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General News.

—The spire of a church at Middleton, Pa., that was bent by a storm in 1826, was straightened out by the recent gale.

—Wm. McGowan, of New York, killed his mother the other day by throwing her out of a five story window.

—A late despatch from Panama states that in five months, April to September, of last year, 20,000 persons died of smallpox in Gautamalo.

—The Mounted Police patrols along the Manitoba boundary are watching lest armed Indians cross over from the American side.

—Andy Johnson, "the Pineville Terror," who has killed at least twenty men, has taken the pulpit at several meetings in the mountain districts of Kentucky. The meetings are largely attended.

—A Washington special reports that there is a probability that the government will augment the revenue cutter service in Behring sea, next spring, by seven well armed vessels.

—More than 2,000 women of India sent a petition 60 feet in length to Queen Victoria, praying for the increase of the age at which marriage may be legally entered into by women.

—In every tobacco factory at Key West, Florida, there is a "reader." Cubans and Spaniards cannot talk with gesticulation. To keep them from talking and dropping their work in order to use the hands, a person is employed to read aloud during working hours.

—Great uneasiness is felt along the Lower Mississippi, owing to the unfinished condition of the levees, and the heavy snowstorms with prospect of a thaw. A repetition of the horrors of last spring's overflow is greatly feared.

—An explosion of fire damp occurred on Saturday at the Trinity pit, near Ostrawa, Austria. Fifteen bodies have been taken out of the pit and twenty-four are missing and supposed to have perished.

—Sixty or seventy vessels were wrecked or badly damaged on the Newfoundland coast, during the recent storm, which, with the destruction of wharves, fishing gear, buildings, etc., amounts to a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

—Eleven or twelve men were killed in the Utica mine, Angels Camp, Cal., last week. A load of men was being lowered on a skip, and when about 150 feet from the surface, the rope broke, precipitating all a distance of about 450 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

—Boston pays on an average, $15,000 per annum on account of injuries sustained by people who meet with accidents on the sidewalks of that city. A large percentage arises from falls, owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalks in the winter time.

—A new use has been thought out for the phonograph, which will save the expense of a burglar alarm: A fierce bull dog is made to bark into it. It is then attached to the inside of the door of the house to be protected, and but little machinery is needed to produce the most fearful alarm as soon as the door is meddled with.

—Experiments were made last year in the Mediterranean, to ascertain how far daylight penetrates under water. In very clear water near Corsica, and eighteen miles from land, the limit of daylight has been found by means of photographic plates, to be about 1,58. feet.

—If "cleanliness is next to godliness," the Japanese ought to rank very high in the moral scale, for there is no people so universally given to bathing. The number of bath houses in Tokio is 1,200, and the average daily attendance at each is 700. This is an index of the use of the bath throughout the country.

—The scheme for removing Nelson's famous flagship, Victory, from her moorings in Portsmouth harbor to the Thames, in connection with the English naval exhibition to be opened next May, has been abandoned, the vessel's timbers being too rotten to stand the strain of the voyage; but a full-sized reproduction of the famous old three-decker has been ordered, and is now being executed.

The French and English authorities, are in constant communication on the subject of the telephone line between London and Paris. It has been decided to lay a double cable across the channel the second to be used in case of accident to the first. The charge for three minutes conversation will be fixed at ten shillings ($2.56), and it is expected that the line will be in working order by the beginning of march.

—It is said that William H. Vanderbilt probably had the largest amount of cash subject to sight draft of any individual of his time or since, unless it be John D. Rockefeller. When Mr. Vanderbilt drew his famous check for $6,000,000 to pay for the West Shore Road, he looked at it for a moment after he had signed his name, and then said to a bank president, who was near: "I could duplicate that check this moment." Russel Sage, who is the largest individual loaner of money, makes it a rule never to loan more than $500,000 on any given day. This indicates, to some extent, what his resources are.

Why Money is Scarce.

"Why is it," people are asking every day, "that there is such a dearth of money? Has it been hoarded?"

