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## Checks! Checks! Checks!

From this date, customers requiring checks with their Tea and Baking Powder, will be entitled, as follows: With one pound tea, 50c., 1 lb. checks, value 15c.; with one pound of Baking Powder, 45c., 2 1/2 lb. checks, value 25c. When checks are presented for redemption, owners will have the option of receiving for same, cash, at the rate of TEN CENTS for every pound check, groceries or presents of any description, as required.

You will note by the above, that we still adhere to our motto—To Under sell all Competitors! Our LEADER—Extra choice table Butter, 25c. pound. Look out for big bargains TO-DAY! All goods marked in plain figures. Don't forget that our last wagon delivery on Saturday, is 9 P. M.

United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.  
Leading Tea, Coffee and Grocery Store, 9 WEST FRONT STREET. 99

## French Dressmaking Establishment.

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES,  
[Pupil of Worth, Paris.]

Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., and STEIN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Wedding Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES, Importer,  
7 West Second street, PLAINFIELD, N. J. 207

## FINE FRENCH WHITE CHINA, For Amateur Decorating.

NEW and ATTRACTIVE GOODS Constantly.  
GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST.  
10-25-1

## SHERWIN, SUCCESSFUL!

Our Bargain Sale still continues to draw the crowds!  
Everybody Satisfied!

The GENUINE CUT in PRICES apparent to all.  
Boots and Shoes and Rubbers at much lower figures than the regular prices.  
Men's Rubbers, 35c.; Boys' Rubbers, 35c.; Ladies', Misses' & Children's, 19c.  
Prices Reduced on Everything!

23 West Front Street.  
STRICTLY CASH! Open until 9 o'clock. 11 24 1

## V. and W., -SAY:-

We will offer 100 Decorated, 10 piece, English Porcelain Toilet Sets, Hand-some Decorations they are, at \$2.90 per set. They cost to land, \$3.50; and another lot of those 112 piece Decorated English Dinner Sets at \$3.50 per set.

Have you tried our 25c Fast Black Hose? Every pair warranted!  
That Turkish Towel that we are selling for 10c is a good one.  
There is no finer assortment of Dress Gingham, Cambrics, White Goods, &c., in this city—and our prices are as usual. Come and see us!  
VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

## OUR STORE

Will be open evenings until 5 o'clock—nine, if necessary. We don't want to sit down and do nothing; we want you to come and make it lively for us; we have always advocated the early closing movement, but two or three of the merchants in our line don't believe in it; so after this we shall keep our store open. Don't forget that our prices are lower the year round than the so-called BARGAIN PRICES.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,  
(The One Price Boot and Shoe House.) 22 W. Front Street.

## TRY Williams's Famous Iced Cream Soda!

AT  
THE CRESCENT PHARMACY,  
GEORGE E. WILLIAMS, Prop'r,  
N. E. Cor. Park Ave. & 4th St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.  
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## LADIES' MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVES.

Job Lot. Brown, 85c. Black, 95c.

Imported Winter Hats selling at a Great Reduction.  
Madame E. GETTI, 65 Park Avenue,  
Importers in Silks, Velvets, Millinery, Etc. 8 25 1

## Hallock & Davis,

(Vermont's Old Stand.)  
5 WEST FRONT STREET.  
Hats, Caps, and Men's Furnishing Goods.

GEO. A. HALLOCK. JAMES W. DAVIS.  
LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY. 13 13 7

## A POSTAL SUBSIDY

Hot Contest in the House Over  
the Shipping Bill.

### SCENES OF GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Substitute for the Senate Bill Passed  
After Twelve Hours' Debate.

The Postmaster-General to Make Con-  
tracts With American Shippers—The  
Senate Takes Up the Pure Food Bill.

Correspondence With Brazil Sent to  
the Senate—Immigration Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Steamship  
Subsidy bill had an experience without  
precedent in the House. It was defeated,  
reconsidered, passed, and recommitted  
all in one session, amid scenes of continu-  
ous excitement. On the preliminary test  
vote the advocates of the House sub-  
stitute for the Senate Subsidy bill had it  
all their own way.

