It is asserted that "920 duels were fought in Italy last year and only one of the 1,840 principals was hurt." Probably his feelings were wounded.

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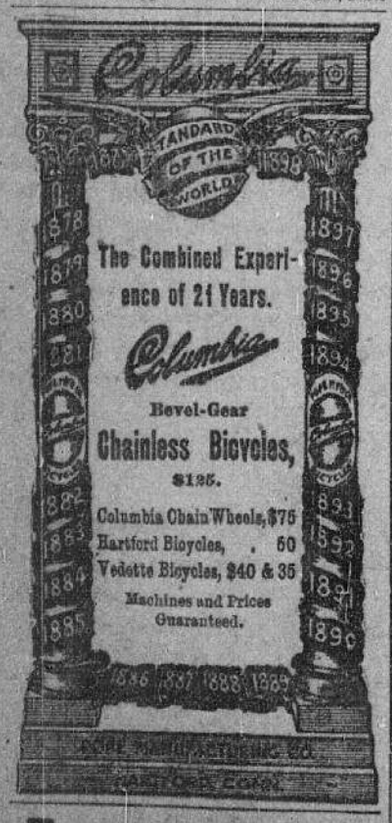

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Little 4-year-old Fannie had been given a piece of bony shad for breakfast, but left it untouched upon her plate. "Why, Fannie," asked her mother, "what is the reason you don't eat your fish?" "Because," was the reply, "dis piece is all full of splinters."

Nettie, aged 4, was sitting on the floor crying. Suddenly she ceased and seemed lost in thought and a moment later she asked: "Mamma, what was I cwyin' about jus' now?" "Because I wouldn't give you any more candy," replied her mother. "Oh, yes, I 'member now!" she exclaimed; and the tears began to flow afresh.

Women in Business.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

A prominent business man recently expressed the opinion that there is one thing that will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 53 Farrar St., Detroit, Mich., who says:

"A complication of female ailments kept me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them and was able to rest at night for the first time in months. I bought more and took them and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit, who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them.

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The Length of the Day.

At London, England, and Bremen, Prussia, the longest day has sixteen and a half hours. At Stockholm, Sweden, it is eighteen and a half hours in length. At Hamburg, in Germany, and Dantzic, in Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours. At St. Petersburg, Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest is nineteen hours, and the shortest five hours. At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twenty-two hours long, and Christmas one less than three hours in length. At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption, and in Spitzbergen the longest day is three and a half months. At St. Louis the longest day is somewhat less than fifteen hours, and at Montreal, Canada, it is sixteen.—Saturday Evening Post.

It's a pity that a man can't dispose of his experience at cost.

In a certain village it is said that the church offertory is collected in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached for the purpose of arousing sleepers.

Lyon & Co's "Pick Leaf" Smoking Tobacco gives the consumers the very best Tobacco they can get. 2 ounces for 10 cents. It is fast winning its way to public favor. Try it.

The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII. and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Copying ink may be made by dissolving lump-sugar in common ink, used in the proportion of one drachm of the former to one of the latter.

Soothing Syrups and other like remedies only lull to quiet and sleep, but DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS) Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, cures the child and makes teething easy and for the child's sake do give them at once.

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J. S. Parker, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "Shall not call on you for the $100 reward, for I believe Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure any case of catarrh. Was very bad." Write him for particulars. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Clement Wragge is government meteorologist of Queensland, Australia. When the weather is disagreeable he is generally called "Inclement Wragge" or "Wet Wragge."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who died not long ago, has been honored by a beautiful monument to his memory at Hamburg, erected by his friend, Max A. Phillips.

The New York Ledger is now successfully sold by bright boys and girls, who thus earn many valuable premiums. Two cents profit on each copy sold. No money required in advance. Send name and address for complete outfit, including Premium List, to Robert Bonner's Sons, Ledger Building, 168 William St., N. Y. City.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

King Coal is not only a merry old soul but also the ruler of the world's navee.

The baseball score card is having an uphill fight against the war bulletin board nowadays.

It is only in France that the French population does not increase, as in Canada, Algeria and Tunis it increases rapidly.

Experience shows that imprisonment is much more severe on women than men, so that equality of sentence does not necessarily mean equality of punishment.

