

Bellefonte, Pa., March 27. 1908.

Never a One Day President. The periodic assertion is made that n Sunday, March 4, 1849, Senator David Rice Atchison of Missouri, who was then president pro tem. of the senate, was president of the United States "virtually." He never was, "virtually" or otherwise.

ter."

"Well?

"Those furs are just like mine."

"Yes, I have," said Mary, "and they

are filled with kittens."-School Educa-

A Pleasant Change.

be robbed by a gondoller instead of a

Ancestry.

tal because his grandfather once rob-

bed a stagecoach. None of us can go

too far back in the family record with-

Pants and Trousers.

Everybody talks well when he talks

in the way he likes, the way he can't

help, the way he never thinks of. The

rest is effort and pretense. The man

who says "trousers" because he likes

to say it and the man who says "pants"

because he likes to say it are both

Don't step hard on a struggling mor-

hack driver."-Washington Star.

plied the astonished mother.

Journal.

tion.

chester Union.

In 1793 congress enacted that in event of no president or vice president being ready to succeed the first office should devolve on the president of the senate and next on to the speaker of the house. The succession was changed in 1886 Now, Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore were in Washington on March 4, 1849. It being Sunday, they permitted an interregnum to follow until the next day. Mr. Atchison took no oath as president, and without taking such he could not exercise the office. Mr. Taylor could have taken the oath at any second subsequent to noon on March 4. No pompous inauguration is demanded. The chief justice need not administer the oath. Arthur took it in New York before Judge Brady at 2 a. m. and Mr. Roosevelt in Buffalo before United States Judge Hazel.

The "virtually" of Mr. Atchison is visionary unless by some bolt from the out a shiver of apprehension .- Manblue the elected officials had been removed .- Pittsburg Post.

Glory Everywhere.

A Methodist minister was much annoyed by one of his hearers frequently shouting out during the preaching. "Glory!" "Praise the Lord!" and the like. Though often reproved. the happy member persisted in expressing himself.

One day the minister invited him to tea and, to take his mind from thoughts of praise, handed him a scientific book, full of dry facts and figures, to pass the time before tea. Presently the minister was startled

by a sudden outburst of "Glory!" "Halleluiah!" and "Praise the Lord!" "What is the matter, man?" asked

the minister. "Why, this book says the sea is five

miles deep?"

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, the Bible says my sins have been cast into the depths of the sea. and if it is that deep I need not be afraid of their ever coming up again. Glory!"

The minister gave up hopes of reforming him.

A Daring Escape. The annals of Sing Sing are full of daring escapes. A typical case was distinguished even when its position is that of Pallister and Rohlf, two convicted murderers. By frequent appeals they had headed off the day of their hairy legs protrude and gradually the execution, and at length decided on escape at any cost-even that of life These spiders generally hunt for food itself. Late one night Pallister called by night, and in the daytime they are for a drink of milk, and as the officiai very chary of opening the door of their on duty opened the cell door to give domicile, and if the trap be raised from

For a 2ct. Railroad Rate. if I stood firm, I was fast; if I spent In November, 1906, the people of Penn-sylvania spoke almost as a unit demanding too freely, I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. a maximum passenger rate of two cents a mile. After having the advantage of the rate from Oct. 1st, 1907, to Feb. 1st, 1908, it was arbitrarily taken But when I came across the sentence, "The first one won one \$1 prize,' I was tempted to give up English and learn some other language." from us and the old rate of two and onehalf cents per mile restored, for the reason that four of our Supreme court judges de-clared that the constitution forbids our A Little of Everything. "The weather used to be in four acts making any such law. Now the power -spring, summer, autumn and winthat makes constitutions should certainly have power to change or amend them and

I think we should demand of our would-be "But now nature seems to have gone Legislators a pledge, that if elected, they into vaudeville." - Louisville Courierwill use their influence to have the ma-chinery of legislation started in the direction of baving an amendment made to the Live Furs.

