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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m.; 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 night; Sunday, at 5.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30 p. m.; 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 8.35, 7.02, 7.30, 7.56, 8.24, 8.54, 10.57, 11.57 a. m.; 12.54, 1.24, 3.24, 4.24, 5.24, 6.24, 10.15, 11.01 p. m. Sunday, 8.37, 10.34, 11.34 a. m.; 4.34, 5.34, 6.37, 8.37, 9.37 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, at 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 night; Sunday, at 5.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30 p. m.

Trains leave for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Westfield.

Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.34, 7.02, 7.30, 7.56, 8.24, 11.20, 11.44 a. m.; 2.05, 2.10, 3.45, 4.24, 5.03, 5.31, 6.01, 6.38, 6.58, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.38, 10.34, 11.34 p. m. Sunday at 8.37, 10.34, 11.34 a. m.; 4.34, 5.34, 6.37, 8.37, 9.37 p. m.

Leave Westfield at 6.10, 7.00, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.05, 1.50, 3.20, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 night; Sunday, at 5.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30 p. m.

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Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.34, 8.24, 11.44 a. m.; 3.05, 4.24, 5.24, 6.24, 8.05, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.10, 8.00, 11.20 a. m.; 2.40, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.

Plainfield and Boonton.

Leave Plainfield at 6.00, 6.29, 7.50, 8.28, 11.20, 11.15 a. m.; 1.35, 3.05, 4.00, 5.20, 6.00, 6.55, 8.05, 9.15, 10.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.30, 8.15, 9.45 p. m.

Leave Boonton at 6.15, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05, 11.55 a. m.; 2.20, 3.50, 4.45, 5.45, 6.25, 7.40, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50 p. m. Sunday at 5.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Dunellen.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10 a. m.; 1.50, 5.25 p. m.; 2.05, 5.10, 6.05, 6.32, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.

Leave Dunellen at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.07 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bead ing and Mauch Chunk.

5.34 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

8.24 a. m.—For Easton, Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Netcong, Beaver Brook, Dover, Hackettstown, Mount Olive, Waterloo, Port Jervis, Scranton, etc.

3.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Ft. Salonia, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Netcong, Beaver Brook, Dover, Hackettstown, Mount Olive, Waterloo, Port Jervis, Scranton, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 10.37 a. m.; 1.01, 1.51, 3.51, 6.18 p. m. Sunday leave Ocean Grove 7.15 a. m. or 3.42 p. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Round Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 4.10*, 5.38, 10.18, 11.44 a. m., 3.12, 3.23*, 5.02*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 3.12, 5.10 p. m. (*) Not on Sundays.

RETURNING

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 5.50*, 9.20, 11.00 a. m.; 1.18, 4.45, 6.15, 6.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market Street, at 8.10, 9.30, 9.00 a. m.; 1.05, 3.31, 4.30, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 9.45 a. m.; 4.23, 7.24 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.35, 4.20, 8.00, 9.05, 11.35 a. m.; 2.54, 4.23, 7.24 p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 8.18, 8.49* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1886

TRADE BULLETIN.

The New York Money and General Market Quotations.

New York, Oct. 14.—Money closed at 4 per cent. after loaning at high as 6@8 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 484@484½; commercial bills, 482@482½; Government closed steady; coupons 4s, 116 bid; 4s, coup., 122½ bid; 6s, coup., 108½ bid.

Reports to the effect that the northwestern freight traffic pool and the Minneapolis coal pool among the Chicago railroads would shortly be formed helped to strengthen the stock market. The advance for the day ranged from ½ to 2½ per cent. The sales for the day footed up 501,000 shares.

General Markets.

