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Such a Mother Wouldn't Answer in this Country.

Queen Victoria allows none of her children to see her without special permission, and it takes as much red tape for one of her children to get an audience with her as it does for a total stranger. We don't see how she can raise a family that way. What would a boy do if he had a stone bruise on his heel, and wanted to go to his ma, or suppose one of the princesses should eat green apples and get the colic, he wouldn't want to sit down on the doorstep with his department of the interior tied up in a double bow knot, waiting to get an audience with his mother, to get some peppermint sling. There are times when a boy wants to see his ma real quick whether she is a queen or a nine spot, and to stand him off for any red tape is dangerous. Suppose one of her girls goes out to an ice cream saloon with a fellow, and he proposes to her, and is going right away on a train and wants an answer right-off. If the girl has to wait till her turn comes to see her ma, she is liable to lose her chance of getting married. A mother should be ready at all times to see her children.

A newspaper to be successful must consider the tastes and wants of many kinds of people. Its field, therefore, is a broad one. It is not expected that every one who takes a newspaper will read or be interested in everything that is published, and the only limit to the publisher of a general newspaper, is that of decency. It is due to every respectable person who takes a paper that its columns shall not be, in part or largely, filled with nastiness; but outside of this the field is a broad one, and every part of it must have attention. To make up a paper for any special class of readers would be an easy task; but to prepare it for the various classes above the level of those who prefer filth to anything else, is a far more difficult undertaking; yet this is what the managers of a first-class paper are expected to do, and what they aim to accomplish.

The bravest boys are not always those that are ready to fight. Here is the story of one who showed the right spirit when provoked by his comrades:

A poor boy was attending school one day with a large patch on the knee of one of his trousers. One of the schoolmates made fun of him for this, and called him "Old Patch."

"Why don't you fight him?" cried one of the boys. "I'd give it to him if he called me so."

"Oh," said the boy, "you don't suppose I'm ashamed of my patch, do you? For my part, I'm thankful for a good mother to keep me out of rags. I'm proud of my patch for her sake."

This was noble. That boy had the courage that would make him successful in the struggle of life. We must have courage in our struggle if we hope to come out right.

The crew of the life-saving station at Spring Lake recently discovered in the undertow near the station house a huge fish, which they succeeded in killing. The fish which measured over 9 feet and weighed 800 pounds, was sent to the Smithsonian Institution. Prof. Baird states that the fish represents a specimen never before seen in the United States or even in the Atlantic Ocean. It belongs, the Professor says, to a group of small sperm whales characterized by the absence of permanent teeth in the upper jaw, and is one of the greatest acquisitions to the National Museum.

Hampton Institute for the instruction of negroes and Indians opened fifteen years ago with 15 scholars and 2 teachers. There are now 600 colored students, 100 Indians and 50 teachers. Their school property, at Hampton Roads, Va., includes workshops and farm, and is valued at \$350,000. The boys and girls receive a good education, are taught trades and are fitted for teachers.

All diseases resulting from self-abuse, as nervous debility, mental anxiety, depression of spirit and functional derangement of the system, cured by German Invention advertisement. For sale by McAlister.

Heavy Engine.

The monster locomotive, "Jumbo," from the Cook Works, Trenton, N. J., is now at the exposition building, Chicago, and will be on exhibition in the main hall during the railway exposition there. The locomotive is the largest in the world, weighing just 79 tons. So massive and grand is this machine that to look upon it impresses one with awe and amazement. By the side of this monster, resting on a solid silver disc, will be exhibited the smallest perfect engine in the world, being but six inches in length, complete and perfect in every detail. Another miniature locomotive to be exhibited is that made by J. D. Benton, a cripple, of Providence, R. I. This little beauty, (the engine) of solid gold and silver, eighteen inches in length, is fixed stationary to its track and has a perfect motion. It has a concealed music box and plays twelve tunes when in motion. Aside from six of the oldest locomotives in the world, including the "Rocket," the very oldest, there will be on exhibition the first locomotive that ever pulled a train out of Chicago, which was over the Chicago & Galena Union Railway, now a division of the Chicago & Northwestern. This machine is being put in shape for exhibition at the Northwestern company's shop. The "Old John Bull," which is without a doubt the first locomotive ever run in this country, now an attraction of the Smithsonian Institute, has also been secured for the exposition.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

Accepted the Loan.