Not at all. There is just as much money in circulation, probably more than ever. But the trouble is just here. In ordinary times financial transactions are based much more on confidence than on cash, say 75 per cent. confidence and 25 per cent. cash. Just now the supply of confidence is low and the proportion is reversed. And so, although there is as much cash as ever, and although it is doing far more service than in ordinary times, it fails to go round. It is not more cash that is wanted, but more confidence. This is the situation in a nutshell.—*Boston Post.*

Famous, Yet Unknown.

Wives who are Hidden by their Husband's Fame yet are Wonderful Women.

The wife of a famous man will oftentimes be completely hidden by the dazzle of her husband's fame, and it is astonishing how little is known of those women whose husband's names are household words throughout the country While the newspapers teem with the name of Thomas A. Edison, nothing is comparatively known or heard of Mrs Edison. Every newspaper reader knows the name of Chauncey M. Depew, but of Mrs Depew only the most casual reference is made. Even in England, no one ever hears of Lady Tennyson, or of Mrs Gladstone. And the same is true of the wives of such men as P. T. Barnum, Will Carleton, John Wanamaker, Spurgeon, W. D. Howells, Dr. Talmage, "Mark Twain," and James G. Blaine. Often these wives have been the makers of their husbands' careers. Their portraits are even less known than their lives. In a splendid series to be called "Unknown Wives of Well-known Men," *The Ladies Home Journal* of Philadelphia, will during the next year, sketch all these women and others presenting their portraits in many cases, for the first time to the public.

How to Get the Most Good Out of Books.

You should treat a book as you would a person with whom you are talking for information; that is question it, read it over and turn back and try to get at the meaning; if the book itself does not answer the questions you raise, go to some other book, ask a dictionary or encyclopedia for an explanation. And if the book treated in this way does not teach you anything or does not inspire you, it is of no more service to you than the conversation of a dull, ignorant person, I just use the word "inspire." You do not read all books for facts or for information merely, but to be inspired, to have your thoughts lifted up to noble ideas, to have your sympathies touched, your ambition awakened to do some worthy great thing, to become a man or a woman of character and consideration in the world. You read the story of a fine action or a heroic character—the death of Socrates, or the voyage of Columbus, or the sacrifice of Nathan Hale, or such a poem as "The Lady of the Lake"—not for information only, but to create in you a higher ideal of life, and to give you sympathy with your fellows and with noble purposes. You cannot begin too young to have these ideals and these purposes, and therefore the best literature in all the world is the best for you to begin with. And you will find it the most interesting.—*Charles Dudely Warner, in January St. Nicholas.*

Human Bodies Electroplated

[From the Jewellers' Catalogue.]

A French doctor wants to introduce his patent process for preserving the remains of the dead. It is not embalming, nor yet mummifying them, though the bodies must be embalmed before the docter's new process takes hold of them The new idea is to electroplate the whole body and thus preserve to posterity the noble lineaments of those whose estates cut up sufficiently well to allow the expense. First the body is embalmed, after which it is dipped into a bath of nitrate of silver. It comes from this bath the color of polished silver. After that the face is subjected to a regular electroplating dip, and comes out burnished copper, ready to be preserved to the latest generations. In order to insure perfect success, the face is varnished, and this is the last operation. The burnished copper face is then warranted to remain the same for centuries if treated with reasonably fair care. This opens up great vistas for old families They can preserve to the latest day burnished copper countenance of the hod-carrier, saloon-keeper or tailor who was the distinguished founder of their noble line. Brazen cheeks can be transformed into copper ones. Along with the family spoons grandmother's corner cupboard and other relics, the old man's copper-bottomed face can be kept a thing of beauty and a joy forever. All the race can have copper-plated ancesters by and by.

Medical Hints.

THE quickest, surest and best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, soreness and lameness, is Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It quickly cures sprains, bruises, burns, frostbites, chilblains, etc. For croup, colds, quinsy, etc., take 10 to 30 drops on sugar, and apply the oil externally also, when immediate relief will result.