New York, Oct. 14.—Flour closed steady, at unchanged prices; sales, 10,000 bbls. Wheat, spot, 1@2c. higher; No. 2 red, 97c. cash; 97c. bid; 97@97½c. for Oct.; 97½@98c. for Nov.; 98@98½c. for Dec.; 99@99½c. for Jan.; 97½@98c. for Feb.; 98@98½c. for March. Corn, spot, ½@1c. higher; options fairly active, closing ½@¾c. lower. Spot sales closed a little lower; spot sales of No. 2 red at 44½@44¾c.; No. 2 oats, 32c.; rye, nominally at 57@58c.; barley, nominally at 65@70c. Pork, steady; mess, $10.25@$10.50. Lard, steady; prime steam, $6.15@$6.20. Butter, firmer; western dairy, 12@18c.; western creamery, 22@28c.; western factory, 12@17c.; Elgins, 29c. Cheese, firm; part skims, 3@5c. higher. Eggs, firm; fresh, 19@20c. Petroleum, steady; crude, 5c.; refined, 7c. Coffee, spot, Rio, fair to good cargoes, 10½c. Sugar, raw, fair to good refining, 6½@6¾c. Molasses in fair demand; cut loaf, 6½@7c.; crushed, 7c.; powdered, 6½@6¾c.; granulated, 6 1-16@6½c.; moist, 5 15-16@6c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 9-16@5¾c. Rice, firm; fair to extra, 4½@6½c.; Japan, 5@5¼c. Tallow, firm; city, 5 3-16@5¼c.; country, 5@5¼c. Rosin, steady; common to good strained, $1.60@$1.65. Spirits turpentine, steady at 29@29½c. Wool, firm; domestic fleece, 28@36c.; pulled, 25@35c.; Texas, 20@28c. Hops, steady; state, 1885, 3@5c.; 1886, 15@20c.; Pacific coast, 1885, 3@5c.; 1886, 15@20c.

The Frankford Mills Reopened.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The Frankford mills reopened this morning, the strike having been settled by a compromise.

Electric Yachting.

The yacht Volta, propelled by stored electricity, has been making trial trips across the harbor and in the Delaware lately. Her cut-water time from Cobbs to Dover was 2 hours and 41 minutes, and a very rapid passage, but on the whole a satisfactory one. Her average speed was about only one mile an hour, the whole journey of fifty miles. The sun was very pale, and at times quite red, so that nobody then, or usually after on the trip, could see the sun through the smoke of the pipes, and was caught with the hands.

FIRE, WIND AND WATER

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Horrors of the Scene Grow Worse and Worse.

Houses Tumble Over in the Water and Consign Their Inmates to Watery Graves—A Partial List of the Lost.

The Hurricane Comes Eastward—Fort Wayne and Buffalo Visited.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 15.—Two citizens of the town of Sabine Pass have arrived in Beaumont, bearing news of the terrible loss of life and destruction of property in that city by the severe storm which is now prevailing. They say the waters began to leave the town from the gulf at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and rose with unprecedented rapidity. The greatest danger was soon seen, but nothing was done to escape from the city. When safety by flight was recognized as being out of the question, people who were situated so that they could do so, hurried to their places of refuge, but many of them perished in the

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

NEW YORK CITY DEMOCRATS UNITED ON THEIR TICKET.

Tammany Hall Gives the Advantage of Leading Off with the First Nomination. The County Convention Fails to Elect. Theodore Roosevelt is Candidate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The county convention of the County Democracy met last evening in the large hall of Cooper Union. E. Ellery Anderson called the convention to order, and Gustav Ottenberg was chosen temporary chairman. After committees on permanent organization and resolutions had been appointed, a committee from Tammany was announced, and notified the convention of the nomination by that body of Abram S. Hewitt for mayor and asking that a conference committee be chosen to agree upon the remainder of the ticket be appointed. The request was referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report after the committee on permanent organization had been received and adopted.

The committee on permanent organization recommended Hon. Frederick R. Coudert for permanent chairman, and appointed the vice-presidents were Vincent C. King, Anthony Eckoff, De Lancy Nicoll, Roswell P. Flower, R. V. Low, Alfred Wagstaff and Hon. Edward Cooper. A long list of secretaries, also was named and the report was adopted. The conference committee reported that they had decided to indorse Hon. Abram S. Hewitt for mayor, and that they would agree upon the balance of the ticket. The announcement was received with applause.

