The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : DECEMBER 26, 1878.

A Trip up the Yellowstone and Thro' the National Park—The Grandest Excursion Ever Projected in the Far West.

Dr. W. A. Burleigh, of Yankton, ex-Congressman, and one of the most popular and enterprising of the upper river operators, has planned and is now engaged in making the necessary preliminary arrangement for the grandest steamboat excursion ever projected in the far West. Starting from Yankton about the first of May, he will first take his excursionists up to the falls of the Missouri, 30 miles above Fort Benton, in the days of Lewis and Clarke the greatest natural wonder of the western mountains, then dropping down to the mouth of the Yellowstone, will ascend that river and the Big Horn to the scene of the lamented Custer's last fight; and then go on up the Yellowstone to the highest point accessible by steamboat; there he will have guards in waiting, with necessary saddle and pack-horses, when his excursionists will be taken up to the Mammoth Hot Springs on Gardner's river, and on up to the great falls of the Yellowstone and all through the National Park, giving them ample time to view the geysers, mud volcanoes and other wonders of the most wonderful spot of earth. The boat, Gen. Terry—new, swift and staunch—will be remodeled in palace-car style, for the important venture, and the doctor will use another of his boats for the same purpose if the number of applications for passage should warrant. Quite a number have already applied for passage. Ninety days will be given to the round trip, and the total distance to be traveled will not fall short of 2,000.—*Phil. N. N. W.*

Our Boys and Girls.

Boys under sixteen years of age are not permitted to smoke in certain cities in Germany.

"Every needle should have an eye in it," was the reason given by a boy for spelling it n-e-d-l-e.

Thousands of boys would go dirty all Summer if it were not wicked and dangerous to bathe in the river.

A boy in Milwaukee swallowed thirty cents, the other day, and his parents are anxiously looking for him to resume.

A boy out at the elbows was asked the cause, and replied, "I laughed in my sleeves till I burst them."

"Where can I get good, cheap, plain board?" asked the traveler. And the boy sent him to the planing-mill.

"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?" "A clothes-line, papa." "Prove it, my son." "Because it stretches from pole to pole."

A clergyman was telling a story of rather incredible dimensions while his little girl made the inquiry: "Father, is that really true, or is it only preaching?"

"Mamma," asked a precocious youngster at a tea-table the other evening, after a long and yearning gaze at a plate of doughnuts, "do you think I can stand another of those fried holes?"

He was reading in the paper the other evening of Dodd, Brown & Co.'s failure. When little five-year-old went to bed that night, said she, "Mamma, who shall I pray to now, Dodd has failed?"

"Do you think your father is going to move out soon?" inquired the owner of a rented house of the son of his tenant. "Reckon so," was the reply. "We've begun using the winder frames for firewood."

William came running into the house the other day, and asked eagerly, "Where does charity begin?" "At home," was replied, "in the words of the proverb." "Not by a good deal," rejoined the boy; "it begins at sea (C)."

Corduroy is becoming very popular as a material for children's clothing, and as it is about the only fabric that will bear sliding down hill and improve by the operation, there seems to be a sort of eternal fitness about it.

Said a mother to her little son, "There! your toes are out of your stockings again. Seems to me they wear out in a hurry." Giving a comical leer, he said, "Do you know why stockings wear out first at the toes?" "No." "Because toes wiggle and heels don't."

A full-bearded grandfather recently had his beard shaved off, showing a clean face for the first time for a number of years. At the dinner table his three-year-old granddaughter noticed it, gazed long with wondering eye, and finally ejaculated, "Grandfather, whose head you got on?"

"Father," said a boy who had got kicked in the face by a mule that he was annoying, "shall I ever be as good-looking as I was?" "No, my son," answered the parent, "I don't think you'll be as handsome as you were, but you'll know a good deal more."

The boy who has crept forty rods on his hands and knees, over rocks and ruts and through thistles, to discover that "them melons" were picked and taken in at sundown, cannot be blamed if he suddenly loses a large era of faith in human nature.

