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### TWINKLES

#### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

"I guess I'll make a lawyer of Josh,"  
said Farmer Cornsloss.  
"But your wife wants him to be a  
physician."  
"Yes. He's got to a professional  
man and we'd want to show our  
confidence in him. And I think it would  
be a heap safer to take Josh's law  
than his medicine."

#### ICE.

Now, much surprised and not at all  
amused,  
We wonder, as we quarrel with the  
Fates,  
That such a precious substance e'er  
was used  
For idle pastime by a boy on skates.

#### CONSIDERATE.

"Does your wife do anything to help  
you along?" said the inquisitive man.  
"Yes, indeed! She is saving every  
cent she can to help get a divorce  
next fall."

"It 'pears to me," said Uncle Eben,  
"dat when a man gits me into busi-  
ness on golden rule lines he allus  
wants to give me de fust move."

#### GUARDING A TREASURE

"I understand that you don't speak  
to your neighbors."  
"Not any more than necessary," re-  
plied Mr. Groucher. "Of course, they  
are fine neighbors, but we also have a  
fine cook and we don't care to have  
them get acquainted with her."

#### UNIMPRESSED.

The home folks called him "Old Man  
Bings."  
Before he started doing things.  
He met with many a lucky chance  
And helped to earn a great advance  
From his old state of simple life,  
Where he ate pastry with his knife  
And wore a beard to hide the fact  
That he both tie and collar lacked.  
Both gold and wisdom he has gained  
And fides fine on him have rained,  
And he has trod in solemn state  
The marble halls where dwell the  
great.  
But while the magic of his word  
The centers of finance has stirred,  
And he has been the friend of kings,  
The home folks call him "Old Man  
Bings."

### This Is My 51st Birthday

#### CHAUNCEY OLCOTT

Chauncey Olcott, the well known ac-  
tor, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July  
21, 1860. He was christened Chancel-  
lor John Olcott, but this name was  
discarded for "Chauncey" when the  
bearer adopted the stage as a profes-  
sion. Though known to present-day  
playgoers as a dramatic star, Mr. Ol-  
cott in his early career enjoyed a  
wide reputation as a singer. After  
finishing his education in the schools  
of his native city he made his debut  
as a professional singer in 1880. For  
several years he remained under the  
management of the late Richard M.  
Hooley. Subsequently he appeared  
with several well known minstrel  
companies. His experience as a min-  
strel was followed by several con-  
secutive seasons as a comic opera  
star. When abandoned opera it was  
to appear as a star in Irish musical  
dramas. In this field he became the  
recognized successor of the late Wil-  
liam J. Scanlan.

#### PRUDENCE.

Men of sense often learn from  
their enemies. Prudence is the best  
safeguard. This principle cannot be  
learned from a friend, but an en-  
emy extorts it immediately. It is  
from their foes, not their friends,  
that cities learn the lesson of build-  
ing high walls and ships of war.  
And this lesson saves their children,  
their homes and their properties.—  
Aristophanes.

## The Water Works

It is many months since the water works question first came up and at that time the Palladium was not accused of withholding its opinion as to the water works situation.

It is for the very reason that months ago the Palladium expressed its opinion so vigorously that we have wished to hold back our judgment until very sure of those things which we would eventually say.

We are sure that we regret little we have said in the past. In the meantime we have thought it best simply to print the full news regarding the waterworks; next, that a summary of the case should be presented to our readers and then clause by clause to take the proposal up in an orderly manner, withholding till the end our final conclusion.

As stated elsewhere in the Palladium a column of queries and answers on the water works question will be opened and it is in this way, and only in this way, the Palladium can get a line on what particular features are not clear—for the greatest misfortune that could befall the community is for any franchise to be accepted that the people do not thoroughly understand and participate in the making of—for otherwise there will be disappointment—and, worse, a loss in popular government.

## And Then--

The Twelfth street crossing is not a thing which shows its horrible aspect to everyone—and we are glad and sorry that it should be so.

For the tracks in themselves are much as other tracks and the dust that covers the crossing is much as other dust and the sunlight that blazes through the day is the same sunlight that falls on the Ninth street in front of our office.

