

The Pittsburgh Dispatch

Of to-morrow will be, as its Sunday edition always is, a remarkable paper. Its special cable service has become almost a necessity in many homes, and its magnificent literary supplement would be greatly missed in thousands of families.

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THE BOWING SCANDAL. More than the usual amount of scandal and charges of foul play attends the boat race which came off at McKeesport, yesterday.

AFTER CAMPAIGN FUNDS. The plan which has been adopted by the National Republican Committee for the raising of campaign funds, as set forth in our local columns, shows that the committee is giving its early attention to the raising of funds for intermediate elections, as well as for national campaigns.

A SIGNIFICANT REFUSAL. The investigation of the Senatorial Committee at Kansas City succeeded in unearthing a bit of negative testimony which is almost as significant as direct testimony to the same effect would have been.

A CHINESE EXAMPLE. The statement that a Chinese secret organization has placed a concern in Mott street, the Chinese quarter of New York, under a boycott for some reason inscrutable to the Caucasian mind, presents no difficulty to the average American, in per-

ceiving that such irresponsible and unauthorized editors cannot be permitted to affect the welfare of anyone under our laws. But should not that example of the boycott, illustrated in its most exotic and offensive form, open the eyes of the public to the foreign and un-American nature of the boycott in any shape? It is easy to see that the subjection of people to the edicts of secret organizations is all wrong when the illustration is furnished by the Chinese; but is it not equally opposed to individual rights, and the freedom of our institutions when inflicted by organizations of our own nationality? The boycott is a foreign importation. The Chinese example should emphasize the principle that people in the United States can only be subject to the laws of the country.

THE JUDGES AND LICENSES. The discussion of the question of a new hearing on the granting of retail liquor licenses, before Judges White and Magee yesterday, discloses a difference of opinion as to the functions of the Judges in the matter, which those high authorities ought to be able to settle between themselves.

SEVENTEEN YEARS LEE-WAY. Seventeen years ago Horace Greeley died, and a little while after his death his fellow citizens of New York proposed to erect a public statue in his honor. They are still proposing to build the monument. It is even said by some New Yorkers that "a serious effort will be made to raise the statue fund to \$50,000, so that the sculptor may begin his work." The serious effort is still in the future; but we will take it for granted that the necessary sum will be raised within the current year.

GENERAL JOHN BANKHEAD MAGRUDER was an officer in the army and was particularly proud of his military record. He was in the Mexican War he rode a splendid cavalry horse, Black Prince. Magruder, who was then a captain, could perform all sorts of feats on horseback, and took pleasure in showing off his skills. One day he was watching the army with his horse, when a Texas came along and declared that he could beat Magruder riding on his own horse. Naturally disgusted at this proposal of a contest, he went to have a trial of horsemanship with the Texan, and should the latter be defeated it would be only right and proper that he should be whipped out of camp.

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THE TOPICAL TALKER.

Beware of Barbers by the Sea, Says an Expert—How a Town is Built in Colorado—Hard-Boiled Eggs and Plums. A TALL, slim man with very little hair on his head, and a pair of bushy eyebrows, and a beard, said to the topical talker: "Want my hair cut?" then he shut his eyes, and gave every evidence, save snoring, of being asleep as once. But the barber was the proprietor of the shop, and was not inclined to forego any of his proprietary privileges. He smashed that tall, slim man's scheme of snoring mightily quick with a cannonead of talk.

PROMINENT PEOPLE. MR. MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER was educated for the Church, but stammered too badly to pursue that profession.

THEY KNOW HOW TO WORK A REAL ESTATE BOOM IN COLORADO, remarked a Pittsburgher who has been traveling in the State of silver, sandstorms and snow-topped mountains all summer. "It's an exact science with them. There's the town of Boulder, for instance. When they first started to build there, they found the boomers found they had been frozen out as they thought, and they determined to have their revenge quickly. So they went down the railroad a few miles, and started a new town, which they called 'Boulder'."

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THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

A Double Reception at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Matheatt. Last night the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matheatt was celebrated at their residence, No. 159 Center avenue, and at the same time the recent marriage of their son, A. R. Matheatt, was honored by a large reception. The parties are all well known.

THE WEDDING OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM was performed again just as it had been done through 25 years ago. Once more the young couple stood before the Rev. Dr. Whitely, and the sacred vows were pronounced, binding them, if possible, even to a closer union of love and happiness.

THE Brides-Ceremonial Wedding. Friends in this city of Miss McCormick and of Mr. Emmos Blaine have received invitations to their wedding, which is to take place on September 23. This is how the invitation appears:

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KILLED BY ELECTRICITY. There was a bad leak in the awning in front of Patterson's saloon, on Houston street, yesterday afternoon. The leak, which kept a fruit stand under the awning, was annoyed by the leak. He climbed up to stop it. His foot slipped, and to steady himself he caught at a wire that dangled over head.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT OF MR. WASHINGTON VETERANS BY THE LADIES. The ladies of the Grand Army Circle No. 32, of Mount Washington, gave a reception and entertainment last evening at the residence of H. Moody Post, No. 156, G. A. R., attended in uniform. Notwithstanding the threatening nature of the weather, the entertainment, which was given at the house and grounds of Prof. B. M. Cargill, on the street, whose wife is President of the Circle, was a decided success.

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NEWS IN NEW YORK.

