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The Steel plants of the country are now being run at about their full capacity, and they are filled with rush orders.

Democrats who seem to know say that Senator Martin will get 80 per cent. of the Democratic vote in Tazewell county at the coming primary.

Public attention is now being pretty generally directed to the life insurance companies, and persons will be more careful now in taking risks on their lives.

The Virginia and North Carolina Press Associations are speaking of having a joint meeting this year. Such a meeting, no doubt, would be both pleasant and profitable.

There are nearly one thousand white men of voting age in Tazewell county who are not registered voters. They have the new suffrage and election laws to thank for their condition.

From the amount of campaign literature that is being sent out by the Democratic candidates for United States Senator from Virginia the campaign promises to be a very expensive one for both the candidates.

The May campaign in the interest of public education in this State promises to be a very interesting movement. There will be two or more meetings in this county during the month in connection with the campaign.

Only a very small per cent. of the registered voters in this county have failed to pay their poll taxes. They have all been eager to preserve their right to vote, but a vast majority of them do not approve of a price on suffrage.

Mr. Cleveland has made himself conspicuous again in politics by making an attack upon woman suffrage. Before he gets through his controversy with the woman suffragists, he will conclude that he is a fit subject for Dr. Osler's treatment.

You have but two more days within which you can pay your poll tax and be qualified to vote at the election next November. Qualify yourself and vote in the future with the party that will remove this unjust tax as soon as it gets the power to repeal it.

We notice that some of the Democratic papers are beginning to change their views as to the manner of the payment of poll taxes. They now say that one man has a right to loan or give another the money to pay his poll tax so that he may be qualified to vote.

Something ought to be done to stop the gambling in wheat and other food-stuffs that goes on in Chicago and other cities of the United States. The faro bank and other gambling dens are not more vicious and pernicious than are the wheat pits and stock exchanges. Why suppress the one and not the other?

Senator John W. Daniel was a guest at the banquet of the Union League Club and the U. S. Grant Post of G. A. R., in Brooklyn on the night of the 27th ult. He responded to the toast: "The Return of the Flags," and closed his speech with the sentiment: "One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation forever more." This is the prettiest and best thing Senator Daniel ever said.

State Chairman Siemp has stated that in Southampton county the registrars have refused to open the registration books for the registration of Republican voters. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has expressed its disapproval of such conduct. It says this "is the old story of working the election machinery for what it is worth." It also says: "The trouble is that the State of Virginia has been for so long dependent upon the manipulators of the ballot for the maintenance of white supremacy that the taint of political corruption has come to pervade the body politic, regardless of party." If our Norfolk contemporary had said Democratic supremacy it would have been more nearly correct. The fact is that the Virginia Democracy is still under the same leadership and direction that started and profited by fraud, and when ever it becomes necessary to use fraud to effect the ends of the machine the same will be done. The object will be the same, Democratic supremacy.

The Second Funeral of Paul Jones.

One of these days we shall be able to stand on Broadway and see the coffin containing the body of Paul Jones go by on a rumbling carriage. There is something that appeals to the imagination in the thought. No American worthy of the name will fail to be stirred by the show. The crowd will not be moved by the wail of the dead march, or interested in the ceremonial pomp of the escort. The admiral of the navy will pass almost unnoticed. The bier and its humble contents will hold all eyes until it has passed out of sight. The solemn procession will carry us back to the stirring times when this sailor swept the seas like a scourge, and brought terror to the hearts of the merchants of the greatest sea power of the world.

Frivolous, fun-loving Paris had a thrill when, in a dull and commonplace period, the body of Napoleon the great was brought back from St. Helena to be placed in French soil. The second funeral of Paul Jones ought to awake in us the same sort of emotions, though of course in a much less degree.

The sailor of fortune, though he has come to be regarded as the very embodiment of the spirit, the dash, of our navy, as he was his father, did not, like the soldier of fortune, come to be regarded as the embodiment of a nation's genius and greatness. It is a curious fact that the typical American sailor was a Scot, while the typical French soldier was really an Italian.

