacting any other business which may lawfully be done by the stockholders of said corporation in general meeting.

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NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for THURSDAY evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and taking some action in regard to the time schedules and transportation service furnished by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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