The killing of a duelist in Italy by his opponent is pronounced an accident, the intention of duelists of this period being merely to pink. But we still think that the best weapon for these purposes is the inkstand.

A mother of Elgin, Ill., forbade her only son to enlist for the war. Dutiful boy he obeyed, but when he went to the station to see the volunteers take the train he was crowded between two cars and killed—the irony of fate.

"The French journalists who call on us to remember the debt of gratitude we owe to Lafayette, don't realize that this gallant friend of Washington could have no sympathy for his country's attitude toward us were he living today," observes the New York Sun.

A cow is the last creature one would expect to see with ear-rings, yet every cow in Belgium must wear them now. The Director General of Agriculture has issued a regulation that all animals of the bovine species are to wear ear-rings as soon as they have attained the age of three months.

It is interesting to know just at this time that in the United States Senate there are twelve Senators who served in the Union Army, and twelve who served in the Confederate Army. There are fifty-seven Representatives who served in the Union Army and thirty who are ex-Confederates.

As a business where fortunes are sunk the bicycle-making industry is now making a reputation only equaled by its early record of fortune-building. The securities of bicycle tire companies which are dealt in on the London Exchange, having a par value of $30,000,000, and a market value of 41,175,000 a year ago, are now quoted at $15,275,000. If less money had been made in the early days of the industry through undue exactions, less money would have been lately lost in it.

Othello's record has been dug up in Venice by a gentleman named Cesare Augusto Levi. Signor Levi is a nuisance. He discovers and proves by documentary evidence which the London Telegraph accepts: First—That Othello did not kill his Desdemona. Second—that her name was not Desdemona, but Palma. Desdemona gone to join William Tell and all the other fakes. Too bad, exclaims the New York Journal. It is about time for some one to prove that there is some truth in some one of the things that we have always believed.

The Pomological Society of Southern California has decided that the navel orange is the most profitable orange. This is simply a reiteration of what a large number of growers have discovered by practical experience. Nothing will convince a man who has once eaten a seedless orange that any variety which contains seeds is as good. It will soon be the same with the grape. The seedless varieties are as sweet and nutritious as any others and they have the great advantage of no corrosive seeds to spoil the enamel of the teeth or subject one to danger of appendicitis.

California is preparing to establish at St. Helena an experiment station and school of instruction in the grafting and planting of vines. Three acres of land will be devoted to the work. Professor Hayne, who is in charge of the work, has sent to France for 7,500 cuttings, 4,000 of the Rupestris St. George, and 3,500 assorted varieties. These will be grafted and planted in nursery, and by the cutting method a crop can be secured the third leafing. Free instruction is to be given in grafting, so that the great demand for men expert at this work may be supplied to the vineyard owners of the State.

The Philippines, now under the control of the United States navy, is wonderfully rich in natural resources, which are still largely undeveloped. Enormous quantities of tobacco, hemp, sugar cane, coffee and cocoa are produced, a considerable part of which is shipped to the United States. The value of all imports from the Philippines fluctuates widely between $5,000,000 and $16,000,000 annually. This extensive group of islands in the Pacific ocean, several hundred miles southeast of the coast of China, is said to contain about 150,000 square miles, with a population estimated as high as 10,000,000. There are three seasons; a cold season from November to March, a hot season from March to June, and a rainy season from June to November.

The shifting of places of several British Ambassadors has called attention afresh to some features of the British diplomatic service, especially to the handsome rate at which the representatives of the Empire are paid for their services. The Ambassador at Paris, for example, gets $45,000 a year; at Berlin, Constantinople and Vienna, each, $40,000; at St. Petersburg, $39,000; at Rome, $35,000; at Washington, $32,500; at Madrid, $27,500; at Peking and Teheran, each, $25,000; at Tokio, $20,000; at The Hague, $18,000; at Athens, $17,500, and at Stockholm and Copenhagen, each, $15,000. Now, these sums are not merely in payment for the Minister's services. They are likewise to enable them to represent their Government in befitting style and to do the most effective work in its behalf. And the end justifies the means, the New York Tribune thinks.