In the case of national heroes it is foolish to make comparisons. There is an absolute quality in true greatness that makes the great equal. Napoleon was great in many ways, as strategist, as tactician, as ruler, as lawmaker, as a dominating power when men of all sorts were concerned. Paul Jones was great in one way. But it was a way all his own. Nothing less than the squadron that our government will send to France would be fit to convey his body across the Atlantic.

There will be real respect in the salutes fired by King Edward's ships as that once redoubtable foe passes on his way. As for the French, they have the authority of their own national hero for thinking highly of this American seaman. It was after Trafalgar that Napoleon expressed his regret that Paul Jones had not been alive in the annus mirabilis 1805.

Adding to the World's Wealth. Louisville Herald.

The March output of gold from the famous Witwatersrand mines of South Africa was \$8,295,000. This product of one month would, if maintained for a year, yield about \$100,000,000.

The gain over the February production, \$640,000, shows that the \$100,000,000 estimate for a year is truly conservative. Chinese labor, however objectionable in point of morals and humanity, its employment under conditions obtaining in South Africa, is to be credited with the increasing product of the mines of that rich auriferous region.

The largest one month's output of the "Rand" fields before the war was \$9,650,000, equivalent to \$113,500,000 a year. The present rate of production is fast approaching the best records made before the disastrous Boer war, which so profoundly affected every South African industrial interest.

By 1905 the South African gold deposits are likely to take foremost place in the world's gold production. The world's total output will continue for an indefinite period greater than it has ever been. To the United States in commerce, industry and finance the vast yield of gold means a solid guarantee of security and progress. That yield insures an easier money market, with greater buoyancy in prices, and minimizes the danger of panics. The addition of three hundred millions of gold annually to the world's wealth is an economic fact of prime importance. It means fast and steady, as distinguished from frenzied, finance.

Inopportune Emotions. Hartford Courant.

A few weeks ago the London dispatch writers were seeing from day to day a political revolution in Russia. Now they are seeing a war in Europe, to be made by the German emperor over Morocco. It is all great nonsense. One of these London writers quoted on Sunday the following passage and credited it to the "Spectator":

"We can assure the German fire eaters that we shall not fail to do all we agree to do in maintaining the Anglo-French agreement and that France, if she were wantonly attacked by Germany, would not call on us in vain."

Very likely the "Spectator" said this, such mental disturbance as is now being worked up over Morocco often affecting the sanest observers. In any case it was not much to say. All that Great Britain agreed to do, in regard to Morocco, in the Anglo-French agreement, was to give to France a free hand to do what she could in that country; and all that Great Britain is likely to "agree to do" in maintaining that agreement will probably not affect Europe much either way, whether for peace or war.

What strikes us in the quotation is, however, the evidence it affords of the inopportune manner in which many Englishmen employ their sense of general public justice. This English writer assures Europe that "France, if she were wantonly attacked by Germany, would not call on us in vain," which is very much like saying that if the Elbe should run up stream there would be fewer drouths in Bohemia.

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Secretary Barton, of the American board, will deliver the annual address before the American Tract Society in Broadway Tabernacle, N. Y., Sunday evening, May 14. He was a missionary in Turkey from 1885 to 1892, president of Euphrates College in 1893, and a secretary of the board since 1894.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Great Growth of the American Catholic Church. Wheeling Register.

It will probably be surprising to many to know that in the United States proper, that is, exclusive of our dependencies, the Roman Catholics number more than any other two denominations. Including our dependencies, this preponderance is largely increased.

From a compilation by Rev. H. K. Carroll in "Success" for May, we learn that the whole number of Roman Catholics under the protection of the United States flag is 22,127,354.

Of these, 7,058,699 are in the Philippines, 1,573,862 in Cuba, 1,000,000, in Porto Rico, and 32,000 in the Sandwich Islands.

It would obviously be misleading to include the Roman Catholics of the dependencies in a consideration of the comparative strength of the religious denominations in the United States. Eliminating them altogether, the Roman Catholics of the country still number 12,462,593, while the next largest church body, the Methodist, have 6,256,738 members. The Baptists follow with 1,789,766; the Presbyterians, with 1,697,697; the Episcopalians, with 807,922; the Congregationalists, with 667,922; the Unitarians, with 71,000; the Christian Scientists, with 65,022.

