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General John G. Parke, who died in Washington the other day, was the last officer to command the Army of the Potomac. Meade was spending a few days with Grant at City Point, when...

Dr. D. K. Pearson, the venerable philanthropist of Chicago, whose name is spoken with such great respect in so many colleges of the land, predicts that the new century will see more and more private wealth converted to public use.

Life A Century Ago. One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat. He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours.

Humane Way of Dehorning. Procure from your druggist one stick of caustic potash costing about 10c.

He could not send a telegram. He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never heard of the heliograph.

He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria. He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He had never imagined such a thing as a typewriting machine or a typewriter. He had never used anything but a wooden plow.

He had never struck a match on his pants or any other place. He couldn't take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never seen a McCormack reaper or a self-binding harvester. He had never crossed an iron bridge.

In connection with Macco, says a correspondent of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly in the January number of that excellent magazine, there is a curious bit of unpublished history well worth the telling.

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Fay Perkins, the Jericho Postmaster, tells the Arguments That Were Used, the Points That Were Made and the Decision Gained.

It was Moses Harper who began it. Some one told him that a circus advertisement wagon was slowly but surely approaching the town of Jericho, and he let it be known that he would show up at the postoffice in the evening and have something to say to interest the hull United States. Nobody could guess whether Moses had found a new way of getting a hired man up at 4 o'clock in the morning or was going to experiment on grown broomsticks, and the crowd was held in its breath when he showed up.

He didn't lose no valuable time trying to find out whether Porto Rico belonged to the United States or to a tobacco trust, but put on his spectacles and said: "Citizens of Jericho—the town has sounded, and we are here tonight to counsel together in the cause of morality. Last year, as most of you know,

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"That's a pint, and I says it's a pint," exclaims the deacon as he hustles about. "Then circus pictures was on that barn fur two months, but what family was busted up through their influence? It's fur Moses to specify what vice got 'em toebold."

"Moses didn't make a pint on the peanuts and lemonade," says the deacon as he scratches his ear, "but he was powerful strong on that pint 'ry been rooled in innocence. I kin almost see 'em circus pictures would influence me to go home and pound my old cow with a sled stake if she didn't keep her tail still while I was milkin, but I'm willin' to bear more arguments. Enos Williams, you drive by that barn twice a day all summer. How did them pictures affect you?"

"Not much different from a huskin' bee," says Enos. "I didn't feel no feelin' of wickedness stealin' o'r me, but I did sort of make a fool of myself. I found a soft spot in the barnyard and tried to turn a handspike, and fur about two hours they thought my neck was busted. I'm thinkin' that hard cider has more general influence on general morality in this community than circus pictures."

"It's a pint!" shouts the deacon as he waves his cane on high; "a pint nobody kin git over! It's hard cider that's backin' vice all over this country, and it's kin innocent over the fence whenever they meet. However, it may be that circus pictures also have their influence. Moses, have you got any more arguments?"

"Of what use?" says Moses as he leaves a sign and turns away. "Wasn't Sodam warned? Did Sodam heed it? When vice stalks rampant through every household in Jericho and innocence is driv' to the fields to sit under a blackberry bush and weep, they remember what I have said here tonight. I ain't denyin' that hard cider is blamin' on our morality, but when you add circus pictures to hard cider what do you do?"

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