Our next century will witness the greatest industrial conflict the world has ever seen, predicts the Atlanta Constitution. It is devoloping now. Germany has sent her industrial generals over the world to conquer trade for German manufacturers. England, tardy through her self-contained sufficiency, has waked to the situation, while France and other European nations are fast following suit. So far Germany appears to have the best of it, because of the more thorough training of her commercial emissaries. These men are practical graduates of practical trade schools. They go out absolutely equipped for the service. The trade school turns the tide of battle. America is the home of inventive genius and has given more labor-saving machinery to the world than the other nations combined. But we pay precious little attention to the details. We are intelligent enough and learn readily. What we need is practical training in the details of construction. In fact, we need trade schools and lots of them. When ninety per cent. of our university students are preparing for the practice of law, it is time for our industries to wake up in earnest and show that it is necessary in preserving and promoting our trade to thoroughly understand trade details.

At the end of the year 1897, the debt of Cuba was $522,020,200, and the capacity of the island to raise revenue is limited to $35,000,000 or $40,000,000 a year. The debt appears to have been chiefly created in the last twenty years, the total debt in 1868 having been only $20,000,000. Since 1866 the increase of the debt has been abnormal and ought to have created alarm. Recently the question has been raised in Cuba, by whom ought this debt to be paid. Senor Moret expressed the opinion that Spain ought to pay part of it; some Spaniards thought that Spain, in whose cause the debt had been contracted, ought to pay the whole. What will happen, if, as is probable, Spain, by the fortune of war, should lose the island? Who will then pay the debt? Or will it be repudiated? In 1863, the Spanish Minister, de Ultramar decided that the debt of Cuba ought to be diminished, and in that year, by him, a reduction of $7,386,466 was made. Every year since 1873 has seen a deficit. The American Government, under Polk, offered $100,000,000 for the island, and $120,000,000 was the limit which he was willing to give. Spain refused to sell then, as she would now. Persons who have recently raised a question of purchase, as the alternative of war, have not named a higher sum than $200,000,000, not much more than one-third the amount of the debt. Spain ousted from the island, may be unable to pay the debt; and the question is whether its new masters will be willing or able to pay. It is a poor lookout for Cuban creditors.

First Yankee Flag on Foreign Soil.

The first American flag that ever floated in a foreign port was hoisted by Captain Thomas Mendenhall. This event took place in the spring of 1776 at St Eustatia, one of the neutral islands during the revolutionary war.

In the winter of 1775 Robert Morris, Esq., financier of the Continental Congress, chartered the brig Nancy at Wilmington, Del. The ensuing year she sailed from Porto Rico under the English colors and landed at Don Antonio Seronia, to procure arms and ammunition by a contract previously made with the Spanish government. From there the brig sailed to different island to avoid suspicion.

At St. Croix and St. Thomas the brig took in produce by day and munitions of war at night. These were sent to St. Eustatia in small vessels. When the cargo was nearly complete information was received that independence had been declared and a description of the colors adopted.

This, of course was cheering news to the sailors, as they could then show their true colors and would not have to act clandestinely. The necessary material for making of the flag was at once procured and a young man on board set to work privately to make it. The young man was Thomas Mendenhall, who afterward became a captain in the navy. The brig was at once armed for defence, and all things put in order ready to weigh anchor. On the day that the brig was to sail the captain invited the governor and suite and 20 other gentlemen on board to dine. A sumptuous dinner was served. As the customs barges approached with the guests, the rowers were ordered to lay on their oars while a salute of thirten guns was fired. Amid the firing young Mendenhall, upon orders, hauled down the English flag, and in its stead raised aloft the first flag of this country ever seen in a foreign port. Cheers for the National Congress and cries of "Down with the lion, and up with the Stars and Stripes accompanied the flag raising.

Which Eats Most Bread?

European nations vary very greatly in their consumption of bread. The greatest flour-eater in the world is the Frenchman, who consumes nearly two pounds a day, or 705 pounds a year. This enormous quantity, compared with the seeming niggardly 52 pounds a year eaten by the Scandinavian, marks the influence of climatic conditions on food.

Cost of British Navy.

It is estimated that the colossal sum of 127,500,000 is to be spent upon keeping up the British navy during the next "financial year," which commenced on April 1st.

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