An Estimable of Carnegie. Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Carnegie is a man of such enormous wealth that despite his gifts of many millions he is still rated as one of the richest men in the world. But he has not forgotten that he was of humble extraction, that he made his way by his own efforts from the bottom to the top and that it was a democratic country that gave the opportunities and a democratic Commonwealth that permitted the advance from messenger boy, doing the bidding of casual employers, to multimillionaire courted by the great ones of the earth. It is always gratifying to know that distinctions due to the accident of birth or the accidental accident of wealth are sometimes leveled in the democracy that seems to have forgotten that primitive concept about all men being created free and equal and gives too little heed to the reality that social differences are determined by selfishness and department.

Mr. Carnegie's \$40,000,000 investment in libraries has not given him the standing with the people that he gained by his simple, open statement about his niece's husband. What he really did say was that the young man in question was an upright, moral man, without money, but of good habits, and he considered it much better that his niece had married such a man than have formed an alliance with a worthless duke.

His Majesty, the Horse. Chicago Tribune.

The irresistibility of coachmen is again brought prominently before the public by the success of James Hever in segregating the affections of Nancy Carnegie.

Why is it that time after time, as the files of the newspapers demonstrate, they turn aside from the funny and the butler and pour out their souls at the feet of the man who drives the horses?

Perhaps the horses furnish the explanation. Horses are noble animals. All persons who are associated with them share in their nobility. The medieval squire used often to find favor with his master's daughter. He might have had a harder time if, instead of being a manager of fire steeds, he had been assigned to the passing of plates or to the announcing of guests.

Jehu is one of the most popular of all Biblical characters. He drove like nothing in heaven or on earth, but much like something below the earth. Consequently he has been held in high esteem and has immortalized not only himself but his father. Everybody knows and loves Jehu, the son of Nimshi.

He would be a vain person who would attempt to prescribe rules or explanations for the striking of lightning or for the striking of coachmen in the matter of required affections as such as to justify at least the guess that his majesty the horse has something to do with the case.

To Cure A Cold in One Day Take LUXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Crane, of Boston, after careful inquiry, learned that there are about 140 different fads or kinds of religion in his city.

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Through its Ambassador in Washington, the German Government has notified Secretary Taft that, at his request, it has designated Mr. Tincanza as its consulting member of the board of general engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission. He is one of the leading civil engineers of Germany.

Odd and Interesting.

It is calculated that \$50,000,000 a year is spent on golf.

Two hundred carrier pigeons are kept in every German fortress.

The number of public lamps lighted nightly in England and Wales is 800,000.

The Government of Italy has to spend \$20,000 a year to keep the Colosseum in repair.

The March fire loss in the United States and Canada aggregated \$14,715,000, being smaller than the loss for either of the preceding months of 1905.

A special detective force has been formed in Berlin, and the entire duty of the officers is to protect women who are obliged to be on the streets alone.

There is a movement in Florida to reclaim the Everglades, which comprise 3,000,000 acres of marshes or lagoons, covered with primeval forest trees.

Milk is suggested as a good extinguisher for burning petroleum. It forms an emulsion with the oil and by distributing its cohesion attenuates the combustible element as water cannot.

The children of San Rafael, Cal., have been formed into a junior section of the local improvement club. Their duty will be to preserve the street trees and to keep paper off the streets.

An effort is being made to form an actor's union in England. Every actor and actress in the country is being asked to join. Seymour Hicks and H. B. Irving are at the head of the movement.

The new railway that is being built in Arabia will pass close to the rock-hewn tomb traditionally believed to be Aaron's burial place. A buried and long-forgotten city was discovered recently near-by.

Time Tried and Merit Proven. One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite cough syrup. Sold by John E. Jackson.

Breezy Briefs. Colonel Watterson is getting careless. While he is enjoying himself Texas is cheering for Roosevelt.—Washington "Star."

