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THE CALL CALENDAR: JUNE 1893. Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Moon's Phase.

NOTICE: Any of our patrons who fail to find THE MORNING CALL for sale by trainboys will confer a favor by notifying this office of the fact, naming the date and train.

THE TAX LEVY: It was discovered some time ago that there was little need in limiting the tax levy so long as the amount to be levied upon remained elastic.

IS IT A STAB? The New York Sun, which likes Mr. Cleveland not much better than we do...

NEW LEAD PROCESS: A discovery of considerable value in the metallurgy of lead has been made by a Scotch chemist, J. B. Hannay...

overcharged in the following comment: "They do not say of a thing that it is beautiful, but that it is the most beautiful in the world; of an edifice that it is vast, but immense, stupendous, prodigious, mammoth—this last qualitative implying the idea of absolute beauty of perfection in greatness."

THE LIZZIE BORDEN CASE.

Lizzie Borden is free. It took the jury but twenty minutes to come to the decision. No evidence was adduced connecting the woman with the murder, and the prosecution has been compelled to rely upon the theory of "exclusive opportunity."

The theory of the prosecution is that in a period of time varying from eight to thirteen minutes Lizzie Borden hacked her father's head with an axe, broke the handle in two, and threw the handle with ashes and placed it in a shoe-chest, then changed her clothes and shoes, which were spattered with blood, washed her hands and face and gave the alarm.

The readiness of the authorities, the police and part of the people of Fall River to suspect Lizzie Borden may in part be explained by her unscrupulousity. She had been courted by her countryman, her father was rich, but made her such a miserly allowance that she was continually in need of small sums of money.

The prosecution made the point that a nature long repressed, after enduring almost intolerable conditions for years, would be likely to burst out in an eruption of morbid vitality in which a free rein would be given to instincts thus far kept under iron control.

No conscientious prosecutor can act on the theory of "exclusive opportunity" without trepidation. Practiced detectives exhaust, as they suppose, the field of suspicion, and finding only one person who, in their judgment, can have committed the crime, they assume that he must have done so and they clamor for his conviction.

IMPUTED CHARACTERISTICS.

Generalizations coming from transient visitors are rarely accurate. They are mostly surface expressions of surprise at contrasts which strike them as prominent.

On what ground will Mr. Cleveland maintain his declared intention that he has refused his offer to annex themselves to the United States, and has made no proposition to take them in any other way under the American flag?

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COMPETITION AND COMBINATION.

Mr. Woolcott Richards Bissell writes THE CALL, expressing dissent to the opinion recently advanced that California would not contribute to the construction of a transcontinental railroad unless reasonable assurance was given that such road would be managed in the interest of this State.

The assumption is herein made that if California money goes into this proposed railroad it will constantly exercise its influence for the benefit of the State. But we have seen in the case of the Central Pacific that this assumption does not always hold good.

The fact must not be lost sight of that no road built with a view to handle transcontinental business can hope to compete for such business unless it put itself on the plane with all other roads that may be engaged in the same traffic.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Citizens of California have read with exultation the glowing address of Governor Markham on the dedication of the California building at the World's Fair.

The payroll for May was about \$90,000 a day, or \$260,000 for the month. Against this the receipts from the sale of tickets were \$760,000. Here is a deficit of \$100,000 on the income account, setting aside for the moment all thought of construction account.

The freight business appears to be a trifle brisk for the St. Paul, of the North American Navigation line. She arrived with every foot of her hold full of cargo, and had to leave some hundreds of tons behind at Panama for the next steamer.

The idea might be carried further. After the close of the engagement of the Four Hundred an exhibit of American beauty might follow. It might be advertised that on a given day and for a certain number of days thereafter every lady who could pass inspection by a jury of beauty would receive a free ticket to the fair for herself and escort.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT. Goldwin Smith is probably the most prominent Canadian who favors annexation to the United States.

Count de Lesseps is described by a writer who recently visited him as a complete wreck, mentally and physically.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth asserts that she is the author of the first continued story ever published in the United States, which appeared in the Washington Era forty-five years ago.

DRUIDS ASSEMBLE.

The Druids of the State of California gathered in this city yesterday for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the order.

Annual Session of the Grand Grove.

The report of the Noble Grand Arch was introduced in an opening address to the assembled members, in which he welcomed all the visiting members to the city and spoke of the work before them.

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