

Democratic Watchman

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ONLY YOU.

Only you can make the way, Sweet with rose or rank with rue, Make the hour grave or gay— "Only you."

Fall of rain or fall of dew, In December or in May, Love, in growing old, grows new, Like an ever-sprouting spray For a fresh flower comes in view Every time I sigh and say— "Only you."

Sweetheart, in your eyes of grey Let me read the message, too— Now, forever and a day— "Only you."

Powerful Paul Kruger.

Was a Physical Giant in His Youth and a Mental Sampson He Remains to This Day.

At seven years of age Paul Kruger was shooting big game; at 11 he killed his first lion; when 13 years old he was fighting with his father against the blacks, and at 17 he held his first public office as magistrate!

The tales told of Kruger's youth are well nigh past belief. He himself vouches for his ability when a boy to stand on his head on the back of a galloping horse, and the stories of his skill with firearms and of his strength are on a par with his feats of horsemanship.

Kruger has no thumb on his left hand, and how he lost it is another story that throws light on the quality of the man. The explosion of his gun tore the thumb and the wound was neglected until it suppurated; only then did he think it necessary to seek the service of a surgeon.

The president's house looks very much like a shooting lodge. All the rooms are on one floor, surrounded on all sides by a veranda. Here in a small room on the left of the central hall the president sits from early morning until 6 o'clock smoking his pipe and ready to see anyone who can give a passable excuse for seeking him.

Paul Kruger is an ignorant man so far as our idea of education goes. In his youth his general education was limited to reading and writing. But he is not without cleverness and wit. Among his people, his sayings pass current as expressions of the highest wisdom, and not a few of them are worth the high estimate placed upon them.

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—The brave soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers are to have a joyous homecoming from the Philippines, and assuredly the most elaborate reception which the people of Western Pennsylvania may be able to arrange for them will not be beyond their deserving.

—A French scientist is authority for the statement that if the birds were all taken from off the earth a man could not survive longer than nine years, as, notwithstanding all efforts to get rid of them, worms and parasites would destroy all vegetation and animal life.

—The first detachment of veteran volunteers from the Philippines—the Second Oregon regiment and the California Signal Corps—is now in camp near San Francisco, where it will soon be joined by the Tenth Pennsylvania and the First Nebraska regiments.

Robert Bonner.

Stories Told of the Distinguished Publisher.

There never was a man of more resolute purpose than Robert Bonner. Although he paid a fortune for such kings of the trotting turf as Dexter, Rarus, Maud S. and Sunol, and could have coined money out of each if he had permitted them to remain on the turf, he was proof against all temptation.

When Mr. J. I. Case issued a challenge to trot Jay-Eye-See against Maud S., and speculators who saw an opportunity to make a great deal of money out of the excitement were annoying Mr. William H. Vanderbilt with offers of \$100,000 for his great mare, a step was taken which created general surprise.

At Lexington no admission fees were charged and there were no wagers of any kind in dispute. The church people were out in force and were highly gratified at the success of the performance.

The softer side of Mr. Bonner was seldom revealed to the public. A short letter shows how the death of his son affected him: "SHE (a minute late)—'Not late, am I?' He (in a low growl)—'You're always late.'"

—If the people of Pennsylvania really want a good man in charge of their state treasury, one in whom they can have every confidence, they will elect William T. Creasey.

It was said of him that he never borrowed a dollar and never owed one. Beginning life as a "printer's devil" the first venture for himself was the New York Ledger which soon reached the then phenomenal circulation of 400,000 copies a week.

—The New York Sun has taken the trouble to collect, and compile, the loss, in killed and wounded, in the great battles of modern times, and finds the loss was greatest, for the number of men engaged, at Gravelot and Gettysburg.

While one legged Ambrose Kelley, of Manayunk, was seated on the Reading trestle at Williamsport recently, a passenger train bore down upon him and he was compelled to lie at full length at one side of the trestle.

In Berwick, says an exchange, while a ladies' card club was engaged in playing for a \$2 prize, the sons of some of them, small boys, were arrested in a hay mow, while they were playing for 50 cents, as a prize.

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—The August Century will be a Midsummer and Travel Number, containing many articles of seasonable interest. Among its contents of another character will be a brief paper by Major-General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of the Province of Santiago, tersely setting forth "The Present Situation in Cuba," and the outlook for the future.

It has been decided by the courts that if a bicyclist falls or sustains any injury on account of a dog barking or snapping at him, the owner of the animal is responsible for damages.

Here are a few words of warning which all should heed. Any person killing a robin at any season of the year is liable to a fine of from \$2 to \$20 or imprisonment for 30 days or both.

The latest is a "porch party." The hostess scatters pillows and rugs, a la orient, about the porch and floor and the guests sit tailor fashion and talk.

General "Joe" Wheeler is to be assigned to a command in the Philippines. Little Wheeler and Big Lawton made a very fine team in the operations before Santiago, and with these star fighters in combination at Manila the war in Luzon ought to move forward at a very lively rate.

A valuable horse owned by Francis C. Smith, of Oxford township, Adams county, dismembered himself the other day. He stepped upon the handle of a cradle in such a manner that the blade flew up and ripped open his stomach.

The late Robert Bonner at times spent \$25,000 a week for advertising his paper. He was a printer, and the great fortune he made by using printer's ink shows how accurately he gauged its value.

—Tradesman—Did you see Weeks again about that bill? Collector—Yes, and he said he'd never be able to pay it. Tradesman—That settles it.

Married. She (a minute late)—'Not late, am I?' He (in a low growl)—'You're always late.'

—'What does the forecast bulletin say?' —'Threatening weather.' —'Threatening what—sunstrokes or chilblains?'

—'Every well man has his ill day.' When 'a bit off' or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

Satan never gets tired of jollying people who imagine they are prize beauties.

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Tourists. "What They Say" Is the title of an exceedingly well printed and finely illustrated booklet, which has just been issued and distributed by the Chicago & North-Western R'y., describing their electric lighted 29th century train, "The North-Western Limited."

Medical. TO BE DEPENDED ON. A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself.

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