

# Democratic Watchman

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## TOO MUCH FOR OLD BRUIN.

'Twas out in the gloaming,  
Way up in Wyoming,  
A maiden sat combing her beautiful hair,  
When heated with roaming,  
All panting and foaming,  
There came up and nudged her—a great grizzly bear.  
He did not fright her,  
The bear did not bite her;  
She lay back and murmured, still lighter my dear,  
'This broke up old Bruin,  
He left off his wooing,  
Sneaked back to the mountains and hid for a year.'

## The Boy of the Day.

Obstructions That Lie Across His Path to a Trade—The Girls Are Crowding Him Out of Employment.

The boy of to-day, while he has many advantages over the boy of twenty or thirty years ago, has also many stumbling-blocks in his path. His case is one calling for consideration, and is not to be dismissed with a wave of the hand.

"What shall I do?" is a query in the minds of 50,000 boys in the United States to-day who have not decided on a trade or profession.

The great obstacle in the path of the boy of to-day who starts out to seek an opening to learn a trade is the rules made and rigidly enforced by the men who should have their welfare nearest at heart—the Knights of Labor and the trade unions. These bodies, every member of which had a better show than the boy of to-day has, have by-laws which forbid an employer from taking more than one apprentice to several journeymen.

The question is not, therefore, "How much can I earn, and how long must I serve as a machinist, cabinetmaker, stove-moulder, etc.?" but rather, "How can I manage to secure a place as an apprentice?"

The second obstruction did not exist, either, fifteen years ago. If any one had predicted twenty years ago that the time would come when the girls of the country would usurp the places rightfully belonging to the boys, and thereby become a menace to their future, he would have been called crazy.

The girl has crowded the boy out, and is keeping him out. It began first with the stores. There was a time when every clerk behind a dry-goods counter was a boy or man, To-day, in the North more especially, the boy and the girl have been cast adrift and the girl has come in to fill their places at the wages. It is so in post offices, rail road headquarters and many other places, and it is still spreading.

But the question goes further than that of the salary—of the saving of a few dollars. Every girl takes a place which should be right to some boy. The business of this country or any other country can never be turned over to the female sex to be conducted, and yet what is to be the result if this movement is continued?

## Notable American Dates.

- 1492—The discovery of the new world by Columbus.
- 1607—The settlement of Virginia by the English.
- 1614—The settlement of New York by the Dutch.
- 1619—The meeting of the first legislative body, the house of burgesses in Virginia.
- 1620—The settlement of Plymouth by the Pilgrims.
- 1630—The settlement of Boston.
- 1776—The declaration of independence.
- 1777—The surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga.
- 1781—The ratification of the articles of confederation.
- 1783—The second treaty of Paris, defining the extent of the United States.
- 1787—The constitutional convention and the ordinance of '87.
- 1789—The beginning of the national government under Washington.
- 1793—The invention of the cotton gin by Whitney.
- 1807—The successful voyage of the Clermont, the first steamboat.
- 1815—The battle of Lake Erie.
- 1842—The Webster-Ashburton treaty, northeast boundary.
- 1844—The invention of telegraphy.
- 1846—The settlement of the northwest boundary trouble.
- 1848—The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, with Mexico.
- 1863—The battle of Gettysburg.

## Oil of Peppermint

When it is said that nine-tenths of the oil of peppermint used in the world comes from one little county in New York State, it seems quite improbable, yet such is the fact, and, at that, the best quality only. But a short distance east of Rochester is located Lyons, the county seat of Wayne County, whose name comes from the revolutionary hero, General Anthony Wayne, who, by his bustle, earned the soubriquet of "Mad Anthony." It is a small county, but is one of the leading in point of agriculture in the great Empire State.

Two crops of peppermint are raised on a field. The sets, or part of old plants, are planted in April and May, in rows two feet apart. They grow to the height of two feet. If the leaf is pressed the odor is very profuse. The gathering season is in August, and the plants are cut close to the roots with a scythe. They are cured by wilting in the sun like hay for about twelve hours, the oil being pressed more freely than in fresh. From the roots the next year's crop springs.

The oil is distilled in an easy way. The still is a vat with heavy staves hooped with iron, and is about 4 feet high and 6 in diameter. The mint is packed into the still by treading. When the vat is full it is covered airtight, and steam is forced in by a pipe in the bottom of the vat. The steam volatilizes the oil of the mint, and its vapor is condensed in a worm, as in ordinary stills. The mixed oil and water is collected in a receiver, and is separated by specific gravity. Some farmers distill their own oil, but there are 100 regular distillers in the county. They toll the crop the same as a miller does the farmer's grain for grinding. The waste from the vats is fed to cattle.

