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Odd Items from Everywhere.

John Mansell skated from Mount Kineo to Greenville, Moosehead Lake, Tuesday, with the mail. He made the trip in three hours, stopping once on the way.

"The oldest locomotive now in use anywhere near Chicago," remarked a railroader, "is No. 60 on the Illinois Central, still making regular trips down the road. She has been in use thirty-three years. It is estimated that in that time she has travelled 1,650,000 miles, or equal to sixty-six times around the globe. She has hauled passenger trains, freight trains, special trains, pay cars, gravel trains and done switching. She has been in several accidents, but was never badly damaged. She has killed her man' half a dozen times. The average life of a locomotive is ten or twelve years, and so you can see that of old No 60 is a stayer."

John D Rockfeller, the old magnate, has contributed $50 to the Cleveland Leader's fund to give Christmas dinners to all the poor people of the Forest City. At last reports the fund had reached $2398.55.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, who is master workman of District Assembly No 24, Knights of Labor, in Chicago, has a rugged face and heavy wavy hair, parted in the middle and not banged. She wears a negligent tie about her neck, and doesn't seem to have put on any frills even when she deployed before the camera. She was a delegate to the national convention of knights at Richmond, and had her baby, now three months old, with her.

Two merchants of Bakersville, Penn., have purchased 35,000 pounds of dried apples this season.

The Cleveland Leader has discovered that the young society men will surprise the girls with a new wrinkle this winter. They will powder their hair.

A ten-year-old boy living near Marion, Ind, has been rendered insane, it is said, by the use of tobacco, he having taken to the weed when under 5 years of age.

Celluloid is useful, but tricky. Celluloid cuts in a newspaper "form," placed near the stove in a Cincinnati publishing house, burst into flame.

In a history of thimbles it is related that the cult of the thimble reached its height when, in 1586, a firm of rich Nurnberg tailors presented a magnificent silver drinking vessel in the shape of a thimble to the tailors' guild of that town. Sometimes the top of the thimble was ornamented with a hollow lid filled with perfumes.

Four starving Chinamen of New York have refused a chance to earn $25 a week each by playing fan-fan in a dime museum, pleading that "it is considered a disgrace for any man in China to make an attraction of himself before the public."

The Meaning of Cards.

Our preacher has got about as many eyes in his head, as anybody, and as he sat near my secretary his fingers meandered to a deck of beautiful cards that the girls forgot to hide, and as he shuffled them carelessly in his hand he exclaimed: "Well, this is an age of pictures. I never saw so many, and some of them are too lovely for anything; but these are different from any I have seen, what are these for, young ladies?' I saw their cunning embarrassment and came to their relief. 'Those are my lecture tickets," said I. "Oh, yes, I see!" said he; "this one with five spots admits a family of five, and this one with ten spots a family of ten." "Exactly so," said I, "and those with pictures are complimentaries for the preachers." "I understand," said he, "and so I will just take two or three of these home with me," and he slipped a queen and a jack in his pocket." "Those cards," said I, "are reminders of many things. There are four kinds which remind us of the four seasons. The spade reminds us that labor is the leading trump in this world's affairs; the club that we must be aggressive and force our way; the diamond that money is a good thing to help, and the heart that, after all, riches and labor and force are worth nothing without love. There are twelve of those picture cards, which remind us of the twelve months in the year, and fifty-two cards in the deck, which tells us of the fifty-two weeks in the year, and—" "And," said he, interrupting me, "there are just 365 spots in all, which remind us of the number of days in the year." Right then I surrendered, for I saw he knew as much about a deck of cards as I did, and I expect he has played many a game in the gully, or behind his father's barn.

A Romance of Two Cities.

San Francisco Examiner.

A somewhat romantic story was revived yesterday by the appearance of Albert C. Starey in this city. He is the agent of an English corporation that has capital invested in a number of eastern cities. He arrived from Yokohama on the last steamer, and started for the east yesterday afternoon. He had just completed a fruitless search in the Orient for a defaulter named Roland, who had been the company's agent in New Orleans. He was a dashing young society swell, and while in New Orleans he conceived a passion for a handsome young belle, and they became man and wife. After a year of wedded life it was found that he had defrauded his employer out of $10,000. One day he suddenly disappeared and since then he has not been heard from. A short time ago a sensa- [illegible] on was caused in Washington by the [illegible] ed marriage of Don Luis Podes- [illegible] the Spanish Legation. The bride [illegible] of the New Orleans defaul- [illegible] her husband disappeared [illegible] getting a divorce, but [illegible] of the Catholic [illegible] time of Don [illegible] succeeded in [illegible] to priest [illegible] mony, [illegible] his-

A PARTING RAP AT SATAN,

How the Salvation Army Signalized Gen. Booth's Departure.

