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Still Talking.

So far as we have observed, Mr. Bryan since the election has said just one thing worth saying, and apparently he did not mean that.

More and more conclusive is the evidence that vanity is the instigation of his words and acts.

All that has held the "old bird" together has been the jealousy of Europe. She has threatened to go to pieces, but England and Russia, they have not permitted.

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PETRIFIED BRONCHO.

Joined the Great Majority While It Was Asleep.

H. Clay Emmett, a young cowboy from Belton, Tex., reports a singular find made by him during a cattle-hunting round-up in the Pan-Handle country recently.

They rode up to the spot and found that the horse was fastened by a chain, but stood so rigidly and seemed altogether so mysterious that their own horses reared and plunged as if in fright.

Fresh Massacres.

As was anticipated when the recent outbreak in Constantinople occurred, accounts of fresh massacres in Asia Minor begin to be received.

Armenian Relief.

The meeting of the citizens of Marietta held in the Congregational church in the interest of the American Relief Movement was called to order by Dr. C. E. Dickinson.

Col. Nye then called for nominations for Secretary. Prof. J. Shedd was nominated and selected.

The president introduced Rev. B. Fay Mills as the orator of the evening.

Mr. Mills prefaced his oration by stating that he represented no society in appealing in the cause of humanity.

1. Armenians themselves in their patriot impulses. The missionaries have carried education, and this is a crime to the Turk.

2. Mohamedan fanaticism. The Turk can be noble and has a conscience, but their deep religious convictions urge these very acts of cruelty.

3. Sultan Abdil Hamid, the "Great Assassin," the shrewdest man in Turkey, the most accomplished politician in Europe.

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FAMILIAR WITH HIS WAYS.

Mertie-Cholly proposed to me last night.

Marie—Doesn't he do it awkwardly, though?—Truth.

Oil Notes.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Price. Includes Pennsylvania, Barnesville, Corning, Newcastle, North Lima, South Lima, Indiana.

The well which the Forest Oil company is drilling on the farm of Wm. Bedell, a few miles from Finleyville, in Washington county, Pa., has reached a depth of 5,000 feet.

The above is incorrect, as a well at or near Wheeling is more than one and a half miles deep, and dry in all the formations.

J. F. Fisher, of the Fisher Oil Company, and two men named Hall and Murphy, were badly burned by the gas becoming ignited at a drilling well on Cow House run, Monday evening.

WILDCATS.

The wildcatter in Ritchie and Wood counties, W. Va., is keeping up the search for new pools despite the fact that he has not had very good success recently.

In the same district the Cairo Oil company is down 700 feet with a test well located on the Jacob Riggs farm, on the south fork of Hughes river.

OBITUARY.

George Hannen was born in Warren township, Washington county, Ohio, March 19th, 1868, and died in Marietta, Ohio, November 7th, 1896, aged 28 years, 7 months and 19 days.

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What a Countryman Thought of the Work of a Physician.

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"Who are you working for?" asked the countryman.

"Oh, I'm working for Dr. J.—down there," answered the physician.

"What doin'?"

"Oh," went on the doctor. "I do everything for him. I take care of him, you know. I dress him and I feed him, and I even wash his face and put him to bed. I do everything he needs done."

"How much do you get for it?" asked the native.

"My board and clothes."

"An' you do all that for him—wash him, an' dress him, an' feed him, an' all that?"

"Yes."

The countryman looked at the doctor a moment in silence. Then he leaned over the wheel and spat solemnly.

"Well, of all the dern fools I ever see!" was all he said.

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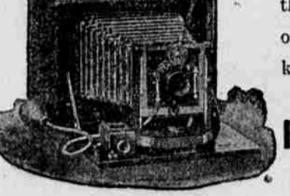
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