

To Save Our Eyes.

There is a Biblical injunction against hiding our "light under a bushel." Yet it is probable that in a short time nearly everyone who has gas or electricity for lighting will be literally covering the source of light with a metal shade that looks very much like a small bushel measure.

The ordinary run of American poetry is steadily improving, and at a rate quite reasonable in the long history of literature, where a thousand glanzas are as a single line in the sight of the muse.

The New Jersey legislature is considering a bill to prohibit children under 16 years of age from attendance at theaters unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Home-keepers will be greatly encouraged by the announcement that the interior department will soon throw open for settlement about a million acres of land which formerly belonged to the Crow Indian reservation in Montana.

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MEXICAN INDIANS ON WARPATH

REBEL ATTEMPT TO COLLECT TAXES AND CONFISCATE THEIR PROPERTY.

SEVERAL TAX OFFICERS KILLED

Troops Rushed to the Scene in Effort to Check Uprising—Indians Cut Wires to Cut Off Communication With Capital.

El Paso, Texas.—Rebellious at the attempt of the authorities to collect taxes and confiscate property the Temosachic Indians, in the state of Chihuahua broke into open warfare Wednesday killing several tax officers and cutting the telegraph wires.

The Indians at once cut the telegraph wires so it was impossible to get word of the uprising to the state capital by telegraph and the information went by telephone.

Muskogee, Okla.—Broken out with smallpox, C. O. Zinn, a prisoner with a penitentiary sentence of one year, escaped from the detention camp Tuesday night and is now running at large.

Russia Denies Berlin Rumor.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Russian foreign office Wednesday made an absolute denial of the statement published in Berlin that the powers were negotiating on the possibility of forcing the abdication of King Peter of Servia.

Explosion Kills Two, Entombs Four.

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CONVICTS WORK ROAD.

Georgia's Convict Lease System Ends and 1,600 Prisoners Will Work on Highways.

Atlanta, Ga.—When Georgia's convict lease system ended at sunrise Thursday the 1,600 prisoners were taken from mines, brick kilns and factories and were returned to the service of the state.

Queen Lili Plans to Return.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, who has just returned from Washington, where she went to press her claims against the United States government arising out of her dethronement, declares that she is still hopeful of gaining her point eventually and that she will return to Washington during the next session of congress.

A "Mike" Wants Money Back.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Samuel Sutor of Cass Lake, Minn., Thursday brought suit against the First National bank of Council Bluffs for \$5,000 which he alleges he lost through his dealing with J. C. Maybury and his associates.

Labor Leaders in Trouble.

San Francisco, Cal.—Warrants were issued Thursday for the arrest of James H. Bowling, former secretary and treasurer of the San Francisco branch of the Car Men's union and F. E. Davidson said to be another union leader, upon charges of criminal libel.

Turk Loses Handicap Match.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Wrestler Yusuff Mahmoud lost a handicap match to Joe Rogers. Mahmoud agreed to throw Rogers twice in an hour, but the Turk was unable to secure a fall within the limit.

Pedestrian Weston Discouraged.

Meadville, Pa.—Admittedly a little discouraged by the hard traveling, Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived here at 7 o'clock Thursday night. He was greeted by several hundred citizens. Weston retired an hour after arrival.

Five Seamen Suffocated.

Panama.—Five West India laborers were suffocated in fire in the hold of the steamship Sonia at Colon today. Oil in the cargo took fire. The damage is \$10,000.

Canal Scandal in Court.

New York, N. Y.—Don C. Seitz, business manager of The World and Dumont Clarke, vice-president of the Press Publishing company, were served Thursday with subpoenas calling for their appearance before the federal grand jury.

Senate Limits Its Work.

Washington, D. C.—The senate adopted the resolution offered by Senator Hale providing that no business be transacted at this session except on the census and tariff.

Places Coffee and Tea on Free List.

Washington, D. C.—Tea and coffee will be placed on the free list as the Payne tariff goes to the senate. This was decided upon a meeting of the Republican members of the ways and means committee Thursday.

Zeppelin's Airship in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.—The management of the international aeronautic exhibition, which will be held here during the summer and fall, signed a contract with Count Zeppelin for the use of one of his airships.

PE-RU-NA

For Cramps in the Stomach of Six Years' Standing.

"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 81 Marchant St., Watsonville, Cal.

NOT A WEIGHT LIFTER.



"Is the baby strong?" "Well, rather! You know what a tremendous voice he has!"

"Yes." "Well, he lifts that five or six times an hour!"

CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.

Spread Whole Box of It on Crackers—Not the Least Injury Resulted.

Cuticura Thus Proven Pure and Sweet.

A New York friend of Cuticura writes:

"My three year old son and heir, after being put to bed on a trip across the Atlantic, investigated the store-room and located a box of graham crackers and a box of Cuticura Ointment. When a search was made for the box, it was found empty and the kid admitted that he had eaten the contents of the entire box spread on the crackers. It cured him of a bad cold and I don't know what else."

