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Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Mar. 11, 1898.

Pronouncing New Orleans.

How Strangers Amuse Themselves When They Are in the Crescent City.

"By the way," said the Lady, who had been trying for three days to say "St. Charles" without the use of the letter "t"; and without looking guilty, "what is the name of this city?" The others of us looked at her in amazement, but she returned our gaze with cold hauteur. "Oh, yes," she said, with dignity; "I know how to spell the name but what is that name after you have spelled it?" "Why," the Stranger from Michigan answered with conviction and cordiality, "it's easy enough. It's New Or-leans. It was discovered by a man named Beenville—a man from Boston, I suppose"—with a weak and foolish attempt at humor. "Beenville! Ha, ha!" cried the Pocatello visitor. "Why, I'm not much on accent myself, but I am nevertheless in a position to inform you that that French gentleman's name was Bee-en-vel, with the left on the calf part of it. And as for your pronunciation of the name of the city, we've only been acquainted for a few days, and I hope you won't get hot, but honestly, you have got that laid out so far wrong that it is a matter for lamentation. The real way to say it is New Or-leans." The Pocatello man looked at the Lady and at the wife of Stranger from Michigan as though expecting salvos of applause. He did not get them. Instead, the Lady turned her head away wearily and spoke thus: "I suppose so. Perhaps that is it. But why do some of those people who live here and have their being here call it New-or-leans, with one quick explosion of sound, while others speak of it as Naw Lunns or New Awlunns?" "I suppose," said the Stranger's wife, "that the name was changed with the change of government. You know that in the early history of the city it turned over from one allegiance to another with wonderful agility."

"Yes," the Stranger chimed in, "when Beenville came along and discovered the levee he established it as a French town. After that it was sold to the Spanish—sold like a dog or a cord of wood or a yard full of poultry. Then something happened—the Spaniards failed to keep up their interest in the city or something and the sheriff took the town up to the front door of the court house and sold it again, the French buying it back to save their investment. I dare say. They held on to it for a while, and by and by Napoleon or somebody else, finding that France was getting land poor, decided to offer it up as a bargain, and the American government bought it along with several thousand millions of acres of suburbs. In those days the city limits extended from the Gulf to the Canadian line and clear back as far as Pueblo and Denver. The outskirts of the city were the most commodious of anything of the kind before or since. It took a great deal of leg muscle for a tourist to see all of New Orleans in that time."

Railroad to the Yukon.

A contract has been let for the opening of a rail and river route to the Yukon, and if the pledges of the contractors can be fulfilled, one hundred and fifty miles of railroad will be in operation by September 1st of this year. The proposed route is as follows: By ocean steamer to the mouth of the Stikine river, near Fort Wrangel, Alaska; thence by river boats up the Stikine river to Telegraph creek; thence by railroad to the head of Teslin lake—a distance of 150 miles. From this point a line of steamboats will run up the lake to the point where it discharges itself by the Hootalingua river into the Yukon. The survey carried out by the Canadian department of railways showed that the Stikine river is navigable for 150 miles from the sea, and it was estimated that a powerful steamer could make the passage to Telegraph creek in two days. The cost of a steam railroad from this point to Teslin lake is estimated at \$4,000,000. The government engineer also sends in an estimate for an electric road 165 miles in length, which he states could be built for \$2,850,000. Teslin lake, which is 61 miles long, was found to be open for navigation on May 18th, and froze over again on October 27th. The construction of 150 miles of railroad involving heavy excavation in such a remote country and within such a limited period seems to be a formidable undertaking, especially when the rigorous nature of the climate is considered. Nevertheless, it is a fact that there were several syndicates who were anxious to secure the valuable monopoly. The successful parties are Messrs. Mann and Mackenzie, two of the wealthiest and most experienced contractors in Canada, and it is likely that they will prove equal to the task. The government is to make a land grant, consisting of 35,000 acres of Yukon land for every mile of railroad built, or 3,750,000 acres in all. The land is to be taken in sections of eighteen square miles, alternate sections being reserved as public domain. In making its selections, the company must not infringe upon the rights already acquired by the miners. If the Yukon fulfills its present promise it can be seen that the contractors are receiving an enormously valuable grant; but it must be borne in mind that the scheme is a purely speculative one, and that the contractors' risks are heavy. As an instance of this it is already reported that they are finding great difficulty in transporting the four or five thousand men necessary to build the road from Vancouver to the Stikine, the accommodation of the ocean steamers being all secured by the army of gold hunters making for the Yukon.

