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**SEEN AND HEARD IN MANY PLACES.**

P. Donan—P. stands for Peter, not for Patrick, although most folks call him Colonel Pat—is it again. At what? Booming, of course! Like the Irishman who is never at peace unless he is fighting, Colonel Donan is never at rest unless he is booming something or somebody; booming the marvelous fruit growths of Central America; booming the mineral wealth of West Virginia; booming the boundless wheat possibilities of Dakota; booming the gold fields of Idaho and British Columbia, ever booming since the day when Proctor Knott was boomed into national fame as a humorist when as a Kentucky Congressman he delivered in the House of Representatives his famous speech on Duluth, "the zenith city of the unsalted seas," every word of which was written for him by Colonel P. Donan; and Proctor Knott never has and never will contradict the statement, Colonel Donan is now the editor of the *Watchman*, but he finds time from the onerous labors of the tripod to engage in a boom for the mining belts of the Pacific Northwest, with special reference to the Kootenai country of British Columbia, the Eastern Oregon gold fields, of which Baker City is the centre, and the gold, silver and lead wealth of the Coeur d'Alene mountains of Idaho. His earnestness in this task has aroused in the breast of this untutored savage fierce indignation against us folks of the East for our ignorance of almost everything that is happening or intends to happen in the region of the setting sun. But the Colonel, although a man of fierce words, is as gentle as a sucking dove. In print and public talk he is as loudly bellicose as an enraged bull, but in private conversation or when the soft glamour of a woman's eyes enthrall him, his tones are more dulcet than the Eastern society swell for whom he affects a blighting contempt and hatred. This much by way of preface, so that the Colonel's words may not alarm you. But he is always entertaining and original and you are sure to read with interest words that came from him yesterday from his new booming post in the boundless Northwest.

The Colonel swings his axe vigorously against us Eastern folks in his very first sentence in this wise:

What the average American Oriental does not know about his own country and its infinite capabilities would fill a good many ponderous volumes. What even the wisest of Gotham and Cape Cod pundits and sages have failed to learn, or to appreciate, in regard to the majestic continent they have honored by permitting it to become their native land, would furnish a pretty fair foundation for omniscience, and leave several items of valuable information over for inferior intelligences. What the typical Easterners never read, or heard, or imagined, of that vast and varied empire, vaguely characterized as the West, includes about all there is to be told or written of it. To a New Yorker, America is bounded on the north by the Spitting Devil and the Harlan quagmires and goat pastures, on the south by Greenwood cemetery and Coney Island's wooden elephants, on the east by Hellgate and on the west by Hoboken and Jersey lightning. To a Bostonian the sun rises over Fort Warren, strikes high noon above Bunker Hill monument, and sets just behind East Bay. Half the world—a mighty hemisphere—comparable in grandeur, incomparable in riches, and illimitable in possibilities—lies west of all their geographies. Their maps are all too narrow; their ideas all too small. "Having eyes, they see not, and having ears, they hear not; neither do they understand,"—that all the boundless productive powers and possibilities of the New World republic lie in the matchless region which they, in their arrogant ignorance, stigmatize as "the wild and woolly West." The fields of grain and grass and cotton; the orchards and vineyards and gardens; the timber-fenced prairie pastures, with their countless flocks and herds; the forests of hickory and quinces of stone, and the mines of gold and silver, copper, iron, lead and coal—on which they, as mere brokers and handlers, hucksters and peddlers, depend for food, clothing, shelter and fortune—are all here, in the West. The bulion for all their banks and the material for all their factories, mills and forges, come from the West. All their railroads were swept from the face of the continent, wiped off the earth, and the very ground on which they stand buried in the depths of the sea, a single Western crop—ocean's yield of Western fields and pastures, mines and woodlands—would make good all the loss and furnish a surplus of \$350,353,370. The valuation of the entire State of New York in 1890 was \$3,783,910,313, and of Massachusetts \$2,154,134,626, or a total for both Commonwealths, including their metropolises, of \$5,940,044,939. So two years' produce of Western ranches, farms, forests and mines, amounting to \$6,576,216,376, would pay for both States, buy them outright, and leave a balance of \$336,193,437. In view of such facts, it does not seem impossibly presumptuous to suggest that a trifle less confidence of assertion would become the omnicidents of the Orient, when they speak of the Occident. Even a Harvard professor, or a Manhattan editor, might find a number of things worth his knowing west of that monumental bismuthy in bronze, the Bedloe's Island Liberty statue; and a few, perhaps, west of the Mississippi and the Rockies. Incredible as it may appear, investigation would possibly show that there are, in this part of God's glorious universe, some truths—great truths in the abstract, and truths in the concrete—that have not yet been fully comprehended by the most accomplished oarsmen of a Yale boat crew.

