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Clyde Sullivan, Business Manager. Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1904. E. L. Gilbert, Notary Public.

Call the Next Meeting.

The banquet to the delegates to the Huntington convention held at the Halliday last Saturday night... The Bulletin does not know Mr. Parson's intentions in regard to calling another meeting...

negligence, will prove nothing short of dire calamity. Let another meeting be called at once. The delegates to the Huntington convention, headed by Chairman Parsons and Mayor Winter, have already wrought exceeding well...

Let the next meeting be called at once, Mr. Chairman. Push Cairo. Get busy on that greater Cairo movement.

Don't go to sleep, gentlemen of the Cairo delegation. Now is the season of the year when the prima donnas sell all the seats in the theater and then suddenly get too sick to appear.

The eradication of the factions and an harmonious citizenship is the finest Christmas gift Cairo has had in its stocking in a long time.

Mr. Carnegie has no difficulty giving away his money, but he finds it as hard to get rid of the lumbago as Mr. Rockefeller does to get rid of his bad stomach.

Now that the fair is over, we'll take the folding bed out of the butler's pantry, bring the piano out of the back hall and turn the downstairs front bedroom back into a parlor again, says the St. Louis Republic.

The Hat Check.

A McLean county jury has given a man who was ejected from a train on the Alton road \$500 damages. The passenger refused to show the hat check given him by the conductor when his ticket was taken up...

Evidently the twelve jurors and the judge who heard the case do not have a high opinion of the hat check. It has been in use almost since railroad ing in this country began...

All Cairo wants is a "square deal" and it will grow. Let's not stand upon the order of doing it, but let's do it. Coal advanced again Dec. 1. Hurrah for the coal trust.

Gov. elect Adams of Colorado, has already rented a house in Denver for two years. There is many a slip between a rented house and full term occupancy, however.

The Cuban congress, by a vote of 37 to 10, has passed a bill barring the Salvation Army from the island. The Cubans also seem to be in need of some civilizing tonic.

In 1869, when the financiers of the United States were cudgeling their brains about how the government would resume specie payment, Horace Greeley was asked how it could be done. With characteristic terseness the great editor replied: "The way to resume is to just resume."

That's the way to do something for Cairo. Just do it. Qualified for the Ballot.

Woman suffrage has passed beyond the experimental stage. If the news dispatches from Denver tell the truth, the granting of the ballot to women in the past has been what in the parlance of the race-track is called a try-out.

Former United States Senator Thomas B. Turley of Tennessee, is being boomed for governor of that state. The volunteer democracy could not find a better selection. Mr. Turley is a great lawyer and a man of fine ability.

Nor have they taken hold of the privilege with the avidity that was expected. The records show that they voted fiercely and furiously at the first election when they were permitted to go to the polls...

Mrs. Rosa Snyder of Denver, is now under arrest, charged with buying the votes of other women at the recent election. Several women have made affidavits to the effect that Mrs. Snyder gave them \$5 apiece to vote the Republican ticket.

The Denver incident is instructive. It serves to prove that if women of the land are only given an opportunity they may conduct elections after the manner of men.—Memphis Scimitar.

Russia may regret that she defeated that second Hague conference. There is plenty of room at the wheel of the greater Cairo movement for every man's shoulder.

Roosevelt wants to reform the tariff, but the old protection clique in the senate is hard at work. A little lie when truth were half a crime.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has figured it out that the farmers of the United States, from the proceeds of this year's crop alone, could pay the national debt, the interest thereon, and have enough left over to run the government for several months.

Millionaires of the World.

No two compilers have made similar lists of the millionaires of the world. China, England, France, Russia and the United States each claim to be the home of the richest man.

Items of Interest.

In London the unusual heat of the last summer gave a further vogue to the straw hat and made silk hats so unpopular that the factories dismissed many of their workmen.

In Japanese schools a mischievous boy is made to stand and hold a slender stick of lighted punk until it burns out. If he is caught breaking off the lower end of the stick a second punishment is added.

The practice of oiling the roads has been introduced in India, at Bombay. It is found that if the oil is allowed to seep in slowly no obnoxious mud is produced, and the result is a success.

A huge statue of the Virgin has been successfully placed on the summit of the Dent du Goant, a mountain in Italy 13,660 feet high, near Milan. Divine service was performed on the summit in celebration of the event by the vicar of Coprinayeur.

A church of solid coral is a curiosity of the Isle of Mahe. This island, rising 3,000 feet is the highest of the Seychelles group in the Indian ocean, and its buildings are all from square blocks hewn from massive coral and glistening like white marble.

