

THE SUMMER CAPITAL.

THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Rest and Recreation the Order of the Day - Spiritualist's Chautauque at Lily Dale - The Ever Present Labor Question Considered.

August is the month of vacations and outdoor recreations. President McKinley and his party have chosen one of the most delightful spots in the country in which to pass their time while gathering health and strength for the exacting duties which will devolve upon them as soon as the long session of Congress convenes in December.

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A little incident which illustrates the thoughtfulness and courtesy of the President occurred the other day. A portion of the hotel veranda had been set apart for the use of the President and those who accompanied him from Washington.

To the guests of the Hotel Champlain and the people of Plattsburgh and its vicinity the President and Mrs. McKinley gave an informal reception. It was held in the glass corridor of the Hotel Champlain.

Summer schools and camp meetings are now at their height, and their number is on the increase. One of the most novel is that of the spiritualists at Lily Dale, New York.

As to what life at Lily Dale is one not otherwise informed as to the place, other than through some of the ridiculous newspaper stories would know little as to its actual character.

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subjects embrace an endless variety of topics, some good talks are given, with some not so good. It was in these conferences that the National Spiritualist Association originated; also an organization of mediums.

Since the expose of Hugh Moore and Mabel Aber two years ago, by official action of the board of trustees, some sorts of fakery have not been so active. These alleged mediums were giving the most bare-faced seances with the aid of properties and confederates to the great delight of a number of seance-mad people.

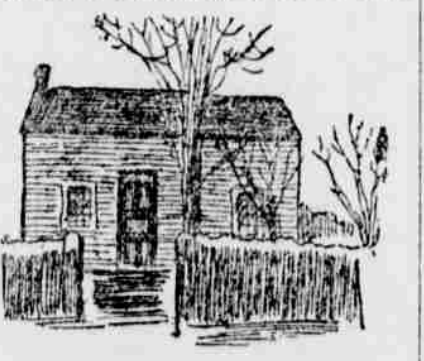
About a mile north of the village of Newark, in a little settlement called Hydeville, is a small wooden house pointed out as the spot where modern spiritualism had its birth.

The family then moved to Rochester, the raps following them. There the sisters gave public exhibitions, and great excitement arose.

But in commenting upon the events of the day as they crowd thick and fast upon us, we are compelled to look away from the pleasant and restful scenes of summer life, recreation and information, to the great industrial conflict now in progress.

This industrial upheaval has brought to the front a great number of writers on the relations of capital and labor, and curious, if not startling, is much of the reasoning put forward to justify one side or the other.

The student who has probed deeper than the surface has found that in the very nature of things, peace between labor and capital is a truce needed to cover an abnormal condition.



Birthplace of Modern Spiritualism.

condition. Is not the division between labor and capital in itself a change from the way God first arranged matters. Our first parents, when driven from Eden were compelled to work.

Into this new life and into these new conditions came the wage question—the question of recompense. What wages should be paid? The question has been asked and answered over and over again for 6,000 years.

During all these centuries of time each side has been trying to make the question of personal service as profitable to itself as possible. From this has come the constant struggle.

HOW TO QUIET THE BABY.

The Best Way is to Gently Shut Off an Infant's Breath.

An infallible method for quieting a crying baby probably will never be discovered.

Some entirely new methods have recently been introduced in some of the New York hospitals which prove successful in a larger percentage of cases than the old-fashioned ways.

The new scientific method for quieting crying babies proceeds, upon an entirely new principle. It disregards the cause or source of irritation, but on the other hand tries to train the baby to practise self-control.

The scientific method is based upon the theory that the average baby is strong enough to control itself in all but cases of very severe illness.

Instead, as soon as the child cries the nurse catches it up, and, holding it gently, places her hand over its mouth and nose so that it cannot breathe. The crying will obviously soon come to a stop.

Origin of the Three Good Balls.

People who are compelled to go to their "Uncle" for temporary advances on personal property have often speculated as to the origin and significance of the three balls which are the most conspicuous exterior advertisements of the establishments appertaining to the aforesaid "Uncle."

The pawnbroker's sign was, originally, the arms of the famous family of the Medici in Italy, whose ancestor was a physician and adopted as his device three pills. The Medici became bankers and money lenders, and amassed enormous wealth from lending money at the high rates of interest prevailing in their time.

He Was Made a Sergeant.

A pretty story, savoring of the romantic, is told in the French press about the kaiser. Recently his majesty went to the Berlin barracks alone. The corporal on guard recognized the kaiser immediately, and saluted him.

He Took Advice.