They voted down Fithian's Free Ship  
amendment by 172 to 117. When the  
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## MOLLY MAGUIRE SCORE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Priebrack,  
three miles from this city, is excited over  
a report that two well-known mine fore-  
men have received visits and ominous  
letters from Molly Maguire or White  
Capa. William Maguire, a docking  
boat was called upon about 3 o'clock in  
the afternoon; by either a stranger or a  
man very cleverly disguised.

He was asked if he was a docking boss  
for John Jernyn. He answered that he  
was. The stranger then informed him  
that he (the stranger) was a member of a  
White Cap band, and they insisted that  
Mr. Jernyn surrender his position at once.  
Should he fail to do so a dire pen-  
alty would be inflicted.

Mr. Jernyn refused to continue in the  
position of docking boss. The authori-  
ties have made a thorough search for  
the stranger, but have been unable to  
find him.

Walter Jernyn, superintendent of the  
mine, who is a son of John Jernyn, the  
millionaire, and Mr. Maguire, the out-  
side foreman, are in receipt of letters  
warning them to give up their positions.

These letters are signed by Dr. Charles  
Lewis, who is wanted by the New Haven,  
Coca, authorities for leading a family out  
of \$103 in this city.

When arrested he showed a Baptist  
minister's certificate of ordination.  
Afterward he tore up the certificate, and  
also four bogus checks for \$1,000 each,  
payable on the Boston National Bank.  
The checks were dated Kingston, Jamaica.

He had a book entitled "The Art of  
Writing Love Letters."

This dispatch has been received from  
Chief Holliman of the New Haven police:  
"Cannot get regulation. The victims  
will reach Elizabeth to-night. Hold him,  
if possible, until their arrival. Prisoner  
is an old offender and has done time in  
State prison."

The question arises whether the Con-  
necticut authorities can obtain the ex-  
tradition of Bonner. He is the general  
manager of the Government of the  
Governor Hill did not refuse to recog-  
nize any requisition that may be issued  
by Governor Bulkeley.

Sullivan Nearly Choked a Riot.  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 28.—The Har-  
rison-Sullivan Company reached here  
yesterday, and after a short stay at the  
Hotel was packed from the top of the gal-  
lery and at 9 o'clock Duncan B. Harrison  
appeared on the stage and announced  
that Mr. Sullivan was unable to appear  
and that there would be no performance.  
Sullivan had been drunk all day and as  
it was with the greatest difficulty that he  
could be kept in his room at the hotel.  
A riot was almost precipitated at the box  
office when angry patrons demanded their  
money.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Elaborate prepara-  
tions have been made for the Sherman  
and Porter memorial services at the Au-  
ditorium to-morrow, but the local com-  
mittee is finding it difficult in se-  
lecting speakers. (General) Alger A. P.  
Butler, ex-Secretary Fairchild, ex-Gov.  
Foraker and Gov. Fifer have all declined,  
and so have all the speakers of local  
reputation save the Rev. Dr. Bolton. The  
services are under the auspices of the  
Grand Army and Sons of Veterans.

Death of Edward R. Hauckel.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The death  
Thursday at Tarpon Springs, Fla., of  
Edward R. Hauckel, manager of the adver-  
tising department of the Pennsylvania  
railroad, was not surprising. Mr. Hauckel  
had been ill for some time, and in  
December last visited Florida in the  
hope of gaining new strength. He was  
30 years of age, and leaves a widow and  
three children. He remains will be in-  
terred at Charlottesville, Va.

Banker Stetson Held for Trial.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Banker William  
H. M. Stetson, who was charged by Richard  
Reckless of Philadelphia with the em-  
bezzlement of \$300,000 of the bank  
and mortgage bonds of the Wash. rail-  
road was held for trial by Justice Hagan  
in the Tombs Police Court. Bail was  
fixed at \$2,400, which was furnished. In  
the civil action now pending, from which  
this case arose, the prisoner is held in  
\$2,000 bail.