New York, December 12.—If noise can conquer his Satanic majesty the proceedings of the salvation army for the past few days must have reduced him to a state of complete harmlessness. Gen. Booth signalized the three days preceding his departure for England by heading his cohorts in a desperate assault on the common enemy. The first half of the final battle fought in Steinway hall Friday night was quiet in comparison with the closing scenes in West Twenty-fifth street Presbyterian church. There the salvationists held what they called a "night of sacrifice." At 11 p. m. they left Steinway hall and with waving banners proceeded up Broadway and through West Twenty-fifth street to the church. The young warriors in their flaming red uniforms and headed by a brass band, attracted a crowd of howling roughs, who followed throughout the march. When all was settled in the church the battle began with a scattering fire by a few officers. At 1 a. m. Gen. Booth ordered that "the circle be formed." The order was received by a "volley" from the army, all cheering in concert, encouraged by the blare of brass instruments, the rattle of tambourines and a thundering tattoo upon the bass drum. A space was cleared in front of the platform and the salvation soldiers ranged themselves in a circle. Into this space were introduced members of the army, who related their battles with Satan. These discourses were frequently interrupted by the "hallelujahs" of the listeners. Gen. Booth encouraged the enthusiasm of the soldiers by waving a large handkerchief, and Commissioner [illegible] ith sang a hymn. As soon as the [illegible] issioner stopped an ex member of [illegible] -haired fraternity, known as [illegible] ay' entered the circle. He much better it was fighting facing an adversary in a foot ring. Then a bright [illegible] girl sprang up. While [illegible] to tell of [illegible] "I am [illegible] sung. [illegible]

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Labor Unions in Ontario are taking very strong ground against the anti-Catholic crusade of the Mail. They declare it to be dangerous to society. No one will realize this more quickly than the working men who would be the first to feel the social effects of sectarian strife.

Bismarck will probably have something to say to Russia about the anti-German policy which the Czar has lately adopted. The holy alliance of the three emperors is a very shaky concern.

precisely is that of violence. Sense of shame have they none. They continue to draw their salaries after the public has demanded their resignation. It cannot be said of them that "the goaling of the guinea cures the hurt that honor feels," because they do not appear to have honor to be hurt. They do not appear to realize that common decency, not to say anything about constitutional usage, requires that a defeated government should resign. There is no manner of doubt that the Ross government was defeated in the Quebec elections; but instead of resigning like honest men the members of the government have been engaged in all manner of wire pulling and disgraceful plots to keep themselves in power. They will neither meet the Legislature nor resign and allow some other government to be formed. Dr. Ross offers to resign if the Lieutenant Governor will send for Judge Augers or Judge Mathieu. That is to say, he will do what constitutional usage requires of him, if the lieutenant governor will disregard what constitutional usage requires in his own case. But the lieutenant governor has as yet refused to agree to the proposition. Dr. Ross' full plan is to have a new tory ministry formed and the house again dissolved on some ridiculous pretext or other. It is very plain that behind all this plotting and disregard of the rights of the electors, the hand of Sir John Macdonald is at work. He is using every means in his power to defeat Mr. Mowat in Ontario and will leave no step untried which is likely to keep Mr. Mercier out of office in Quebec. He is making a fierce struggle against inevitable defeat. He knows that with both Quebec and Ontario in the hands of the liberals a tory victory at the dominion elections would be impossible. It is this phase of the situation which gives it an intense interest to the people of all parts of the dominion. Mr. Mercier is not only the representative of a party which has been successful at the polls, but the representative of the constitutional rights of the people. He preserves under the trying circumstances of the occasion a tranquil dignity which does him honor. He appears to realize fully the gravity of his responsibility. If he is struck down the blow will not fall upon him alone or upon the electors who sustained him, but upon the Dominion at large, for it has been our proudest boast that the government of the country always responded to the voice of the electorate. Responsible government will be reduced to a mere name, if Mr. Ross' schemes succeed.

The Funny Man's Trial.

From the Chicago Herald.

Frank Lincoln, who is at present amusing Chicago society with his clever imitations and songs, is of the opinion that the life of a professional funny man is not a happy one.

"I was about to commence one of my entertainments at a fashionable luncheon," he said yesterday, "when the little daughter of the hostess turned to her mother and whispered:—

"Ma, what makes everybody look so solemn? It isn't a funeral, is it?"

"'No, my child,' replied the mother, Mr. Lincoln is going to be funny.'

