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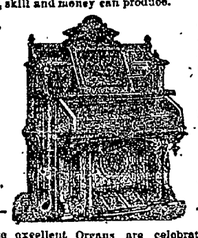

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THEBES.

Throned in her royal pride
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Of the Nile a worthy bride.
Earth's pride and glory.
When the old earth was young,
Thebes—wide thy praise was sung,
Thy name on every tongue,
Far famed in story!

Ah! but the cruel years,
Pregnant of fate and tears
Though man his temples rears—
Builds cities queenly,
Guards them with serried spears—
Cast them down meanly.

Here, where these streets along
Poured once the martial throng,
Rose once the fierce war song
Mid chariots rattle—
Here, where the warriors strong
Marched forth to battle.

Here, when from lands afar
Came back Sesostris Ra
Proud in his royal car;
Kings in its traces—
Shone the fierce pride of war
On myriad faces.

Here, when the day was done,
When sank the burning sun,
Came to meet the heart's dear one
Many a lover,
And that same story told
(New, though the earth is old)
Over and over.

Here, where the sands stretch wide
Burning on every side,
Here stands the river's bride—
Stands Thebes the Queenly;
Gone is her royal pride,
Yet not standing meanly.

For round each ruined wall—
Though the base jackal call
Still, still proud footsteps fall,
Stalk royal scions,
Though ruined the temple's fame,
Say not they builded vain
A home for the lions.

Self-Preserving Iron.

To the chemist it has long been a wonder that the oxides, which in large mills amounts to no insignificant sum thrown away, had not been utilized for some purpose in the arts or manufactures, when it was a notorious fact that iron in the form of rust contains all the primary requsites as an effectual preventative of the recurrence of rust, the great question being some manner of application, that would act the same in all climates and situations.

Circulars and samples lately received from England seem to indicate that this question has been solved, for a factory for the manufacture of rust paint has been established at Bowensfield, a small borough near the famous steel works at Eaton. This firm obtain their scales from these works and other rolling mills adjacent, as it passes from the machines, and by processes known to themselves is manufactured into paint for iron. Thus we have steel structures painted with steel and apparently this steel covering will last forever.

It has been demonstrated in other laboratories, as well as our own, that these scales of rust may be reduced by crushing to a powder possessing not a particle more grit than wheat flour, after which it is readily mixed with oil and the shade of color desired is made the same as other paints.

We are creditably informed that a ship's bottom was painted with this new discovery of an old product, and made the voyage from London to India and return without the slightest indication of barnacles or grasses. The test we made of this waste would indicate that two varieties of paint could well be made. The substance would of itself be anti-corrosive, and if this country sees fit to investigate the matter it will not be long before it will supercede coal tar for protecting blast furnaces, as it will most effectually prevent rusting and form an excellent protection to all metallic surfaces.

For the painting of iron bridges and such structures placed below water, this paint would soon supercede all others. At another time, after further tests are completed, we may have more to say of this subject; in the meantime all our redders interested in the matter are cordially invited to ask any questions, and if necessary suggest any changes in the investigation that may strike them as pertinent, or we will make free of charge to them any and all extra tests of other substances having in view a further discussion of this or any subject in keeping with the general character of this journal and the industries it represents.—[Ex.

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The German Emperor recently visited a needle manufactory in his kingdom, in order to see what machinery, combined with the human hand, could produce. He was shown a number of superfine needle, thousands of which together did not weigh half an ounce, and marveled how such minute objects could be pierced with an eye. The borer—that is, the workman whose business it is to bore the eye of these needles—asked for a hair from the monarch's head. It was readily given, and with a smile he placed it at once under the boring machine, made a hole in it with the greatest care, furnished it with a thread and then handed the singular needle to the astonished King.

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FROM FATHER GRIMES.

NORTH SPRING CREEK, April 22, 1884.

