

Queen of the Table.
The waitress slammed an order of about a spoonful of dried-up mashed potatoes before the customer with a defiant air.
"I like the sample," weakly remarked the patron as he cleaned up the small part of the ones luscious roots at one mouthful.
"That was your order," you asked for potatoes," snapped the waitress as her eyes narrowed and her lips assumed the shape of a straight line.
"When do you dig potatoes?" returned the subdued man in an effort to become friendly.
"I dig potatoes from 11 a. m. to two p. m.," said the queen of the table as she nervously fingered a cup which was not "working."
"And once more nobody but the cheap skates kick."
The patron gulped his coffee and beat a retreat.—Cleveland Leader.

Religion Losing Ground.
The country is becoming agitated over the statement that religion is losing ground. This results in countless discussions until the agitation runs its course, and still religion flourishes. It is only useless things that deteriorate. The finest recommendation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great stomach strengthener, lies in the fact that it has lived for fifty years in spite of hundreds of imitations, and is renowned for its cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague.

Letting Him Down Easy.
"That was a pretty harsh thing you said about me on the witness stand."
"What?"
"Why, when they asked you about my reputation for truth and veracity, you said I didn't say any."
"Yes; that has troubled me a good deal since then, but, honestly, old man, I wanted to let you down easy, so I lied about it."
"I should think you did."
"But you ought not to complain. Suppose I told them what your reputation in that line actually is?"—Chicago Post.

How He Knew.
"Oh, you cruel boy, to take those eggs out of the nest! Think of the poor mother bird when she comes!" "The mother bird's dead, now." "How do you know that?" "I saw it in your hat!"—Punch.

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"The man that staid out to get sumpin' 'foh sumpin' said Uncle Eben, 'generly wonds on 'em gettin' sumpin' foh sumpin'."—Washington Star.

You can find almost any kind of a boy, except the one whose sympathies in a fight between a cat and dog are with the cat.—Atlantic Globe.

Paul's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

"Yes, he cracked a joke." "Well, 'And there was nothing in it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CONSUMPTION

THE PRESIDENT MAY RECOVER

His Condition Satisfactory to All of His Physicians.
Change for the Better—Not One Unfavorable Symptom Has Developed—His Attendants Much Encouraged.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Through this quiet, peaceful Sabbath, every word that came from the big vine-clad house in Delaware avenue, in which the stricken chief magistrate of the nation lies battling for life, was reassuring and tonight the chances of his recovery are so greatly improved that all of those who have kept the patient vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared.
The developments of last night and today were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses, showed not an unfavorable symptom. Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better.
Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared and the fresh hope born with the morning grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced until toward evening the confidence expressed in the president's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin, which declared that the president's condition was satisfactory to all the physicians present. It is not strange, therefore, that the vice president, the members of the cabinet and other distinguished visitors who called came away with lighter hearts and buoyant tread and gave expression to the most optimistic sentiments. The encouraging news spread over the city with great rapidity and thousands came in carriages, in street cars and on foot, to learn for themselves of the faith and confidence that existed about the Milburn house. The brightness of the day with its cool, bracing atmosphere only added to the general cheerfulness and when a crowd of newsmen started into the score about 6 o'clock shouting "extra," the president will live," it was with alacrity that they could suppress the shouts of thanksgiving that rose in their throats.
And the newspapers men, many of whom have been at their posts for forty-eight hours continuously, remained steadfastly throughout the day in the little white walled tents across the street from the house where the president lay, and flashed the news over land and sea. And yet, despite all this optimism the president is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians; not one of his advisers who is admitted to the inner court, has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is.

Danger of Peritonitis.
But if he continues to improve for one more day the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared.
Yesterday one of the doctors thought forty-eight hours would be the limit of the danger from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe at least twenty-four hours, possibly thirty-six from this time, must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of, still other complications may arise. Blood poisoning might set in or an abscess form where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back.
Thus far the ball of the assassin, which is still in the body, gives the physicians no anxiety. But if the slightest inflammation appears in the region of the lead the bullet will be immediately extracted. No difficulty is anticipated in this regard. One of Edison's best "X-ray" machines, and his most skillful and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knolls, arrived today. The batteries were charged and the machine is ready for instant use. With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly for an operation. They do not deem it advisable to sap any of the president's strength at this time. All his reserve force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides, if inflammation does not set in around the bullet, it will soon become encysted.

