

...S DREAM OF ...VILLE. ...was not all a ... I was on a long ... beautiful country, ... to a great city, ... t high. At the ... el, whose shining ... the rays of the ... was about to sal- ... the city, he stop- ... the Lord Jesus ... s, with all my ... you cannot here, ... who acknowledges ... in here. Stand ... are coming. ... road, and saw a ... coaching. It was ... asked of the sen- ... "is the great ... ll, the founder ... nured to inquire, ... mighty warrior, ... bloody battles for ... great war." ... my ignorance of ... ching the proces- ... Colonel Ingersoll, ... nce of the enemy ... ould not be the ... e near enough for ... e of the faces. I ... of the Chicago ... on followed him ... ress. Then came ... o followed by a ... ls and scoffers of ... be there. Most ... hallenged by the ... meek-looking in- ... necktie approach- ... ped. I saw at a ... gham. ... n the Lord Jesus ... tinel. ... Frothingham. ... , and he was al- ... there, with glori- ... with ravishing ... and comedians, ... world-wide fame. ... division of the ... keepers by thou- ... gambling hells, ... all—marching in ... aloft above the ... n which was in- ... Christianity done ... and another on ... "Down with the ... h Christianity— ... happiness." And ... of voices, that ... r, until a shout ... ar of Niagara ... ucify him, cruci- ... Desire now to en- ... procession entered, ... with broad brim- ... nnets made their ... d to go in as mis- ... re turned rudely ... ough Methodist ... nder his arm, ... ter, but the sen- ... awfully. Then I ... ody applying for ... refused. I could ... ar Moody say, as ... "Well! they let ... hicago; it is very ... me into Ingersoll- ... inside the gate ... ; and I thought ... ll, a mighty ar- ... a great iron bar ... e outside, and ... of fire, "Doom- ... months." Then ... was silent, except ... y and shouting ... the city walls. ... urnal through ... have my eyes ... iled every where. ... the peniten- ... ecounts. The ... riddle. Judges ... h nothing to do. ... any great build- ... with criminals

... were turned into manufacturing estab- ... lishments. Just about this time the ... President of the United States called ... for a Day of Thanksgiving. I attend- ... ed services in a Presbyterian Church. ... The Preacher dwelt upon the changed ... condition of affairs. As he went on ... and depicted the great prosperity that ... had come to the country, and gave rea- ... sons for great thanksgiving, I saw one ... old deacon clap his handkerchief over ... his mouth to keep from shouting right ... out. An ancient spinster who never ... did like the Methodists—a regular old ... blue-stocking Presbyterian—couldn't ... hold in. She expressed the thought of ... every heart by shouting with all her ... might, "Glory to God for Ingersollville!" ... A young theological student ... lifted up his hands and devoutly ad- ... ded "Eto perpetua." Everybody ... smiled. The country was almost delir- ... ious with joy. Great processions of ... children swept along the highways ... singing, ... We'll not give up the Bible, ... God's blessed word of truth. ... Vast assemblies of reformed inebri- ... ates, with their wives and children, ... gathered in the open air. No building ... would hold them. I thought I was in ... one meeting where Bishop Simpson ... made an address, and as he closed it a ... mighty shout went up, till the earth ... rang again. O, it was wonderful! and ... then we all stood up and sang, with ... tears of joy. ... All hail the power of Jesus' name! ... Let angel's prostrate fall: ... Bring forth the royal diadem, ... And crown him Lord of all. ... The six months had well nigh gone. ... I made my way back again to Inger- ... sollville. A dreadful silence reigned ... over the city, broken only by a caw ... of a raven now and then. I saw ... a busy man trying to get in at the ... gate, and said to him, "My friend ... where are you from?" ... "I live in Chicago," said he, "and ... they've tazed us to death there; and ... I've heard of this city, and I want ... to go in and buy some real estate in ... this new and growing place." ... He failed utterly to remove the ... bar, but by some means he got a lad- ... der about twelve feet long, and with ... its aid, he climbed up upon the wall. ... With an eye to business, he shouted ... to the first person he saw: ... "Hallo, there!—what's the price ... of real estate in Ingersollville?" ... "Nothing!" shouted a voice; "you ... can have all you want if you'll just ... take it and pay the taxes." ... "What made your taxes so high?" ... said the Chicago man. I noted the ... answer carefully; I shall never forget ... it. ... "We've had to build forty new jails ... and fourteen penitentiaries—a lunatic ... asylum and an orphan asylum in every ... ward; we've had to disband the pub- ... lic schools, and it takes all the re- ... venue of the city to keep up the po- ... lice force. ... "Where's my old friend Ingersoll?" ... said the Chicago man. ... "O, he is going about to-day with ... a subscription paper to build a church. ... They have gotten up a petition to ... send out for a lot of preachers to come ... and hold revival services. If we can ... only get them over the wall, we hope ... there's a future for Ingersollville yet. ... The six months ended. Instead of ... opening the door, however, a tunnel ... was dug under the wall big enough ... for one person to crawl through at a ... time. First came two bankrupt editors ... followed by Colonel Ingersoll himself; ... and then the whole population crawled ... through. Then I thought, somehow, ... great crowds of Christians surrounded ... the city. There was Moody and Ham- ... mond, and Earle, and hundreds of Me- ... thodist preachers and exhorters, and ... they struck up singing altogether, ... Come ye sinners, poor and needy. ... A needier crowd never was seen on ... earth before. ... I interviewed some of the inhabi- ... tants of the abandoned city, and asked ... a few of them this question: ... "Do you believe in Hell?" ... I can not record the answers; they ... were terribly orthodox. ... One old man said: "I've been there ... on probation for six months, and I ... don't want to join." ... I knew by that he was an old Meth- ... odist backslider. The sequel of it all ... was a great revival, that gathered in ... a mighty harvest from the ruined City of ... Ingersollville.

