

Next to a razor that takes hold well in shaving, one that lets go easy is most desirable.

A Spanish proverb: The man who, on his wedding day, starts as a lieutenant in his family, will never get promoted.

Man has been wisdom from a postage stamp. It sticks to its legitimate business. Letters profit by it.

Ball Lake papers say that 10,000 miners have left Utah to return to assist in the San Francisco settlement.

How cool and nice it would be to fall down a well! Provided you are careful not to kick the bucket.

George Eliot says that "what we see excites us, but it is apt to see with some mistake of proportions."

A modern Englishman defines "gossip" to be the "putting of two and two together and saying five of them."

Two San Francisco butchers own 700,000 acres of land and employ 1,000 men. Both these capitalists are Germans.

A horse committed suicide in Lake Umbagog, N. H., by jumping overboard and drowning himself. He was sick, and became despondent.

A girl of thirteen, in Guilford, England, was recently caught by eyes, nose and mouth, while her mother and aunt were bathing her.

In 1759, George Washington, in sending to London for some goods, put upon the memorandum: "Nine pounds of the Missouri Pacific railroad has suddenly gone down."

An Indiana lady sent a letter to her brother-in-law, telling him that the Indiana lady smallpox, and in a few days she had it, too.

A Liverpool magistrate estimates that \$14,157,000 are annually spent in that city in the purchase of beer. There are 1,410 drinking houses.

An exchange says: "It takes thirty men a month to make one camel's hair shirt, and it takes one month to make one thirty months pay for it."

To feed sparingly and irregularly is to lose all you give to fowls; but to study into their wants and anticipate them is to make them pay for you.

It is estimated that there are about 900 American youths, aged from twelve to twenty years, who are engaged in the business of the Centennial.

In 1877, while Lewis and Clark were crossing the Rocky mountains, a number of Indians followed them for several days that they in order to restore some articles that they had lost.

A wife in San Jose, Cal., became wildly jealous of her husband, and killed her husband, but she was too late to marry the man who caused the jealousy.

They papers say that the fring of cannon on the night of July 3d deflected the horses of Trojans back and ladder company, and when the term of the Centennial is over, they will be placed in the museum.

In this matter of preserving health by eating at regular hours, it is interesting to note that a vigorous old Iowa tramp has died at the age of 87.

The number of visitors to the Centennial Exhibition since the opening to July 1st, is 1,410,000. The number of receipts \$743,576.50. The number of "deadhead" or non-paying visitors is, therefore, 66,921.

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THE TERROR OF DEATH.

One of the greatest hearted men in St. Louis is a furniture carrier, John, by way of pet name, we will call him.

John B. Stuppin, of Minneapolis, was on board the propeller St. Claire, which was destroyed by fire off Fourteen-Mile point, Lake Superior, and its one of the five (and the only passenger) who escaped with his lives.

The St. Claire left Duluth with four passengers, a crew of four men, and a boatman. At Ontonagon another man was added to the crew, and twelve or thirteen more passengers were taken on board.

At Ontonagon, when eight miles from the propeller, the captain, J. B. Stuppin, was discovered in the hold, near the engine. He was unharmed, and unavailing efforts were made to control the flames.

It was in five minutes from the time the fire broke out that the vessel was wrapped in a sheet of fire. An effort was made to launch the yawl, but the intense heat prevented, when the vessel was seen to be in flames.

The flames ate, and all hands went forward to the bows, where the metallic lifeboat was. It was immediately launched, and the vessel was seen to be in flames.

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CHARLES ROSS.

Another Gleaner of Hope—The Boy Declared Alive and Well.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has the following interesting article relative of Mr. Christian K. Ross, of Walnut street, who was assembled a number of men who listened closely and anxiously to the answers given by a mute man to questions put by Captain Heiss, who has had charge of the Ross abduction case on behalf of the first police department ever since the first information of the early faded boy's disappearance.

He was left at Fifth and Chestnut streets. The mute came to Philadelphia and was discovered in the vicinity of Mr. Ross' former office and store inquiring where Mr. Ross could be found.