Came to the Front Again. NEW YORK, September 13.—Richard McKinley, the shipbuilder, who acquired considerable reputation last fall as an opponent of Grover Cleveland's tariff reform, is again before the public. One week ago he and Collector Shattuck almost came to blows in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, because the Collector refused to give one of McKinley's benches a soft berth in the Custom House.

Saved the Captain and Crew. The captain of the steamship Vermaese, which came into port today, reports that during the storm off Sandy Hook yesterday he picked up Captain P. A. Ball, wife, two children and 15 other crew members from the boat, which had been disabled by the storm, and was abandoned in a sinking condition by her captain and crew.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

—The year 1889 is the centennial of the introduction of the chrysanthemum into Europe. —George Arnold, chief clerk in the Missouri Pacific freight offices at St. Louis, is 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds.

—An English lady has left \$50,000 to be devoted to the photographing of the stars, planets and nebulae. —Theodore Baker has harvested 2,300 bushels of onions, worth \$1,000, out of ten acres of land near Princeton, N. J.

—An enterprising book seller of Tokio has decided to open book stalls at the principal railway stations in the Empire. —Up to the end of August 14, 1890, 1,000 tickets were taken at the Paris Exposition. In 1878 the number was only 1,125,000.

—On a recent holiday 500 men in the Birmingham, England, workhouse were allowed to go out for the day. Only 20 returned sober. —A Chinese journal contains the astounding intelligence that "in America, if a man does not smoke or drink, he is universally respected."

—During the last month 1,441 cremations took place in the United States, and it is supposed of having been those of persons who died from infectious diseases. —The prisoners in the Texas Penitentiary raise sugar cane and refine its juice. After paying all the costs of food, fuel, shelter and clothing, \$30,000 has been turned into the State from this work.

—It has been estimated by men of science, who have investigated the subject, that the rock of Niagara is being worn away by the waters at such a rate that in a few thousand years the cataract will work its way to Lake Erie. —As soon as the horse cars from Cairo to the Aspinas are completed, and the work is nearly done, an elevator will be made to the top of the mountain, so that ascent may be made quickly and comfortably by the modern traveler.

—Jim White, of Memphis, recently thought it would be very funny to write his name and address on the back of a dollar bill. But on going to the bank to cash it, he was informed that Jim was "wanted." Jim therefore in jail with plenty of leisure to kick his heels for 90 days.

—A lot of feet swarmed on a telegraph pole in front of a leading newspaper office in Louisville on Tuesday. Efforts to dislodge them had only the effect of making them mad and endangering horses and pedestrians. Finally they were allowed time to become quiet, and an experienced man went up with a leaden hammer and beat them down. One clump of feet settled on his shoulders, but he descended unhurt.

—Mrs. W. A. Hackett, of Brunswick, Ga., owned a white rabbit. During the past week the little pet became sick, and for a day or two lay on the floor of the piazza, where at last it died. When removed after death, on the floor was found a hole, and the rabbit was found to have been the animal as it lay. Repeated scorings failed to remove the stain, which is still more peculiar than the rabbit itself. The stain was upon the animal's side or rear.

—The total coal consumption of the world is said to amount to upward of 1,000,000,000 cwt. per year. Of this quantity about 240,000,000 cwt. are required for the steam engines, the boilers for stationary and marine engines, locomotives, etc., and that of other products 80,000,000 cwt. per year. The average hourly consumption of household coal is reckoned at 200,000 cwt., but the total production is estimated at 20,000,000,000 cwt. per year. So there is a considerable margin.

—Colonel Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, was a prisoner at Camp Douglas, near Chicago, during the Civil War. He was never allowed to see his wife, who was taken from him in prison by James Hickey, a soldier. He prized the Bible very much, as it had been presented to him by his parents when he was a child. He was taken to the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, the other afternoon, when he was taken to the Phoenix Hotel, where he resided the Colonel with the Bible, which he had kept for over a quarter of a century.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Johnny—Mamma, is a bad dangerous? Mrs. Treat—I don't know, my child. Ask your father.

Ready for the Waste Basket.—Young Poet—Now, to tell the truth, I don't think your poem of mine can be improved on.

Half Widower.—Miss Gushing—You are a widower, are you not, Mr. Newman? Mr. Newman (of Salt Lake City)—Only partially, Miss Gushing. Three of my wives are still living.

Calling a Spade a Shovel.—Waiter—What if you have it? Smith—Plate of warm hash. (Shouting)—Plate of Brovating is a Amelia River.

The Extent of His Knowledge.—"How long do you think a man can go without food, Harry?" "I don't really know, but I once knew an actor who was out of an engagement for six months."

Prepared for the Worst.—"Hello, Barton, how's your rich old uncle?" "Oh, he's as well as could be expected under the circumstances."

A Great Mistake.—Willis—I am sorry that your wife opened that business letter I sent you last week. You told me she never opened your letters.

Harry—She doesn't, as a rule, "write" but you see she made a great mistake to mark it "private."

The Chicago Motto.—Clara—How much does your dancing master charge for a lesson, dear? Maude—I don't remember that is dollars and cents, but she says the bill amounts to a dressed hog's day.

Drawing to an Empty House.—Jones—What! It is itself so drearily? Robinson—It is itself so drearily, but I have a special art. The Smith has just drawn a Linburger chess.

Jones—Great Great Augustus's daughter Jones! he is powerful. As a power, it is powerful. As a power, it is powerful. As a power, it is powerful.