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Inhabitants of New Zealand are such great admirers of Sir George White (the hero of Ladysmith) that they are sending him a brick of gold, with the words on one side: "This is a brick," and on the other, "You are another!"

In May, 1866, Amariah V. Haynes of Woburn, Mass., became a member of Mount Horeb lodge of Masons in that city, and in that tithing office they have attended every regular and special meeting.

There are 30,000 more exhibitors at the present Paris fair than there were in 1889.

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For some years the Nova Scotia government has expended about \$25,000 yearly upon agriculture.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

On the 110 square miles of London's area, it is said 1000 tons of soot settle yearly.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

They Mixed the Noise and Light. They were little city children—not the city children who are so poor that they have never been out of sight of their hot nest of streets where they live, but little children who were well cared for and supposed to know all about the joys of the country. But it so happened that they had never been taken into the country or anything that approximated country directly from home and at night. It was only a Long Island town to which the little ones had been transported, but when the darkness closed in around them and there were no noises and no bright electric lights, and instead of a little spot of sky just over their heads a big broad expanse filled with stars, closing in all around them, and the katydids called aloud at them, they cried to go home. "I am afraid of the dark," sobbed one. "I am afraid of the katydid," cried the other, and "There are so many stars," they both cried together.—New York Times.

When a woman is too sick to go to a funeral she finds a satisfaction in sitting at the window and watching for the procession, but a man can't.

You must move or have a fire to form any idea of what is stored away in your house.

Giant Trees of California.

The recent attempt of a lumber man manufacturing firm to obtain possession of the great tree groves of California for the purpose of converting them into merchantable lumber has directed attention anew to those wonderful products of nature. Few, however, have a very clear idea of the magnitude of those trees, many of which have a diameter of fifteen feet, while a number have been found measuring upward of thirty.

The famous group known as the Mammoth Grove of Calaveras, containing about ninety large trees, stands in 38 degrees north latitude, about 4,371 feet above the sea, between the San Antonio and Stanislaus Rivers. According to Vischer it was discovered by a hunter in 1852, but it had apparently been visited before, as the date 1850 is cut on one of the trees. The bark of one of the finest trunks was foolishly stripped off to the height of 116 feet and exhibited in New York and London. It is now in the Crystal Palace. The tree, known as the "mother of the forest," soon died. At the base it measured ninety feet in girth and the dead tree was 321 feet high. A prostrate trunk in the neighborhood is eighteen feet in diameter 300 feet from the base.

Some trees in the Mariposa grove rival these in size. One measures 107 feet round the root and a cut stump is thirty-one feet in diameter.

Danger of Night Parties
"I abominate night parties for children," said a prominent city physician recently, while speaking of the care of the young, "and I believe every physician does. It is not so much the exposure and the eating in the night, but the breaking into the sleep habit. Equally bad is it for children to study in the evening. It gorges their brains with blood, and if they sleep they dream. I had a little patient of 15 years who was wasted and nervous and whose dreams were filled with his problems. It was a marvel and a pride to his parents that the youngster worked out hard problems in his sleep such as he failed to master when awake. But he came near his final problem. I looked up his books at 4 o'clock. He must not touch one after supper; he must play and romp and then go to bed. He is now robust. You cannot emphasize too strongly the mischief of children's night study."—Chicago Chronicle.

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NEW ELECTRIC AMBULANCE.

The first vehicles of this kind that have been built are shown in the accompanying illustrations which are reproduced from the Scientific American. The town of Akron, Ohio, claims the distinction of having constructed the first automobile patrol wagon, while the ambulance will run on the streets of New York, having been built for St. Vincent's Hospital of that city. Both vehicles are propelled by electricity, the current in each case being supplied by storage batteries. The patrol wagon has an accumulator of forty cells by means of which a maximum speed of twenty miles an hour can be attained, while in the ambulance the current is supplied by forty-four cells, which give a maximum speed of thirteen miles an hour. The cost of the ambulance is not given but that of the patrol wagon was about \$3,000.

There are many reasons why mechanical power is better than horse power for the propulsion of such vehicles.



AUTOMOBILE PATROL WAGON.

In the case of an automobile ambulance, for instance, it is capable of greater sustained speed than a horse vehicle, and when the destination is reached no care has to be paid to the steaming horse, so that both surgeon and driver can devote their attendance to the injured person. Accidents to ambulances are of frequent occurrence, owing to their speed and their right of way, but electric vehicles can be stopped in their length. Every second is of importance to an injured person, and speed and ease of riding will undoubtedly soon make them a great favorite among hospital authorities. Another feature of interest is the lower cost of maintenance. An ambulance is usually idle twenty or more hours out of the twenty-four, and this gives ample time for charging the batteries. There is no time lost in hitching up, and the stable may be in the hospital proper, without the dangers of stable odors.

