

GROWTH OF A GREAT MAN.

Step by Step He Won His Way from Obscurity to a Proud and Afluent Position.

The man who had come to Washington after an office was talking over old times with Col. Stilwell.

"I believe he settled in your city, did he not?" "Yes, sir."

"Perhaps I did him an injustice." "You undoubtedly did, sir. Why, he had been there three weeks he had got to be a major."

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BEHIND CHINA'S THRONE.

The Emperor is a Mere Nonentity, the Dowager Empress Being the Controlling Power.

There is a young man in Peking who would be trembling long in his skin if he were only able to realize properly the danger that is threatened to him and his empire.

Though he is generally credited with the possession of an ugly temper, which incites him to smash the bric-a-brac of his apartments when he cannot have his own way.

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THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA.

From the Republican, Scranton, Pa.

The primary cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality, the weakness of nerve force, the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood.

No organ can properly perform its function when the source of nutrition fails.

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PROMPTLY MET.

The Boisterous Bully Was Gently But Effectively Called Down.

There was a big, coarse-voiced fellow, with red face, a supercilious look about his eyes and an insatiable desire to hear himself talk.

After he had insisted upon half a dozen additions and extra touches from the knight of the strop the big man stepped from the chair and produced a fat pocketbook, while still holding forth in his offensive vein.

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BLOOD POISONING.

A Nurse's Experience.

She'd rather have one than three.

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The growth of these tumors is so slowly that frequently their presence is not suspected until they are far advanced.

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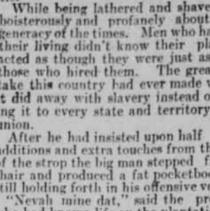
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In Misery.

FROM HER VIEW.

A Lady Passenger Chats Very Interestingly About Street-Car Etiquette.

A man standing on the back platform of an east-bound Euclid car was much amused by a conversation he overheard.

"Dreadful, isn't it, out here?" said one lady.

"Yes," said the other, but what can you do? I'm continually ashamed to go home at this time of the afternoon.

"I offered her \$400.00 and she jumped at it."—Detroit Free Press.

A Splendid Substitute. Amy—What an awkward name, a telephone. What is a good English substitute for it?—Mamie—A spoon holder.—N. Y. Journal.

The Good It Did. Mrs. Gossip—Did your advertisement for a bottle in the Daily Blade do you any good? Mrs. Fald—Oh, yes, the Dr. Styles, the Shoddy's and the Van Bikerings all saw it and commented on it.

The Ruling Passion. I offered that lady \$500 for her interest in the property and she refused to consider the proposition. I offered her \$400.00 and she jumped at it."—Detroit Free Press.

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Removed the Cause. First Oculist—I had the most interesting case yesterday that I ever had to attend to. Second Oculist—What was it? "I found that instead of an ordinary pupil in her eye my daughter had a college student. I removed it."—Philadelphia Call.

The American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii. A portfolio in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half-tone pictures in the American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii has just been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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