## A Reminiscence.

A reminiscence of Daniel Webster, never told before in print, was related the other day by a contemporary of the Massachusetts statesman. It illustrates more forcibly than any hitherto recorded the extraordinary influence of his oratory. Webster had given a friend his note for \$5,000. A miserly old Whig bought the paper at sharp shave. He admired Webster and trusted him. The note matured. The senator could not pay. The miser dunned Webster persistently, but without effect.

The note-holder was walking when he saw Webster approaching with a head high in the air, eyes sunken with a far away look, lips parted and teeth showing in a broad smile. The old Whig lost courage and passed without recognition. Next morning, in perusing the newspaper, he saw Webster's reply to Hayne. At once he took so prodigious was the effect of the splendid philippic. Another friend once found Webster reading law with five and ten-dollar bills as book-marks in the volume before him.

## The Bill Was Paid.

Dr. McNeil, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, carries beneath his professional dignity an inexhaustible store of wit, humor and anecdote. In a parlor, one evening this week, the conversation chanced to fall upon Dr. Willard Parker, and he told the following story: "When Dr. Parker was just beginning his famous career he was sent for by a rich but avaricious man, who had dislocated his jaw. The young surgeon promptly put the member in place. 'What is your bill, doctor?' asked the patient. 'Fifty dollars, sir.' 'Great heavens!' And the man opened his mouth so wide as to dislocate his jaw a second time. Dr. Parker again put things to rights. 'What did you say your bill was?' again asked the patient. 'I said it was fifty dollars; now it is one hundred.' 'The man grumbled, but paid it.'—New York Sun.

Each of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences that shall stimulate the whole community and the whole civilized world.

## Small Hints.

Lamp burners that have become dim and sticky can be renovated by boiling them in strong soda water, using a tin tomato can for this purpose; then scour the burners with soap and they will be as good as new.

To clean knives: Cut a small potato, dip it in brisquid and rub them by applying grease from the silk by applying magnesia to the wrong side.

New iron should be gradually heated at first; it will not be so likely to crack.

The French method of administering castor oil to children is to pour the oil into a pan over a moderate fire, break an egg into it and stir up; when it is done flavor with a little salt or sugar or current jelly.

Dipping fish in scalding water will cause the scales to come off very easily, but if the fish are to be salted down they must on no account be scalded. You may pour over them vinegar with the same result. Salt fish will soak fresh much quicker in sour milk than in water.

Put about half a tablespoon of sweet drippings or lard in a hot frying-pan; cut into small pieces a large onion; slice your liver very thin and put into the boiling grease; let it brown well, turn it, put the onion on top of the pieces, sprinkle well with flour, and over all plentifully sprinkle salt and pepper; cover with a pan and let it cook until quite brown; mix the onion and flour to it with a knife when brown, and let it fry until the onions are done; pour a cupful of hot water into the pan, cover, and set it on the back of the stove; fry in another pan a few pieces of bacon; when brown add to the liver and dish.

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LEMON TEA CAKES.—Rub one ounce of butter into one pound of flour; add two ounces of castor sugar, one teaspoonful of soda, and one of cream of tartar, the juice and grated rind of a large lemon, and a well-beaten egg. Mix into a moderately stiff dough with milk, and bake in patty pans, or very shallow tins. Split and buttered while hot.

"Don't stand on the order of going"—but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

A bar of iron worth \$5 is worth \$10 after it is made into horse shoes; made into needles, it is worth \$30; made into pen-knife blades, it is worth \$5; 285; made into balance-springs of watches, it is worth \$250,000.

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WHIPPED PRUNES.—Wash and soak two cupfuls of prunes; boil them in plenty of water until very soft; mash through a colander, return them to the saucepan, add one-half cup of sugar; cook again until it is melted; pour into a dish to cool; when nearly ready to use beat with a fork the whites of two eggs very stiff; whip lightly but thoroughly into the prunes and serve.

CORN BATTER BREAD.—Sift together six teaspoonfuls of flour and three of cornmeal with a little salt. Whip up four eggs and add to the flour, with enough milk to make a thin batter. Bake in small pans in a quick oven.

"Do you want the earth?" inquired the haughty hotel clerk of a meekly complaining guest. "No," was the reply, "you can keep it a while longer till I ask you for it."—Washington Post.

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