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General News.

—A rug valued at $5,000 was sold in London recently. It was about thirteen feet square, and had about 256 stitches to the inch.

—The world's largest gold mine, for which $16,000,000 has been refused, is located in Alaska. It is lighted by electricity, and worked day and night.

—Cincinnati is excited over a report that a southerner was planning to assassinate President Harrison after the Gitteau fashion.

—Much danger has been done to crops in Louisiana and Mississippi by a heavy wind and rain storm—the worst in seventeen years.

—Various letters have been received at Ottawa from anomynous writers claiming that Birchall did not kill Benwell. They are somewhat late now, however, to help Birchall.

—Daneville, Ill., claims to have the largest man in the world. His name is John Handon Craig. He stands six feet five inchef in his stockings and weight over 600 pounds.

—David McLean, ex-president of the Savanah, Mo., National Bank, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, for defrauding his depositors out of $100,000 which he devoted to his personal use.

—The commander at Fort Russel, Wyoming, has been ordered to have seven companies of infantry ready to move at a moments notice. This is supposed to be on account of the Indian troubie in Dakota.

—The cashier of the private banking firm of Cowling, Gowanlock and Co. at Mount Carmel, Ill., which suspended last week, defaulted with $20,000 to $30,000. Liabilities, $90,000 to $95,000; assets, $60,000.

—The new war ship Maine, the finest war ship ever built in the United States, was launched from the Brooklyn navy yard, last week. Miss Alice Wilmerding, grand-daughter to Secretary Tracy, did the christening.

—The Sioux Indians in the American North-West are threatening to give the government lots of trouble. Sitting Bull is in prison, but his followers are on the war path with plenty of guns and supplies, and say they are going to make a good fight. Ranchmen in Dakota are sending their families to the forts for safety.

—The increasing call for lady practitioners in Glasgow has led to the founding of a medical school for women in that city, in connection with Queen Margaret's College. There are already four such schools in the United Kingdom.

—In Moscow may be seen in the streets any day, a beggar who was, a few years ago, one of the richest men in the city. His father left him $7,500,000, but he gambled it all away. He cared literally for nothing but gambling, and if he had the money again, he would lose it in the same way.

—The average height of a new-born infant is 14 inches, and its average weight 6½ or 7½ lbs., the former being the average weight of the female, and the latter of the male child. It takes about three years for the child to grow the second eighteen iuches so as to be three feet in height.

—Stanley, since his return, supports everything he considers adapted to promote the Christianization of Africa. He now appeals to the people to subscribe the necessary twenty-seven hundred pounds of the sum of five thousand pounds required to complete a Mission steamer for Uganda.

—The horse show in New York last week was undonbtedly the best thing of the kind ever witnessed in America. The display of horses was fine, and the attendance was large and brilliant. Its projectors expect to realize a net profit of something like $50,000 from their enterprise.

—A party of citizens, wearing masks and carrying arms, went to the Court House at Bakersfield, Cal., the other day, took the keys, and carried away a prisoner named James Harrington. When they reached a lonely place, they gave him a complete coat of tar and feathers. He is a pettifogging lawyer.

—An eminent English banker, who was elevated to the peerage, once remarked that panics in the stock market were ordered by Divine Providence to enable the shrewd, the saving and the prudent to amass wealth by taking advantage of the opportunity offered them to purchase the stocks and securities that had to be sacrificed by the reckless, the improvident and the speculative.

—The telephone plays an important part in the manœuvres of the Swedish fleet. There is a telephone post on each vessel, and when lying at anchor, vessels can telephone to each other by means of insulated conductors which are run down the anchor chains and submerged. In Sweden, trading vessels arriving in dock are quickly connected by telephone with the nearest exchange.

—Three years ago Lily Powell, of Danville, Quebec, was shockingly murdered while returning from a Salvation Army meeting. She was outraged, strangled, and left in a stream near by. Detectives tried every clue, but could discover nothing. It now appears that Rev. G. F. Brown, formerly of Nutbourne, Quebec, who was afterwards expelled for bigamy, is the murderer. He is now somewhere in Australia, and the authorities will hound him out.