Sleep Changes the Verdict.

The jury in a recent law suit unanimously agreed upon the verdict, sealed it and went home to bed. After sleeping over it, they disagreed the next morning. This shows the power of sleep to strengthen the human mind. Those who are troubled with insomnia should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It puts the stomach in good condition and induces sweet, sound sleep. It is the best of remedies for kidney, liver and blood disorders.

The parliamentary golf handicap tournament in London shows 78 members of parliament among the contestants, the best known of whom are Mr. Balfour, Herbert Gladstone, the earl of Yarborough and the marquis of Winchester.

Tarantulas are being raised in Australia for their webs, which are being used in making threads for war balloons.

It's in the Blood

And Therefore the Blood Must Be Purified to Cure Disease.

In the blood—here is the origin of a majority of human ailments,—scrofula, salt rheum, pimples, humors, sores; troubles of the stomach, nerves, liver and kidneys, all have their starting point in bad blood, and therefore all may be cured by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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One judge alone had 400 cases before him on May Day, in which landlords desired to have their moneyless tenants dumped into the streets of New York.

The fifth convention of the American Federation of Musicians will be held at Philadelphia on June 5.

Hereafter, by order of the supervisors of Santa Clara county, Cal., all printing must bear the union label.

There are 92,500 clergymen in the United States, of whom 2235 are females.

In six months it will be half a century since Galusha A. Grow was elected for his first term in congress.

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Mozoomdar, the leader in India of the new Brahmo-Somaj movement, which is somewhat akin to Unitarianism, will visit this country shortly to attend the Unitarian anniversary at Boston.

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Checking Ticket Speculators.

There is a stringent ordinance in Atlanta, Ga., against speculation in tickets to places of amusement, and one of its violators came to grief during the recent engagement of Richard Mansfield in that city. The speculator was arraigned before the city judge, the case proved against him and he was promptly fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The latter part of the sentence was afterward remitted. Mr. Mansfield expressed pleasure on being informed of the sentence. He said his own agents charged the public for admission as much as they were able to pay.

A Rare Conversion.

Brown—Jones has been converted to a silver man by going to a gold country.

Smith—How did that happen?

Brown—He took \$1,000 up to Cape Nome, Alaska, last season and came back with \$16,000, and now he says I'd be plenty good enough for him.—Detroit Free Press.

LABOR NOTES.

The county commissioners of Lucas county, O., at a regular session held at Toledo, the county seat, passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter none but union labor is to be employed on public works.

An effort is being made to have the eight-hour rule on government work cover all subcontractors. This has brought tremendous opposition to Washington against the measure from Carnegie, Cramp and other firms accustomed to government contracts.

Chicago vacant lots are to be sown with garden seed, the board of county commissioners having donated \$300 to the Associated Charities for that purpose.

The Japanese government is said to be urging its subjects to settle in Formosa instead of in the United States.

The 500 Pullman car porters with headquarters in Pittsburg have decided to form a union and affiliate with the National Colored Men's Railroad Association.

The paperhangers of Chamberstown, Pa., are on strike for \$2 a day. Their former wages was \$1.25.

For several weeks there were quiet efforts made in Chicago to engage railway men in anticipation of a great strike on the railroads of the Northwest.

ENGINEERED OUT OF TOWN.

How West Virginia Liquor Men Got the Best of the Prohibitionists.

"I reckon we're got the oddest town in our State that there is in the United States," said a West Virginia man. "Ever hear of Culloden? I don't mean the clans of Culloden described by the poet Campbell. I mean Culloden, W. Va. Well, sir, about half the population of the town doesn't live in the town and can't vote in the town, although they are right in the town.

"I'll explain. The good people, and they are in the majority, too, are down on saloons and liquor in any shape. They got up a temperance meeting and purposed to drive the liquor men out of the town. When you find a West Virginian who believes in liquor you find a man who is ready to fight for it. The liquor people got together and in some way got the confidence of the town engineer. I don't know whether he was a liquor man or not, but they got him on their side. The engineer discovered that the town was not laid out right, and he got authority to change the metes and bounds. When he finished the job the temperance people found out that they lived just outside of the line of the town, no matter what part of the town their houses were in. A man could stand in his back yard and talk to the man whose place was right up against his place and who was a voter, but the first man had lost his vote.

"The lines of the engineer excluded as I have said, the temperance people. It took in the license folk all right. The map of Culloden as it now is looks a good deal like a sheet of paper after a fly with ink on its feet meanders across it. You can tell how a citizen of Culloden stands on the liquor question by the place where he builds a house, if he builds one, which doesn't often occur. In spite of its zigzag boundaries, however, Culloden is a contented community."—New York Sun.

A new substitute for celluloid resembling horn in appearance is now manufactured under the name of marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schofield of New Canaan, Conn., have been married 60 years—the record for the state.

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