The man says his name is George, and that he was born and raised in Utica, N. Y. He is tall, powerfully built, about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, with a complexion very light, even for a mulatto, and keen, dark eyes.

His manner is simple and quiet, but earnest. He says that he is not a gang of the general organization of which Mosher and Douglas were the leaders.

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THE UNITED STATES.

Some Interesting Statistics.

The area of the United States is 3,578,392 square miles, which were acquired as follows:

Territory ceded by England in 1763 813,013
Acquired from France in 1803 828,000
Florida, acquired from Spain in 1819 53,000
California, acquired from Mexico in 1848 1,215,000
Oregon, by treaty in 1846 280,000
Texas, by treaty in 1845 795,000
Alaska, from Russia by treaty in 1867 587,389

In 1820 there were but 300,000 settlers in New England. Less than 250 years ago New York city consisted of one dozen log cabins, and all the land now occupied by the city and county of New York was purchased for \$24.

One hundred years ago there were thirteen feeble colonies and 3,000,000 people, now we consist of thirty-seven sovereign and independent States and twelve Territories. The thirteen original colonies, in the order in which the names of their representatives are appended to the Declaration of Independence, were as follows: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

At that critical moment an officer with whom Spilan had a slight acquaintance was passing. Spilan hailed him, and the commandant, who was to take the place of the firing party, took the seat in the chair, as he also was going to shoot him. Capt. Spilan replied that he had been ordered to shoot him, and that he would do so.

"We have no further use for interpreters now," said the officer, "all the Americans have been shot. Take your gun and go."

The Reverse Scientific contains an interesting chapter quoted from a work on volcanoes by M. K. Fuchs. The author, after reviewing all the different theories hitherto advanced, concludes by stating that he believes, and he has no reason to question, when he next makes a journey to the neighborhood of 5,000 yards, every one armed with repeating rifles. A great deal is expected from this expedition, but it is not clear what the world would arise from his hands, and which is a sacred duty among the Indians.

How the Sioux Fight.

The Sioux, when on the warpath, black their faces from the eyes down to the forehead being colored a bright red. When in mourning and when very angry, they paint their faces with white earth. They consider the greatest sin to wear the dress of their enemy with their faces white with earth.

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THE MASSACRE AT GOLIAH.

An Account by the Only Living Man who was Present.

Santa Anna invaded Texas in February, 1836, with 10,000 men. The army entered by two routes, the larger division, commanded by Santa Anna, going from the Presidio del Rio Grande, and taking the main road, made forced marches toward San Antonio de Bexar.

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THE NIGHT WIND.

A lonely inn among the pines, alone in the freight's glow, wing swift in the hallow's moon, and heaving the night wind come and go.

And now it thins, and now it grieves, fields as the limit, or aims a blind; now it prows, bitter autumn wind.

There it swoops on the dusky yew, as a vulture drops on its prey; it hoots in the throat of the sooty pine, and now it howls, like a beast of prey.

Now it flies shrieking across the downs, and now, like a ghost, it whistles me, of people starting to death in town, and of wrecks a thousand leagues at sea!

A Midsummer Song.

Oh, father's gone to market town; he was up before the day, and James and John, and the man in making hay, and whistling down the hollow goes the boy that made the mill.

While mother from the kitchen door is calling with a will— Polly!—Polly!—The cows are in the corn! Oh, where's Polly?

From all the misty morning air there comes a summer sound— A murmur of waters from skies, and trees, and ground.

The birds they sing upon the wing, the pigeons bill and coo, and over hill and hollow rings the loud halloo.

Polly!—Polly!—The cows are in the corn! Oh, where's Polly? Above the trees the bees are swarming with their buzz and hum, and the field grasses a hundred flowers bloom.

Within the farmer's meadow a brown eyed dove, and down at the edge of the hollow a red and scarlet rose.

But Polly!—Polly!—The cows are in the corn! Oh, where's Polly? How strange at such a time of day the mill should stop its clatter!

The farmers who are tilling now, and women who are sowing seed, and on the hill the birds are singing in the wood and on the bill.

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