Yuma Almost Wiped Out.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The railroad  
officials have ordered the evacuation of  
Yuma, leaving the great building in the  
town except the Southern Pacific Hotel and  
the penitentiary were destroyed by the  
flood. The rivers there rose 25 feet  
above low water mark. The water  
dropped 17 inches in the last morning,  
and the Yuma people are feeling less  
anxious.

Senator Blair Will be Chiefly Remem-  
bered by his urgent advocacy of the bill  
for Federal aid to education. He was  
elected to the Senate, which has been twice  
passed by the Senate, but defeated in the  
House, once by vote and once by non-  
action.

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## AFRAID OF POISON

Anna Dickinson Drank of the  
Dregs of Poverty.







## A REPLY TO MR. SERRELL.

An Expert on the Storage System insists it is Practicable, Economical and the Most Serviceable.

To THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Referring to the statement by Mr. Serrell, in your paper of last evening so strongly in favor of the trolley system of electric street cars, and so strongly prejudiced against the storage battery system, I would say:

The storage battery system was in operation in New York city, was carefully recorded, as to cost and service, and proved to be cheap for maintenance beyond what had ever been claimed for it; and capable of a better service than a trolley system can ever be made to reach.

The writer of this was employed to be present at a test on behalf of "the Pullman party" who were investigating the system. The car could be run off the track and run on again by its own motor power; was stopped on the very shortest curve in the city, and started again; was run at 25 miles per hour through the tunnel, and at 2 miles per hour in another locality.

In cases of fire, the cars can be manipulated to go around the obstruction, or to "carry by." There was not any fault with what the cars could be made to do, or the cost of propelling them.

The question naturally arises why then were the cars taken off, and the use abandoned? Because the persons who were operating the same were sued for infringing patent rights by their use.

The chief reason why the 267 roads, which Mr. Serrell says are using, or preparing to use the trolley, do not use the storage system is, that they do not own it.

The quotations from Mayors, who are owners of the trolley system, cuts but a small figure.

The sanction of the United States Senate of the New York avenue electric road in Washington, is offset by their sanction of the storage system. They did not debar either.

When the temporary litigation is over as to certain patent rights, relating to storage matters, there will be a different condition in electric street car matters.

The dangers and defects of the trolley system will sell the storage system of Boston six millions of dollars in one fire.

The trolley system has proved more dangerous to life, during thunder showers, than any talked of system—dangers that lightning arresters and other make-shifts cannot remove.

Plainfield had better hear the evidence on both sides before it finally acts.

C. E. B.

## AULD FOLKES GIVE A CONCERT.

George and Martha Washington Unite With Dances and Talent in a Charming Social Event.

An old folks' concert was given Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen. Notwithstanding the severity of the storm over one hundred were in attendance. George and Martha Washington were first to appear before the audience—he in regimental costume, she handsomely attired in lavender silk, with a most becoming cap. The order of seating was after the custom of the "old folks' skew" in the form of a semicircle, the men on one side, the women on the other. The order of the programme was as follows:

"Auld Lang Syne," which was sung with great enthusiasm by the entire chorus; "Strike the Cymbal," consisting of spirited songs, trios and choruses; "Ye Auld Time Song," sung by six little old people; solo, "When the dew begins to fall," by Sister Jerusha; song, "Old Folks at Home," spoken by Sister Sophia, "Counting Eggs," "Grandma's Advice," by one of the little old people, accompanied by piano and two banjos; "Auld Time Instruments," played by nine of the "Auld Folks"; "Yankee Doodle," sung by Uncle Sam, who entered from the rear of the church, with carpet-bag and umbrella; "Reuben and Rachel," Quaker and Quakeress; solo, by Brother Jacob, "If the waters would speak as they flow"; "Jedediah is so bashful," Anne Elizabeth, and her bashful Jeddiah; "The Calash," by Old Grandmother, which, including her seeming great age and the assumed squeak in her voice, was very creditably rendered; solo, by Brother Luther, "The Diver," "Cousin Jedediah," solo, by Old Grandmother; quartette by Brothers Luther and Israel and Sisters Rachel and Susan Jane, the whole skew joining in the chorus; "Blessing," a chorus.