ED. NEW ERA:—A few years ago, when Judge Perry was a candidate for circuit judge on the Greenback ticket, a plea of dishonesty was mildly urged against him, because he owned stock in the National Bank of Rolla, when the central idea of Greenbackism is to wipe out of existence the national banks—indeed all banks of issue, and restore that function back to the Government, where it belongs; and the same objection was raised against you as editor of the NEW ERA, that you taught one thing and practiced another, that you, too, owned bank stock. Our friends' plea is wrong, majorities makes our laws and it binds the minority as well. We take this position in regard to the banks and other corporations; we make war on no man or set of men for engaging in any monopoly created by our laws, even though it be to reap the benefits of another's labor. It is the desire of our natures to get money, and in a legal way, though it be through rivers of blood drawn from the down-trodden sons and daughters of earth. It is the law, and the lawmaker we arraign, and not the doers of the law. While we keep the whole law we are no transgressor. Our laws disfranchise one-half our race, and the better half too; and while we bow in submission to this relict of barbarism and deplore it; still we must honor that law till it is taken away. And so with the bloody decrees of the King of Dehómy, that doomed thirty young innocent girls to be slaughtered because it is the law of that realm. And Herodotus tells us that the Babylonians made a decree 516 years before the Christian era, to destroy all such of their own people as were unserviceable to them on this occasion. For this purpose they assembled together all their wives and children and strangled them. Only any man was allowed to keep his best beloved wife, and one servant maid to do the business of the family. Are we to suppose that if the women of Babylon had have had a vote, they would have voted for the slaughter? May I ask the ladies if it is a relief to know that the law has fallen on them alone—they can't vote, and for countless ages, we, the lords of creation, have stepped from the necks of dishonored, yet pure, trusting, loving woman, to honor and fame, and from that giddy heighth looked down in pity and in wrath, to think the maker of worlds had not provided us a better help-meet, a better mother for our boys, and yet pretty girls in love and tears, kiss the wild flowers, and hum this little stanza:

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

And so it will continue to be as long as we raise so many pretty girls—so much charming calico among our boys.

"Tears and kisses belt the earth,
Awake the world akin."

For the greed of gain, for the love of power, we monsters repel her love and crush her lovely ideal—sweet visions of hope.

"The fairest flowers the green earth bears,
Bright with the dew and light of heaven,
Is of the double live she wears,
The type, in grace and glory given,
By soil and sun in equal shares.
True sister of the son of man,
True sister of the son of God;
What marvel that she leads the van
Of those who in the path he trod,
Still bear the cross and wear the ban.

I began to consider what Joseph had said of the editor of the NEW ERA, but lost the thread—may take it up again.

Mr. Editor, I never saw Prof. Douthat, never expect to make his acquaintance, but I have carefully read after him, I know something of his merits and standing, I know he is worthy, and I love him; and the men who antagonize him are good men, worthy men, but is Greek against Greek; nothing is harder to say than we are wrong. If you could only let go and begin again, and save the institution you will be deserving of great honor. Let me tell a fable: An oak which hung on the bank of a river was blown down by a violent storm of wind, and as it was carried along by the stream, some of its boughs brushed against a reed, which grew near the shore. This struck the oak with a thought of admiration, and she could not forbear asking the reed how it came to stand so secure and unhurt in a tempest which had been furious enough to tear an oak up by the roots. "Why," said the reed, "I secure myself by putting on a behavior quite contrary to what you do; instead of being stubborn and stiff, and confiding in my strength, I yield and bend to the blast, and let it go over me; knowing how vain and fruitless it would be to resist it." J. M. G.

A WALKING SKELETON.—Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking Skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at A. R. Dearborn's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1. 2.

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Giving the Young Man a Hint.

Young Spoonogle never knows when to leave when he calls on a young lady; he likes the sound of his own voice so well that he talks on and on, while the poor girl grows light-headed with the tax on her strength, and wishes the mantle-piece of Elijah would fall on the tiresome caller.

There is a young lady on Lafayette avenue who made up her mind to give Spoonogle a lesson. So last Sunday night, when he called, she was as cordial as possible up to 11 o'clock. Then, having had a four-volume history of Spoonogle's life, with an extended account of his influence in politics and business, she began getting dizzy and have a ringing in her ears. At that moment her young brother rushed into the room, and said hurriedly: "Pa wants the morning papers, sis!"

"Look in the vestibule, Willie," she answered gently. "I think I heard the boy leaving them some hours ago."

Spoonogle never took the hint, but drawled on about the roller skating rink, and what a figure he cut on skates. The next interruption was from the head of the house, who entered briskly rubbing his hands.

