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Brevities

THE HALL OF FAME.

Andrew Carnegie's library gifts amount almost to \$50,000,000.

Reginald Vanderbilt at college, it is said, wrote a number of poems of more than average merit.

Thomas Pooley, eighty-six, of Claremont, N. H., acknowledges that he made a mistake in never marrying.

Secretary Taft will deliver the Memorial day oration at Grant's tomb, on the Hudson river, New York. The president may attend.

Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan was born in Pennsylvania, served with a Pennsylvania regiment during the civil war and received his academic and law education in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Olive Wentworth, who is eighty-five years old, is one of the smartest old ladies in Woodman, N. H. She does all of her housework, sewing and knitting, besides caring for a large flock of hens.

One of the few survivors of the Mexican war residing in Connecticut is Ira Chapman, eighty, of Winsted. Mr. Chapman's grandfather, Robert Chapman, was a Revolutionary soldier and attained the age of ninety-six.

James Dorr of Worcester, Mass., seventy-three years of age, dropped into a bowling alley the other day and after stating that it was the first time he had bowled in thirty-five years made an average of seventy-eight pins in eight strings.

The sum of \$150,000 was left to Henry Baxendale in England by his father if he would return to the Plymouth Brethren, but as he had allied himself with a fraternity vowed to the simple life he refused to accept the bequest.

Angus Morrison of Chicago suffered the poverty of riches when he visited St. Louis recently with \$5,000 in cash in his pockets, and yet because of a soiled shirt and dusty coat he was unable to obtain lodging. He was finally locked up for safekeeping.

His majesty King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has conferred upon Harry St. George Tucker the degree of commandatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy in recognition of the high regard in which the latter is held by Italian officials who were received by him while he was president of the Jamestown exposition.

New York City.

All of the immigrants who come to New York are not steerage passengers. The cabins brought 143,120 last year.

New Yorkers are now moving faster in the direction of owning their own homes than ever before. Installment buyers are paying on contracts calling for \$250,000,000.

Experience in the metropolites prompted a coal dealer to say of one of his customers, "I don't think that he is a very wealthy man, because he pays his bills as soon as I present them."

Chief Derry of the New York bureau of weights and measures reports that 5 per cent of the sellers in the city use false balances and measures and that to sell coal one-quarter short of the weight paid for is quite common.—New York Herald.

Home Notes.

In cleaning ribbons it is better not to iron them at all. Sponge with gasoline or ether and wrap around a large bottle.

Never fill a lamp completely. If it is filled in a cold room and then taken into a warm one expansion will occur and the oil will overflow on the sides.

Finger marks disappear from varnished furniture when sweet oil is rubbed on the spot and from oiled wood when paraffin is used in the same way.

When a candle is too small for the socket of the candlestick and there is no time to make a paper filler, light the candle and drop some of the melted grease into the socket, then quickly stick the candle in, and it will remain firm as soon as the grease hardens.

The Gamy Trout.

It spawns on the reefs.

It is found on both continents.

It is now artificially propagated.

It belongs to the same genus as does the salmon.

When transported to warm waters it becomes fat and lazy.

Mr. Fisherman likes it because of its very sporty proclivities.

It is at its splendid best in cool, sparkling mountain streams.

There are many varieties in both western and eastern waters.

It is omnivorous. Everything from jackknives to corn cobs has been found in its stomach.—Philadelphia Record.

Current Comment.

The only way to tame that fellow Castro would be to import, naturalize and assimilate him and then elect him to congress.—Philadelphia Ledger.

For a fleet that was said to be full of blowholes and other infirmities the American battleships are giving a pretty fair imitation of seaworthiness.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

And now a physician comes forward to say that "that tired feeling" is hereditary. It is pleasant to live in an age when it is possible to blame so many of our faults and failings upon our an-

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278 acres, 5 miles south of town, in the finest neighborhood in the county, a large two-story house, 2 large barns, 2 tobacco barns, 1 hayshed, wagon shed, cow house, granary, buggy house, ice house, 3 good cabins, meat house, hen houses, etc. Well watered, and has splendid crops of orchard grass, clover, timothy and wheat growing on it. An ideal stock and grain farm, and a money maker.

261 acres—only 2 miles from town on the Russellville pike. This farm can be bought cheap, add is an ideal location, and a highly productive place, with good improvements.

505 acres, 10 miles south of town, on the Clarksville pike, and close to R. R. station on the I. C. road, near school house, and with all modern improvements. This is as fine a body of land as you can find anywhere, and produces large quantities of wheat, corn, hay and tobacco. Has 40 to 50 acres fine timber, 4 tobacco barns, 1 large stock barn, 1 hay shed, 8 cabins, windmill and tank, and all improvements necessary to a first class farm. If you are looking for something extra at a bargain don't fail to see this place.

309 acres near Bell, Ky. This is a well improved farm, and just what you are looking for. Splendid dwelling, good stable and large tobacco barns and all other out buildings. 40 acres good timber, balance in a high state of cultivation.

222 acres, 2 miles south of Garrettsburg—100 acres of this is in timber, containing a lot of red and white oak and poplar, 2-story brick dwelling, 2 tobacco barns, 1 stable, 4 cabins, and other necessary improvements. This place is offered at a real bargain.

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200 acres, near Pembroke, rich land and well improved. Runs right up to within 1/2-mile of the best little town on earth.

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