The principal figure in the Pennsylvania Legislature appears from the bills passed to be the Jack the Ripper.—Baltimore "American."

Perhaps, if Mr. Rockefeller had washed some of his stocks, the New England censors wouldn't have discovered the dirt.—Newark "Advertiser."

Judge Parker had so little to say in the campaign that it seems only fair to give him an hour or so at a Jefferson dinner.—Washington "Star."

If Castro doesn't begin to behave himself pretty soon, who knows but that Colorado will see General Sherman Bell on to him?—Newark "News."

A Philadelphia jury has set the price of stolen kisses at \$100 each. There's an awful lot of cut-rate ones on the market, though.—Des Moines "Register."

Japan now insists that she is not showing peace passions. Russia will have to buy on the market quotations and take chances of being satisfied.—Washington "Post."

The chaplain of the Pennsylvania Legislature has resigned. We hope he didn't quit because of a conviction that it was past praying for. Chicago "Record-Herald."

Crazy man who wanted to kill Governor Hoch, of Kansas, said he had a commission from "Pyrrus, the god of fire," to do so. Suspect they are voting even the old heathen gods in Topeka. Bad as Philadelphia—almost.—Florida "Times-Union."

"I Thank the Lord!" Cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Buckler's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years. It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at John E. Jackson's drug store; 25c.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who recently collapsed in the Senate, will sail for Italy on the 29th ult. to remain abroad several months.

Hot Weather Piles. Persons afflicted with piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by John E. Jackson.

Dr. Henry Daniel Shonts and his wife, parents of Theodore Perry Shonts, the man who is to dig the isthmian water way, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday last week, at their home in Beverly Hills, a suburb of Chicago.

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Up to a few years ago we, the people of the United States, thought we had the greatest country on earth (which we have), but we were so swollen by a vain and unjustifiable overestimation of ourselves that we did not give proper credit and consideration to other people, says the Kansas City Journal. We looked upon ourselves as great beyond comparison in the exploits of war and the pursuits of peace, and nothing quite so much tickled our vanity and conceit as to sit and listen by the hour to politicians making the eagle scream and exulting over their achievements as such as never had been and never could be rivaled in the world.

But a very meritorious change has come over us. We have begun to examine and compare ourselves with other people, and we take no offense when we find that what we have done has been equaled and sometimes surpassed by the deeds of quieter and less boastful nations.

Japan has done in 50 years many things which it took us 200 years to do. Russia has constructed railroads through a stretch of territory far more extensive than the old Great American desert, opened it to settlement, and built big cities in it. But Russia did not claim to be the greatest nation on earth on that account. England is building a railroad through the entire length of Africa and she has developed millions of acres in the wilderness of that continent, but she is not going into spasms of self-praise over the matter.

These instances mentioned are only a few of the mighty things accomplished by nations other than the United States. Current history shows that we have not much more than shared in the general progress of mankind. Our material progress and prosperity have been rivaled in almost every particular elsewhere, while we have contributed only a small portion of the learned and entertaining books which have been written, and of the engines and devices which have been invented for the comfort and necessity of the human race during the last 50 years.

WHEN STAMPS WERE NEW. Postmasters Had Trouble in Getting People to Stick Them on the Envelope.

"When postage stamps first came into use," said a veteran postal clerk, "the public didn't know how to handle them," relates the Galveston Tribune. "You remember how, when tea and coffee first appeared among us, the people tried the tea leaves and the coffee berries and served them with salt and pepper? Well, the people treated their stamps as absurdly in 1854.

"Some folks would put the stamps inside their letters, out of sight. Here is the official notice that we issued to stop that practice:"

The clerk took from the drawer an aged bulletin that said: "The stamps upon all letters and packages must be affixed on the OUTSIDE thereof, and above the address thereon."

He put back this bulletin and drew forth another one. "People would pin the stamps on their letters, instead of gumming them," he said, "and when they did gum them they would not do it right. Hence this second bulletin," and he read: "Persons posting letters should affix the requisite number of stamps previous to depositing them in the letter receivers, as when posted in a damp state the stamps are liable to rub off and thereby cause the letters to be treated as unpaid. Do not pin on the stamps."