The following nominations were then made: Judge of the sessions (one to be), Edward Patterson (County Democracy); judge of the superior court, P. Henry Dugro (Tammany); register, James J. Slevin (Tammany); president of the board of aldermen, Henry B. Beekman (County Democracy).

After speeches by Col. Fellows, Col. O'Byrne and others, the convention adjourned. It was stated on good authority that Mr. Hewitt will send in a letter accepting the nomination for mayor.

Democrats of all factions were jubilant last evening because it had been determined that there will be a union and a united ticket all along the line which is not conditioned upon Congressman Abram S. Hewitt's acceptance of the nomination for mayor, although the general opinion was that his acceptance would immediately follow the tendering of the County Democracy ticket.

The business men's organization has been merged into the union and the Committee of One Hundred is expected to fall into line with the freedom of what was intended to be a governing body. Mr. Hewitt has scoped in all the sentiment for mayor except the Workingmen's, the Republicans' and the Prohibitionists'.

THE ONE HUNDRED

Name a Ticket, With Theodore Roosevelt for Mayor.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred held a meeting last night and nominated the following candidates for municipal offices and for justices of the city and superior courts: For mayor, Theodore Roosevelt; for president of the board of aldermen, J. Hampden Robb; for register, Lyttleton G. Carrington; for justice of the supreme court, Daniel G. Rollins; for justice of the superior court, Edward Patterson.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

When John H. Watson, chairman of the executive committee, presented its report, stating the name of Theodore Roosevelt at the head of the ticket it was no surprise to the members present, for C. C. Shayne had previously proposed that Mr. Roosevelt be selected and had made a speech, warmly advocating it, which was received with great applause. Henry A. Oakley, who presided, Charles T. Lewis, William Steinway, William H. Webb, C. C. Shayne, Jas. H. Watson and Otto Dorpfeuer advocated the ticket presented by the committee and praised the candidates, dwelling especially upon the ability and record of Mr. Roosevelt, the chief character of Mr. Roosevelt.

Ex-Senator James W. Gerard presented a minority report signed by himself, Charles Crary, Walter Brooks and Frederick G. Bishop, Democrats, recommending that Abram S. Hewitt's nomination for mayor be confirmed. Mr. Gerard advocated the nomination of Mr. Hewitt's name for that of Mr. Roosevelt in a long speech. Ex-Judge Francis M. Bixby, favoring the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt, voted with the four signers of the minority report in favor of receiving it, all the other members of the main body voting against it. The majority report was then adopted by the vote, the three that ex-Judge Bixby voted with the majority, and the ticket presented by Mr. Watson was declared to be the choice of the citizens' committee.

Party Nominees Renominated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Democrats of the First New York congressional district have renominated Mr. Henry Bacon for congress for the fourth term. Mr. Bacon received 22 votes and Mr. Cowen 8. Mr. Bacon's nomination was then made unanimous. In response to loud calls Mr. Bacon appeared and made a brief speech, thanking the nominating convention and expressing his satisfaction with the vindication of his course in the house.

He made a point of the fact that he had not consulted his opposition in the speech given out. He predicted success for the Democratic party in the immediate future.

HENRY GEORGE ACTIVE.

He Speaks at Three Meetings—Patrick Boyle Dead.

Henry George addressed a meeting of 1,000 men at Spring and Clark streets last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the First Assembly district. One was held in Harmon hall and an overflow meeting was held outside.

He then journeyed over to Union Market square, where he addressed 1,000 men. He spoke in the night's rather fully reported in The Sun. He then drove to Morris Heights.

Besides these meetings there were public meetings in the Sixth, Tenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third districts, all of which were well attended and enthusiastic.

Eight public meetings are to be held tonight in various parts of the city. To-morrow night there will be a demonstration in the Ninth assembly district at Arlington square. Mr. George and a large corps of speakers will be present. In the evening the west side have promised to parade, and the Carl Schurz club will furnish a band of music.

Named for Congress.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 13.—The Republican conferees of the Twelfth congressional district met in this city yesterday and nominated Hon. Frank B. Rauel for congress.

A Compromise Candidate.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Milton Dobson, a compromise candidate, was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Twenty-sixth district on the 2604 ballot.

