

BRIGHT MISCELLANY.

Star photography is one of the most tedious processes known.

The harp was in use 2,000 years before the Christian era.

In France male school teachers greatly outnumber the women.

An omnibus propelled by stored electricity is in successful use in London.

Why is the figure 9 like a peacock? Because it's nothing without its tail.

The annual value of the clothing made in the United States and Europe is estimated at \$2,250,000,000.

The motorman can truly be said to have his hands full.

Every Flemish town has a square called the "veg market."

Millions of trees have been felled to the ground in Scotland by the recent great storm which swept over the United Kingdom.

There were carried during the year ending June 30 over the principal railroads entering Boston 91,000,000 passengers.

Boston bids fair to be the first American city to have a veritable subway through one of its principal streets.

A bottomless hole has been discovered in Yellowstone Park.

If things continue to go on as they have lately, the Commercial Bulletin observes, there is a chance that there will be almost as many receivers as there are thieves in the railroad business.

It is said that one dollar a gross is paid for champagne corks which have been taken from quart bottles without the aid of a corker.

There are thousands of old apple trees in New England that are a nuisance.

MISSING LINKS.

The first telescope was probably used in England in 1608.

An exchange of ideas always makes intelligent people conservative.

French is considered the best language for telephonic communication.

The house property of Philadelphia annually increases \$20,000,000 in value.

There is no one who has not some cherished romance which gives a tinge of fancy to his life.

Next to an elevator, the key sidewalk probably has the most to do with man's getting up in the world.

Prof. Vambury estimates that the English language is spoken by no less than 130,000,000 people.

Street begging is said to average twenty-five cents an hour for the industrious Parisian beggar.

Since the United States began coining money 113,000,000 copper pennies have been lost to circulation.

"I am now," croaked the parrot, reaching for its mistress's costly bonnet, "about to put in a bill for damages."

Ornithologists are quoted as estimating the number of birds "annually sacrificed to the vanity of the women of America at 8,000,000."

One of our school children was asked one day recently to name the largest river in Massachusetts.

Kentucky, which passed a game law before there were 500 people in the then Territory, is still at it.

As near as can be estimated by the Supreme Council officers, there are 146,974 members of the Royal Arcanum in good standing.

In the average ancient Roman house the fastening usually consisted of a bolt placed at the base of each half door, so that it might be pushed into a socket made in the sill to receive it.

POINTS ABOUT GIRLS.

Nobody has ever yet discovered a girl with a small waist.

Some girls take first-class happiness in having a burned finger, or a cold sore, or a sprained ankle.

It takes an artistic woman to hold up the skirt of a gown gracefully.

When you see a girl with her hair all mussed up you must not think she has not combed it.

When a girl is ill she says that she'd give everything she owns to be well, and when she is well she scolds and frets because she can have only one new hat.

When ever one girl tells another girl about her troubles with her dress-maker, the other girl has a tale of woe twice as long and twice as harrowing to tell in return.

The superstition regarding opals evidently has gathered itself together and shuffled off. Every girl that can wear an opal ring appears to be wearing one just now.

It is a very easy matter to tell whether a girl is expecting a man or a girl caller. If a man is coming, she looks in a mirror every few moments. If it's a girl, she doesn't.

Eugene Field's muse is concerned now chiefly with children.

Samuel Nelson, of New York, was appointed Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1845.

An alleged French patriot declares that at the time the victorious German army was in possession of Paris in 1871.

The Constitutional Convention, which will soon assemble in Albany, will doubtless consider an amendment to the constitution which is being urged in some quarters.

The man among men who looks upon Lent with a face made long and solemn is the florist.

Mr. George W. Childs Drexel, who has assumed the editorship of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, is a man of medium height.

A pathetic tale is that of a young woman in Newark, N. J., who ten years ago married the man of her choice.

There is rather a fishy flavor to the story that is going the rounds of the press which narrates how a certain alleged Prince of Nouri, a Chaldean Patriarch, was deprived of his liberty.

Soon after he was taken ill, and the family doctor being away a strange physician was summoned.

"Yes, yes, my little man," said the physician, "who was preparing a dose."

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HOW A TARIFF DEBATE SEEMS.

Senator Stanford's Little Story to Illustrate Its Length.

The late Senator Stanford used to tell a good story to illustrate the weariness he felt at the eternal prolongation of debate on the tariff.

"We had," he said, "a Quaker neighbor when I was a boy up among the stony hills of Albany county, N. Y., and he kept everything in apple order around his place.