"Still," said the clerk, "the public didn't understand. Think of it—it didn't understand the simple matter of sticking a postage stamp on a letter. So we got out a third bulletin."

The third bulletin, in big, impatient letters, said: "The simplest and most effectual method of causing stamps to adhere firmly is, first to moisten well the outside of the stamps and afterward the gummed side slightly, taking care not to remove the gum."

The clerk said that a philatelist had offered him \$12 apiece for these three queer bulletins.

A Tall Youth. A European prodigy, known as "the long Josef," was born in Munich-Gladbach on April 15, 1882. At 12 years of age he was six feet four inches in height and is now seven feet one inch. He is still growing and no doubt will become the tallest man on earth. His family name is Schippers. His father is a butcher. At present he is the principal attraction at the Panopticon, Berlin. He was born of normal parents and is the eleventh child. The first ten have developed quite normally.

A Skeptic. A London doctor advances the theory that a great deal of the prevalent baldness is caused by smoking. We are skeptical about this, remarks the Chicago Tribune. The indignant wife of a smoking husband may be tempted to jerk him bald headed, but she seldom does it.

Son Lost Mother. "Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at John E. Jackson's drug store. Trial bottles free.

Menzel, the famous Berlin painter, who has just died at the age of 90, left, aside from his sketch books, about 500 drawings in black and colors. These are valued at 1,000,000 marks and the Prussian Government has the first bid.

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Puyltrey Bigelow, lecturer on national expansion at the law school of Boston University, has been selected to represent that institution at the international congress of Mons, in Belgium, a congress called by the King of the Belgians for the purpose of discussing the best means of exploiting the less civilized sections of the globe.

PERSONAL NOTES

Henry H. Guernsey, of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed by the faculty of the Yale Divinity School as director of religious work in the school the coming year.

Madam Carusi, a San Francisco harpist, has written an opera called "The Crusader and the Saracen," which will shortly be presented in that city. The authoress will herself conduct the opera.

Mrs. Howard Gould has presented St. Peter of Alcantara's Church, at Port Washington, with a rare bronze candlestick, a reproduction of the one in the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Italy, designed by Donatelli.

Herr Mankiewicz, a German millionaire, has notified the divorced wife of the King of Saxony, the ex-Crown Princess Louise, that he will present to her the villa at Meran he recently purchased and make her an allowance sufficient to live in it in royal state.

Prof. E. Haworth, of the Department of Geology of the University of Kansas, has just completed arrangements with a number of neighboring State Universities for co-operation in practical experiments to demonstrate the curvature of the earth and to compute its exact size.

Colonel Frank Hume, a former Confederate army officer, is making an effort to get the Grand Army of the Republic to endorse his plan to have a bell cast, to be the largest in existence, to be hung in the Arlington Cemetery, and to be tolled during the funeral rites of soldiers.

The 125th anniversary of Audubon's birthday in May is to be celebrated in New York near the spot on the banks of the Hudson where he lived the last years of his life of devotion to nature, and where he died half a century ago. Representative ornithologists and naturalists are to participate.

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Mrs. Francis B. Cooley and her children, of Hartford, Conn., have presented to the Center Church of that city, a gift of \$100,000 for a parish house and a site on which to build.

Man's Unreasonableness is often as great as woman's. But Thos. A. Stein, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by John E. Jackson, druggist, price 50c.

William Woodville Rockhill, who is preparing to leave for his post as Minister at Peking, has a knowledge of the Orient acquired in twenty years of study of that subject. He has written a number of books and many magazine articles on various branches of his favorite subject.

Strictly Genuine. Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Afton (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its original pure condition and life sweetened by its lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by John E. Jackson.

Dowie has a rival or imitator in Hawaii in Rev. J. M. Ezra, for a number of years pastor of the native Congregational Church at Ewa, and considered, next to Rev. S. L. Desha, the most eloquent and influential native pastor in the islands. Ezra is now the leader of a new cult or sect, the members of which look upon him as a reincarnation of Elijah.

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