WOMEN'S COLUMN

Conducted by the Ladies of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

We clip from the Union Signal the following interesting notes which show the progres of temperance across the water.

English Notes.

DEAR UNION SIGNAL:—Despite the enormous sum still anually spent in liquor in the United Kingdon, there are on every hand gratifying signs of progress. Of the new mayors in England and Wales, thirty-four are total abstainers. There is not a mayoral banqueting table in the Kingdom without some abstainers around, whose example is a silent protest against the bibulous propensities of too many of our municipal rulers.

I called at the headquarters of the British Women's Temperance Association, at Memorial Hall, a few days ago, and was cordially received by the indefatigable secretary, Miss Holland. The work of the English branch of the world-wide women's union is extending in an encouraging manner. An impetus has been given by the recently held annual convention at Sunderland, where Lady Henry Somerset was elected president amid great enthusiasm.

Lady Henry Somerset has been doing yeoman service on our platforms recently. The fear we have is that she may overtax her strength. Like her Master she is spending and being spent in going about doing good. At one of my meetings some time since Lady Henry Somerset was bringing people up to the pledge table to sign, and the names were being registered at the table by Lady Elizabeth Bidnulph.

The B. W. T. A has started a press department which issues a weekly bulletin of temperance news to the press of the country. This part of the work is in the capable hands of Mrs. M. A. Ward Poole.

The book of the season is "In Darkest England, and the way out," by General Booth. The work has stirred the national conscience, and everyone is expressing his interest from the Queen to the members of the "submerged tenth." The money asked for is being rapidly subscribed, and there is hope that the experiment may have a fair trial.

The great difficulty will be the indisposition of many of the lapsed masses to be saved. A man cannot be saved in spite of himself, and while there are thousands who will gladly avail themselves of the helping hand, there are others who, by reason of heredity and environment, prefer gin and dirt and idleness, to sobriety, cleanliness and industry.

Then again, if all the lost were happily saved, if every drunkard, criminal, pauper, harlot and loafer were reclaimed, which is possible by Divine power and human sympathy; if all this was successfully accomplished, we have exactly the same causes in operation to produce another submerged tenth; so that while we rescue the victims of drink and devilishness, we must labor at the same time to destroy the unholy liquor traffic, and to alter our present crushing economic condition of society.

If we had but ourselves to trust and our fellow men to depend upon, we might well despair. But our hope is in God. He is our shield and defence, and we believe that if we do our part, He will do His, and in the fullness of time the devil's chaos shall be turned into God's *cosmos*:

"Error shall decay
And the truty grow strong,
Right shall rule supreme
And vanquish wrong."

GEORGE BLAIKLOCK.

"Whoso needs me most, him do I need most. Solutions for social problems lie here. Power to accumulate wealth and guide the labor of men into achievement, in any social state, will ultimately depend for its sinew upon those whom it bears up. Politics has its day of illumination, in the new method of personal and public life in Christ. Permanence of party strength, greatness of national life, healthfulness of civic vitality depends not upon being ministered unto but upon ministering. As Christmas dawned upon the decaying throne of Cæsar, and supplanted the vision of universal empire through love of power, by a dream of world-wide sovereignty through the power of love, so to-day, over all the clamor of social discontent, the Christmas truth, as to what power is and as to what power itself must feed itself upon, has the promise of a civilization at once true and safe."—[Dr. Gunsaulis in *Independent.*

A Cash Prize.

The proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a prize of *Five Dollars* for the cleverest and best essay, (not to exceed 100 words), upon the merits of B. B. B as a cure for disease. The competition will close Jan 1st, '91, after which the successful essay will be published, (with the author's name if desired) They will also pay $1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No restrictions. Try your skill, and address,
T. MILBURN & CO, Toronto, Ont.

A Remarkable Case.—Mr. Walter Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., for two years afflicted with varicose veins, accompanied by a troublesome eruption, was completely cured after taking only eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Agricultural Notes.

