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Harper's Magazine during 1887 will contain a novel of intense political, social and romantic interest entitled "Narka"...

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Harper's Weekly maintains its position as the leading illustrated newspaper in America; and its hold upon public esteem and confidence was never stronger than at the present time.

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1887. Harper's Young People. An Illustrated Weekly.

Harper's Young People has been called "the model of what a periodical for young readers ought to be," and the justice of this commendation is amply established by the large circulation it has attained both at home and in Great Britain.

TERMS: Postage Prepaid \$2 Per Year. Vol. VIII, commencing November 2, 1886. Single Numbers, Five Cents each.

American Visiting.

There is a crudity in the way visiting is made in this country which astonishes foreigners. The Americans have a talent for visiting. They observe not time nor place in this matter.

One may judge of the amount of civilization a man or a woman possesses by the way he or she pays his visits. The Englishman says: "I must go," and goes.

Solid Sense.

When a man begins to lose his respect for the constitution of his country because he makes money by its violation, he will begin to split hairs and weave sophistries, and say that white is black and wrong is right and taxation is a blessing, and argue any absurdity to give the coloring of truth to his position.

There are people who seem to think that the banner of the Tennessee Democracy in the next canvass will be a kite made up of iron and coal booms and treasury raids, with the agricultural interest as a tail to it.

The discovery of two bushels and a half of coal and ten pounds of iron ore in any civil district in the state is sufficient to start one half the population on the road to the asylum, and the other half on the road to the republican party.

God pity this country when thousands of its citizens, its intelligent citizens, are ready to exclaim, away with your constitution, away with the rights of the people! The Treasury is going to be robbed by somebody and we are going to help rob it and get our share.

The Situation in Europe.

The position of General Boulanger is now not only strengthened but is becoming unassailable. He is supported by Radical Chauvinists. He controls the peace-loving masses also, because the latter are unable to give an acceptable form to their wishes, finding their judgement confused by agitation of past years.

Judge Maxem's Political Philosophy.

Washington Critic. Votes is to politicians what souls is to preachers. Patriotism is the nest whar the Amerikkian Egel lays its eggs.

Reform is like heaven; it's a powerful nice thing to hav, but mighty hard to git.

Prohibition is a grate blessin to them as dont like heker.

Some men cant be patriots unless they air in office.

The Star Spangled Benner wouldnt be wavin in the breeze of somebody didnt draw a saltery for histin it every mornin.

When winnin git to votin we will hav to hire somebody to do our cradlin.

The Engagement Was Broken.

Merchant Traveler.

"Will you always love me, George, even after we have wedded many years?"

"Of course I will. And will you watch over me and look after me in time of illness--will you still be my guardian angel?"

"Why of course, you silly boy. I will watch over your goings out and comings in every day, and if I can't look after you enough I'll call on dear mamma to help me."

"The engagement is now off."

Tennessee's Senator.

Athena Post.

It was a high but deserved compliment to the ability and energy of Senator Harris when he received the unanimous vote of the Democratic members for the position of President of the United States Senate.

Had the capitol of Minnesota fallen in, the other day, when all the statesmen were so frightened, it might have been a lesson to all Legislatures. A big building will fall on some of our Legislatures one of these days, while they are protracting the session beyond the patience of the taxpayers.

PAPER SHOES ARE NOW MANUFACTURED IN PARIS, and are quite fashionable! Just imagine a dainty slipper made up of spring poetry and old love letters.

THE electrical girl has married her manager. If she is not unlike most others of her sex he will be her manager no longer.

THE difference between a porous plaster and a lottery ticket is that the plaster draws something.

A man writes to an editor for four dollars "because he is so dreadfully short," and gets in reply the heartless response: "Do as I do--stand up in a chair."

Advertisement for New Home Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for Salesmen, offering permanent positions with salary and expenses paid, and listing various locations.

Advertisement for a nursery, offering a variety of plants and trees for sale, with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for working classes, offering classes with employment at home, and listing various subjects and fees.

Advertisement for Cornish Organs, offering reduced prices and listing various models and features.

Advertisement for a business opportunity, offering a chance to make money by selling goods, with a list of items and prices.

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Advertisement for A. G. Goodlett, Attorney at Law, listing his office and services.

Hard Drinking in High Society.

The hard drinking that is indulged in in high society must be something quite huge. I have not been to the opera this season without finding the boxes dotted with young men whose condition ran the gamut from babbling foolishness to stupid sleepiness.

Nor is it the sterner sex alone that attracts the attention of the Blue Ribbon League. The number of society women who look upon the champagne when it bubbles is apparently on the increase.

The orchestra is usually composed of seven musicians, who sit at the back of the stage and play without much intermission from the beginning to the end of the performance. The leading instruments are the fiddle, the cymbals, the gong and the drum.

The Barroom Dog.

The barroom dog that drinks beer is quite a common curiosity. So much so indeed that it is no longer a curiosity to the rowdies. I remember once going into the bowels of the East side to see a Newfoundland dog that belonged to a barroom.