This ended the delightful programme. At intervals the tin dipper was passed by bashful Jeddiah. Susan Jane snuffed the candles, and after putting one of them out was reproved by Grandmother. The stage was decorated in old-time style. The various performers, all of whom acquitted themselves splendidly, were as follows: Miss Blanche Marlow, handsomely dressed in white satin and lace; Miss Maggie Swackhammer, as Martha Washington; Miss Sallie Gray, as Dorothy Ann; Miss May Harold, as Sister Phoebe; Miss Fannie Humpston, as Rachel; Miss Matie Burniston, as Anne Elizabeth; Miss Ella Boice, as An Old Maid; Mrs. Hetfield, as Old Grandmother; Miss Louise Aggar, as Sister Sophia; Miss Maude Benton, as Sister Jerusha; Mr. Fittsworth, as Leader; W. J. Hamilton, Jr., as George Washington; Wm. Earle, as Brother Jacob; George Craig, as Grandfather; Robert Craig, as Old-Fashioned Dude; Mr. Teel, as Brother Luther; Benjamin Carpenter, as Yankee Doodle; George Taylor, as Can't tell what; Wm. Perry, as Gentleman of olden time; Robt. Carpenter, as Bashful Jeddiah; Mrs. Carpenter, pianist; Wm. Terry, Robt. Carpenter, banjos; Wm. Carpenter, triangle. Little Old People: Masters Clarence Marlow, Charles Coriell and Wm. Carpenter; Misses Emma Marlow, Jessie Benton, Edith Boice and Janie Churchill.

Owing to the decrease of attendance by the storm, and by request, the concert will be repeated next Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:45.

Flag Raising by the School.

[From The Bound Brook Chronicle.]

For the past week the children of Dunellen have been very busy collecting money for a flag and pole to be raised at the new school house with appropriate exercises on February 23. The scholars and their many friends assembled at the school about noon, accompanied by the Dunellen Fife and Drum Corps. The exercises were presided over by the Rev. L. E. Livermore, and opened with a prayer, followed by patriotic songs and recitations by the pupils. A reading by Miss Mema Walters and a recitation by Master Tommy Thomas deserve favorable mention.

The flag was presented in behalf of the patrons of the school by Mr. T. L. Thomas, one of the trustees, and was received by Mr. R. J. Swackhammer, President of the Board of Education. Addressees were then made by the Rev. Mr. Cubberty and the Rev. L. E. Livermore, then concluded, they all marched into the yard, and the flag was raised, to the stirring music of the fife and drum corps, after which they repaired to the school house where a bountiful collation was served.

Billy Rice Will be Here Monday.

At Music Hall, Monday evening, Cleveland's Minstrels will appear again. Mr. Cleveland has gathered together from the minstrel field its most conspicuous products. There was a time when either Willis P. Sweatman or Billy Rice in a minstrel company was enough to ensure success, but Mr. Cleveland this season has made a constellation of all these minstrel stars and has supplemented their brilliancy with many other lights. In addition to the above is Sugimoto's troupe of Japanese performers, whom Cleveland brought to this country from Japan by special permit from the Mikado. They are the acknowledged superiors of all others in feats of dexterity and skill on the high wire, the balancing ladders, sword walking, fencing, and their repertoire of acrobatic and balancing feats is as varied and wonderful as the imagination can depict.

The Good Women Will Wait on the Governor.

Delegations of women from different parts of the State of New Jersey propose waiting on Gov. Abbott, on Tuesday, March 3, to emphasize by their presence, the protest against the proposed legislation, urging that there be no legislation to change the existing laws in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to legalize pool-selling and gambling. The delegation from Plainfield will leave Plainfield for Trenton on Tuesday, March 3, by the 9:45 A. M. train.

The women of this city who are interested in this movement are earnestly asked to join this delegation.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Sunday meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. At the First Unitarian church, Second place, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach to-morrow. Services will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 A. M.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 9:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold their meetings as usual at 9:15 A. M., at Reform Hall, and at 4 P. M. every Sunday. Also a woman's meeting every Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Services in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and at 8 in the evening. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. There will be communion in the morning, and preaching by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, in the evening.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield at Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, the usual morning service will be held. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. The evening there will be "What are you going to do with Christ?" All are welcome.