A boy asked his father the other day what was a philosopher. "A philosopher, my son? Why a philosopher is a man who reasons." "Is that so," said the boy, dejectedly, "I thought it was a man that didn't let things bother him." The father silently patted his son's head.

An injudicious sister said to a three-year-old: "Johnny, if you are bad you cannot go to heaven. Don't you want to go to heaven?" "No." "Why, you don't want to go to the bad place, do you?" "No." "What do you want?" "I want to live. That's what."

A country subscriber wants advice on the best way to raise his boys. It depends altogether on how high he wants to raise them. A number 12 boot might raise them a moderate send-off. Keep the jelly on the top shelf is also a good idea.

A bright little Shoreham, Vt., boy, who had been engaged in combat with another boy, was reproved by his aunt, who told him he ought always to wait until the other "pitched upon him." "Well," exclaimed the little hero, "but if I wait for the other boy to begin I'm 'fraid there won't be any right."

A good old farmer found himself, one day with his boy at the further end of the row when the dinner-bell sounded. Anxious to make every step count, he commenced to lose in way back, saying to the boy as he left, "Thomas, do you ever think what a glutton I am?" "Yes," said Tom, "I think I shall die pretty soon if I don't get some d'nner."

A COMMON SENSE BOYS' ASSOCIATION PAPER.—The *Adelphian Polaris* is published by Hudson & Estes, at Oxford, Ohio. It comes to us for December, looking very fresh and filled with entertaining and instructive matter. It is really a common sense paper, and ought to find its way into hundreds of their homes. It is published at cheap rates, and is sent out to subscribers for 50 cents.

Old School Discipline.

There were two curious bits of discipline at that school; one, that whenever a boy committed a grave offense every boy in school was made a party to it; and a penitential letter was written home by every boy precisely in the same terms. Here is an instance: One night as we followed the ushers, two and two, down a passage from the school-room to our bed-rooms, William said to me, "George, I hate that usher fellow." "So do I," I said. "I shall spit on his back," said he. "Please don't," said I; "we shall both be strapped." Strapping was administered with a piece of carriage-trace with the buckle-holes in it, through which the air rushed as the strap descended on the hand. "I shall spit on his back," said he, and as I expected, the usher having, I suppose, heard whispering, turned round, and William was caught in the act. The next morning, after the due personal treatment of the leading culprit by a process more painful than strapping, we were all drawn up in single file in the school-room, and every boy older and younger, had to write from dictation, and then to copy from his slate on a sheet of letter paper the letter following. (Letters then cost eight pence each): "My dear Parents—We have committed a great sin. For William Denison spit on the usher's back as we went to bed. I remain, your affectionate son, Arthur Shirt."

There were four Shirt brothers in the school, Arthur, Lionel, Frederick, and Augustus Shirt. I draw a veil over the feelings and expressions of the Shirt parents upon opening the four letters, price two shillings eight pence. The like thing happened again while I was there, upon the occasion of buying apple-tarts from an old woman over the playground wall. In this case the sin was of a more general character, but, as in the other case, was made universal: "My Dear Parents—We have committed a great sin. For we have bought apple-tarts without the leave of the master, when we have plenty to eat, and that of the best quality. I remain, etc." The other point of discipline was that every boy who had not conducted himself well during the week, had no mutton-pie on Saturday. Now this gave the mutton-pie a moral elevation which, in its own nature, it did not deserve, being composed of what was left on the plates in the preceding days of the week. William had been to school at Esther, with our elder brothers Evelyn and Edward before Sunbury. There, one Sunday morning, having lost his hat, he was made to walk to school in a straw coal-scuttle bonnet of one of the daughters of the house. The ways of discipline are various.—*Notes of My life—Archdeacon Denison.*

Maxims by Benjamin Franklin.

Many foxes grow gray, but few grow good.

Presumption first blinds a man, then sets him running.

Drink does not drown care, but waters it and makes it grow faster.

Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it is.

The wise man draws more advantage from his enemies than a fool from his friends.

Keep the conscience clear, then never fear.

Strive to be the greatest man in your country, and you may be disappointed; strive to be the best man, and you may succeed.