DARBY CONFESSES HIS GUILT

And His Wife and Daughters Have "High Scotch."

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 13.—Matthew I. Darby, the detective agent, who was arrested in this city last Friday, charged with improper intimacy with little girls, was arraigned before the court of common pleas this morning. He had prepared for four indictments in which he was implicated with Louis Weber, Daisy Dunn, two counts, and Linda Butler, all girls under 16 years of age. The prosecutor in the case of Linda Butler, in the cases of Ida Shaw, Minnie Raymond and Lottie O'Neill. Darby pleaded not, yet consented to the counts of Minnie Lahey, Rose Kraft and Rose Gaskill, and he pleaded guilty. His wife and two grown daughters, who were in the court room, with him by subpoena, and were surrounded by the sheriff's officers, left Darby with his counsel on Tuesday next. The prisoner is 50 years of age and moved in fashionable society.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Elect an Executive Board and Vote Money to Aid Strikers.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—Thomas Barry, of Michigan, John W. Hayes, of New Jersey, William Bailey, of Ohio, A. A. Carlisle, of Massachusetts, T. B. McGuire, of New York, and Ira H. Aylesworth, of Maryland, were elected to the executive board of the Knights of Labor.

The executive board has appropriated $10,000 to aid the locked-out coke workers at Augusta, and $500 for the plumbers of New York city and the tinners and carriers at Salem and Peabody, Mass.

Comment is being made by citizens of Richmond over the action of the convention to re-elect William H. Mullen, of this city, a member of the executive board. As Mr. Mullen is a labor candidate for congress, it is believed the organization committed itself to re-elect him.

Mr. Powderly is of the firm belief that the convention will adjourn on Saturday.

Sentence Set at Liberty.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The case of Edward Solomon, the husband of Lilian Russell, charged with bigamy, was again called to-day in the Bow street police court. Counsel for Lily Grey announced that the witnesses from America had not yet arrived, and asked for a further adjournment. The magistrate said that ample time had been allowed counsel for the prosecution to produce them, and that it would be an act of injustice to call upon the prisoner to bail. He therefore liberated Mr. Solomon on his own recognizances in the sum of £500.

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ONE WILDCAT BY POST.

A Plot by Humorous Citizens of Gunstown to Get Rid of a Postmaster.

GUNSTOWN, N. M., Oct. 8.—The postmaster here, who served a year ago, and considerable trouble has been experienced in finding a new man who would be satisfactory and competent. For a long time there was no applicant for the place, but the positive news that had spread on arrival by the first man who happened to get it. At length the people concluded to petition for the appointment of Sam Bede, who had served a year ago, which was a Jackson Democrat, and his standing in the community was good. The only other men in town who had the facilities for keeping the place were another Democrat named Fritz and a grocer, who also kept liquor, named Beebe. As the request for Duff's appointment was almost unanimous it was supposed he would get the place, and for a while Beebe was appointed, as the special agent at Santa Fe explained, because Duff kept a saloon, and it was against the policy of the department to appoint saloon keepers. That made everybody mad. Beebe had never been popular, was unable to read or write, and was moreover, a very mean fellow; not more than half witted, as some people said.

To get even with all hands the citizens held a meeting and put up a plot to get even some time in coming so a head. Beebe, in the meantime, had received his commission and was doing his best with the mails. One day Beebe, old Hayrick Bunce, who lived out in Tennessee, drove up in front of Beebe's place, hitched his horses, and yanked a young wildcat out of his wagon. The beast was frisky and ugly, but apparently not dangerous. On his collar was a card bearing the address:

To the President of the United States, from the grateful Democratic citizens of Gunstown, N. M.

A natural curiosity. Democratic from tip to tip. Feed him and treat him gently. He is used to kindness.

Pulling the beast into the postoffice, old man Price asked what the postage on him

What's the postage on him?

would be. Beebe didn't know. He had never handled any wildcats before. Well, Price had. He had mailed one to Mr. Arthur, and before the day the skin was back with a note to Gen. Grant. He wanted to know what the fax would be. Beebe opened a book and pretended to read. Then he looked at the wildcat, and next at Price. At length he stammered out something to the effect that it would probably be about ten stamps. Price bought the stamps, stuck them on the cat's collar, and turned him over to the postmaster, with an injunction to be careful of him.