No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant.

A Dubious Tribute.

The young theological student who had been supplying the Rushby pulpit for two Sundays looked wistfully at Mrs. Kingman, his hostess for the time being.

The Strenuous Blanche.

One of Blanche Bates' most intimate friends is telling a rather funny story about this clever actress.

SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of Postum piping hot for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

Rich Man Kills Self.

Vandalia, Ill.—After loading a car of cattle Monday, David Crane, a wealthy land owner and stock dealer of Vera, this county, returned home, went to his barn and hung himself with a halter strap. No cause for the act is assigned.

Dies of "Ox Heart."

Paxton, Ill.—The body of Mason Swearingen, aged 35 years, who died suddenly from "ox-heart," at the home of Mrs. Stamey, this city, was shipped to Kentucky for burial.

Suffragist Talk to Germans.

Berlin.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the International League of Woman Suffragists, Tuesday night delivered her first address before a large number of German suffragettes.

Pathfinder Making Good Time.

Chicago, Ill.—The "Pathfinder" of the New York Automobile club, which is blazing a way from New York to Seattle arrived here Tuesday night. It has averaged 150 miles a day running time.

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

BITS OF HUMAN BODIES ARE BLOWN 100 YARDS.

Premature Explosion of 400 Pounds of Dynamite, Ignited by One Stick Being Thawed Catching Fire.

Chillicothe, Ohio.—Eight men met instant death and 11 were injured as a result of an explosion Tuesday morning of 400 pounds of dynamite near Pride, this county. The men were engaged in hauling out the dynamite, which was packed in one sack catching fire, exploded, setting off the rest. All the men were engaged in the double tracking of the Norfolk & Western railroad and were preparing a blast when a premature explosion took place.

The dead: Jonathan Floyd, Painesville, Ohio; Joe Hayes, Antonis, Ohio; Charles Buchanan, Columbus, Ohio; Newton Mayo, negro, Chata, Va.; Charles Williams, negro, Martinsville, Va.; Joe Miller, negro, Winston-Salem, N. C. Two other bodies, unrecognizable.

The explosion came without warning and threw the men high into the air. Bits of human bodies were blown 100 yards away and the shock was felt miles around.

"JOKER" IN SCHEDULE.

Consumers Continue to Pay War Tax on the Weed According to Representative Dawson.

Washington, March 31.—What is designated as a "joker" that costs the consumers of tobacco in this country nearly \$45,000,000 was found Tuesday in the existing revenue laws of the United States by Representative Dawson, of Iowa, who, at once introduced a bill to correct the error.

Under the Dingley tariff law, the two ounce packages of tobacco sell to the consumer at five cents each and the four ounce packages for ten cents. In 1898, a war revenue tax of six cents a pound additional was levied. At the same time, in order to serve the convenience of the trade authorization was given for the reduction of the sizes of packages from 2, 3 and 4 ounces, to 1-2-3; 2-4 and 3-1-3 ounces, thus enabling the smoker to procure a five cent and a ten cent package of tobacco "at the store."

ORDER HUNGARIANS OUT.

Bushwhacking and Street Duels at an End When Foreigners Leave the Mines.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The Hungarian miners employed at the Bogle colliery at Jasonville, near this city, who engaged Wednesday night in a battle with American miners, in which fifteen persons were wounded, Tuesday scattered to different parts of the country. Many of them have gone to Adena, Ohio. Harry St. John, an American, was the most seriously wounded. He was shot in the stomach and may die.

300 Barrel Oil Well Struck.

Sandoval, Ill.—A 300-barrel oil well was struck Tuesday morning on the Louis Stein farm, just north of town, at a depth of about 1,500 feet and oil is flowing. There is a good quantity of gas also. Arrangements are being made to place tanks, as the oil is wasting. The town is full of experts. The finding was made by the Big Four Oil Co. of Bridgeport, Ill.

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WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life Says Mrs. Chas. Barclay



Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffering from nervous prostration, indigestion, and other ailments, and I truly say, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."

Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make a public statement of my experience. This letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for women's ailments has received such wide-spread and qualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Plain Facts.

"Then you were not one of Gen. Washington's body servants?" "No, sir. I'll tell you de truth, sir. I was jest one of his field hands."—Kansas City Journal.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism, Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises, Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Acne, Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks an old pain out by the roots.

Give Him Time.

"Do you cultivate the muses?" "No—I'm a stranger in town, and only know a few people, so far."

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery, Winded Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

Up to Date.

Blotbs—So he broke off the engagement, eh? Did she take it to heart? Blotbs—No, to court.

At the Butcher's.

"Is this meat dear?" "No, ma'am, sheep!"

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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