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6 40 A. M.—For Fredericton Junction and for McAdam Junction and St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston and all points west, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston, and all points north.
11 40 A. M.—For Fredericton Junction and for St. John and points East.
—:ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON:—
9 20 A. M.—From Fredericton Junction and from St. John and all points East.
2 15 P. M.—From Fredericton Junction, and from Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston and all points West; St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, and points North.
7 15 P. M.—Express from St. John and intermediate points.
—:LEAVE GIBSON:—
11 30 A. M.—Express for Woodstock, and points north.
—:ARRIVE AT GIBSON:—
10 33 A. M.—Express from Woodstock and points north.
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St. John, N. B., June 20th, 1887.

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In Effect July 11th, 1887.
TRAINS RUN ON EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
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LEAVE GIBSON
6:45 a m; Marysville, 7:10; Cross Creek, 8:30 Boiestown, 9:45; Doaktown, 10:4½; Blackville, 12 Chatham Junction, 1:20; arrive at Chatham, 1:50;
RETURNING, LEAVE CHATHAM
4:45, a m; Chatham Junction, 5:20; Blackville, 6:15; Doaktown, 7:16; Boiestown, 8:15; Cross Creek, 9:25; Marysville, 10:50; arriving at Gibson at 11.
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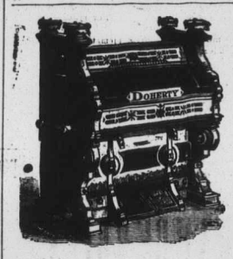

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Fredericton, August 2, 1887.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A Few Short Jokes for those who Like Them.

Teacher Didn't Know It All.

Short cuts of all kinds are at a premium in Wall street, and of course quick methods of calculation have been studied there with great success, says the Philadelphia Record. The other day a lad in Hoboken came home to his father with a cumbrous method of calculating interest, learned at school. The father showed him how to do the thing in one-tenth the time, but the lad came home the next day with this message from the teacher:

"Tell your father that he is wrong."

The boy went to school next morning with the message from his father: "Tell the teacher I'm right."

The schoolmistress suppressed a reproof and said: "What is your father's business?"

"A book-keeper in Wall street," answered the lad.

That night the book-keeper received a note from the schoolmistress begging that he send her a full exposition of his method that she might teach it to her pupils.

An Important Study.

Negro Father (to son)—How yer getin' 'long at school?

Bop—Fust rate.

Father—What yer flinging' yer mine down on for the mos' part?

Boy—Rifmertic.

Father—Got down ter jogerfy yit?

Boy—No, sah.

Father—Wall, I want yer to git down ter dat ez soon yer ken.

Boy—What's jogerfy gwin ter do fur me?

Father—Whut's it gwin ter do fur you? W'y it'll allus keep yer outen do po house, dat's wut it gwine ter do.

Boy—How come?

Father—Is yer dun los' all yer sense dat yer doan know how come? Doan yer know dat er man wid plenty jogerfy in his head ken allus tell de age o'er hoss by lookin' at him? Doan yer know he ken fling his eye up ter de cloud an' tell w'en its gwine ter rain, an' dat he kin skin er sheep jes' like snatchin' off er shirt? Know dat man whut tuck er peach tree switch an' found dat fine well o' water on de Fulgum place, doan yer?

Boy—Yes, sah.

Father—Wall, he wuz er fine han' at jogrefy. Go back ter dat school'ouse an' study it dis minit.

Clever Boys.

Although boys are often rather hard in their treatment of each other, they certainly always stick together when one of their party is in trouble. There are hundreds of instances of this, but a most amusing one occurred whilst Dr. Vaughan was head master of Harrow. He was returning late one evening from a dinner party when he caught sight of one of his pupils, who was taking a walk when he ought to have been in bed. The moment the boy saw Dr. Vaughan he ran for his life. Off started the master in hot pursuit, and he just succeeded in seizing his pupil by his coat tails. After a good many struggles the boy escaped, but he left one tail in the doctor's hands. The master made sure that he would find out the culprit next morning by his coat, but when he entered the school every boy of the sixth form had only one tail to his coat, so the offender escaped punishment.