Honest Tom! You may trust him with a house full of untold millstones.

There is no man so bad but he secretly respects the good.

Courage would fight, but discretion won't let him.

We must not be so sensible of the greatest health as of the least sickness.

He that by the plow would thrive, himself must either hold or drive.

He that keeps his shop, his shop will keep him.

A good example is the best sermon.

A quiet conscience rests in thunder, but rest and guilt live far asunder.

He that won't be counseled can't be healed.

Write injuries in dust, benefits in marble.

What is serving God? 'Tis doing good to man.

Size of Countries.

Greece is about the size of Vermont.

Palestine is about one-fourth the size of New York.

Hindostan is more than a hundred times as large as Palestine.

The Great Desert of Africa has nearly the present dimensions of the United States.

The Red Sea would reach from Washington to Colorado, and it is three times as wide as Lake Ontario.

The English Channel is nearly as large as Lake Superior.

The Mediterranean, if placed across North America, would made sea navigation from San Diego to Baltimore.

The Caspian Sea would stretch from New York to St. Augustine, and is as wide as from New York to Rochester.

Great Britain is about two-thirds the size of Hindostan, one-twelfth of China, and one-twenty-fifth of the United States.

The Gulf of Mexico is about ten times the size of Lake Superior, and about as large as the Sea of Kamtschatka. Bay of Bengal, China Sea, Okhotsk or Japan Sea, Lake Ontario would go in each of them more than fifty times.

The following bodies of water are about the same size: German Ocean, Black Sea, Yellow Sea. Hudson Bay is rather larger. The Baltic, Adriatic, Persian Gulf and Ægean Sea, half as large, and somewhat larger than Lake Superior.

A Boring Palace.

This is truly an age of wonders, and among them are, talking by lightning, walking on air, riding on the wings of the wind, and transferring, as it were, a whole orchestra over hundreds of miles of wire. There are no greater than the rapidity of travel on the railways, however, as the hurrying trains every day show. There are always new conveniences and improvements in the manner of travel which add greatly to the comfort of those who are journeying. One of the latest, though it has been in use some time, is the Pullman Hotel Cars, where one is always "at home," and can eat, walk, talk, or sleep, as he chooses. Go down to the Chicago & North-Western depot any evening, or any morning, and you will see the moving palace. The Pullman Hotel Cars were put on the Chicago & North-Western Railway about the first of July, last year, and they have proven so far an unmitigated success. The cars are luxurious, and a person can get aboard at Chicago in the morning and ride through to Council Bluffs without leaving the cars, and with Cars all the conveniences of any of the most elegant hotels. They are on the Excursion plan. "You pay only for what you eat." In your own room you can lie or sit as you please. In these Hotel Cars the [illegible] Cars, [illegible] In these Hotel Cars the [illegible] gambling money and [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

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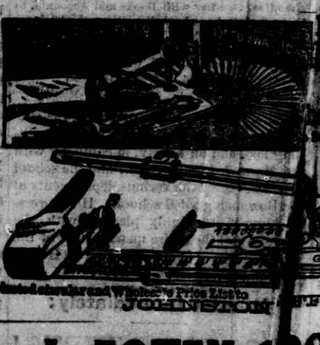

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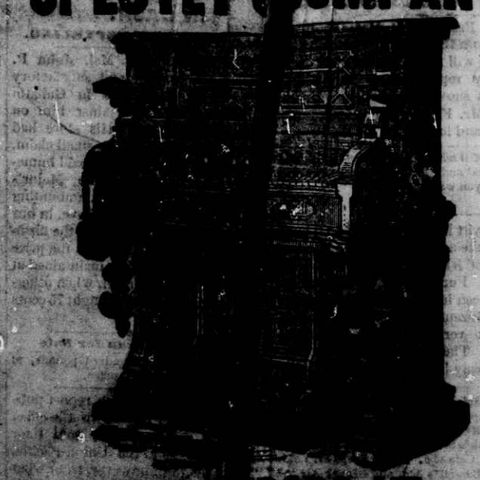

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