"When I had finished my entertainment I heard an elderly woman whisper to her companion:—

"'Ah, Mrs.——, how did you like Mr. Lincoln?'

"'Well,' replied the other, 'I don't think much of him as a humorist; but, sakes alive, his teeth are just too lovely for anything.'

"It is just that kind of talk that gave me the typhoid fever some years ago."

The Jumping Jack Holds its Own.

Chicago Herald.

"It is surprising how the old fashioned jumping-jack holds its own," remarked a clerk in a Wabash-avenue toy store yesterday afternoon. "It makes no difference how many new-fangled toys are brought out each winter, the monk on the pole is bound to find a ready sale. He sells to old and young alike, and seems quite as able to create merriment as he did twenty or thirty years ago. Next to this toy the miniature Noah's Ark and its wonderful beasts and birds sells the best. Drums and trumpets sell fairly well, but the demand for them is not quite so great as in years gone by. The boy of to-day wants a watch, a tool box and a pair of pantaloons with a hip pocket. Girls run to dolls, the same as usual. The Christmas sales of these little symphonies in china and sawdust will aggregate $50,000. This means the adoption of about 100,000 dolls in the homes of our people. The outlook for a brisk holiday trade is very encouraging."

The Husband Speaks.

Old English Ballad.

Ye Gods, who gave to me a wife
Out of your wonted favor,
To be the comforter of my life,
And I was glad to have her;
But if your Providence divine
For something else design her,
To obey your will at any time,
I'm ready to resign her.

HERE AND THERE.

Some Facts, and a Few Other Good Things.

Pierre Lorillard in the North American Review says the capitalist is merely a laborer.

A man may talk and talk and not be a bore if he talks to you about your good points.

There is no particular harm in riding a hobby if you don't take up the whole road with it.

A Rochester clergyman says that Satan invented the toboggan to lure innocent souls to destruction.

An American manufactory turns out a shoe in forty minutes, the article in that time having passed through forty pairs of hands.

A Western exchange speaks of a baby whose "black eyes glistened with the effulgent glamor of a painted gaspipe." She is an Anarchist.

A story is told of an old squaw who, when found weeping bitterly, with an empty bottle in her hand, explained that she "lost a little pappose 20 years ago, and couldn't stand it any longer!"

Willie Abronson is the name of a little Russian Jew, 12 years old, at present stopping in Philadelphia, who has travelled over Russia, Germany, and England, and is able to black boots in ten languages.

In the primary schools of Albany many of the little ones are accustomed to kiss their teachers at the close of school. The little colored girls kiss the teacher on one cheek and the palefaced darlings kiss her on the other.

A writer says: "Some people would sooner help a stranger than a friend." Yes, and nine times out of ten they will get more thanks for the help.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says in a recent poem: "Mine eyes are quick to catch the first dim raidance of the dawn." This seems to indicate that Mr Wilcox won't kindle the fire in the mornings unless he is spoken to.

In former days jockeys used to be treated in a way that was nothing short of shockingly cruel. There is a recorded instance of the race for the Chester Cup being won, somewhere about the thirties, by a jockey who in his saddle did not weigh more than three stone.

The telephone has prov[illegible] [illegible]eat blessing in many curious wa[illegible] Connecticut telephone office last three years eighteen marr[illegible] subscribers on [illegible] subscribers h[illegible]

It was then that a young man was seen to rush from the crowd and enter the burning building. A few minutes after he reappeared, holding by the arm a young man, who, having become suffocated by the smoke, had fallen to the floor, and must have perished, had not some person gone to his aid. As it is, the rescue was none too soon, for scarcely had they departed from the building when the roof fell in. We believe this is the third person this young man has saved from the jaws of death. About two years ago he rescued from drowning the junior member of the firm of Perry & Son, having very nearly lost his own life in the attempt. Such heroism should be rewarded. The young man referred to above is George Conroy, collector of customs at Tignish.

Gustaf A. Lundstrum, of Pontiac, R. I., committed suicide Saturday after confessing to the murder of Emma Pierson, a young Swedish girl, whose body was found in Hill's Grove six weeks ago.

It is said that the boycott which some months ago was raised from the leading boot and shoe manufacturers of Chicago will be considered by the state executive board of the Knights of Labor, with a view to again putting it in force.

"Patti," says an admirer of the diva in New York, "has not created a single part in over twenty years. I don't think she has sung a new song in ten years. She has made absolutely no experiments at all in new operas. There have been several occasions when she could have saved Col. Mapleson's season by appearing in a new role, but she would never consent to it."