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**A Ghost Story.**

The Spirit of an Alderman that Complained to the Undertaker.

"You say you once saw a ghost?" inquired the man in the loud check suit.

"No," answered the man in the mackintosh. "I didn't say I had seen it myself. I got the story at second hand."

"A little shelf worn, perhaps, but still respectable," observed the man with his feet on the table. "Hand it down please."

"If it isn't one of your own stories it will be easier to believe," said the man with a white spot in his mustache, yawning prodigiously.

"Proceed."

"It's about an alderman," resumed the man with the mackintosh, heedless of the interruptions, "or the ghost of one, if aldermen have such things as ghosts. For a ghost he added reflectively, 'has no pockets in its clothes. Be that as it may, the story is that the alderman died. I think it was in New York city. It is a solemn thing to think of an alderman dying. Few die and none resign. For ten or twelve years he had represented the Plunkety-seventh ward in the council and he was about an average member of that body—no better and no worse than the others. Well two or three days after he had passed away the undertaker who had officiated at the funeral—a personal friend of the deceased, by the way—dreamed that the late alderman came to his bedside and touched him."

"Touched him?"

"For how much?"

"This is becoming interesting. Go on."

"Touched him on the shoulder and made a complaint about the way in which the undertaker had laid him out. The undertaker paid no attention to the matter."

"What had he eaten for supper?"

"He paid no attention to the matter at the time, but when the deceased alderman visited him in his dreams night after night for a whole week, making the same complaint, and asking him to go quietly to the cemetery without saying anything about it to anybody and rectify the mistake, he got tired. The thing was becoming serious. And one morning very early he took a trusty assistant and a spade, repaired to the cemetery, and—made everything all right and satisfactory. It is to be presumed he did, at any rate, for his dreams were not disturbed again."

"But what was it the alderman's ghost wanted him to do?"

"Well, the undertaker's own statement is that what the deceased alderman said to him was this: 'John, you laid me out with both hands folded in front of me, and it doesn't seem natural. I want you to take me out and put one hand behind me.'"

A dense silence of several minutes followed. At last the man in the loud check suit remarked in a hoarse, strained voice: "I always did hate a liar!" and the assembly broke up."

**Change of Time on Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The new time table on Sunbury and Shamokin divisions, taking effect June 13th the following changes in passenger trains will be made.

Train 2 on Shamokin division will leave Sunbury for Shamokin at 7:00 a. m. instead of 7:10 a. m.

Train 1 will leave Shamokin for Sunbury at 7:55 a. m. instead of 8:05 a. m.

Train 10 on Sunbury division will leave Wilkesbarre for Sunbury at 3:15 p. m. instead of 3:10 p. m. The time of train 9 leaving Sunbury at 2 p. m. has been quickened arriving at Wilkesbarre 4:10 p. m. instead of 4:15 p. m., also train 441 leaving Pottsville at 12:55 p. m. will arrive at Nescopeck earlier, 3:10 p. m. instead of 3:20 p. m.