Origin of a Star.

Imagine, then, this part of space cleared of all matter. We shall have a dark void, and the probability is that all dark void will sooner or later, in consequence of conditions existing in other parts of space into which we have not inquired, be filled with some form of matter so fine that it is impossible to give it a chemical name.

Next we may imagine that this something without a chemical name may curdle into something which is more allied with our terrestial chemistry, and the chances are, so far as we know, that the first substance will be either hydrogen or closely associated spectra.

It is just possible that at this point we enter the region of observation. In the nebulæ we are brought face to face with a substance (or substances) which, as far as our observations go, exist nowhere else except in the very hottest regions of the sun that we cannot get at with our instruments. It is unknown here, and all attempts to match the spectrum by exposing terrestrial substances to the highest temperature available in our laboratories have so far been unavailing. Both sun and nebulae this substance (or substances) to which I have referred, and hydrogen, we shall have an excess of hydrogen with an infinately fine dust interspersed in it, which will go on condensing and condensing until at last we get dust of substances the existence of which is revealed to us in the spectra of bodies known to terrestrial chemistry among these are magnesium, carbon, oxygen, iron, silicon, and sulphur.—*The Popular Science Moothly.*

Rapid Transit.

The Srory Comes from Chicago and Reads like a Fairy Tale.

The Chicago Times publishes the following under displayed headlines:—"For a week past a dozen gentlemen have been gathered at the Grand Pacific in earnest discussion of a plan that sounds like a tale from the "Arabian Nights." If carried out—and $20,000,000 of solid cash have been paid to say that it will be—their scheme will result in making railway trains appear like mere stage coaches; will make the transportation of the mails almost equal to the telegraph; allow a business man to have his office in New York and yet live in Chicago, with no more inconvenience than if his home were just around the corner. The tourist will be permitted to leave any point in the United States one day and arrive in Europe the next, and anyone may have the opportunity of leaving Nellie Bly back in the middle ages by making the circuit of the globe in just five days.

The project was completed Oct. 6, and at Springfield the Mount Carmel Aernautic Manufacturing Company will be chartered with a capital of $20,000,000. Within sixty days the first air ship is to arrive at Chicago. The company is backed by a powerful English syndicate and by eastern capitalists both these interests having representatives at the Grand Pacific meeting. The incorporators, however, are the inventors, E. J. Pennington and Richard Butler, of the Mount Carmel Machine and Pulley Works, at Mount Carmel, Ill.; W. C. Dewey, of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. L. Chamberlain and James Pugh. The proposed air ship, models of which have been successfully tested, will carry cars the size of the Pullmans which will contain fifty persons each, special cars being manufactured for quick mail and passenger service. Work will commence immediately at Mount Carmel, upon the manufacture, the plant being a mammoth one, covering many acres. The first buildiug to be erected will be 800 feet square, and the contracts for it have already been let. The company will manufacture all its needs from the raw material, even to the aluminum of which the air ship will be mostly composed.

Different Kinds of People.

In every community there are always discrimating people who invariably get the very best value for their money. Whether it is in household furniture, clothing, or any other line, these people will get the best goods at the same price as their neighbour gets inferior articles. Of course, the results always prove the shrewdness and wisdom of the discriminating people referred to. It is a money making discrimination. In the same way people of good judgement are readers of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal. The knowing ones are aware of the great value of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR in the family. They know it is reliable, because in each department it is edited by the best men that money can secure and the result is they have a satisfactory paper, a well informed paper, a real authority upon all the questions that interest the majority of mankind. The FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal, has a universal circulation.

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Sketches of Reformed Men

On a bright crisp morning in the month of October just elapsed, a party of friends from the Maritime Provinces, found themselves seated in the great Ruggles Street Baptist church famous for its quartette choir of male voices and for its earnest mission work, done by its members among the masses of the great city of Boston.