Condition Satisfactory.
MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 4 p. m.:
The president, since the last bulletin, has slept quietly four hours altogether, since 9 o'clock. His condition is satisfactory to all the physicians present. Pulse 128, temperature 101, respiration 28.

P. M. RIXEY,
M. D. MANN,
ROSWELL PARKER,
HERMAN MINTZ,
EUGENE WARDEN,
CHARLES M. BERNSEY.

This bulletin was issued just forty-eight hours after the president was shot, and was regarded as of the most favorable character. Senator Hanna's secretary, Mr. Dover, came over to the press tent to express the feeling of confidence which had arisen from this bulletin. He pointed out that Dr. McBurney, the eminent surgeon, had joined with the other physicians in the statement, and that all concurred in a statement showing the president's condition to be perfectly satisfactory. The reduction of temperature to 101 was also noted as highly gratifying.

Poles Denounce Czolgosz.
New York, Sept. 8.—An indignation meeting, attended by about 500 Poles, of which it is estimated there are 80,000 in New York city, was held today and bitter words of denunciation of Czolgosz and his crime were uttered, while the expression of sympathy for the president and those belonging to him was warm and universal. Doubt as to the nationality of the would-be assassin was expressed and it was decided to send a delegate to Cleveland and Toledo to look into his ancestry and to prove that he is not a Pole, but a Russian, by descent.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The Sugar Crop.
The weather conditions continue to be favorable for the cane, and it is making satisfactory progress. Showers and warmth are promoting the growth of the canes, and they are developing at a rate which indicates a good average length for the mill. No injury seems to have been done by the reported excess of rain in some localities, and the general situation is good everywhere.—Louisiana Sugar Planter.

This is very gratifying information. The sugar industry needs a larger crop, to make amends for a succession of failures, or partial failures, which have been experienced during the past three seasons, and which have sorely tried the patience of planters.—N. O. Pineyune.

Soldiers Poisoned.
Two hundred and seventy-five soldiers of the Twenty-seventh infantry are in the hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., as a result of poisoning, thought to be from eating a stew, which was cooked all night. Four of them, Sergt. Wisberg, Privates Coe, Gravelly and Beck, may die. Col. French, in command, has ordered a rigid investigation, and the mess sergeant and others supposed to be responsible may be court-martialed.

Died in California.
Rev. Allen Hastings, formerly pastor of a Congregational church in St. Louis, and who went to southern California about eight years ago for relief from pulmonary trouble, died of consumption in Pasadena, Cal. He was 25 years of age and a graduate of Amherst college and Hartford seminary. He resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at Gratiot, Cal., last January. He leaves a widow and five children.

Fatal Train Wreck.
A Texas & Pacific freight train plunged through a Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe passenger at Dallas, Tex. A. F. Jackson, extra mail clerk on the Santa Fe, was killed instantly and G. H. Ward, of Sunset, Tex., who was on the freight, was fatally injured. Fourteen horses in a car attached to the freight were killed. The engineer and fireman of the freight train saved their lives by jumping.

Treasurer Stowers Resigns.
The Mississippi treasury muddle was ended when Mr. Stowers, the deposed treasurer, tendered his resignation to Gov. Longino and the same was accepted. Mr. Carlisle, acting treasurer since the suspension of Stowers, was instantly commissioned treasurer pending a special election ordered for November 5. It is expected there will be several candidates.

Shot by an Unknown Man.
At Cherry Grove, N. C., one mile from the line of South Carolina, Felix Foley was shot and killed at night by an unknown man. Foley was called to his gate by a man, who said he wanted to see him, and when he came within 20 steps of him, the man fired at him, killing him instantly.

Black McArthur Dead.
Black McArthur, member of the Texas Democratic executive committee, died at his home near Slate Shoals, Lamar county, from injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon.

Steamer Burned.
The steamer Gold Dust, the property of the Louisville and Evansville Packet Co., burned at Harding's landing, near Concordia, Ky. No lives were lost, but many narrow escapes are reported.

Killed by a Train.
George W. Beasley, day operator for the "Frisco & Choctaw" railroads at Wister, I. T., fell from a "Frisco" train, while attempting to board it, and was ground to death beneath the wheels.

Alabama's New Constitution.
The new constitution of Alabama was adopted in a constitutional convention at Montgomery, Ala., by a vote of 132 to 12. It will go into effect as soon as ratified by the people.