A benevolent-looking gentleman stood on the steps of the Continental Hotel the other day, chewing a toothpick in a contemplative manner. A small boy, attired in a pair of trousers turned up at the bottoms, a very dingy shirt and a pair of shoes that were evidently made for the Chinese giant, approached him, and with a piteous whine besought the benevolent-looking man to buy a newspaper from a small bundle he carried, alleging that he was "stuck wid 'em." The gentleman removed his toothpick, and remarked in a voice full of human kindness, "I should be glad to relieve your embarrassment, but I haven't a cent about me."

"If you haven't a cent," responded the ragged boy, with ineffable scorn in his tone, "I'll lend you one;" at the same time extending the coin in his dirty paw. The benevolent gentleman reached for it, looking at it a moment, and then remarking: "Thank you, my lad," dropped it into his pocket and disappeared within the hotel, leaving the newsboy a prey to rage and stupefaction.—[Phila. Press.

There are a great many times, truthfully says one of our contemporaries, when a glue pot in the house is a "well spring of pleasure," and is an economical investment, especially when one of the kind here described: Buy at a tin shop one small tin cup, costing five cents, and a larger one, costing about ten, in which the smaller one can be set; five or six cents' worth of glue will mend a great many broken articles, or will fasten the things that have become unglued. Put the glue in the small cup with a little water; put boiling water in the larger one, and set the glue pot in it; in a few minutes the glue will melt and be ready for use.

We read now and then of cases in which burglars are supposed to have rendered their victims unconscious by holding cloths wet with chloroform to keyholes before entering an apartment. Of course the absurdity of such a fiction is sufficiently apparent. Whether sleepers can be made to pass from natural to chloroform sleep, if the chloroform is held near to the face is still a question. Sometimes the experiment has succeeded, but in five experiments recently made to determine the fact, every one of the sleepers experimented upon woke at the expiration of three minutes, before they had come under the influence of the drug.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Providence has obtained statistics showing that the clergy costs the country annually \$6,000,000; criminals, \$1,900,000; tobacco, \$40,000,000, and rum, \$100,000,000. New York city spends daily \$10,000 for cigars and \$5,500 for bread. A man chewing two inches of a plug of tobacco daily will in fifty years consume more than half a mile of tobacco one inch thick and two wide and costing \$2,000.

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A few weeks ago an amusing scene occurred in a Providence bank.

An uncompromising-looking man walked into the bank and presented a check at the cashier's counter. The cashier said to him as politely as possible:

"I don't know you, sir. You must get identified."

"That's my name thar," replied the stranger, curtly, "Jonathan Windham."

"Yes, but I don't know you."

"No, I didn't suppose you did, young man; I never was introduced to you. But, if I have come from the country, I ain't goin' to be sassel by any such little filler as you!"

The cashier, restraining a smile, said gravely: "You must prove your identity, sir, before I can cash this check."

"But" (this in a tone of triumph), "it says 'payable to my order,' and I order it paid. You can't get around that, young man! I order it paid!"

Just then some one who knew him came in, and the old farmer departed with his money.

Luther said that he had learned more about himself from his worst enemies than from his best friends. That is all very well for Luther, but it is no pleasant task to sit down by the side of a man who hates you because you got the better of him in a bargain and invite him to free his mind and tell you just what he thinks of you, because you want to improve yourself. In the warm summer days the temper is not at the freezing point when it might be safe for any one to tell you just exactly what kind of a fool he has always thought you to be. When you become a corpse your worst enemy may, with impunity, sit up all night with you and say what he pleases, but for the present he had better keep still, or he will suddenly feel as though he had fallen off the Brooklyn bridge.