Grace church, to-morrow, early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30. Children's service at 3:30 P. M. Lenten services to be continued. Sermon on Thursday night by the Rev. M. Pearson of South Amboy.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor rector, the services to-morrow (third Sunday in Lent), will be: morning prayer; Song and Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. The weekday services will be on Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock P. M.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, there will be morning services to-morrow at 10:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 P. M. The hour of the Christian Endeavor association meeting is 4:20 P. M.

At the Warren Union Mission of the following services will be held: Tuesday evening at 7:30, devotional exercises at 8 P. M., conducted by H. Raymond Munger. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow the probationers will meet the pastor in Vincent chapel at 9:30 A. M. At 10:30 A. M. the sacraments will be administered. The services will be held Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Subject—"Who is responsible for lost souls?"

To-morrow at the First Baptist church the following services will be held: 9:30 A. M., prayer meeting of special interest; 10:30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yorkes; 2:30 P. M., Sunday-school; 7:30 P. M., Epworth League; 8:45 P. M., Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Subject—"Who is responsible for lost souls?"

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services will be held as follows: At 10:30 A. M., the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated; at 2:30 P. M., bath-school at 2:30. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. Subject: "The voice of the nightingale." Public sentiment disregarded and defied. Its results and tribulations!"

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and even song at 4:30 P. M. There will be services every afternoon during the week at 4 P. M., with the exception of Wednesday. On Wednesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 A. M., and on Friday evening there will be service at 7:30.

With Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures the most obstinate and in the end it is easily applied to the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 50 cents.

My catarrh has been cured by Ely's Cream Balm. I have been troubled with it for many years and have tried every remedy without relief. A druggist advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I bought a bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, lawyer, Pawtucket, R. I.

A Truce in the Senatorial Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—A truce has been arranged until Tuesday in the Senatorial contest and many of the members of the Legislature have left for their homes. Public sentiment disregarded and defied. Its results and tribulations!"

Fifteen Men Bound by Molten Metal.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Feb. 23.—Fifteen men were painfully burned at the Potomac Iron Works by an explosion of gas, which threw the molten metal from the converter over the men in a shower. George Townier and Charles Rutter were the most severely burned, and their condition is considered serious.

Cold Weather Does South.

CLINTON, La., Feb. 23.—The thermometer registered 36 degrees above zero at an early hour this morning. Ice formed and the ground was frozen. Much damage will result to fruit trees. It is clear and cold and another frost is likely to occur in the early hours of to-morrow morning.

Acquainted of Murder.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Joseph Fisher, who has been on trial here for several days for the killing of Edward Shanley at Sea Breeze, a summer resort near here, last June, has been acquitted.

## OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE.

There are more believers in astrology than the world at large has any idea of. Most of those who entertain faith in this occult science are people of intellect, learning and, not infrequently, culture.

George D. Burton, the New Hampshire man who devised the "palace animal car," has been made an honorary correspondent of the Parisian Academy of Sciences and given a gold medal of honor.

ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE, the eminent English scientist, has received the first Darwin medal from the Royal Society "for his independent origination of the theory of the origin of species of natural selection."

The period of "a generation" has been lengthened; it used to be thirty years and was later increased to thirty-four; now, a scientist says, the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty-two years.

Exts contain as much poison as ripe grapes, according to a French scientist; after careful investigation, he found that an eel weighing four pounds possesses enough venom to kill ten men; when the fish is cooked, however, the poison loses its power.

Oxygen is the most abundant of all the elements. It composes at least one-third of the earth, one-fifth of the atmosphere and eight-ninths by weight of all the water on the globe. It is also a very important constituent of all minerals, animals and vegetables.

A NEW macrographical observatory for the study of the slides has been built a short distance east of Mansfield. The instrument traces the curves of rise and fall in the tide by means of a diamond point on a traveling band of paper coated with black varnish. The point is actuated by a float which rides with the sea.