As each stranger entered a kindly usher came forward, and with a hearty grasp of the hand made all welcome.

On this particular morning there was a change in the service. Instead of the usual sermon, a celebrated lawyer, who had been reclaimed from the lowest depths of dissipation, was to tell the story of his life.

The hour for opening arrived, the choir on wings of exquisite song gave the whole of that large audience an uplift into heavenly places. The pastor Dr. Chase, in a few well-chosen words told how his first aquaintance with Mr. Wooley began, in Minneapolis, while he himself had a charge in that city. His fame as a lawyer had been such that any one who was so fortunate as to secure him in a case considered his success assured. He had known J. S. Wooley in the depths of his degradation, had known of his most wonderful conversion and had heard his story when for the first time it had been told in that Western city.

After these introductory words, the man of such varied and bitter experience rose and very pathetically did he tell his story, commencing with his boyhood, clean and pure, until the age of seventeen, without inherited taste for liquor. He was a greedy reader of books devouring everything in his father's library, and all that his friends could lend.

His sister was attacked by consumption and for her disease the doctors ordered whiskey and cod liver oil.

The solicitude of the parents caused them to fear for the son as well as the daughter; on consultation with phyisicans the same was ordered for him. In time he discovered that if the oil gave out and he was not careful to obtain a fresh supply, but if such was the case with the wiskey bottle he immediately had that replenished.

Earnestly did we urge parents never to use alcohol as a drug. With tenderest pleading we begged young men to beware of tippling.

"Oh," said he, "I can remember the day when I took the first glass as a medicine. I could go back to the very spot by my father's dining table. I can remember the day when I ordered the first glass across the high bar with the other boys. I can remember the day when I woke and found myself a slave to the drink habit; when I could not shake myself loose from the tyrant; but I cannot remember the day when that mysterious line was passed and I became a helpless slave."

Every motive that could be brought to bear upon a man was tried to lift him up. How he struggled with the fierce appetite; wandered about from place to place, hoping to break up associations, and weaken old influences—all in vain. His faithful wife stood by him through the most terrible experiences His tribute to her was beautiful:

"The world delighted to talk of the noble Mrs. Garfield, how she constantly waited at the bedside of her dying husband; but," said he, "as I have often thought she had a hero to stand by. The really heroic woman is she who stands by one through sin and shame; such are the truest heroines."

But at last there came a day when the weary, sin-sick soul turned to the only true Helper. After the desparate and unavailing efforts so often made—as often defeated—he came to Christ and received strength to rise up a new man; and from that time, according to a conviction of duty, has devoted his time and great talents to the cause of temperance. He is now working in Boston, where he will be until March, 1891.

In our column next week will be a short sketch of Rev. Sam Small, another noted man reclaimed from drunkenness.

The People's Mistake.

People make a sad mistake often with serious results when they neglect a constipated condition of the bowels. Knowing that Burdock Blood Bitters is an effectual sure at any stage of constipation, does not warrant us in neglecting to use it at the right time. Use it now.

—Work is progressing at the Eas River, Pictou, iron mines. The site of the blast furnace has been bought and paid for by the company. This company means business; several pits have dug to find the depth of surface soil; tenders are asked for the clearing of the site, and the erection of the flue, etc.; these will soon be closed and work will commence immediately after. From McNaughton's crossing to the furnaces, a distance of about a mile, a railway will be built, crossing the Windsor Branch at its junction with the East Branch. A gang of men are clearing away the trees. When the furnaces are erected, there will be employment for about 500 men.

—"Aren't you going to grow old like the rest of us?" asked a man of an acquaintance he hadn't seen for some time. "Well, not so long as I can purify my blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla," was the reply. The man knew what he was talking about.

November.

Now the cold wind rattles
In the icy sedge,
And the sparrows ruffle
In the leafless hedge.

Past the wood and meadow,
On the frozen pool
All the boys go skating,
When they come from school.