Every spring his boys were put to work early with the cattle and the stonchaul hauling rock either for fence or for some building.

"One day Cephus, the oldest boy, came in to say that they'd got stone enough hauled for the new springhouse.

"The old man put on his hat and went out to see.

"These things that is enough, Cephus?" he said, as his gray eyes slowly wandered over the huge pile of rocks the boys had got together.

"Yes, father," said Cephus.

"Well, my son," replied the old man, "there is mistaken. There has not anything like enough. I'll tell thee how to know when thee has enough stone for any building."

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GENERAL NEWS.

John Jay, who was appointed United States Minister to Austria by President Grant died in New York on May 6th.

The joint Christian Endeavor Societies of Montour and Columbia counties convene in Catawissa on the afternoon and evening of May 11th.

Eight orphans' court judges will be elected in our State this fall: One in Berks county, two in Allegheny, one in Luzerne, and four in Philadelphia.

Orphans' Court Judge D. L. Rhone, of Wilkesbarre, it is claimed by his friends will be both nominated and elected to succeed himself in office this fall.

On May 3d \$1,500,000 in gold left New York for England on the Augusta Victoria. Of this amount \$200,000 was furnished by the Sub-Treasury in exchange for Treasury notes.

Preparatory to the fall campaign in Luzerne county, Hon. J. Ridgway Wright has been chosen chairman of the Democratic committee, along with Hon. C. Ben. Johnson as secretary.

When the Democratic Senators agree to stand together and pass the tariff bill, speedy action may be expected.

All indications point to the inevitable collapse and failure of the Reading Railroad. All hope of relief from mortgage bond-holders is given up.

We have the word of Senator Harris for it that the tariff bill will be passed early in June.

On the 31 of May there was another severe shock of earthquake at Athens, Greece. It was felt in nearly all the districts that had previously suffered.

A desperate riot took place on the 4th inst. in the Connellville coke region in which Slav women took a lively hand.

The motion for a new trial in the Pollard-Breckinridge case was over-ruled by Justice Bradley, and thirty days were given the wounded Congressman from Kentucky, to file his bill of exceptions.

The World's Fair buildings were sold to Graff & Co. of Chicago, for \$87,500.

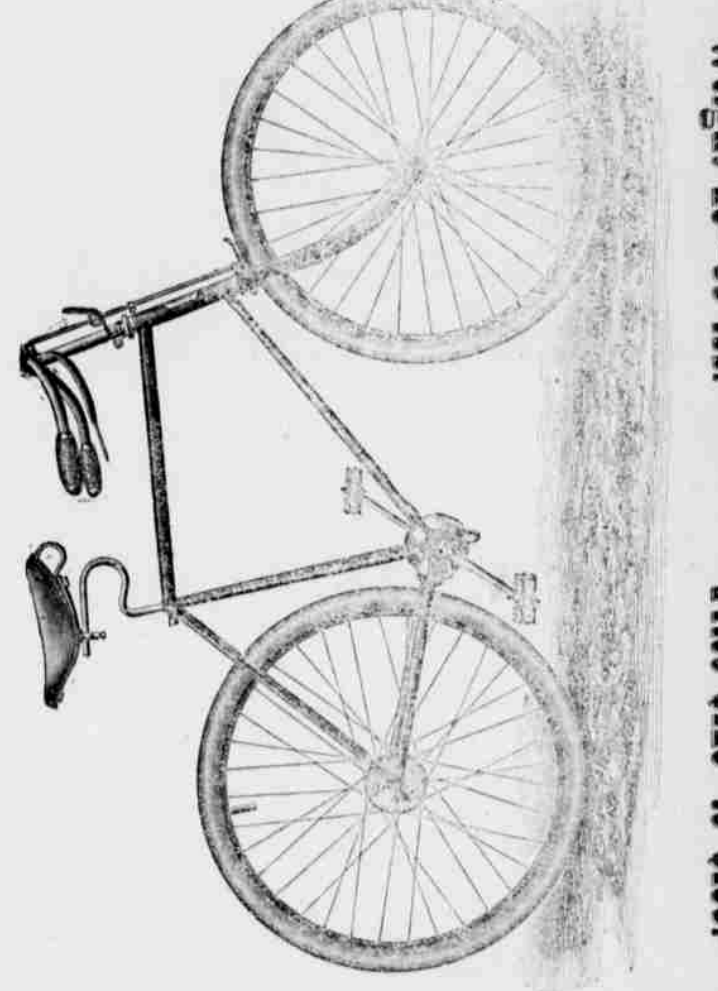
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