constitution in such plain language as will leave no ground on which the four Judges "Mamma, look!" exclaimed Mary. referred to can stand. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., recently "Why. Mary. you have no furs," re

published their report that the rate per mile for 1907 averaged only 1.918 cents. Now where does this rebating and discrimination come in? For nine months of 1907 I paid two and

one half cents per mile. I am informed that what is known as commuters tickets "So you enjoyed Venice?" said the traveler. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It was kind of pleasant, for a change, to be robbed by a gondolier instead of a has no right to use this low rate as a means of making an average on which to go be-fore the courts and declare that a two-cent rate would be confiscatory. Mileage books at two cents per mile and commuters tickets at seven-tenth cents per mile is rebat

ing, pure and simple, when I am compell-ed to pay two and one-balf cents per mile. It is as much so as to have a rate of 18ots. per 100 lbs. on oil from Whiting. Indiana, to East St. Louis for the public and a rate of 16 cts. between the same points for the Standard Oil Co. For this latter offense

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enjoyed by no individual or manufacturing corporation. They all seem to misconstrue the meaning of public branchise. good fellows with whom a frank soul Take, for illustration, a common postag could fraternize, but the man who says stamp. If I buy one I pay 2 ets. for it. If "trousers" when he wants to say the Pennsylvania railroad company "pants" is a craven and a truckler, buys a million it pays 2 ots. for each one equally hateful to honest culture and of them. The Hobo and our President equally hateful to honest culture and wholesome ignorance. He belongs in this kind of treatment is what I construe the same sordid category with the man as the true meaning of a public franchise who wears tight shoes and high col-We the people of Pennsylvania have delars that are a torment to the flesh, manded a maximum rate of 2 ets. per mile who eats olives that he doesn't relish and we are not going to be deprived of it,

the question and being backed by the al-most unanimous vote of November, 1906, J. carried forward the demand. It is such crying discriminations as I have set forth that make it imperative that a Bryan or a Roosevelt be at the head of our government. A. W. REESE. Port Matilda, Pa. Many people express surprise after hav-

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"Ah!" said Bragley, with a view to making Miss Wise jealous. "I was alone last evening with some one I ad-Office at his residence. 35-41 alone last evening with some one I admire very much."

"Ah!" echoed the bright girl. "Alone, were you?"-Philadelphia Press.

A Losing Scheme. "They tell me that poor Jolly is rictim of his own good fellowship."

"That's so. He lost his own health in drinking other people's."-Baltimore American.

> The Coop. "This flat is a mere coop."

"Yes, John." said his wife sweetly. "and the cook has just flew it."-Pittsburg Post.

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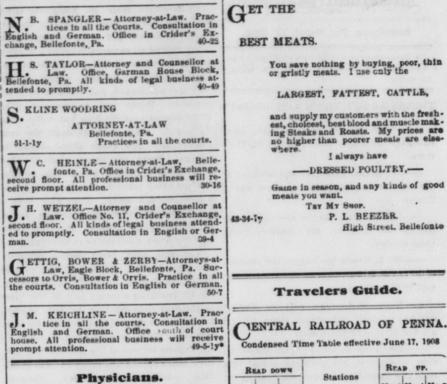
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Up Two Stumps.

Little Johnny was in the habit of wanting more victuals put upon his plate than he could eat. His papa decided to break him of the habit. One day as Johnny insisted upon being served until his plate was well filled this hole," said the builder. his papa said, "Johnny. If I give you it or I will punish you." Johnny prom- Ol'll run him."-London Telegraph. ised that he would, and bravely did the little fellow try to do so, but in vain. It was too much for him. He would try again and again and then look sorrowfully at his papa. Finally, laying down his fork, he said: "Papa, if you was me which would

you rather do, get a licking or bust?"

Our Language.

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself after the following fashion on the absurdities of the English language: "When I discovered that I was quick. I was fast;

is wonderfully great in proportion to He Could Run Putty.

A laborer in search of work was asked by a builder to whom he ap-He replied that he could and was told to be at the works at 6 o'clock stated, and when asked if he were ready stripped off his overcoat and disclosed himself to the astonished builder clad in running costume and pumps "What are you going to do in those things?" inquired the employer.

"Run Putty," answered the man. "But I want you to run it down into "Oi don't care if it is down a drain." this you will have to eat every bit of replied the man. "Throt him out, and

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