The river too was frozen;
I saw it far away,
And wished that I could trace it
Skating night and day.

Up to where the icebergs,
On the polar sea,
Float, like glittering castles,
Waiting there for me.

—*Katherine Pyle, November St. Nicholas.*

The Egg Trade

Mr. George Johnson, of Ottawa, writes as follows to the Ottawa *Gazette*:

While reading upon the important subject of a market for our eggs, I met with a report on the export of Danish eggs:

"French eggs sold in England command the highest prices. Next thereafter come the Danish; only, however, the picked, well assorted article, while the lower qualities, which form the bulk, may be said to hold a doubtful place. Thus, while the large, well assorted eggs, in the near future, may not be menaced with danger, it will be chiefly the medium sized and small eggs that may be found, in the course of a few years, to be entirely displaced. The exports can thus solely be insured by constantly keeping in view the necessity of increasing the size of eggs. On the part of the producer, it will, therefore, be necessary to lay greater weight than is now done on the keeping of hens that lay not only plentifully, but also lay large eggs, 2½ pounds to the score being the lowest weight that can be entertained when it is desired to secure a position of superiority in the English markets. It would be even advisable to strive after a weight of 2¾ pounds."

I have no doubt whatever that our egg packers can, by the exercise of a little care, select for the English market eggs weighing 2½ pounds per score, because by taking just the average eggs as found in the grocery store I ascertained that they weighed something over 2½ pounds per score.

The point seems to me of importance enough to ask you to aid in directing attention to it.

—When, from any cause, the digestive and secretive organs have become disturbed, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills are prescribed by the best physicians, and are for sale at all the drug stores.

Two Odd Lawsuits.

Thousands of Dollars Spent over a Fifty Cent Duck and a Young Pig.

[*New York Free Press.*]

"We have some odd lawsuits in the South. There was a case at Dahomey, some time ago, which may interest you," said the same gentleman. "Two negroes claimed a little mangy pig that was not worth over fifty cents. One of them was a minister of the Baptist church, the other an elder of the Methodist church.

"I got a hint that bad blood was brewing between the denominations, so I sent for the negroes and tried to quiet them; but the Baptist congregation had notified their minister that unless he brought the other negro before the law, he would be dismissed from the pulpit. The Methodists, on the other hand, told their elder that they would expell him from the church if he did not bring the Baptist minister before the law.

The issues were joined, and neither man nor devil could have stopped the quarrel after that. They went into court, each engaging lawyers and summoning clouds of witnesses, and entailing expenses as though $1,000,000 were at stake. The case ran along in one way or another, for three years, when they compromised, each agreeing to pay half the costs. Court costs, lawyers fees, and all amounted to over $1000, and meanwhile, within a week after the suit was brought, the pig died from disease and starvation.

"There was a famous case in Tallahatchie county, Miss., between two white men over a duck," continued the narrator. "The bird was what we call a paddle duck, very similar in appearance to the mallard. One of the men, while out shooting, killed a paddle duck thinking it was a mallard. The man to whom the duck belonged thought it was an act of maliciousness. He instituted a suit for damages, which remained in court seven or eight years.

"The duck was worth twenty cents. The costs of the court and attorneys' fees amounted to over $2,000, and the case was finally compromised by each party paying half costs."

Equal Rights.

All have equal rights in life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but many are handicapped in the race by dyspepsia, biliousness lack of energy, nervous debility weakness, constipation, etc., by completly removing these complaints Burdock Blood Bitters confers untold benefits on all suffers

—How Rudyard Kipling came by his very unconventional Christian name has probably been the cause of wonderment to many. The story is rather romantic, having for its source the well known English lake, Rudyard, on whose shores the future parents of the brilliant delineator of Indian soldier life plighted troth, commemorating the occurance, in after years, by the novel method of christening their son with the name of the place.

—A thousand dollar monument is to be placed over Riel's grave by the Metis Society of St. Joseph, Manitoba.