Prof. Joseph Moore reports that an entire skeleton of a Cretaceous dinosaur, or beaver of the days of the mastodon, has been found in Randolph County, Ind., a few miles east of Winchester. The bones indicated an entire length of the animal of five feet nine inches, and that its gnawing powers were commensurate with its size.

It was recently maintained before the Paris Academy that shortness of sight was a defect incident to civilization, or to an artificial condition of life. An examination of the eyes of wild animals shows that those captured after the age of six or eight months remain long-sighted, while those captured earlier or born in captivity are near-sighted.

## SENATORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SENATOR JOSEPH M. CARRY, of the new State of Wyoming, is originally the largest man in the United States Senate.

SENATOR DAVIS, of Minnesota, used to be a telegraph operator, and was one of the first four men to read telegraphically by sound.

GEORGE GRAHAM VEST, is the first Senator in Missouri, since the days of Thomas Benton, to be honored with a third term.

SENATOR SQUIRE, of Washington, is rich enough to spend \$250 a day, and sensible enough to be content with a dollar dinner.

SENATOR GORMAN was once a baseballist and knew how to bowl at an umpire in a seven-story and French-roofed style of gentle reminder.

It is said of Senator Teller that he is a man of such careless and indifferent appetite that he doesn't care whether he has a five-course and remove dinner or a five-course and remove dinner.

SENATOR FLEMMING, of North Dakota, was once a newspaper man, and was connected with the Chicago News. In those days he was accounted a good story teller and a connoisseur in dinners.

SENATOR PLUMB is fond of mince pie, but he doesn't like to eat it with a fork. His way of dispatching it is to take a wedge of it up in one hand while he employs the other toy with his watch-chain.

Dr. J. H. GALLAGHER, who has been nominated for United States Senator from New Hampshire, was a compositor on the Cincinnati Gazette twenty-five years ago and studied medicine in the intervals of his labor at the case.

SOME one who has studied the gestures of the United States Senators thus describes Mr. Allison: "He uses the up-lifted finger, in the Douglas style, spans one hand with the other by way of emphasis and then picks up a book and punches it significantly while talking at some one on the opposite side."

VICE-PRESIDENT MONROE has a smooth-shaven face, his eyes are blue and his nose Roman. His mouth is large and firm. When he presides over the deliberations of the Senate he always wears a black frock coat that is buttoned up tightly. His cravat is dark and his collar high. His manners are precise and somewhat formal.

## RECENT INVENTIONS.

A MAN living in Quempno, Kan., has patented a method for "taking care of boots."

A new typewriter, under the "point" system, composes writings which the blind can read.

A NATIONAL association of inventors is talked about as one means of celebrating the opening second century of the American patent system.

A MACHINE, said to be a marvel of lightness and ingenuity, has recently been built in Australia for experiments in flying through the air. It is propelled by an engine fed with compressed air.

A SOUTHERN farmer has produced from cotton stalks a fabric suitable for bagging, which may rival jute. The problem which the inventor successfully solved was how to separate cheaply the material from the woody fiber.

A STEEL clip, to facilitate the pulling on or taking off of rubber overshoes, has been invented. It is inserted in the upper part of the heel, and opens or closes the shoe, as may be required. A ring which is connected with the clip serves to pull the shoe on or off.



## Ring the Curfew Bell!

The curfew bell was no myth.

It was a summons to the people to put out the fire, stop all labor and retire to sleep. It was a summons, also, which none dare disobey, for heavy penalties followed disobedience.

O, for a curfew bell at the present day!

A bell whose ringing tones should summon us to rest from work!

To rest from fret, worry, strain, push, bustle and excitement!

To rest from the wear and tear of nerve, the exhaustion of brain and intellect!

To rest from the intense, mad rush which hurries us on in the weakening, wearying, nerve-tearing, brain-destroying struggles of life.

To you there said this name:

You professional and business men, how sovereign in the tension of constant and unremitting strain of thought and mind, is plainly evidenced in your weakened nerve, your trembling on excitement, your sleepless, restless nights, and utterly relaxed nervous condition after mental exertion.