The men that pass over the gridiron of the tracks are quite as other men—

The horror is not there—when you look at it.  
But some day it will not be a man from out of the city—it may be a very prominent citizen in his motor car or a common everyday man with a dinner bucket—or an old woman or a little child—perhaps yours.

And then--

## Doing Things

The men of Marion called upon the Young Men's Business club of Richmond for help in organizing an effective club in Marion.

To the men of Marion there is one thing that needs to be said in explanation, a thing which has been said to the people of Richmond very many times, and that is simply that the reason the Young Men's Business club has succeeded in doing things is because of its spirit—the idea of getting together.

The everyday citizen has always found that his help and advice were appreciated—there has been room for every one—and always there has necessarily followed the idea of Doing Things.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### MINE DISASTERS

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The explosion of gas, with its in-  
variable sequel of after-damp, that  
took the lives of twenty-one miners  
at Dubois, emphasizes the value of  
the need of the rescues into the  
means of preventing such deplorable  
casualties which the government,  
through the bureau of mines, has un-  
dertaken. While the "mine rescue  
tournament" to be held in this state  
two months hence will illustrate  
methods of bringing speedy relief  
to the victims of mine disasters, rather  
than demonstrating how such disas-  
ters may be obviated, the work of  
the bureau is intended to devise pre-  
ventive as well as salvatory measures  
and when the bureau was established  
by an act of Congress, approved May  
16, 1910, it was clearly understood  
that the resources and energies of the  
newly organized arm of the Depart-  
ment of the interior would be devoted  
chiefly to the problems of precau-  
tionary devices safeguarding the lives of  
the mine workers.

#### AN ALASKA COMMISSION NEEDED

From the Boston Transcript.

Alaska seems destined to be con-  
siderably more than Seward's "ice  
box," as it was called at the time  
when it was acquired from Russia by  
the United States in 1867. This  
great territory has not only become a  
marvelous source of wealth in gold,  
furs and fisheries, but it has also be-  
come a prolific source of scandal and  
trouble. We are hardly yet done with  
the sensation regarding the Nome  
gold discoveries, with their quarrels

between individual prospectors and  
corporations, than we are drawn into  
a bitter contest on coal. Almost the  
whole of the Ballinger trouble arose  
from this controversy over coal de-  
posits which were claimed by various  
concerns under various "rights."  
This difficulty has arisen partly be-  
cause there never has yet been a sur-  
vey of Alaska, and the coal land laws  
of the United States have not been  
definitely extended to Alaska, so that  
the whole matter there is in a con-  
dition of interminable confusion and  
worse.

#### THACKERY

From the New York Times.

William Makepeace Thackeray was  
born 10 years ago today. "Vanity  
Fair," esteemed the greatest of all  
English novels, and holding its own  
bravely in spite of changes of taste  
and the shifting vagaries of criticism,  
was published thirty-six years later,  
and Thackeray died nearly half a cen-  
tury ago. We may observe the semi-  
centennial of his death, if we care to,  
two years hence. Men who are still  
fairly active in the affairs of the  
world can remember "Vanity Fair" as  
a nee whook. Its author lived a busy  
life. As artist, journalist, magazine  
editor, essayist, versifier and novelist  
he filled the years, after a youth of  
gay irresponsibility, with hard work.

#### He Wanted the London Cut.

"But, my dear boy, why do you go  
to this beastly cheap tailor?"  
"One of my clearest ideas, old chap,  
My former tailor made my clothes  
so uncommonly well that I couldn't  
look English to save me soul."—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

JULY 21

1796—Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet, died. Born Jan. 25, 1759.  
1798—Battle of the Pyramids, in which Bonaparte defeated the Ma-  
melukes, and thus subdued lower Egypt.  
1814—Inquisition restored in Spain by Ferdinand VIII.  
1822—Iturbide crowned emperor of Mexico.  
1836—First railway line in Canada, from Laprairie to St. Johns, Que-  
bec, opened.  
1861—First battle of Bull Run (Manassas) resulted in victory for the  
Confederates.  
1862—John S. Phelps appointed military governor of Arkansas.  
1891—Statue of "Stonewall" Jackson unveiled at Lexington, Va.  
1893—Commercial Bank of Milwaukee closed its doors.  
1893—General Miles landed in Porto Rico.  
1899—Robert G. Ingersoll, noted orator and lawyer, died in Dobbs Fer-  
ry, N. Y.  
1910—Roque Saenz-Pens proclaimed president of the Argentine Republic.