That afternoon when the mail carrier came along he refused to take the animal. Beebe swore that he should, because the postage had been paid. The driver said he would kick Beebe first, whereupon the postmaster, who was a man of high temper, struck the driver in the face. A fight ensued, and while it was in progress the wildcat got load and ran into the woods, where he crawled under a counter. When Beebe and the mail carrier had settled their difference, the former went after the cat, but was soon warned by the national's displeasure that intimacy with him was not safe. By this time the town was on the outside watching the fun.

The driver and Beebe tried various experiments in the hope of getting the beast out, but without success, until at length they hit upon the plan of putting a big leather mail bag near him with a piece of meat in it, the idea being that he would dash into the bag for the meat and they could then close it quickly and thus have him securely done up for his long journey. The plan worked to perfection, and a few minutes later the crowd in front had the pleasure of seeing the driver and Beebe emerge, carrying the bag containing the commodity of the citizens of Gunstown. To simplify matters Beebe had attached to the bag a card on which the mail carrier had written:

I WILLD CATT INCIDE
POAST PADE.

When the bag had been deposited in the wagon and the driver had whipped up his horses and vanished, the citizens called on Beebe and congratulated him on his success in his new place. Then all hands went away and awaited developments.

Then came to-day, when a special agent arrived, dismissed Beebe, and commissioned Duff as postmaster. He said it was a choice of evils, but that in a town like this it was necessary to have a man who knew the difference between fourth class matter and live stock. When the wildcat in the bag reached Santa Fe nobody would touch the beast, and at length, on the advice of citizens, the mail carrier threw the whole caddis into a cistern, from which the bag and the defunct wildcat were fished the next morning. Duff is now doing the honors here for Democrats and Statesgovernment, and everybody is happy except Beebe.—New York Sun.

The Servant Had Taken the Hint.

At a house in Ohio where a minister was boarding, the servant girl was anxious to have him know that she was doing just exactly what he wanted her to do. She had always "just done it" or was "just doing it" when any order was given. The answer the young divine usually received on occasion he thought to complete the girl by a rise.

"I don't think Elias has wasted my Bible since I have been here," he said to the mistress, in a low tone, but designed to be overheard by the girl.

A few minutes later the mistress said to her husband in the presence of the servant, "Elias, have you washed Mr. Hank's Bible?"

"No, ma'am; but I've got it sassk."—Harper's Bazar.

Knights of the Bath.

Now, just note the proportion. In Philadelphia, a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants, he says, there are 450,000 boys and 282,000 people patronized the free public baths, and of this number 451,000 were boys. Cincinnati would be next to goldfish, for bad, in numbers, for nearly as the gray old world were in use for the boys. Private to editors—They are not quite 1,000,000 people in Philadelphia, but let it stand; the Philadelphians won't mind it.—R. J. Burdette.

A TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHONOGRAPHY CAPTURE CHEVREUL.

The Centenarian French Savant Interviewed by a Photographer While an Artful Talker Instantaneously Photographs of Him—Wise and Lively Conversation.

Some ingenious Frenchmen have made use of the combination of the phonograph and photography to produce some experiments of profound interest. These summed up were nothing less than engaging a man in an animated conversation, and at the same time taking his photograph instantaneously. His expression of face and gesticulations gave this given. The subject chosen for the purpose was one less individual than the illustrious centenarian savant, M. Eugene Chevreul, the chemist, to whom every Frenchman just now points with pride.

The French like to live long and enjoy it as they go along. The fact that M. Chevreul has lived to his 100th birthday, still in possession of his splendid faculties and health, merry and blithesome as a bird, is a matter of consequence to each Frenchman. If Chevreul, why not another?

"NOTHING BUT WATER."

Our first picture captures the savant just as he remarks: "I never drank anything but water, and I am proud of the wise society of Anjou, but only honorary president."