M. du Maurier, his son tells us, had no idea of appropriateness in dress, and did not know one fashion from another. "My sisters," said Mr. du Maurier, "looked to it that he got the right things in his pictures. He would come home sometimes and sketch something which had attracted him in a passer-by on the street.

A Bostonian's Neglected Education.

"Browning, dear," said Mrs. Emerson to her husband, "what is a cutaneous pastime?" "A cutaneous pastime, love? I never heard of such a thing."

Didn't Have to Walk.

Banks—"And because you couldn't find a penny to pay the fare, did the conductor make you get off and walk?" Jenkins—"No, he only made me get off; I could have sat on the road all day if I'd wanted to."—From the Sketch.

Origin of Table Utensils.

A writer attempts to trace table utensils—most of them of recent introduction—to their origin. The Romans, he declares, took their meals lying upon very low couches, and it was not until about the time of Charlemagne that a stand was used around which guests were seated on cushions.

The spoon is very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century B. C. The knife, though very old, had not come into common use as a table utensil in the tenth century.

The use of glasses from Venice began to be general in the fifteenth century. Saltcellars appeared at a very early date and occupied the place of honor at the banquets of the Greeks and Romans, many of them being made of gold and silver and richly chased.

Health Broke Down.

"Last summer my health broke down entirely. My stomach was in a bad condition, and I had no appetite and became very weak. My husband procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it, and in a very short time I felt better.

Open for a Settlement.

An old Swede farmer who lives on the Baltimore and Ohio road, a few miles out of town, had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt the other day. The animal jumped out of a pasture, ran down upon the railway and was caught in a cut by an express train.

St. Swithin of blessed memory must be flattered at the frequent reference to him the present summer.

For the past month there has not been a day when his name has not been on somebody's tongue more than once or twice in the eastern and middle states. Hundreds have called to mind the old doggerel weather prediction for St. Swithin's day.

To Make Rice Throwing Unpopular.

It is stated that the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued orders to put a stop to the practice of throwing rice at brides and grooms who take their trains.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Snooks Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray.

We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co's Breakfast Cocoa. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a small table with a cup and saucer. Text: 'A perfect type of the highest order of excellence in manufacture.' 'Walter Baker & Co's BREAKFAST COCOA. Absolutely Pure—Delicious—Nutritious. Costs Less than One Cent a Cup.' 'DORCHESTER, MASS.' 'WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.'

Advertisement for Alexander Brothers & Co. Text: 'ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO. DEALERS IN Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts. SOLE AGENTS FOR Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week. PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY. SOLE AGENTS FOR F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco. Sole agents for the following brands of Cigars: Henry Clay, Londres, Normal, Indian Princess, Samson, Silver Ash. Bloomsburg Pa.'

Advertisement for W. W. Watts. Text: 'Prices Low and Good Work. For the finest and best stoves, tinware, roofing, spouting and general job work, go to W. W. Watts, on Iron street. Buildings heated by steam, hot air or hot water in a satisfactory manner. Sanitary Plumbing a specialty. I have the exclusive control of the Thatcher steam, hot water and hot air heaters for this territory, which is acknowledged to be the best heater on the market. All work guaranteed. W. W. WATTS, Bloomsburg, Pa. 10-25-97. IRON STREET.'

Advertisement for W. H. Moore. Text: 'SHOES SHOES We buy right and sell right. OUR SUCCESS IS BASED ON THIS FACT. Honest trading has won us hosts of customers but we want more. We are selling good shoes, so good you ought to see them. Drop in and we will make it pay you. W. H. Moore. CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS.'

Advertisement for W. H. Brower's. Text: 'IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S. 2nd Door above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.'

Advertisement for Ayer's Pills. Text: 'When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, and is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.'

Advertisement for Shaker Digestive Cordial. Text: 'Decline of Profanity. The habit of swearing is dying out. It was within the memory of those who do not like to think themselves old very common. I have heard on what I am sure is trustworthy authority of a clergyman of the last generation, who, summoned to breakfast while at his morning devotions, turned upon the unfortunate messenger with the exclamation: "you! How dare you interrupt my prayers!" Much less extreme instances are known to many of us which would now be simply impossible.'

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm. Text: 'Are we becoming more pious? That is not the general impression. It is the fiber of the race softening? That is often maintained, but I do not think successfully. The civil war is there to disprove it for Americans at least. Or are we, as French men and women did long ago, learning more adequately to master the resources of our own tongue and becoming independent of this crude and rather stupid—to call it nothing worse—device?—Century. An Opportunity You Now Have of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50c. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh smell all left him. He appears as anyone.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.'