The Yale Record has the following umbrella vocabulary: "To leave your umbrella in the hall means 'I don't want it any more.' To purchase an umbrella indicates 'I am not smart but honest.' To trail your umbrella on the sidewalk means that the man behind you thirsts for your blood. To lend an umbrella indicates 'I am a fool.' To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a nice silk one means 'Exchange is no robbery.' To urge a friend to take an umbrella, saying, 'Oh! do take it; I'd much rather you would than not,' signifies that you are lying. To return an umbrella means—never mind what it means. No one ever does that."

Sir Boyle Roche's flight of oratory in the Irish House of Commons—"I smell a rat, I see him floating in the air; but I will nip him in the bud"—has been nearly approached by an English legislator declaiming against the game laws. "What," said he, "could be more iniquitous than that tenants should not only be obliged to keep the rabbits for their landlords, but even to preserve their eggs?" An oviparous rabbit must be a strange beast.

ALLAYING A WIFE'S ANXIETY.—A lady whose husband had been elected to Congress and who was much disturbed by the stories she had read of the malicious atmosphere of the Capitol, asked one of his constituents if he thought it was safe for her husband to live in Washington. "Safe," he rejoined, "well, I should say so. It's about the only place in the country where a man can steal with positively no risk of being sent to State Prison for it."—[N. Y. Star.

In Georgia there are sixty-five thousand negro voters; in Virginia the number reaches one hundred and thirty thousand. In view of the fact that Georgia's population is quite as large as that of Virginia, and in addition that it is a cotton State, this discrepancy in the negro population, as proportionate by the ballot cast, is difficult to be accounted for.

Lawyer—"You say you made an examination of the premises. What did you find?" Witness—"Oh, nothing of consequence; a beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakespeare says." Lawyer—"Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned, and can testify for himself if he knows anything about the case."

At the bank: Cashier: "Excuse me, madam, but your account is rather overdrawn." Mrs. Maltravers (whose husband is off on business and has left her a check-book): "Oh, Mr. Cashier! that can't be possible; I've got lots of checks left yet."

Adam and Eve out in Kansas.

A special from Crowley county, this State, give an account of the location of a veritable garden of Eden. Last Sunday a man and wife, named Palmer, while laboring under a delusion stripped themselves, and not being adorned by even the historical fig leaf, wandered about their coral and orchard all day and night, imagining they were in Eden and obeying the behests of Jehovah. As the husband is a very strong and powerful man, the neighbors were afraid to go near them but on Monday morning some of them coaxed up courage enough to go to them and persuade them to clothe themselves. Their children were in the house, but were unable to do anything with their parents. The couple are now quiet, but still out of their minds. The woman, who is very well educated, was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days before the above occurrence, but, trusting solely in prayer, refused to allow anything to be done for her to cure the bite.—[Leavenworth Times.

HALF A DOLLAR WORTH ONE THOUSAND.

When Mr. Oscar Taylor was in town a few weeks ago he showed me a silver half dollar for which he has already been offered \$1,000. It is one of four halves cast by the Southern Confederacy when the mint was seized in New Orleans. On the Liberty side the die is the same as on the present half dollar, but on the reversed side was substituted seven bars and seven stars, surmounted by a pole with the cap of Liberty. A stalk of sugar cane and a stalk of cotton are shown, around which are the words "Confederate States of America." Only four of these coins were issued. Mr. Taylor purchased it from a man in Ozark, who parted with it for the extremely low price of \$100.—[Merriweather Weekly.

NEW STYLE OF BEAUTY.—There is to be an entirely new style of beauty. The girls with the ruddy locks or the golden hair and the Saxon skin that have held their sway so long will have to abdicate their throne to their dark-haired sisters. So fashion has decreed, and when fashion does decree a thing the result is as unalterable as a general election. To be in the fashion to-day you must have dark hair, dark blue eyes, not a particle of color, and lips as red as the cherry. These rather varied requirements are to be met—with art.—[London Court Journal.