A Use for It.

Proud Father—Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right?

Farmer's Son—Yes, father.

P F—Ye know I told ye to study up on chemistry and things so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that flat medder there, for instance?

F S—Crocky, what a place for a ball game!

Good Joke on the Colonel.

As Colonel Mooney was going home the other day he saw the wagon of a travelling photographer. "I will stop and have a picture taken just for fun," he mentally remarked, entering the peripatetic establishment.

"There," said the photographer, showing him a proof; "I think this is a pretty good likeness."

The Colonel looked at it, and finally said, "I'll do."

When he got home he showed it to his wife, and jokingly told her it was a picture of the "Wild Man from Borneo" down in Bowery.

"You can't fool me," said his wife, examining the picture critically; "I've seen the Wild Man from Borneo, and he is not half so ugly and frightful-looking as this."

Did Not Feel at Home.

Wife (to husband who has just returned from a visit)—"So you intend to go back again some time."

Husband—"Yes."

Wife—"You must have felt perfectly at home."

Husband—"Oh, no; I enjoyed myself very much."—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Conductor's Unseemly Haste.

Between Tuscaloosa and Akron, Ala., the train came to a sudden halt in the woods. Then one of the passengers got off and started back over the tracks at a leisurely pace, and pretty soon the train slowly followed him.

Several people were quite anxious to know what was going on, and inquiries flew thick and fast. The conductor came into the car and a woman asked:

"Conductor, is anything up?"

"Yes'm."

"Are we going backwards?"

"We are."

"What has happene I?"

"A boy in the next car lost his hat."

"And we are stopping just for the hat?"

"Yes'm, but don' let your handkerchief blow out of the window. We are half an hour behind time now and can't stop again this afternoon."

Should be in Wall Street.

Omaha World.

Omaha sinner—"How do you like your new minister?"

Omaha saint—"Don't like him at all. He is not cut out for a preacher; he ought to have been a business man."

"That's a fault, is it?"

"Yes, sir; he has entirely too much business ability. Last Sunday he preached a roaring sermon on hypocrites, and at the close invited all hypocrites in the congregation to stand up. Of course no one arose."

"I suppose not, but what of that?"

"Why, then, he followed up his advantage by passing the contribution box."

Some Facts of Interest About Education in Germany.

In Germany the government exercises a rigid supervision over the education of children. The teachers are trained, examined, appointed and paid by the government, are regarded as officers of the government, are exempt from military duty, and receive a pension when no longer able to teach. No person is appointed a teacher who is not in good standing in a church, Lutheran, Jewish or Catholic. The teachers' seminaries, or normal schools, are of two grades, designed for the training of teachers for the lower primary schools of the rural districts, and the burgher and other higher schools of the cities. There are separate schools for males and females. Each one consists of the professional or normal school proper, and a primary model school or school of practice. The number of pupils in each normal school is limited to seventy, who are admitted by competitive examination, open to all over 17 years of age, who possess certificates as to character, health, and natural aptitude.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

Mrs Craighead of Andover Used a Revolver Effectually Upon a Burglar.

Boston Herald.

ANDOVER, Aug. 9. 1887—Sunday night—or Monday morning—the house of Horace Craighead of Andover was entered by a burglar, and a gold watch and about $14 in money were taken. The entrance had evidently been obtained through a broken window. Tuesday morning Mrs. Craighead, whose husband is at present in New York on business, was aroused at about 3.30 by a slight noise. Cautiously arising she quietly opened her room door, holding a cocked revolver in her hand. Before her, coming through the back hall of the house, was a strange man, who appeared very much startled at her sudden appearance. Mrs Graighead did not give him much time for reflection, but bringing up her revolver, took deliberate aim and fired. The man uttered a curse, clasped his hand to his side, and fled down the front stairs. Mr. Craighead's aged father slept on the lower floor, and the thought that he might be harmed by the rascal rushing into Mrs. Craighead's mind, she again levelled her revolver and fired a second shot. This shot lodged in the wall. The appearance of the blood-stained paper and carpet indicates, however, that the first shot had wounded him. Mrs. Craighead followed the man down the stairs, but he escaped through the front door, closing it behind him. She was preparing to fire a third shot at him from the veranda when her 13-year old son rushed in front of her aim, shouting to the neighbors for assistance. The narrow escape of her child was what first unnerved her, and the robber for the time being escaped. It is highly probable, however, that his wound will lead to his detection and arrest. Mrs. Craighead on Tuesday was kept busy receiving the congratulations of her many friends and the expressions of admiration at her prowess.