The story is told of a worthy merchant who, having lost by one shipment to the value of $70,000, ordered his clerk to distribute $500 among poor ministers and other persons, addressing that "if his fortune was going by $70,000 at a lump, it was high time to make sure of some part of it before it was gone."

A Massachusetts maiden lately lost control of her jaw, and the physician whom she consulted said she had worn out the muscle that acts as a hinge by too constantly employing it in the pernicious habit of chewing gum. Gum-chewing girls should abandon the practice at once. It would be "too dreadful for anything" to have their conversational machinery disabled.

About once a day, it is said, Queen Victoria receives through the mail a copy of some newspaper with a blue pencil mark around an item pertaining to the Empress of China and her contemplated resignation in favor of her son. As an affectionate and loyal subject the Prince of Wales is properly shocked and very indignant at the unknown party who sends these papers to the Queen.

It is stated that Allen Thorndyke Rice, proprietor of The North American Review, wore girl's clothes until he was 16 years old. His mother, who had separated from her husband, thus dressed him for fear of his abduction by his father. At the age of 16 he rebelled against the tyranny of petticoats, and took to wearing bifurcated garments.

Thaddeus Fowler, who died recently in Seymour, Conn., was a most prolific inventor. He invented machines for sticking pins in paper, for manufacturing iron pins, for sorting pins, for making pins, head and all, at a single stroke; for making needles, for pointing wire, for making horseshoe nails, and for stamping metal. He also invented a reaping and binding machine and the "sewing bird" used on ladies' work tables. He had little business ability and died poor.

Telegrams from Rosario, Argentine Republic, dated December 7, state that on Monday the heat was terrific and a heavy rain fell during the night. Twenty-two deaths from cholera occurred on that day. During the past twenty-four hours there have been seven deaths from cholera and nine new cases, in Buenos Ayres and in Cordova during the same period there were seventeen new cases and ten deaths.

The suit for separation of Mrs. Louisa Caroline Staunton against Rev. Benj. Staunton of the Fort Green Presbyterian Church, began in Brooklyn, Wednesday. Mrs. Staunton alleges undue intimacy on the part of her husband with Mrs Kate Schufeldt, of East Albany, and with Mrs. Mary Laidlaw, formerly soprano singer in the choir of Fort Green Church. She also details a series of acts of cruelty towards her.

Charles Levi Woodbury, of Boston, who was one of the counsel for the owners of the American vessel in the first case against the Canadian Government, and who a few months ago could see no good at all in Secretary Bayard, said last week that he was very much pleased with Secretary Bayard's letter. "Secretary Bayard has been energetic," said he, "and there is very little comfort for Canada in that document."

The managers of the New York Lyceum Theatre have opened a convenient room near the ticket office where ladies may leave their hats and wraps in the care of a lady attendant free of charge. The innovation meets with the approval of the great majority of the ladies attending the theatre, and the management believes that the complaint of "high hat nuisance," so far as the Lyceum is concerned, has for ever been got rid of.

There is a curious story in the English papers of Fred Archer being told by a gypsy, ignorant of his identity, some years ago, that he would die early and by his own hand. Jockeys are proverbially a superstitious race, and often consult gypsies. There is a popular story that one celebrated jockey never won the Derby and never wanted to win it, because a gypsy had told him that if he ever did so he would not leave the field alive.

The mother of five new-born shepherd puppies, near Houston, was mourning the death of four of her babies that had been taken from her, when a very young pig, whose mother had lost it, came squealing around the doghouse. The shepherd dog at once adopted the little porker, and it now suckles alongside of the pup, and follows its foster mother about, squealing vigorously whenever it feels hungry. The collie seems to love the pig quite as much as she does her own pup.

The American girls who are studying music and art in Paris are "a flock of snowy doves, winging their flight athwart the storm-cloud background of the great city's [illegible] showing all the whiter by the c[illegible] The purity of light is theirs, unto[illegible] [illegible] sullied by what it rests [illegible] the earth to b[illegible] [illegible]rthly, and n[illegible] [illegible] sprint ca[illegible]

The Winter Forecast.

In a paper read before a Montreal scientific society recently, it was predicted that the winter of 1886-7 would be made up of short spells of intense cold, disastrous storms, spells of remarkably fine weather, and heavy precipitation, much of it in the natural winter form of snow.

See the card of Dr. McAllister, dentist, in another column.

Married.

At Pokiok, York county, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Wm. Ross, Frank Inches Morrison, of this city, to Jessie M., youngest daughter of Charles E. Hill, Esq.

Died.

At Lower Prince William on Saturday, Dec. 18th, Harry D. Burden, in the 31st year of his age.

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