"Good morning—good morning, he said cheerily; "Ha! Spoonogle, you're out early. Well 'early bird,' etc. It's going to be a fine day, from present appearance."

Spoonogle was dazed, but he concluded the old man had been out drinking, and sat back with a "come one, come all, this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as yours truly" air that was decided and convincing.

A half an hour passed, and the mother hurried in.

"Dear me, I'm late," she said as she entered, "I smelled the coffee an hour ago and knew breakfast was waiting, but—oh! Good morning Mr. Spoonogle!"

Then the sweet youth took the hint and drawing himself together he got out into the hall and opened the front door just as the hired girl rung a bell and the small boy yelled "breakfast" over the balustrade.—[Detroit Free Press.

Heaven Avenges the Mother-in-Law.

Julian Martinette, an old circus clown employed with Sells Bros.' circus, fell dead last night while endeavoring to amuse a tent full of people with coarse jokes and antics. He was in the act of perpetrating the old-time mother-in-law joke when he suddenly reeled, put his hand to his head and fell dead in the ring. The audience thought that his dropping so suddenly was a part of the programme, and laughed and cheered as the clocus jester lay dead on the sawdust. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease, resulting from over-excitement. He was 63 years of age, and was at one time proprietor of the Martinetto and Ravel pantomime company. He had been with Sells Bros, one week. —[N. Y. Sun.

A Wife as a Candidate Against Her Spouse.

A laughable incident occurred at one of the school districts in Londonderry, N. H., at its recent school meeting. Two of the prominent candidates for the prudential committee were a husband and his wife. Some of the voters voted for the wife, supposing they were voting for the husband, not observing the Christian name. When the vote was declared it was much to the chagrin of some of those who voted as above stated. The wife came out victorious by six majority and has accepted the position and qualified. She has already hired the teacher for the summer term.—[Boston Journal.

DR. ELLIS & BIBLE WINE.—Alfred Speer, whose salesroom is at 16 Warren Street, New York, has large vineyards near Passaic, N. J., is extensively engaged in preserving Unfermented Grape Juice from the Oporto Grapes and supplies it to many religious societies for Communion purposes. The following is from Dr. John Ellis, who has written several works on Bible wine; "The writer obtained from Mr. Speer, a bottle of his Unfermented Wine in February, 1883, and found it a very pleasant and nutritous wine. Mr. W. J. Parsons and the writer put a portion of this wine into a retort and distilled and condensed about one third of the contents of the retort. The distilled had neither the smell nor taste of alcohol, nor did chemical tests indicate any trace of alcohol.

Here then we have an unfermented wine actually in the market which the writer thinks is far more palatable then fermented wine and is unpolluted by leaven." Many religious societies are using this wine. For sale by druggists.

British Fertility.

Thirty millions of people within the area of one of our larger States, and who shall say that high-water mark is yet reached? Everything betokens a race still in its youth, still on the road to empire. The full-bloodedness, the large feet and hands, the prominent canine teeth, the stomachic and muscular robustness, the health of the women, the savage jealousy of personal rights, the swarms upon swarms of children and young people, the delight in the open air and athletic sports, the love of danger and adventure, a certain morning freshness and youthfulness in their look, as if their food and sleep nourished them well, as well as a certain animality and stupidity,—all indicate a people who have not yet slackened speed or taken in sail. Neither the land nor the race shows any exhaustion. In both there is yet the freshness and fruitfulness of a new country. You would think the people had just come into possession of a virgin soil. There is a pioneer hardiness and fertility about them. Families increase as in our early frontier settlements.—[John Burroughs, in the May Century.

A large proportion of the Baking Powder sold is fearfully adulterted. A strictly pure Baking Powder is made of two articles only, viz: Bi-Carb. Soda and Grape Cream Tartar. No other ingredients can be found in DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder.

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The Defection of Pagan Bob.

The boom is up, and its roaring
Smites on the ear of day
Like the rush of a river in spring time,
Whose dam has broken away.

The votes of the party are falling
As falls the snow or the rain,
And delegates come with the crocus,
All labelled and tagged for Blaine.

For me are they tagged and labelled,
For me is the general voice.
And each of the others is only
A third or a second choice.