A LEGEND OF PETER THE GREAT BROUGHT TO MIND.
The legend of Peter the Great's ap- ... prenticeship is brought to mind by ... little story which is told by the Phil- ... delphia Times. In August last a qui- ... looking Russian of the blonde type ap- ... plied at John Roach's shipyard at Che- ... ster for work. August Bluminer was ... the name he gave, and previous to going ... there, he said, he had been connected ... some capacity with the Russian frigate ... Craysser, which had a few days before ... left Cramp's shipyard, where it had ... been lying some time for repair. ... Bluminer could speak tolerably good ... English, and seemed quite easy on the ... matter of salary, telling the ship-build- ... er that wages were not so much the ... object with him as the acquiring of ... knowledge as to the American method ... of building ships. He was in the em- ... ploy of his own government, he said, ... and received a regular salary from it. ... Mr. Roach placed him in the machinist's ... or erecting department. There he ... worked about three months. In Octo- ... ber he gave up his situation and left ... the town, and his companions had al- ... ready forgotten him when it was an- ... nounced that a Russian naval construc- ... tor in this country was in active com- ... munication with the Russian minister ... at Washington, and with his own gov- ... ernment, in reference, it was believed, ... to fitting out American ships for ... cruisers. Incidentally it was mentioned ... that he had been employed at Roach's ... shipyard. ... THE "Spiritualists" have their small ... troubles. A recent grief arises from ... the different versions which are given ... through different "mediums" of the ... present opinions of the eminent dead. ... A curious little incident has given a ... piquancy to this form of adversity. ... The spirit of A. A. Ballou has recently ... apologized through a Mrs. Richmond, ... "withdrawing words that might implic- ... ate certain gentlemen in unfairness." ... The Religio Philosophical Journal says, ... however, that "leading Spiritualists, ... who are in close private communica- ... tion with the spirit world, assure us ... that they often receive messages purport- ... ing to come from some of the spirits whose ... names are associated with Mrs. Rich- ... mond's mediumship, and that the ... teachings they receive from them on ... the subject now in controversy are en- ... tirely at variance with those taught ... through Mrs. Richmond." We have ... not looked upon Mrs. Richmond's ... teaching; but we are sorry to have any ... doubt cast upon her statement, (or Mr. ... Ballou's) that he has apologized. ... WHEN Robert Newton, the Wesleyan ... pulpit orator, married, he and his bride ... began the married life by retiring twice ... each day with and for each other. This ... practice they kept up, when opportu- ... nity offered, to the end of life. Mark ... the result. When an old man, Mr. ... Newton remarked: "My wife and I ... shall soon celebrate the jubilee of our ... marriage; and I know not that, during ... these fifty years, any unkind look or ... word has ever passed between us." ... Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites sup- ... plies matter for bone and blood, rendering ... it highly beneficial for feeble children.

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