## Wise Men and Women Know

that most of the sicknesses of life come from inactive bowels and from unhealthy condition of the organs of digestion. If your digestive system is not working right, your food does not nourish you—poor blood and weakness follow; if your bowels are inactive—waste matter poisons the whole system and serious sickness is sure to follow. To take promptly

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#### Spare Moments.

Chancellor D'Aguesseau, observing that his wife always delayed ten or twelve minutes before she came down to dinner and reluctant to lose so much time daily, began the composition of a work which he prosecuted only while thus kept waiting. At the end of fifteen years a book in three quarto volumes was completed, which ran through three editions and was held in high repute.

## HOT-WEATHER DYSPEPSIA

It is a well known fact that it is harder to digest cold food than warm food, and as most of the food eaten in hot weather is iced, a great amount of digestive suffering results. It is well to be careful about what you eat in hot weather, and not to over-eat, but it is more important still if you are suffering from indigestion to have it cured promptly. It is hard enough at best to bear up under terrible heat, but when the stomach is loaded with food it cannot digest and the bowels are clogged with decaying matter, the whole system becomes congested. You become subject to headaches, colds, fever, constipation and a dozen and one ailments that make life a burden. Take a few doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will find immediate relief and in a short time a permanent cure. It will cleanse the stomach and bowels and give your system a new start. Appetite, good spirit, sound sleep and energy will soon return and your dyspepsia will have vanished. The cost is only 50 cents or \$1.00 a bottle, and there is sufficient for you and your family. A TRIAL BOTTLE FREE OF CHARGE can be had by writing to

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## NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Nearly twice as many women as men are engaged in the industries of Japan.

The printers of Portsmouth, N. H., have formed a hundred per cent organization.

The International Railroad Master Blacksmiths' association will hold its annual convention next month in Toledo.

The International Iron Moulders' union shows a gross increase in membership for the first quarter of the year of 2,015.

The annual convention of the Master Car and Locomotive Painters' association will be held at Atlantic City in September.

The San Jose, Cal., Labor council is conducting an aggressive campaign to raise money for the erection of a labor temple.

Of a total of 3,733 female wage earners in all industries in Delaware, in 1900, 851, or 22.8 per cent, were employed in the canning industry.

At the recent Potters' convention in Atlantic City it was officially announced that the potters would demand a general advance of wages in the fall.

The Actors' Union reports that it has succeeded in signing up every theatrical agency in San Francisco, through the assistance of the local Labor council.

A committee of seven has been appointed to revise the constitution of the International Bricklayers' union

and present its report at the International convention, which is to meet next January.

So great has been the recent increase in the membership of the San Francisco, Cal., Typographical union that the organization now has the maximum representation of all unions in the San Francisco Labor council.

An active campaign of organization will be started among the laundry workers of Oakland, Cal., where it is said the Asiatics have gained a firm foothold in the laundry business, to the detriment of the white wage earners.

The Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' International union is conducting an energetic campaign to increase its membership by

five thousand prior to October 1, 1911. The union is out for a 65-cent-an-hour wage.

The union machinists of New York are winning their fight for the eight hour day. Up to the present time more than sixty New York firms have signed agreements with the unions on the eight-hour basis.

The threatened strike of the union teamsters in San Francisco has been settled and this leaves the teamsters' union without a striker in the whole country, among its total membership of 47,000.

A strike of about seven thousand miners in the lignite (brown coal) district of central Germany is in progress. The chief demand is for a substantial increase of the wage rate, which is the lowest of all mining districts, except in upper Silesia.

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