One of the forthcoming June weddings will be up on the lordly Hudson at a rural church not far from a historic locality. The rector's residence is near the church, with a sort of little garden lawn between. The bridal procession will form in the rectory and will walk to the church. The groom and best men will meet the bride at the altar.—[Harper's Bazar.

The portraits on the new postage stamps are as follows: 1-cent, Franklin; 2-cent, Jackson; 3-cent, Washington; 5-cent, Taylor (old) and Garfield (new); 6-cent, Lincoln; 7-cent, Stanton; 10-cent, Jefferson; 12-cent, Clay; 15-cent, Webster; 24-cent, Scott; 30-cent, Hamilton; 90-cent, Perry.

At a fashionable wedding in New York the other day the ceremony was performed under a floral umbrella. This was probably a little suggestion of the bride's mother, who wanted the groom to understand by the emblem that he ought to put up something for a rainy day.

About 4,000 boats and 25,000 fishermen are engaged in the sardine industry on the French coast. There are about 200 factories, in which 15,000 to 17,000 women are employed. A good catch for a boat would be 25,000 fish a day, for which they get about thirty-five francs.

Virginia drinks up her entire wheat crop annually, and it is stated that the liquor consumed in Louisiana costs \$47,000,000, or \$2,000,000 more than its combined cotton, sugar and rice crop.—[Church Union.

It is said that the income of Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, is \$1,000 a day, and that it is exceeded by the income of no other States. It comes mainly from iron and coal.

A tramp was shot through the stomach by a Texas bar-keeper, and the poor fellow said the sensation, though brief was pleasant, this bullet being the first thing he had had in his stomach for several days.

A man breathes about eighteen times a minute, and uses 3,000 cubic feet of air per hour.

Another Electrical Wonder.

The most astonishing claim yet made in behalf of electricity is that it has been proven possible to convey by its vibrations of light, so that it is practicable not only to speak with a distant friend, but to see him. According to the *Otago Times*, Dr. Guillard, of Victoria, has invented an apparatus, called by him the electro-scope, which accomplishes this. The paper in question says that a public test of this instrument was made in Melbourne in the presence of some forty scientific and public men. "Sitting in a dark room, they saw projected on a large disk of white burnished metal, the race course at Flemington with its myriad hosts of active beings. Each minute detail stood out with perfect fidelity to the original, and as they looked at the wonderful picture through binocular glasses it was difficult to imagine that they were not on the course itself and moving among those whose actions they could so completely scan."

GOOD VINEGAR.—As many housekeepers find it difficult to make or get good vinegar, I will send my recipe: Take a gallon of good sorghum molasses, pour over it enough hot water to dissolve it, stir well, then add enough cold, soft water to make five gallons of liquid. Take two tablespoonfuls of flour, make it into a thin paste and add it to the liquid; also two tablespoonfuls of good yeast; set in a warm place in winter; any place in the house is warm enough in the summer, as it must not be kept too hot. An open cask or jar is the best to make it in. It will be fit for use in about three weeks and improves with age. Tie a piece of mosquito netting over the jar or cask, to keep out intruders.

The late Bishop of Oxford prided himself on being able to identify individually all the clergy of his diocese. But on one occasion, when Dr. Wilberforce was dining with a number of them, he observed one clerical brother whose name he did not know. Unwilling to confess his ignorance, and too cautious to make inquiry, the good Bishop approached the unknown, and by way of a feeler, remarked to him: "I forget how you exactly spell your name; to which the somewhat discomfiting reply was "J-o-n-e-a."

The Paris News, is responsible for the following item: "There are twin boys in this city named Richardson who are so much alike that it is hard to tell 't'other from which. One of them joined the Baptist church here a days ago, and a rumor on the town says that he gave the other a dime to be baptized in his place."

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