In the second picture the sly wit with his forefinger, as only a Frenchman of the old school can, and says: "It is a hero, this philosopher of the day, this philosophy of rhetoricians, of grand discourses about nothing. For simple content themselves with talk and a cross fire of words."

"THE PHILOSOPHY."

But really now, with the greatest respect for a professor who has lived 100 years, the world is not given up to gab any more than it ever was. The fact that there are no more three volume novels, or sermons two and a half hours long proves the contrary indeed, if it proves anything. A life even of 100 years would be too short for the like of that now.

At the moment when picture number three is caught upon the plate, as in a flash of lightning, the sage looks at his interviewer very earnestly and observes: "Mark you, I am far from condemning that which I don't understand, but I tell you it must be proved to me so that I can see it." A very proper spirit that in which to approach things that one does not understand.

The two, sage and reporter, talked on many subjects, from spiritualism to Pasteur's labors and the latest theory about steering balloons. On all these topics the great old man was as lively as a boy and as earnest as became a man who had been proving such matters for 100 years. For every one he had a nod, and while his wonderful face was moved animated the photographer caught it instantaneously upon his plate, and the industrious fingers of the phonographer took down the brilliant words as they fell from his lips. The achievement was indeed one for French scientists to be proud of.

"MARK YOU."

"If, as they say," remarked the professor, "they can steer their balloon at will, let them come here and take me up, at this window, and convey me every day to my lecture at the institute. That will save me going up and down two flights of stairs."

"AT THE WINDOW."

It is to the French that we are indebted for the discovery of pictures made by light. The forerunner of the present finished and beautiful photograph was the old fashioned Daguerreotype, named for its inventor, Daguerre. At least he gets the credit of having made the discovery. M. Chevreul does not admit his claim. According to him, the real person who made the discovery was Just as the operator takes the next lightning photograph.

"I had a rencounter with M. Herscel, the painter academician, in 1860, just after the united session of all the academies, in which Arago had expounded the method of Daguerre, without mentioning the name of Nicephore Niepce." Le Journal Illustre hands its Interview with Chevreul, "The Art of Living a Hundred Years." To the French almost everything is an art. Of photography, the sage remarked farther:

"A RENCOUNTER."

"But it was not able then to foresee all this which has been accomplished from the time of Daguerre and Niepce, who made us pose five minutes in the full sunlight, to this May Rontgen, who pose the hands on the wing in a two thousandth part of a second."

Most of all the sage is emphatic that he must not doubted of things before he can believe them. In our last view of him he is repeating: "I have not said all. It is not sufficient to say a thing must be proved, it is to make you see it, because it is when I see that I believe."

"I MUST SEE IT."

Tobacco the sage never used, any more than alcohol. The odor is sickening to him. He likes the smell of a violet, or a Dyer Rose best of all. Then he pours two or three drops of it into the palm of one hand, rubs it with the other and breathes the aroma into his nostrils. That is sufficient. From a man who works hard it seems that Chevreul, Bill Gedes, is able to reproduce at will both here in the city changes of what he is thinking intently about.

Name of British War Vessels.

Vessels seem to be added to the British war fleet instead of being lost. Thus, besides the Rodney, an Edinburgh, a Howe, a Benbow a Collingwood, an Anson, a Howe, an Undaunted, an Impregnable, an Orion, and an Magnificent. One thousand crews of 5,000 men to be distributed the Australia.—Chicago Herald.

AN $1,800 HOUSE.

An Attractive Dwelling at a Moderate Cost.

A recent number of the architect and builder's edition of The Scientific American gives the following plans and description of an attractive dwelling at the moderate cost of $1,800.

The exterior of the house is 35x67 feet. It contains six rooms, besides bathroom, pantry, halls and lobby, on the first floor, 12x14 feet; dining room, 12x14 feet; and kitchen, 12x14 feet. The three bedrooms on the second floor, 12x14, 11x14 and 11x11 feet, respectively; also a bathroom, first feet.

ELEVATION.