An Offer to Breckinridge.
The place of the dean of the faculty of the law department of Central university of Kentucky has been offered to ex-Congressman Clifton B. Breckinridge of Arkansas.

Killed by a Train.
J. T. Merton, of Carthage, Mo., was killed at Lexington, Ky., by a train in the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad yards. The body was horribly mangled and two cars were derailed.

To Elevate the Negro Race.
The negroes of Terrell, Tex., have organized the Right Living association, the objects being to elevate the race and to discourage crime of all sorts.

Got His Head Crushed.
James Long, a farmer living near Lockhart, Tex., had his head crushed in by his brother-in-law, Levi Moore, with whom he had an altercation.

Kicked to Death.
John Jillen, a native of Ireland, who had been in this country but a few months, was kicked by a horse and killed at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Kentucky Farmer Shot.
Tom Dunn, a well-known farmer of Mahone, Ky., was shot and instantly killed by two men named Childers and Wesson, who escaped.

Frank Elsie Discharged.
At Natchez, Miss., Frank Elsie, who shot and killed Mack Belton, a colored man, had an examining trial and was discharged.

PURE WATER DANGEROUS?

Some Interesting Observations Upon the Subject from Those Who Have Made It a Study.

Water is the natural drink of mankind. No other liquid quenches thirst so well as a glass of good water. But if this liquid is contaminated it may be a most noxious drink, says the European edition of the New York Herald.

Absolutely pure water is found nowhere in nature. When water falls from the skies it may be contaminated by the dust and the micro-organisms in the air. As a rule, this is what happens in all large towns. It may happen in the country, also, though there, after a long rain, the air is, so to speak, washed, when the rain water becomes relatively pure.

Rain water is always soft and unmineralized with any mineral matter, whereas water from wells and springs always contains more or less mineral matter of various species. Carbonate of lime is the most common. Other matter is found in varying quantities, according to the character of the soil. Water containing mineral matter is called hard water. The degree of hardness depends on the quantity of matter contained in the water.

Hygienists have speculated as to whether hard water may be harmful to health. The majority affirm that a low degree of hardness is preferable to softness, particularly the hardness due to carbonate of lime. This salt is also found in grain and in milk.

American hygienists, on the other hand, maintain that soft water is far preferable to hard water. Numerous observations seem to confirm this assertion. For instance, before Croton water was distributed in New York very hard well water was used, and it must be noted that since the introduction of croton water diseases of the urinary passages have greatly diminished.

The discovery of micro-organisms or bacteria has revealed the existence of new enemies to be combated. Against these several hygienists have recommended the employment of distilled water. Its use is very widespread, especially where the natural water is absolutely impure. The fear of these minute enemies is greater than the fear of hard water, a fear well founded.

The majority of scientists declare that distilled water is an ideal water, both soft and free from bacteria. But a discordant voice has suddenly resounded in this concert of praise. It is that of Herr Koeppel, a German, who has just condemned distilled water as a poison. It is true that the dissolving power of distilled water is much greater than that of ordinary water, but in dealing with this fact it may be pointed out that during the act of drinking the water does not come in contact with protoplasmic cells, unless it be in the mouth or throat. In the stomach the water mixes with the aliment and the gastric juice, and the dissolving principle of the water attacks these. The objection is therefore unfounded.

Moreover, it has always been observed that in countries where only cistern water—i. e., rain water—is drunk this water has never done to those who drink it the same harm which they would have suffered from drinking the hard or stagnant water they would otherwise have been obliged to drink. The same observation has been made in regard to navy men, who drink distilled water only.

Pure water, consequently, is not dangerous, and for the present the anathema launched against distilled water should be regarded as a bugbear which ought to frighten nobody.

The Man Who Tells Secrets.
We dislike the man who is always telling us "secrets," and asking us "not to say anything." A certain man in this town has been telling us secrets for 20 years, and never yet told us anything worth repeating.—Atlantic Globe.

No Time Lost.
Hawkins—I tell you what, Sellers reached the top in a hurry.
Robbins—Yes, he must have made pretty good time, for he has been blowing ever since he got there.—Smart Set.

The friend that fails us is better lost.—N. Y. Sun.

A METHODIST BISHOP GIVES PE-RU-NA GREAT CREDIT.



BISHOP GRANT, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

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