What Goes With Meat.

Roast beef—grated horseradish. Roast mutton—currant jelly. Boiled mutton—caper sauce. Roast pork—apple sauce. Roast lamb—mint sauce. Roast goose—apple sauce. Roast turkey—oyster sauce. Roast chicken—bread sauce. Venison or wild duck—black currant jelly. Compote of pigeons—mushroom sauce. Broiled fresh mackerel—fenugreek sauce or sauce of stewed gooseberries. Fresh Salmon—shrimp sauce and cucumber. "Oh, we had a lovely time at the club debate," said the lady of the house, as she came in. "Which was your jaw—er—debating about?" asked her husband. "Which was the most to be pitied—the woman whose husband growls at everybody, or the woman whose husband growls at nothing?" "Huh!"

The Migration to the Klondike.

It took two and a half years from the first discovery of gold in California for the population of that territory to increase from 15,000 to 92,000. At least 100,000 prospectors will advance upon Dawson City and its vicinity in the first six or seven months of 1898—less than a year from the time when the world first heard of the new gold sensation. The days of '49 and the great Bal-larat rush two years latter were peaceful compared to this. Another dramatic fact—this army of gold hunters will expend for transportation and supplies before the end of the year fully \$60,000,000—four times as much as the probable total output of gold. Visitor—"And who are you, my little man?" Cuthbert (with conscious pride)—"I'm the baby's brother."

A Poverty Party.

Clever Entertainment Puts a Tax Upon Diamonds and Brocade Ties.

A novel entertainment given for the benefit of a Christian Endeavor society affords useful hints to other church societies who are seeking new ways of filling their treasuries. The invitations were printed in old English style on note sheets of common brown wrapping paper and inclosed in envelopes to match. The wording was as follows: "POVERTIE PARTIE.

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"ADMITTANCE.

"Five pennies it shall be to all Whether it be greater or small."

"On the inside were the following rules and regulations: "Ye women must wear ye cotton gown and apron or equally befitting apparel. Ye menne must wear ye plain attire. Such men as do bedeck themselves with gold watch chain or brocade tie shall pay fine of five cents. Ye man and ye woman who shall appear at such partie in garments not suitable shall partake of ye supper free of compensation. These rules shall be enforced by ye select committee, who will likewise introduce strangers and also much befriende ye bashful young menne. In ye dining-room crullers, cookies and ginger nuts will be served with coffee.

"These be ye fynes for women: no apron, 1 cent; earrings, plain, 5 cents; diamond earrings, 10 cents; wold dress, old, 3 cents; wold dress, new, 5 cents; trimmed apron, 3 cents; finger rings, plain, 3 cents; diamond-set, 10 cents; silk dress, 10 cents; evening dress, 25 cents.

"The 'mence' were fined various sums from 1 cent for not reaching 50 cents for wearing evening dress. Every ingenious committee arranging such an entertainment will be able to devise some amusing and original features.

Methodist Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at Danville Wednesday, March 16th, and continue until March 22nd Bishop E. C. Andrews, of New York, will preside at the regular sessions of the conference. Rev. T. S. Wilcox, of Shamokin, will act as secretary.

On Sunday morning the conference love feast will be held at 9 o'clock. This will be led by Rev. Geo. Warren, one of the senior brethren. At 10:30 Bishop Andrews will preach and this will be the great occasion of the whole year. Following the deacons will be ordained. In the afternoon a sermon will be preached by Rev. B. B. Hamlin, D. D., followed by the ordination of elders. At 7 o'clock p. m. there will be a song service conducted by Prof. J. M. Black, of Williamsport. This will be followed at 4:30 by anniversary of missionary work.

The Central Pennsylvania conference has over 300 clergymen within its jurisdiction. Besides these a number of distinguished churchmen will be present as guests of the conference.

Arbor Days Next Month.

Governor Hastings issued a proclamation fixing the 8th and 22nd of April as Arbor Days, the selection of either to be left to the choice of the people in the various sections of the commonwealth. The Governor says: "General tree planting, as a public duty, has become a distinctive characteristic of civilized life. A peaceful victory is being gained over man's tree destroying instinct. The national government has wisely undertaken to set apart and protect extensive areas of forest land, preventing the gradation of public good to personal gain. Our commonwealth has been foremost with legislation seeking to aid and encourage this reformation, and the force of her example has influenced other States to active work in forest restoration and preservation. "The swelling buds and flowing sap remind us that the annual awakening plant life is approaching and that our share in the work of tree planting for the benefit of ourselves and our fellow-men must shortly be performed. It is incumbent upon us not only to observe this ennobling custom, but also to be conspicuous therein. "That the spirit of the commonwealth may be impressed with the importance of tree planting, and that the men and women of mature judgment may approve by an active interest in Arbor Day, the efforts now being made to render our homes more beautiful and our land more fertile and productive by clothing the mountains and valleys, the shores of our rivers and streams and lining our highways with trees."