The Value of London Land.

It has been ascertained, with regard to the Imperial Institute, that the site of about five acres recently secured for the Imperial Institute, is valued at \$280,000 or rather over \$1,000,000 per acre.

Monkeys' Susceptibility to Tears.

If monkeys are susceptible of laughter and of manifesting delight, they are also capable of showing sorrow and of weeping. Humboldt says the saffir of Peru is extremely sensitive, and that at the least cause of chagrin their eyes fill with tears.

Experiments Concerning Digestion.

A Dr. Chudnowski recently experimented on twelve Russian soldiers with a view to discovering the effect of cold applications to the epigastrium on the rapidity of digestion.

Stuart, the Portrait Painter.

Gilbert Stuart had long been a fashionable artist in London, when he determined to return to his native land that he might paint the portrait of the one man he admired, George Washington.

Accounted For.

Friend--That humorist of yours writes as though he had lots of experience. Editor--You think so?

Wealth of the United States.

The aggregate wealth of the United States is now estimated at about \$48,000,000,000, but the taxable property of the country is only a little more than one-third of this amount.

LAWYERS OF ST. LOUIS.

Do They All Make a Living?--Waiting for a Client.

There are about 800 lawyers in the city of St. Louis. It would appear, though, looking over the records of the courts, that the legal business for 400,000 people is done by about 100 men.

There are in the neighborhood of 300 lawyers in St. Louis who have apparently no visible means of support. There are lawyers who draw large salaries from corporations who are comparatively unknown; there are office lawyers whom no one hears of outside the profession, though in it they have reputations greater than the fellows who figure in the newspapers.

There is then another class of lawyers who seem to hang out their signs and have their cards printed for no other purpose than to get beyond the provisions of the vagrancy act. These are the dude lawyers--young fellows who always have lounge in their offices that they may turn in and sleep upon it out too late to go home to the fond parents, who pay their office rent and keep them in good clothes.

Henry D. Stanton and His Son.

"Your great delight, when a little fellow 4 or 5 years old, was to have him make speeches to you, he pretending that you were a judge and himself an advocate. He used to seat you on the piano and then, with vehement gestures and pronouncements, would argue the case. Not one word of the speech did you understand. But you remained spellbound by the passion that was displayed, by the denouncing of witnesses and opposing counsel, by the laying down of the law to the judge--yourself--and by appeals to the jury--your older brothers, who were not less amazed than you were by the whole performance."

Region of the Danube.

The scenery becomes pleasing two or three hours before reaching Buda Pesth. The improvement in the towns and the nearness of an important metropolis. The river banks are steeper, the hills higher, and great, well kept vineyards spread out over the slopes, indicating a national industry.

Maybe He Knows It.

"I've been aching for the last sixteen years for that man to injure me in some way," he remarked as he pointed to a citizen ahead.

A Sleeping Car Reform.

The Albany Journal thinks there should be a reform in sleeping car arrangements. It says the traveling public desires cars open by day and capable of being made up into private rooms by night, and that if the experiment of a convertible car is ever tried, the sleeping car service of the country will be revolutionized.

Switzerland's Hotels.

The Swiss are a nation of hotel keepers. There are in Switzerland 1,000 hotels, containing 58,000 beds and employing 10,000 servants. The gross income from these hotels is considerably more than the annual budget of the confederation.

Apaches as Farmers.

The Apache Indians near Mohawk, A. T., are said to be excellent farm laborers. They work for \$1 per day and board themselves, and also contract to clear land by the acre.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

THE HUSBAND PREPARES A GRAND SURPRISE FOR HIS WIFE.

Do Guarantees to Furnish Plenty of Milk for the Family--The Cow and Calf. The Butcher's Explanation--Effects of Grief--Final.

"What d'ye think?" exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he rushed into the sitting room without taking time to leave his hat and overcoat on the hall rack.

"Exactly, Mrs. Bower, exactly. And the cost is twenty-four cents. You call it milk, but what is it? A compound of chalk and water, which must kill us inside of five years."

MIL BOWSER'S WARNING.

"Mr. Bowser, don't you remember our pig?" "Pig! pig! What has a Durham cow got to do with a short horn pig? And, besides, your own base conduct killed that animal. Mrs. Bowser, don't you dare attempt any tricks on my cow. I don't want a scandal, but I'll divorce you if you ever look cross eyed at her."

He paid for his new milk cow and placed cow and calf in the barn, and after giving them an hour to quiet down he came in for me. After looking the animals over I asked:

THREE GLASSES FOR SUPPER.

He made a grand old about drinking three glasses for supper, and the cook was sent around the neighborhood to drum up customers. He held me in lofty contempt for awhile, but finally melted enough to inquire:

Experiments Concerning Digestion.

"Well, did you faste any chalk in that?" "No, but did you observe that it had an old taste?" "W--what do you mean?" "If that talk didn't belong to her what is the inference?"

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