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THE Garfield statue for the tomb at Cleveland, which is now in New York, will be set up on Decoration Day next year.

THE whaling industry of the Pacific has now had its day, and as there is no money in the oil it would be given up but for the bone. The Coral, the oldest Pacific whaling vessel, is said to be about 70 years old.

THE year 1889 will be long remembered for its calamities from flood and fire. The losses of the year will foot up many millions in property and thousands of lives. It will be remembered because of Johnstown, Seattle, Spokane Falls, and Boston.

IF the reports from England are one-half true the foreign missionary societies might profitably withdraw from China and the islands of the Pacific and send their agents to convert to Christianity and civilization the "upper classes" of London.

THERE are 196 women operators in the great operating room of the Western Union in New York. In this room a husband and wife are working side by side. They are perfectly matched in skill, but the man gets $15 more a month than the woman. There's the rub.

WHEN a newspaper correspondent turns explorer we can always depend upon having graphic and interesting accounts of his discoveries and adventures. Those of Stanley are thrilling and picturesque, without being egotistic or overdrawn. He is as modest in narrative as he is heroic in action.

IT doesn't take an American long to catch on to any sort of situation. A Detroiter goes to Germany, remains two weeks, and returns to report that there will be no war in Europe for the next five years. It would have taken any other sort of man a month to make up his mind on a matter like that.

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, of San Francisco, who lately offered $50,000 to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, known as the San Francisco Theological Seminary, now offers to increase that sum to $250,000 on condition that another $50,000 be raised for the same purpose. The seminary was founded in 1871.

WHILE remodeling a chimney in an old homestead in Cherryfield, Me., for the purpose of attaching a hot air furnace, an interesting relic in the form of a little brown jug of unusual shape was found in an arch in the chimney, which certainly had not seen the light of day for 100 years. It was empty, but smelled of other days.

HANOVER, Mich., has a most peculiar and eccentric young man. He is so bashful that he does not speak to his nearest neighbors, and he will go miles out of his way to avoid meeting a young lady. A few years ago his parents sent him to school; he attended only three days, because twenty young ladies surrounded him at the school house and teased him till he nearly fainted.

THE idea of building a great tower was suggested to M. Eiffel while building the Garabit Bridge in southern France. The bridge is the loftiest bridge in the world, its central part being 350 feet above the water below. The two piers which support this lofty central span are miniature Eiffel towers, the plan and construction being exactly the same. M. Eiffel is one of the greatest bridge builders in Europe.

PROFESSOR ADAMS, of Cambridge, England, whose serious illness has been reported, is now 71 years old, and may fairly be ranked as the most eminent living English astronomer. He was one of the discoverers of the planet Neptune, the other being M. Leverrier, of Paris, now dead. The two worked at the great problem independently, and both solved it almost at the same moment. Professor Adams is small in stature, with a typical English face and simple but cordial manners.

NATIONALISM as per Edward Bellamy continues to find new disciples. There are nearly fifty clubs now in existence throughout the country. Very soon there will be formed a nationalist league—that is the next step—a union of the different clubs in the country. The Boston has now about 200 active members; the limit is 250. There are a number of classes in Boston besides the regular club. The membership is about evenly divided between men and women, and is largely composed of middle-aged people. This is especially the case in Boston, and a large part are practical business men.

AN amusing story is being told just now that concerns the late emperor of Brazil. When Anthony Trollope was an officer at the general postoffice Dom Pedro desired to inspect the building, and Trollope was deputed to show him over. He did so and plumed himself upon the fact that he had carried out his task with remarkable tact and discretion. Dom Pedro apparently was of the same opinion, for after taking his [illegible] he sent an equerry [illegible] the latter, [illegible] to say [illegible] the emperor [illegible] the house [illegible] Trollope [illegible] the emperor [illegible] the building [illegible] Trollope [illegible] the emperor [illegible] the building [illegible] Trollope [illegible] the emperor [illegible] the building