Death's Fell Blow.

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Happiness at Last.

Belle—And so they were happily married. Nell—Yes; each of them married somebody else.

Bosses of Two States.

There is a singular parallel between the political situations in New York and Pennsylvania. In both States a Governor, a Legislature and an entire congressional delegation are to be elected this fall. In both the Legislators chosen will elect a United States Senator. To make the parallel still more obvious, there is in both a determined revolt in Republican ranks against the dominance of the machine and the continued supremacy of the politician who is its autocrat. The Philadelphia Bulletin, Republican, outlines the situation in the two States as regards its own party in this way: In New York Platt is ambitious to dictate the choice of a Republican Senator to take the place of the Democrat, Murphy. In the Keystone Commonwealth, Quay has an even stronger motive for desiring success, in the fact that it is his own seat that is to be filled. Platt fights for power; Quay for self-preservation. Each has all the help to be afforded by the federal patronage; each has behind him a numerous and well-disciplined army of adherents; both are confronted with a strong insurrectionary movement, which contains a large portion of the best brains and conscience of the party. Platt is no longer master of the whole State, for Tammany's victory last November gave Croker undisputed authority over the government of the Greater New York; Quay saw plainly the hand writing on the wall in the tremendous vote cast for Dr. Swallow in last year's election.

Yet the chances are that both Quay and Platt will succeed, backed as they are by the regular organization and the support of the McKinley administration. We suppose no one doubts, in face of existing facts, that a dicker has been arranged between President McKinley and the two Senators, involving the delegates from the great States of New York and Pennsylvania to the next Republican national convention. In New York the anti-machine Republicans support Joseph H. Choate, the eminent lawyer, for the Senate, while in Pennsylvania the anti-Quay Republicans seem disposed to rally around the standard of Mr. John Wanamaker. Both Wanamaker and Choate, in recent years, have led and defended the bitter cup running over—at the hands of Quay and Platt. The chances are as one to ten the lesson will be repeated this year. The Republican party, rank and file, is proud of its bosses, glories in their power, and lavishly submits to and enjoys their autocratic and corrupt rule. It is the party itself that needs a new birth.

Possum Up the Tree Also.

A negro, being hotly pursued by dogs that were guarding a farmhouse in the owner's absence, fled to a swamp and climbed a tree for safety. In telling about it afterward he said: "Yes, suh! I wuz in a tight place, I tell you. I dat I wuz, and dar I stayed for two days on nights, wid dem dogs keepin' guard at de foot. When dey'd get tired dey'd relieve each yuther, but dey wuz always a couple er dem on duty all de time, so dar I wuz, er 'fraid ever' minute 'ud bring de farmer, wid his gun." "And you had nothing to eat all that time?" "Oh, yes suh; I wuz well fixed in dat respect; I lived high, so ter speck." "And what did you live on?" "Well, suh, ter make a long story short, der wuz a 'possum up dat tree likewise, en bless God, he he wuz ez 'fraid er de dogs ez I wuz!"

Low Rates to Baltimore and Washington.

Special Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, March 17th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will run the second of its present series of low-rate excursions to Baltimore and Washington. Special train carrying through parlor cars and coaches will leave Pittsburg 8:00 a. m. Tickets will also be good on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8:10 p. m., carrying through sleepers to Washington. Round-trip tickets, good to return within ten days and good to stop off at Baltimore, will be sold at very low rates. Apply to ticket agents, or Thos. E. Watt, passenger agent, western district, Pittsburg.

Whistling in School.

Whistling is encouraged in some of the public schools of Philadelphia. In the Zane street school, where the board of education has its offices, shrill notes from the class rooms above float down upon the committees in the midst of their deliberations. The repertoire includes "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Home Sweet Home." Strange as it may seem, the girls, after a little practice, make better whistlers than the boys. They enjoy it immensely, and when engaged in these "recitations" twist their little mouths into the sweetest of puckers.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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