You clerks and mechanics, who work all day, and yet to whom the day is not long enough in which to work, how weak you grow, how pale, lifeless, spiritless, you become, how dull and tired, how disgusted with your work which is true you in the doing, and you who are cramped in mills and factories, how heavy is your drudgery, how wearying upon your life, how enervating to your feelings, how exhausting to your strength, how blighting to your beauty! You are often nervous, generally weak, and always tired.

Alas, no curfew bell can call a halt in the world's work, but a warning voice can direct how best to overcome the nervous and physical weaknesses which such work entails. You would be strong in nerve and brain, who would gain physical and mental strength to continue your work successfully, use as the vital restorative, the brain and nerve tonic, the giver of renewed life and vigor, that greater of all medicines, Dr. Greene's Nerveura.

Nothing on earth will so quickly and surely restore your strength, and it is conceded by all to be the best spring remedy in existence. It is a purely vegetable and perfectly harmless remedy, and will be found at all druggists for \$1 per bottle.

A Warning Stroke of the Bell.

From constant worry over business matters, I suffered from the loss of sleep, and became so nervous that I was entirely unfitted for my business, and was compelled to give up. In fact, I shared insanity. Feeling Dr. Greene's Nerveura spoken of so highly, I obtained a bottle and began its use. The effect was almost magical. I could again sleep, mental composure, appetite and strength returned. So little of this remedy cured me, and I have remained well to this date. It has been a great blessing to me, and I have to thank many of my friends and neighbors, and have yet to learn of a failure to obtain good results.

Dr. Greene, of 55 West Fourteenth St., New York, its discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge. The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success testifies by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled.

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## RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

### HELP ME TO TRUST AND LOVE.

Father, whatever of earthly bliss Thou givest me,  
Broken and mixed with pain though it may be,  
Help me to trust and give to Thee.  
The praise.

It, in the brightness of my future untied years,  
Thou bidst for me bitter, heart-wrung tears,  
Help me to trust to Thee my fears  
In love.

Set it right, my wandering, careless heart;  
When I stray strange ways I would depart;  
Help me to trust Thee as Thou art,  
Dear Lord!

Time in the upward climbing of life's rugged hill,  
When Heaven's sweet breath, my soul shall thrill,  
Help me to trust and love Thee still  
—Louise D. Mitchell, in Christian at Work

### THE FAMILY CROAKER.

Unlike the House-voiced Little Croaker, They succeed in Making People Miserable.

Down in the damp hollows by the water courses in the growing middle of the early spring evenings, and during the summer months, are the dark-skinned, brown-roasted, hoarse-voiced little croakers, who croak and croak and only croak continually.

Not that they are happy; far from it. There always is an undercurrent of real content and gratulation in the decided grating of their unusual utterances. They doubtless have lain dormant for months, and certainly have been silent all through the long, dark evening of fall and winter, and there is something jubilant in the unvarying refrain, when in the lengthening twilight they lift up their voices in steady, persistent, united croaking. Very decorous they are, and considerate as to the time chosen for their harsh concert.

The birds have stopped twittering and the more melodious sounds in nature have ceased, when the croakers begin their monotonous night-song. To human ears it is a welcome sound, the precursor of longer, brighter days. And the louder and more voluminous the chorus, the nearer the promise of fair sunshine, blossoms and flowers. So much for the little beings who form the musical, legitimate croakers of the animal kingdom.

Away up amongst the higher order of created beings, is another species of croakers, but there is nothing to offset or counterbalance the depressing influence of their discordant utterances. They are not creatures of the night, lifting up involuntary plaints when more pleasing sounds are hushed, and closed doors and windows might shut out their tiresome moans, but in broad daylight, under nearly all circumstances, they fall into the old, unfortunate, disheartening strain. A croaker in the family is, without being aware of it, generally the member dreaded by all. Children are very quick to understand who it is will throw cold water over every little cherished scheme, seeing harm or danger in the most innocent sport; will predict evil, and throw out a thousand ominous hints concerning the probable outcome of anticipated pleasure. The tendency increases astonishingly, until the croaker is unconscious of the hold the habit has acquired, and how much is fixed to it has become. This is the almost inevitable result of two mischievous faults; that of habitually looking on the dark side of things, and of regarding the affairs of life with a suspicious instead of a trustful eye. It has an exasperating effect upon all. A dozen times a day a strong inclination arises to scold impatiently. "Well, what is the matter? What happens, don't croak?"