NOTHING BUT AN ARID WASTE.

No Parallel Can Be Found for the Drought in the West.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—In reviewing the drought situation the Journal says tonight: The outlook for the agriculturists of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and the southern portions of Michigan and Wisconsin is gloomy in the extreme. Those naturally splendid and fertile territories, undoubtedly including some of the finest and largest granaries and food stores of the North American continent, have for 14 months been subject to a visitation of drought to which a parallel cannot be found within the range of the oldest inhabitant's recollection.

During the past few weeks this state of things has been intensified in the districts mentioned, and much injury to growing crops has resulted. So arid a waste is there around Chicago that for many miles in some directions not a spear of grass is visible and in others the existence of green vegetation is painfully minute In many places the fields are absolutely and hopelessly burned out. The public parks are devastated with dryness.

Grass lands have probably suffered most. The destruction is not uniform, though where crops were planted late in the season the owners will probably not realize the cost of planting. Where the seed was put into the ground early enough a somewhat less disastrous result may be hoped for. Of necessary food for life stock, there will be an appalling dearth, and thus the prices of milk, meat, butter, cheese and other farm produce may be expected to rise to an altogether unprecedented height. The rainfall in the broad region extending from Michigan to the Southwest, never so high as on either side of that region, has been abnormally low.

The World's Largest Cities.

Pall Mall Gazette.

The following information is often inquired for, and, as it may be useful in many cases for reference, we have compiled a table of the largest cities of the world, with their populations as stated by the latest authorities. In the absence of any official census the Chinese cities have simply to be estimated, and of course must be accepted as an approximation only. We have not given any city whose population is below 500,000, though there are many we could enumerate which closely approach that figure. It will be seen that in the 35 cities tabulated below there are 32,510,319 souls, or nearly the population of the British Isles—a fact which cannot be grasped in a moment by any ordinary intellect:—

Altchi, Japan	1,332,050
Bangkok, Spain	500,000
Brooklyn, N. Y.	771,000
Berlin, Prussia	1,122,330
Calcutta, India	766,298
Canton, China	1,500,000
Changchoofoo, China	1,000,000
Chicago, Ill	715,000
Constantinople, Turkey	700,000
Foo-choo, China	630,000
Glasgow, Scotland	514,048
Hang-Chow-foo, China	600,000
Hang-Tcheon, China	800,000
Han-Kow, China	600,000
King-to-Chiang, China	500,000
Liverpool, Eng	573,000
London, England	3,955,819
Madrid, Spain	500,900
Moscow, Russia	611,974
New York, N. Y	1,400,000
Paris, France	2,269,023
Pekalonga, Java	505,204
Pekin, China	800,000
Philadelphia, Pa	850,000
St. Petersburg, Russia	766,964
Sartama, Japan	962,717
Siam, China	1,000,000
St. Louis, Mo	500,000
Tat-Seen-Loo, China	500,000
Tien-Tsin, China	950,000
Tokio, Japan	987,887
Tschautchau-fu, China	1,000,000
Tsin-Tchoo, China	800,000
Vienna, Austria	726,105
Woo-chang, China	800,000

John Bright of the Past.

Mr. Gladstone writes: "It is painful for me to have my attention called to attacks made upon me by Mr. Bright. My desire is to bear them in silence, and to remember only his unswerving friendship down to 1886."

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