The whole treatment of the design is most satisfactory. A particularly attractive elevation, with a really well arranged plan, makes it one which could be utilized with advantage. It is a difficult matter to obtain a design with the combined advantages of a pleasing exterior and a good plan at a low cost like $1,800; and one has only to look around and notice the style of buildings of the class which are, as a rule, erected to appreciate the advantages of this design.

The construction used in the execution of this design is of the usual kind, but thoroughly substantial. The foundations are of stone, with underpinning of brick. The body of the house is painted a light olive green in an attractive manner, with the trimmings of a darker tint or the same color. The roof is of Bangor slate, with terra cotta ridge and finials.

FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The casings and trim internally are all of yellow pine, finished to show plain wood. North Carolina pine is employed for wainscoting kitchen, pantry, lobby and bath rooms, relieved by black walnut mouldings. The parlor, dining room and hall are connected by sliding and folding doors, and each ceiling is coved and panelled.

The kitchen has a rear entrance, which is fitted up with hat rack, the lobby serving as protection against the weather on this elevation, which faces north. The pantry is fitted with silver and cupboard, and with a sink supplied with hot and cold water. On the upper floor the three bedrooms, two of which are connected by a door, are each accessible from the hall passage. The bathroom is provided with a water closet, a wash bowl, and a bathtub supplied with hot and cold water. The objection to the use of inside water closets is met by the location being on the outside, so that on opening a window direct communication is made with the outer air, and the ventilators which are carried up above the roof.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

In the roof is ample space for storage, and, if it were wished, a large bedroom could be fitted there without difficulty.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Convention in Richmond, Va., the Largest Ever Held.

The greatest convention of wage earners ever held was the one which began in Armory hall, Richmond, Va., recently. Last year, when the general assembly met in Hamilton, Ont., there were less than 500 delegates present; this year's assembly contains nearly 800, which is an illustration of the growth of the order. As each delegate is supposed to represent a district assembly of 1,000 members, some idea of the strength of the order in the United States and Canada may be gained.

ARMORY HALL.

Armory hall, in which the convention was held, is the only building in Richmond capable of holding such a large body of men. It answered the purpose perfectly as far as convenience went. It was just large enough to accommodate the delegates comfortably and small enough to make the body compact, so that the voice of a speaker could be heard in any part of the hall. In drawing for positions in this hall the seats furthest from the stage fell to the lot of the noisy New York delegation, while the Knights from Massachusetts occupied the stage. The Knights from Chicago and Philadelphia secured seats in the center of the hall. Behind them a body of men meet for deliberation in which politics may be and is heated as in this convention, and seldom is it that questions are discussed that are of such vital importance to so great a number of people. The decisions of this gathering in Armory hall will have far reaching effects on the fortunes of the wage workers of this continent.

Professor Stowe's Guess.

The late Professor Stowe had a way of naming inanimate objects about him. The cane that carried him through the later days he called "St. Jerome." In other parts of his office, which closed in the hands of the venerable Washington was a small wooden copy of the Greek temple, which had been his comparable companion for years.—Chicago Herald.

Quick Wishes.

Miss Ethel—Have you and George had a quarrel, Clara? Miss Clara—No, indeed. It is getting too near Christmas for me to quarrel with George, dear fellow.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Mrs. Hendricks, the landlady, and Mrs. Simpson, who keeps a rival establishment around the corner, were returning from church together. Bobby followed in their rear. He almost swept the ground with his hat. "That is Mr. Dunley, my fourth floor back," explained Mrs. Hendricks. "Indeed!" said Mrs. Simpson; "what a very polite and dashing young man." "Yes," said Bobby, "he treats he-bird with his board," replied Mrs. Hendricks grimly.

AN UNEARNED REPUTATION.

Feathery was traveling in the second it off, while Bobby regarded him with intense interest. "What's the matter, Robert?" said the old man. "Don't you know that B is very bad luck? Don't you remember in Pinafore?" "Huh!" responded Bobby. "You said he was the biggest blower in town. He can't blow any harder'n I can."

CHAIR WANTED.

