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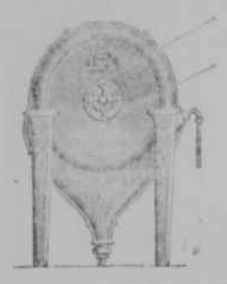

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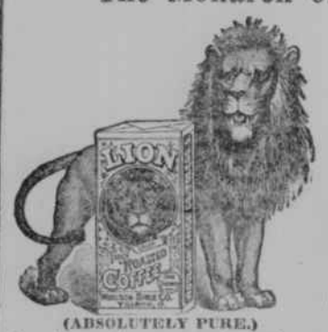

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BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Gilbert, the librettist, counts his working hours from midnight to noon.

Secretary of State Hay was brought up a Presbyterian, and as a boy was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian Sunday school at Warsaw, Ill.

Benjamin Bissell, who lives near Ballston Spa, N. Y., says he has voted for 18 presidential candidates, not one of whom was elected.

The original notes from which Lincoln wrote his second inaugural address are in the possession of Senator Cullom, of Illinois.

Gen. Merritt still bears on his right arm the scar from the first wound he ever received, a slight flesh wound made by a stray bullet early in the civil war.

Gen. Miles' seal ring, which is shown in all his half-length portraits upon the third finger of his left hand, is of a black onyx stone bearing in monogram the initials N. A. M.

Col. George B. M. Harvey, who is at the head of a syndicate which has bought the street railway system of Havana for $1,472,000, is an old journalist.

President McKinley's wedding present to Mrs. Henry Harrington Scott, born Sampson, was the original of her father's now celebrated telegram announcing the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

Horatio Garland Tuttle, of Macon, Mo., is an uncle of Vice President Hobart, and, though 71 years old, attends regularly to his business. His grandfather was lieutenant under Gen. Gates during the revolution and one of the Boston tea party.

Dr. Seward Webb, who was mentioned as a possible successor to the seat made vacant by Senator Merrill's death, is an expert chess player and recently played and won five games at the same time against five other players.

In Admiral Dewey's cabin hangs a picture of the battle of Manila done by a Chinese artist of Hong-Kong and presented to the admiral by the junior officers of the Olympia, who have themselves each ordered a copy of the work—a contract calculated to keep the artist at work for some time.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

The largest ruby in the world is in the British state crown.

It was 300 years ago in Florence, that the first grand opera was produced.

Tumblers resembling in shape and dimensions those employed to-day have been found in great numbers in Pompeii. They were made of gold, silver, glass, marble, agate and of precious stones.

Topers in many of the towns of the Argentine Republic are shamed into reformation by being compelled to sweep the streets for eight days for each offense. Respectability is no excuse for leniency, and it is not a rare sight to behold a man in a dress suit toiling in the company of ragged tramps.

The famous old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on 26 islands, which are connected with one another by 80 bridges. Three hundred streets and 30 public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because Charles V. and John of Gaunt were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between this country and England.

IN THE ORIENT.

For the last 60 years on an average half a ton of opium has been sent to China from India every hour.

Japan's largest and most formidable man-of-war is the Fuji, named after the highest mountain in Japan, having a tonnage of 12,640, which figures represent the exact height of the mountain in feet.

By a system of numeral type, invented by Rev. W. H. Murray, of Peking, originally a Scotch workman, the blind people of China are now taught to read and write in less than three months, and this in spite of the fact that there are 408 distinct sounds in the Chinese language. By a special adaptation of this system the blind are now actually teaching sighted pupils to read.

A post-mortem marriage was lately solemnized in Shansi, China. The dead groom was a bachelor of 30, and his relatives thought he would be lonesome if forced to wander alone in the shades of the departed. They therefore found a bride for him in the person of a maiden who had died at about the same time, and they were impressively united, according to a prevalent Chinese custom.

BRIEF SCIENCE NOTES.

The microphone is being utilized for the education of deaf mutes, and such persons can actually hear sounds proceeding from the microphonograph, and soon learn to utter them. It appears to be an efficacious method, even with persons who have passed middle life.

Recent observations among Indians show that in South America, as well as in North America, the red woman lives longer than the red man. But the average duration of life is only 17 years for both sexes in the south, and 22 per cent. of the Indians die during the first year of life.

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4 05	8 00	Lv.	Farmville	Ar.	5 13
4 23	8 23	"	Raines	"	4 50
4 34	8 39	"	Hawk	"	4 31
4 47	8 57	"	Enfaulie	"	4 16
5 08	9 24	"	Cumberland	"	3 54
5 31	9 56	"	Sunny Side	"	3 18
5 45	10 16	"	Tobaccoville	"	2 58
5 54	10 25	"	Ballsville	"	2 49
6 12	10 40	"	Belona	"	2 25
6 26	11 06	"	Macon	"	2 01
6 41	11 27	"	Powhatan C. H.	"	1 43
6 48	11 37	"	Negro Arm	"	1 33
6 56	11 50	"	Flat Rock	"	1 20
7 10	12 15	arr	Moseley	Lv.	12 55
	P. M.		(Via Southern Railway)		
8 40	6 25	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	12 01
1 25	1 25	Lv.	Moseley	Ar.	12 37
1 56	1 56		Skinquarter		12 05
2 53	2 53		Winterpock		11 29
3 10	3 10		Coalboro		11 00
3 15	3 15		Sumwalt		10 56
3 34	3 34		Perdue		10 40
3 42	3 42		Beach		10 32
3 51	3 51		Fendley		10 26
4 03	4 03		Nash		10 12
4 35	4 35	Ar.	Chester	Lv.	9 40
6 40	6 40	"	Richmond	"	9 05
		(Via R. and P. R. R.)			
6 05	6 05	Lv.	Chester	Ar.	7 35
6 40	6 40		Ochre		7 18
6 57	6 57	Ar.	Bermuda	Lv.	7 00
P. M	P. M				

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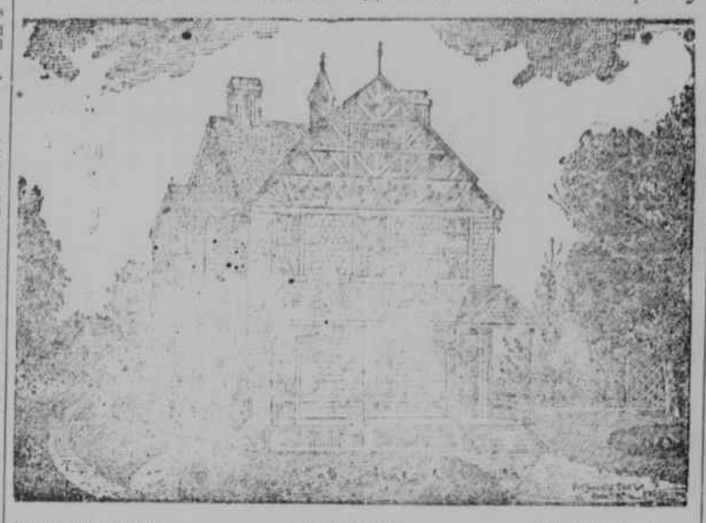

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$5 per month—96 months	480 00
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4.32 a. m.	5.37 p. m.

SOUTH AND WEST.

No. 35.	No. 3.
12.34 a. m.	12.36 p. m.

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New Assurance Issued,	170,000,000
Total Assets,	255,000,000
Assurance Fund and all other Liabilities,	200,000,000
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