The sheets of my book may grow dusty,
As I silently sit in my room,
And note with unspeakable wonder
The size and speed of my boom.

But one thing is sadly lacking,
That ought to give tone to the job;
I miss the sound of the trumpet
Of eloquent Pagan Bob.

Time was when he found his Olympus
'Way up in the State of Maine,
And had for the god of his worship
The lovely tin idol named Blaine.

No more at the shrine of the idol
He lovingly bends his knee,
And the pelican voice of the Pagan
He lifts up no more for me.

J-M-S G. BL—NE.

A Drug Man Cured of Bilious Fever.

OFFICE OF JAS. A. CALDWELL, Henrietta, Tex., Sept. 25, 1883.

J. F. SMITH & Co., St. Louis:—I can say that your Bile Beans and Chill and Fever Tonic have had larger sale than any new remedy I ever took hold off. Had a very severe attack of bilious fever myself, since handling, and broke it up entirely with one bottle of your Bile Beans and one of your Chill and Fever Tonic. Truly,

JAS. A. CALDWELL.

For sale by S. B. Rowe, Rolla, Mo.

Good Architecture.

One general rule, moreover, may be laid down to guide our criticism. This is the rule that as a work of architecture is both very conspicuous and very long-lived, its aim should be "to satisfy and not to startle." The fact that a building is "striking" is often held to prove it fine. But the best buildings are those which, whether striking or not,—oftener not, perhaps, at least in modern work,—will seem better and better as the days go by: will not grow oppressive or aggressive or impertinent, or tame, flat, and uninteresting, in proportion as they grew familiar.—[Mrs. Van Rensselaer, in the May Century.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The house and lot occupied by Mrs. VanWormer, belonging to Stillman Ruggles, is for sale cheap for cash. Call on or address

W. J. POWELL, Rolla, Mo.

Oct. 27, 1883.

The term "old fogy" is supposed to have come from a certain body of men who were employed in various ways about Edinburgh Castle. These men were called "fogies." They wore peculiar costumes and were a sort of invalid company.

The Culture of Beauty.

Although nature alone can produce perfect beauty, art may in a great measure supply nature's deficiencies. We see this instanced in the clearness and lustre imparted to even a sallow skin by GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. The lady of forty, who uses this beautifier, drops at least ten years of her age. Unlike the dangerous cosmetics which obstruct the pores, it is entirely harmless. See that "C. N. Crittenton, Proprietor," is printed on each packet, without which none is genuine. Sold by druggists and fancy dealers.

HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE, 50c.

What It Cost.

They managed to beat Ben Butler last year and they were happy. Tewksbury was revived in all its glory, and the Republican office holders renewed their efficiency. The result, as announced by the Boston Journal, is that the total tax for the present year for State, county and city purposes will show an advance of 25 per cent in one year, or over $2,500,000 in gross, and that the rate of taxation will be $18 on $1,000, a rate higher than the highest reached during the war. Vainglory and cant are expensive luxuries when indulged in under Republican office-holders in the great State of Massachusetts!—[New York World.

Fire in a Dry Time

Is not more dangerous than a consumptive cough. Arrest it with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Sold by druggists.

PIRE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

An inquiring free trader who has the courage of his convictions wants to be informed why it is that the "intolerable burdens" of the tariff have not prevented this country from becoming prosperous and wealthy. In the nature of things, he says, we should by this time be on the verge of bankruptcy and general poverty, whereas, in reality "we are growing and thriving beyond all other nations"—and he wants the statesmen whose teachings he has been following to explain the thing. "When a runner comes in first in the race," he observes, "beating the best time on record, one does not quite understand how he can be a helpless cripple," and yet that is what the free trade philosophers ask men to believe, with regard to the United States and "those intolerable burdens" which the protective system is alleged to have imposed upon our industrial and commercial interests.—[Globe Democrat.

From Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, N. Y.

" * * * I have made sufficient experiments of Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (food and tonic) that I have ever used. To the sufferer of chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, as it is both nourishing and strengthening." (Remember the name, "Colden's—take no other.) Of druggists.

Wagon For Sale Cheap.

One John Burg wagon, new, with brake, for $50. Apply to

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