It is a lame excuse to say the fault is owing to an unhappy disposition or that experiences have tended to make one apprehensive and given to forebodings. What if all the members of the household were similarly affected, and because of physical unsoundness or weak nerves, indulged a disposition to scold every thing in a blue light, and to croak despondingly how long could they live together? Echo seems to fling back a prompt "not long!" If any good could come of the gruesome habit, it would be difficult, but unlike the peaceful croakers of the public and the streets, who scold out their gratification that spring has come and unloosed the fettered springs of water, the household croaker only utters discontent and suspicious words, revealing a deplorable lack of faith in fellow beings and wise Creator of all. With too many of these unfortunate, there is a mistaken, unwholesome fondness for bewailing over what they have been of pain and uneasiness in the past. There comes to be a melancholy satisfaction in dwelling on the disappointments and slights and wounds that were far better covered up, and, if possible, forgotten.

The greatest sin of it all is the ingratitude involved. For a constant habit of pondering on the ill of life, crowding out thankfulness from the heart, and drives away both recognition and appreciation of the countless blessings on every hand, while the influence on others is only trying and injurious. From the grade up, the stern, important lesson should be duly impressed, that strength and patience are needful in order to pass comfortably or successfully through life. Bravery is soon and quickly by complaint. Courage and weak bodies can not travel long in company. The past should be sacredly but hopelessly linked with the present, its mistakes to serve as warnings, but neither its errors or its sorrows to be dwelt upon with morbid regret. It is always on, and not for the weary. No laurels are likely to be flung from the past into the present. The goal, the rewards, the crown, are all ahead, and the watchword is continually press onward—Christian at Work.

### THE CHEERFUL MAN.

How He Gets His Way as Redressed, and Makes the Best of Life.

Does any one wrong the cheerful man? He quickly seeks about getting his wrong rectified in a way that has been described as the best way—namely, by forgetting all about it. Also, he very frequently reminds himself that our happiness depends upon the treatment of what we have, and not of what we have not. And of what he has, he takes care, as if it were his life; instead of neglecting it in foolish and useless longings after what he has not, and so, presently, it may be, like the dog in the fable, losing the substance while following the shadow. Moreover, he apparently never expects things to go altogether smoothly in this up-and-down world; and often as he stumbles or falls, and quickly picks himself up again, he merrily quotes:—

A slip—a knock—a slow progress here—  
And there a cheerful run;  
'Tis zig-zag now, and then a jump,  
And so the work is done.

"Cheerful," says Mr. Smiles in his "Self-Help," "gives elasticity to the spirit. Specters fly before it; difficulties cause no despair, for they are encountered with hope; and the mind acquires that happy disposition to improve opportunities which rarely fails of success." And the cheerful man thinks, with the same author, "that we make the best of life, or we may make the worst of it, and that it depends very much upon ourselves whether we extract joy or misery from it." And then the children, "we may not pass over unnoticed the affection which they invariably display for the cheerful man, and the innocence they repose in him. From him they fear no frowns, no harsh rebuke. 'Poor little ones,' he says, 'don't know how soon they will have cause to fret them; he can not wish to come between them and their little happiness now.'—Interior.

## THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

### She Must Wear Skirts That Sweep the Muddy Streets.

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Long sleeves are worn with evening toilets if the bodice is cut square or pointed. But if the shoulders are exposed, then the arms must also be bare. This fashion is a boon to those not richly gifted in figure, as it gives them abundant opportunity to conceal their thinness of build without being conspicuous in dress. Many of these very long-sleeved dresses are seen upon the stage. And, as all modists know, the stage sets the fashions for the fashionable world.

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BRIDE'S EVENING GOWN.

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