A new train will be placed in service between Nescopeck and Hazleton, this train will leave Nescopeck for Hazleton on arrival of train 9 from Sunbury and train 10 from Wilkesbarre 4:15 p. m. arriving at Hazleton 5:15 p. m. connecting with Lehigh valley train 506 for Pottsville arriving at Pottsville 5:00 p. m. Returning leave Hazleton 5:00 p. m. with connection from Lehigh Valley train 517 leaving Pottsville at 3 p. m. This train will arrive at Nescopeck 6:50 p. m. making close connection with train 12 for Sunbury and train 11 for Wilkesbarre and Scranton. This will enable passengers on train 8 from Kane and points west of Look Haven and train 15 from points south of Sunbury to reach Pottsville via Nescopeck at 7:06 p. m. Passengers taking train leaving Philadelphia 10:19 a. m. can reach Nescopeck at 6:50 p. m. connecting for Wilkesbarre and Scranton for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Williamsport and other intermediate points.

**Fought on Both Sides.**

"I met a number of queer characters while in North Carolina a few years since," remarked a lady who had traveled, the other day, but I think of them all an aged woman, possibly of eighty winters, who lived in the country by-ways exceeded the rest in point of interest. I was asking her one day about the war, and during the conversation inquired as to the side her sympathy had led her to support.

"Well, now," she said, "there's my son, Reilly. He was 'bout like all the balance. He went into the war and fit and fit until his clothes was all worn out; he starved most of the time, and when he got paid it wuz in money that wouldn't buy nothin'." So Reilly got tired of that, and so he joined the other party, and when he got plenty to eat and wear, not much to do and \$17 a month in money that wuz good anywar, he kinder concluded to stay thar, and thar he stayed until the fighting wuz all over."

**He Left a Will.**

Joseph Richardson, the eccentric miller, who died in the "Spite house" in Upper Lexington avenue in New York last week, left a will whereby he divided his fortune of \$30,000,000. To the Central Park Baptist church, \$100,000; to Rev. H. M. Warren, his pastor, who preached the funeral sermon, \$50,000; to his widow, son and unmarried daughter \$6,000,000 each.

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**The Births and Deaths in Centre County.**

The following is a statement of the births and deaths in Centre county, for the past year and a half. The return is made to by the assessors and the record of same is kept by Register G. W. Rumberger, who kindly furnished the following table for publication. Each date is for the number of births and deaths during the previous six months:

	1896.	1896.	1897.
	May	Dec.	May
Bellefonte, N. W.	9	13	13
" " S. W.	17	6	8
" " E. W.	1	0	8
Centre Hall Boro.	3	5	4
Howard Boro.	8	4	7
Milesburg Boro.	13	3	19
Millheim Boro.	2	6	7
Phillipsburg, 1st ward	6	5	7
" 2nd ward	18	15	15
" 3rd "	20	6	4
South Phillipsburg	9	1	2
Talbotville Boro.	0	2	1
Fenner, N. P.	9	3	0
Foggs, N. P.	13	1	11
" E. P.	1	4	7
" W. P.	1	5	0
Brosdie, E. P.	1	2	7
College E. P.	12	3	15
College W. P.	15	3	0
Cartin, E. P.	10	0	8
Cartin, W. P.	9	8	13
Ferguson, P.	12	4	13
Galton, P.	12	1	7
Geeg, N. P.	2	1	5
" E. P.	6	3	15
" W. P.	1	0	6
Hines, E. P.	5	6	8
" W. P.	8	5	19
Harris, N. P.	11	4	4
Half Moon	4	5	11
Howard	7	8	10
Houston	13	5	11
Liberty	11	2	26
Macon	7	7	3
Milw. E. P.	10	0	12
" N. P.	10	4	13
Patton, N. P.	0	1	5
Penn.	13	5	12
Potter, N. P.	7	2	11
" W. P.	9	2	6
Russ, N. P.	18	5	14
" S. P.	12	3	12
Sherwood, E. P.	0	0	16
" W. P.	11	4	15
Spring, N. P.	9	4	22
" W. P.	10	1	6
Taylor	5	6	8
Talbot	11	1	6
Walker	0	0	0
" M. P.	21	5	20
Ward	0	0	6
Worth	10	4	11
Total	397	293	381

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