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The Number Nine.

The multiple of 3 is regarded as sacred. It is the emble of Divinity, for, multiply it in whatevr shape, it has the astonishing property of resolving all the other numbers into itself. The Wise Men at Athens sacrificed to Plato, when he died, at the age of 81, figures which consummate a perfect number, 9x9. Mr. Green, who died in 1794, discovered this property, that whenever 9 is multiplied by 2, 3, 4, &c., digits composing the product when added give 9. Thus:

2 multiplied by 9 are 18, and 1 and 8 are 9.

3 multiplied by 9 are 27, and 2 and 7 are 9.

4 multiplied by 9 are 36, and 3 and 6 are 9.

5 multiplied by 9 are 45, and 4 and 5 are 9.

6 multiplied by 9 are 54, and 5 and 4 are 9.

7 multiplied by 9 are 63, and 6 and 3 are 9.

Now 9 multiplied by 11 are 99, the sum of the digits of which is 18, and not 9; but the sum of the digits 1 and 8 are 9.

9 multiplied by 12 are 108, and 1 and 0 and 8 are 9.

9 multiplied by 13 are 117, and 1 and 1 and 7 are 9.

9 multiplied by 14 are 126, and 1 and 2 and 6 are 9.

And so on to any extent.

Mainon, a Frenchman, discovered that if the order of the digits expressing a number be changed, and this number be substracted from the former, the remainder will be 9 or a multiple of 9, and being a multiple the sum of the digits will be 9. For example: Take 21; reverse the digits and you have 12; subtract and 9 is the remainder. Take 63; reverse, 36; subtract 27, a multiple of 9, and 2 and 7 are 9.

It's a "nine day's wonder," "cats have nine lives," nine tailors make a man," "possession is nine points of the law," all showing the reverence the number is held in.

It was a bad sign to see nine magpies. Niobe's children lay nine days in their blood before burial, and Lars Porsena swore by the nine gods. Deucalion's ark tossed nine days. Hell had nine rivers, and when Vulcan was kicked out of heaven he was nine days reaching Lemnos. In China there are nine mandarins. The nine of diamonds was the curse of Scotland, and of the nine worthies it is said:

Nine worthies were they called of different rites.
Three Jews, three Pagans and three Christian knights.

WOMAN'S nature crops out in other places besides street cars. There was a case at Coney Island the other day, and it was thus wise: A young woman conspicuous for her bright face and light blue stockings fell overboard from the gang-plank while going from the boat to the pier. A deck hand promptly jumped in after her, and got her out all right, as he supposed, except that her clothing was damp. The deck hand had not been introduced to her and was not acquainted with her, but took the liberty of saying as he put her safely on the pier:

"You have had a pretty close shave, Miss."

"Yes; but where is my fan?" said the young woman, with animation.

"I don't know. Did you have a fan?" said the deck hand, carelessly.

"Yes, I did; and I paid $1 75 for it, and I believe that you knocked it out of my hand when you grabbed me in the water. I don't see why men are always so clumsy."

And the merry maiden skipped off to get dry on the breezy beach of Coney Island, and the clumsy tar lumbered back to his lowly place on deck, saying that he'd try to be more careful—of himself—next time.

"MR. CLEVELAND as governor," says the Christian Union, "has fulfilled the promise made by his earlier career. He has conducted the state administration on strictly business principles. He has fought Tammany with a quiet persistence which the wigwam has never before encountered from any Democratic quarter. It is certain that had it not been for his influence the reform bills, of which the Christian Union has given account from time to time, and which Nast admirably represented as cutting the claws of the tiger, never could have been passed. It is no derogation to Mr. Roosevelt to say that he, the reformer in the republican camp, could not have accomplished these reforms without the effective, thorough, quiet aid of Governor Cleveland in the democratic camp."

A TRENTON, Mo., man has his house and store connected by telephone. The other day, during a storm, the lightning entered the store by the wire while the proprietor was talking to his wife about when he would be home to dinner. As he recovered his consciousness the first words he spoke were: "All right, Maria, don't hit me again. I'll do just as you say."—Chillicothe Constitution.

WORK is a necessity to all; but upon how many, women especially, does it fall with the burden of the "last straw," and this, because their peculiarly delicate constitution are so liable to functional derangement.

The Central Thought.

The central thought of the campaign in Ohio and New York, and probably in the other close States, will be administrative reform. It will be difficult to get up a national issue on the tariff question this year as desirable as this would be for the country, owing to two reasons—the similarity of the declarations of the two parties and the nomination of Mr. Blaine, which forces to the front the question of methods of administration.

Intuitively the people can not be ignorant of the real sentiments, the tendencies, the purposes of the two parties. To be sure the republicans as well as the democrats declare in favor of removing the iniquities of the existing tariff. But the position of the democrats is more compactly stated and more closely defined.

The people understand very well that when the democrats come into power the pruning knife will be used as mercilessly, but with all the artistic skill of the accomplished surgeon. The surplus will be lopped off by not being allowed to accumulate, and thus create a great useless fund to be expended fraudulently and corruptly.

The people know by twenty years of experience that the republican party will continue to feed and fatten monopolies, that it is useless to expect revenue reform from that quarter. It is perhaps as well that the issue should be joined upon other questions. The people will not be cheated. They know just what they can expect and will receive if the republican party is retained in power, so far as the tariff question and the matter of revenue reform are concerned.