The Japanese advance is advertising as in all else. Here is an illustration: "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as the rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

At last the Avenue des Champs-Elysees, Paris, is to be extended to the forest of St. Germain, at a cost of \$2,000,000. The avenue will be about eight miles long and 135 feet wide. In the middle will be an electric railway and at each side of the railway will be tracks for motor cars, cycles, horse



REV. G. S. SWALLOW. The Prohibition candidate for Mr. Roosevelt's place. Rev. Swallow made no campaign. He was merely named to fill up the ticket, after General Miles positively refused the nomination.

FOR THE SCRAP BOOK. LIFE AND DEATH. A little blindness, when 'tis is needed most. A little kindness in a troublous time. A little waiting at a wayside post.

velt has appointed more Democrats to federal offices in the south, and fewer negroes, than any of his Republican presidential predecessors. President Roosevelt has lately declared that there would be a great change of feeling toward him among southern people if the southern newspapers would print lists of the federal officeholders in the several states appointed by him.

Merely a Bagatelle. Tailor—Say, look here, Mr. Ardup, you've been owing me this bill of \$32.50 for more than six months. Ardup—Why, that's an interesting coincidence! Do you know, Pshears, that the combined national debts of the world amount to \$32,500,000,000? The air is kind of raw, today, isn't it?

Hoped He Had. Rich Relative—I hope, Harold, you have finished sowing your wild oats and have begun to follow some remunerative employment.

Points About People. The late Louis de Moulin, Denmark's prolific novelist, used to write half a dozen stories at once. New York's seven mayors are Gilroy, Ely, Grant, Cooper, Elson, Van Wyck and Low.

Former Queen Lillokalani of Hawaii will spend the winter in Washington, as has been her custom for some years past. Han Nahi, the ex-emperor of Annam, will shortly marry Mile Laloe, daughter of a judge of the Algiers appeal court. The former sovereign lives at Algiers.

W. P. Moneypanny, Lord Beaconsfield's authorized biographer, will not have his manuscript finished, as desired, for the celebration of the Disraeli centenary, Dec. 21. One of the most extreme vegetarians is the well known Russian sculptor, Prince Troubetzkoi, who places meat, enters with cannibals, he taboos eggs and milk also.

John L. Griffith, to whose care the late President Harrison left his private papers, has discovered among the latter an intimate history of the general's administration, written by himself.

Mrs. Annie Mittelstaedt, daughter of a Prussian officer, recently received the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Heidelberg. Her dissertation was "The War of 1859, Bismarck, and Public Opinion in Germany."

35 YEARS AGO TODAY. HOW THE TRAINS RUN

From The Bulletin of Dec. 3, 1869. There were only three cases of corporal punishment in the Cairo public schools during the entire month of November just past.

Capt. Chas. J. Hilde now devotes his entire attention to the forwarding business. He has two monster warfloat boats under his control and any amount of warehouse room.

Capt. J. H. Robinson who has been sojourning in Kansas City has returned home. His observations have assured him that Cairo is enjoying more than an average share of the general business of the country.

Parties wishing to renew their subscription for the American Agriculturist for 1870, will please hand in their names and \$1.00 by the 10th inst. W. N. Davidson, Dec. 23d.

School orders at par, county orders at 85 cents and city scrip at 65 cents for furniture, queensware, glassware and house furnishing goods. B. S. Harrell, Dec. 26d.

Amusement Galore. Cairo does not lack for entertainment these evenings. At the Athenaeum Mrs. Southworth's domestic story, "The Hidden Hand, is on the boards. Miss McWilliams will appear as Arclay, the newsboy and Captain Black the Princess, Langdon does "Old Hurricane" and Barr, Blaise Donald, The Irrespressible "Wolf" will be presented by Barnold, the elegant "Herbert Grayson" by E. A. McDowell and Col. Le Noir by Edwin Brown.

Scapegrace Nephew—I have, uncle, I am courting old Muntoburn's daughter. Juvenile Philosophy. The candydole has acaps more fun than the Rooshun chap, becu, The candydote gets through his run An' the soldier never dur.

A Family Jar. "Where'd you get that red nose," sneered Mrs. Bilkington. "Where'd you get your red cheeks," retorted Mr. Bilkington, "out of a box. Huh!"

Had One Also. "So that chorus girl's lawyers are banking on their exhibition skeleton, hey?" remarked the district attorney. "Well, just wait until— Here he em'ed a grim chuckle— I get through exhibiting the family skeleton."

About Xmas Time. "Some mean and ugly ways I've seen Far tasting of the dust. But the meanest I way of all, I ween, Is to form a turkey frays."

Enlighted for Life. "Can't yer do a little somethin' for an old soldier?" wined Tired Tiffins. "Well, I don't know," replied the portly citizen. "If you can show your discharge papers I may do something for you."

Thief and Financier. He who steals a dollar is called a thief, but he who steals millions is considered a great financier.

THE BULLETINS' DAILY FASHION PLATE. A chic shirt waist of white taffeta, simply trimmed with tucks and straps. It closes on the side invisibly.