Wife (just home from the reign meeting)—We have had such a glorious meeting to-day. You know what an invalid Mrs. Benson has been for fifteen years? Husband—Yes. Wife—Well, if there ever were saints on earth, she's one of them. She says that she has not sat through these long years in her invalid reclining chair without a murmur, and in perfect peace and contentment. Husband (very much interested)—Is it possible? I wish you would get the name and address of the man who made that chair.—New York Sun.

NAMING THE BABY.

Will Nye Presents His Mighty Intellect on the Problem.

"Fond Mother," Bosley's Park, asks: "What shall I name my little girl baby?"

That will depend upon yourself very largely, "Fond Mother." Very likely if your little girl is very rugged and grows up to be the pride of her mother, she will never wear the name of Lily. When a girl is named Lily she at once manifests a strong desire to grow up with a complexion like Ophelia, and the result is frequently for some one to struggle. This is not always true, but girls are obstinate, and it is better not to put a name on a girl baby that she will not live up to.

Again, "Fond Mother," let me urge you to refrain from naming your little daughter a soft, flabby name like Irene, Geraldine, Josephine, Lilalia, Potsana, Valerian, Rosetta or Cutoria. These names belong to the inflammatory pages of the American novelette. Do not put such a name on your innocent child. Imagine this inscription on a marble slab:

THEPHALIATA,
Beloved daughter of
GERALD AND CLARINDA TUBBS.
Died March 21, 1886.
She caught cold in her front name.

I have seen a young lady try faithfully to live down one of these flimsy, cheese cloth, canvas, but flabby, soft and sickly names. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and while I can imagine your little girl in future years as a whitebaited and very prominent member of the Ancient Mary or Ruth, with a double chin that sweeps to ever beckon the old gentleman to come and check his fat forefinger under it, I cannot, in my mind's eye, see her as a Josephine Gerald, wearing a white cap and the name of Rosetta or Pensumbra, or Sogodontia, or Catalpa, or Voxhumania.

Good-by, fond mother. Do not be offended at what I have said. Never having had any experience as a mother, for that is not my forte, I have assumed a good deal of responsibility in writing to you. I ask you as between man and man never to give your daughter a name that will make her a butt of ridicule when Gabriel pours it out of his horn.

George R. Beath, Arcola, Ills., writes to know "the value of a silver dollar of 1878 with eight feathers in the eagle's tail."

It is worth when you come to for it, Mr. Beath. Perhaps the better way would be to forward it to me and I will do the best I can with it. There is only just eight feathers in the eagle's tail would be no drawback. Send it to me at once and I will work it off for you, Mr. Beath.—Bill Nye in Boston Globe.

Shameful Discrimination.

Tom—I say, Marie, if we were making only one kind of wedding cake we could save time, how lots biscuits and hootjacks would be thrown at us!—Harper's Bazar.

The Clergyman's First Wedding Fee.

It was their first wedding. The groom was "new," so was the bride, and the Congregational clergyman had committed matrimony only in his imagination. Finally, however, it was all over; the train was ready to take the little wife was weeping in the arms of her mother. The groom slipped up to the nervous minister, and as that gentleman was about to pass out into the night passed a coin into his hand.

"A $20 gold piece," thought the young preacher, and his heart beat faster now than when officiating at the wedding. He pocketed the money so much. Indeed, he often wished his meagre salary was only half its size, he had such difficulty in collecting it. And how to receive $20 all at once. Why, it—Then it occurred to him that it was customary for the minister to make the bride a present of the wedding cake. The thought was elated as he removed his thin overcoat and returned to the room where the guests were offering their congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

"I forgot something," said he as he approached the bride. "This is the first marriage fee I have ever received. It is yours. It should be kept as a reminder of this occasion."

The young bride stretched out her hand, and the coin rang as it touched her marriage ring. The groom was overcome with emotion and the old man drew her hand upon the fifty-cent piece that lay there, and all saw it. The minister was glad it was his first marriage; the groom wished he had paid the fee out of his own half dollar, and the reporter quietly smiled, and thought perhaps the young husband was saving up to buy the diamond.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Young Idea.

Kindergartner—Children—"Mamma, please don't let Tobie Tatler play by me the rest of the year." "Why not?" "Because I want to hit it a square."—From the French.

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