—Warm stables mitigate the severity of winter and save feed; but the heat must not be obtained at the expense of pure air.

—Growing a variety of crops in proper rotation is one of the best methods known for rendering all the fertilizing ingredients of the soil available.

—The Canadian Pacific decided not to agree to the proposal to raise grain rates from Manitoba to the seaboard, and there will therefore be no increase.

—The number of immigrants settling in Manitoba during 1890 was 10,251, of whom 8910 went over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two hundred and thirty-seven people came from Dakota to settle in Manitoba.

—Wm. J. Sturgis, Buffalo, Wyoming, won the American Agriculturist prize of $250 by growing 974 bushels and 48 pounds of potatoes on an acre; he also got $250 from the state legislature for bringing the prize to Wyoming.

—With care ducks will often lay well through the winter, says an exchange. Give them hot food as far as possible, also boiled corn, the last thing at night when it is cold weather. Do not forget the grits; they require it as much as fowls, but it should not be so large as that given to fowls.

—According to the United States census returns the number of cattle is about 10,000,000 head, a decrease of about 3,000,000 from the last report. Query—are some of the cattle Democrats and therefore not counted? The number of sheep is reported at about 28,000,000 an increase of of 9,000,000 since the last report.

—No farmer ought to expect to learn all there is to be known regarding his occupation, by his own experience; although it is an excellent school, and one in which there is much to be learned, life is too short to cover all the ground; very much can be learned of others, and the results of their experience should be accepted in the same spirit that others are expected to receive the experience of ourselves.—N. W. Agriculturist.

—It is a regrettable fact that among our many agricultural speakers, there are not more practical men. There has always been a difficulty in inducing practical farmers to write or speak their experience and the result is that we are delayed with a mass of theory which is impracticable so far as application is concerned and is disgusting to those who try to apply the pretended truths in it.

—Says the Amherst *Press*: Mr. H. M Wright of St. John, formerly of Pugwash, who left here for Charlottetown, about a week ago for the purpose of purchasing some brood mares for his farm here has returned with three beauties. One two-year-old percheron, 1400 and a yearling percheron, 1200. The third is a three-year-old, and is a standard-bred and shows remarkable speed. Mr. H. Wright's farm here is one of the best farms in the country. He has a farmer employed belonging to Prince Edward Island who no doubt is capable of running it. Mr. Wright says if those turn out all right he will put on other stock later on. If there were a few more men in our town with as much enterprise in them as Mr. Wright, we would have a different town in a few years.

—The love for the American trotter is growing, in Germany. The Germans have been deceived so often by the unscrupulous Americans, who have palmed off spurious records on them, that they have enacted the following regulation:—That on and after February, 1, 1891, the owner of any horse, trotting or pacing, imported from the United States of America, will be required to lodge with the secretary, before entering, a certificate of identity, pedigree and record, signed by the secretary of the national trotting association; and if imported from any other country where a proper constituted ruling association is established, a like certificate will be required, signed by its properly appointed officer. Foreign horses that have trotted in Great Britain on a Union Track, previous to February 1, 1890, are exempt from this requirement.

Women in the Year 2000.

As a sort of supplementary chapter to his "Looking Backward," Mr. Edward Bellamy has written an article for the February issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, under the title of "Women in the Year 2000," in which the famous Nationalist will sketch woman, marriage, courtship, etc., as they will be regarded in the year 2000.

Keep Off the Chaps.

Wet wintry weather causes chapped hands, sore throat, croup, colds, pain in the [illegible], swellings, etc., for which a certain cure exists in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the best pain [illegible] for internal or external use. Keep it [illegible] on hand in case of emergencies. Every bottle is a little giant in curative power.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

The Key Stone.

REGULAR action of the bowels is the keystone of health. The use of B.B. B. insures it and cures constipation, dyspepsia, etc.

Miss F. Williams, 445 Bloor St. Toronto, writes: 'Have used your blood Burdock Bitters for constipation and pain in the head with great success. I improved from the second dose."