It will be all profession and no performance, all hallow pretense and sham, and no fulfillment. If the democratic party comes into power the existing tariff will be overhauled. Protection will not be preserved for protection's sake, and yet no violence will be done to establish industries, and all manufacturing interests as well as other interests and industries will be fostered and encouraged, but the monopoly features of the existing tariff must go, and the republican party will be restrained from adding to these monopolistic features as it is plainly their purpose to do.

The question of administrative reform is broad and far-reaching in its scope, spirit and purpose. It should engage the serious and thoughtful consideration of the people everywhere. Questions of local and state concern will, of course, be pressed with more or less intensity in localities, such as land reform in the land grant states and where much of the public domain is yet undisposed of, tariff votes in such states as Pennsylvania and New Jersey, still the question of reform in methods of administration must become the general central thought of the campaign.

One thing is certain, if we have an honest, vigorous, efficient conservative administration that respects the rights of the people, it matters little what the platforms contain or the stump orator shall expound from the hustings.—Kansas City Times.

YOUNG Wife—So Jones drowned, did he? Such a pity, and he was just married, too.

Young Husband—Yes, and the strangest part of it was he had on a life preserver.

Young wife—A life preserver on? How could he?

Young Husband—Well, you see, he had just eaten some of his wife's first fruit cake, which she had put up in a lunch for him, and when the boat struck he only put on one life preserver.

AT a late Iowa short-horn breeders' meeting, Judge Jones, of Ohio, was asked what he thought of the "Seventeens," and the Judge replied: They are just as good cattle as any other. I perfectly remember the bull Duroc, who was a pure Seventeen. He was a red bull, level, short-legged and broad-backed, and he was unquestionably one of the best bulls we had in the state for usefulness, good flesh and as profitable a feeder, though not as fine a bull as we would like to have.

A TORNADO played sad havoc with the heavy pine forests along the Ripley and Carter county (Missouri) line. Near Tolivar's pond three large trees were blown across a house, crushing the roof to kindling wood, but, being a log house, the trees were held up so that the occupants all escaped unhurt. Emil Lassen's barn was unroofed and his fences thrown around promiscuously. At Thomas Wright's mill timber was torn down and houses shaken up generally. Growing crops, orchards and fencing were greatly damaged along the path of the storm.

SOME Republican papers are much disturbed about Grover Cleveland's "obscurity." The man who stands as the chief executive of the Empire State with the largest majority on record at his back is not obscure. He flames into view as the electric light of the political field. Beside the clear effulgence of his brilliancy Mr. Blaine and his record look a dingy black. Cleveland is the man of the big majority.—Republican.

A FEW days ago Sam Farmer and wife, living near Hannibal, Mo., went to town, leaving their little son at home. Shortly after they left the boy went into the kitchen and encountered a huge rattlesnake, which struck at him in the most vicious manner. The brave little fellow procured a shotgun and despatched his snakeship in short order. The reptile had eight rattles and a button.

Why She Accepted a Reporter.

Two fashionably-dressed ladies were sitting in front of their cottage at Mount Desert one evening last week, talking over the summer campaign.

"How is this, Edith, I hear you have broken your engagement with young Coupons?" said the elder.

"Yes, mother, I judge it best to tell you I have."

"In favor of whom, pray? He is good for $10,000 a year now, and will come in for a large estate when his father dies. What young millionaire have you now centered your affections upon!"

"He is not a millionaire at all, mother. I am engaged to Charley Pencil."

"Who is he? How much is he worth?"

"He is a reporter on the New York Constellation, and has just money enough to take him through a fortnight's vacation."

"My child, why will you throw yourself away? You will reduce me to beggary."

"Wait, mother; please wait until I tell you. In the first place he is acquainted with everybody, and then he gets free passes to all the shows and theaters; he attends all the big receptions, and—"

"Are you crazy, child? Those things will all come with money and position."

"Hold on until I have told you. He knows all about the latest scandals in high life—things the papers won't print, you know—and he told me some horrid scrapes the Blanks got into when they were in Europe last summer, and said he had in his possession the secrets of all the big people in the country."

"Bring him to me at once. I approve of your choice, Edith. Why did you not tell me this before?"

"MY dear," said a young wife to her husband, who had already fallen into the habit of going to the lodge in the evening, and who was just preparing to go out, "I am going up street to interview the superintendent of the post-office this evening." "Ah, indeed, on what business, pray?" "I want to see if he can give me any advice in regard to getting an habitually late male in on time." The husband blushed, pretended he was looking for a newspaper instead of his hat, and there was a member absent from the lodge that night.

ADVICES from Georgia indicate that the melon movement is about ended. The shipments over the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad reached 1,200 car-loads, and that region had only half a crop. The total shipments from the state of Georgia to the North are not yet ascertainable, but are certainly prodigious. It is demonstrated that melons can be shipped almost any distance by rail without much danger or loss, and they are accordingly looked on as a good crop to raise.

"YOU say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

"Yes, your honor. He caught me suddenly by the coat collar and threatened to strike me with his club unless I accompanied him to the station house."

"You were quietly attending to your own business; making no noise or disturbance of any kind!"

"None, whatever, sir."

"It seems very strange. What is your business?"

"I'm a burglar."

HAD Mr. Blaine in years past been less of a free-trader with his own honor he would not now be put to such desperate straits for protection.

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