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RESULTS OF THE ROAD EXPEDITION. The summary of results attained by THE DISPATCH road expedition, which is given in another column, shows that the objects of that expedition were fully attained. It has settled several points which are of importance in connection with the subject, and affords the foundation for some definite conclusions.

With regard to agricultural opinion on road improvement, the vast majority recognize the beneficial character of the road, and the great value which durable roads would have, but the question of increased taxation for their construction is a decided obstacle to the agricultural mind. In those counties where limestone can be obtained at a moderate cost it is probable that the expense would be accepted as a good investment, but where the stone has to be transported for long distances, the heavy cost of good roads would be a serious difficulty. Beyond that the fact that the expenditure on the roads for the past thirty years would, if intelligently directed, have made them all solid, is a cogent fact.

These points make the policy to be pursued plain with regard to the localities where limestone is procurable at or below the average cost. A standard for good roads should be established and the State should take some steps to encourage the construction of such roads. As to other localities, it might be worth while to inquire whether no more economical way of building the roads can be made to take the place of the expensive limestone. That this is doubtful has already been recognized, but it is of enough importance to warrant the further investigation of experts.

happy time. None of the members of the party will talk out, somebody is dropping little hints and innuendos about the trouble. There has been considerable talk about a piano which was on the Peninsula when she left New York, but disappeared before she returned. It is curious that a piano should have figured at all in the outfit of an astronomical expedition. If it had been a telescope, or some other instrument of scientific use, it would have been eligible enough for passage on board the Peninsula; but a piano! What was it there for? Somebody suggests that it was to see how the musical instrument stood the test of climatic variations. That is vague enough, but to belong the matter more the piano never came back for exhibition. Whether it now lies in the vicinity of the gentleman, whose name is no more mentioned, at the bottom of the sea, or was inhumanly set ashore at Barbadoes, is not entirely clear.

On this point plain: The piano did not contribute to the harmony of the party. It stayed in tune in spite of relaxing sea breezes and marine pianists, the party did not. The eclipse of the sun, which the expedition went out to see, appears to have been eclipsed by partial obscuration of good sense and good humor among the scientists.

THEY SHOULD NOT CONFLICT. Mr. Church Howe, of Nebraska, has presented a novel case for the consideration of the public. Mr. Howe has been connected for many years with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and is also President of the Nebraska Senate. Naturally there has been a somewhat settled conviction that Mr. Howe's most valuable services to the corporation would be rendered in the State Senate. But he shows a disposition to confound all such expectations by resigning his position under the corporation because he has come to the conclusion that the interests of the people and those of the railroads have become antagonistic.

If this is Mr. Howe's real conviction—which a pessimistic view of political and corporate human nature may doubt—it requires modification. The interests of the people, and those of the railroads need not be antagonistic. A railroad that is conducted with regard to its public obligations is as nearly an unmitigated public benefit as anything can be in this imperfect world. That Mr. Howe was right in concluding that the aims of the corporation by which he was employed, cannot be reconciled with the interests of the public, need not be disputed. But for fear that his example may cause a general rush of resignations among railroad officials, it is pertinent to urge upon that class who are burdened with tender consciences on the matter of public rights, a much wiser course for them to adopt.

Let railroad officials conduct their corporations, first with a scrupulous regard for that primary duty of impartiality which is imperative on all of them by reason of their public character. Then let each corporation make its rates solely with regard to its own business, performing transportation at such charges as will encourage business along its line, instead of banding with other corporations to impose strait rates upon the whole country without regard to the economies presented by certain routes and localities. Let them give natural and honest competition its free operation instead of resorting to all sorts of efforts to stifle, in their interest, the natural forces to which the fundamental industries always must be subject. Railroad officials who conduct their own business on these rules need not trouble themselves about a possible antagonism between their interests and the interests of the people. Those who conduct it according to the corporate principles now in vogue will find that conflict irresistible.

Mr. Church Howe seems to have come to the conclusion that there is no hope of amending the railroad policy from within, and therefore whatever the radical course he is designing his railroad office. Yet the cynical view of human nature is such that, we regret to say, the principal sentiment evoked by this unusual step is that of wondering what public office Mr. Howe is seeking.

THE REDUCTION OF THE DEBT. The statement furnished by Controller Murray to the General Business, concerning the municipal debt of Pittsburgh, calls attention to the gratifying fact that the debt, less amount in sinking fund, has been reduced from \$14,669,000 in 1880 to \$10,026,000 at the beginning of this year. This gratifying decrease of \$4,643,000 is to be credited to the strict adherence to the policy of devoting a set portion of the city's revenue, either to the purchase of its own bonds or to investment in a sinking fund in a country where the radical course of resigning his railroad office. Yet the cynical view of human nature is such that, we regret to say, the principal sentiment evoked by this unusual step is that of wondering what public office Mr. Howe is seeking.

EDOUARD STRAUSS is quoted to the effect that he thinks America is Paradise. Naturally, nothing is so much like Eden as a country where there is no crime, no poverty, no war, and where the people are content with their lot. It is a country where the people are content with their lot. It is a country where the people are content with their lot. It is a country where the people are content with their lot.

STRICTLY PERSONAL. KING GEORGE, of Greece, is a grandfather at 44 years old. WARD HOWE was 71 years old on Tuesday, but is still young. ALTHOUGH not a native of that State, Senator Beck was a most enthusiastic Kentuckian. THE daughters of Professor Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard, have gone to Europe for the summer.

AN UNEXPLAINED PREFERENCE. It is rather difficult to perceive, if the statement of the facts are correct, on what grounds the special enactment proposed in Congress, giving the widow of General Hazen a pension of \$100 per month, is supported. Where the widow of distinguished officers has been left with slender means, it has been correctly considered proper to give them pensions larger than would be awarded by the general pension laws. But Hazen's services as a division commander, while creditable, were not so much beyond those of hundreds of others as to call for a special exception, and instead of his widow being in straitened circumstances, it is stated that she has a fortune in the neighborhood of one million dollars. If it is the intention of Congress that all widows of division commanders shall have a pension of \$100 per month, it should pass a general act to that effect. If it is not, it is difficult to perceive what ground there is for a special preference in the Hazen case, except the evasive lobbying powers of "social influences" at Washington.

POINTS FOR JAPAN. Japan has the reputation of being enterprising, and it is not surprising to find it picking up anything that is going on in the way of new ideas in this country. For this purpose he has sent here a special commissioner Mr. Kaneko to study our legislative methods. Mr. Kaneko has been fixing his attention upon Congress for some time. There is a good deal to be seen in Washington, and when it comes to legislative methods, Mr. Kaneko's particular object, the deposits are especially rich. They

are of all sorts and sizes, good methods and bad methods; and Mr. Kaneko will be taxed somewhat severely to understand what the purpose of all the legislation is. Some of the arbitrary acts of Speaker Reed will commend themselves to the attention of the Japanese, and it is quite reasonable to believe that the system by which the majority silences the minority in Congress, with the addition of a Lord High Executioner, would not be out of place in Japan. If Mr. Kaneko faithfully reports what he sees in Washington he will probably be invited to perform the happy dispatch upon his return home, as a malignant false witness. From the remote elevation of Tokio the true inwardness of the greatest talking machine on earth would be incredible. But the probability is that Mr. Kaneko will not penetrate beyond the Japan, as it were, and he will carry back to his only observations as his royal master can easily digest.

THE TOPICAL TALKER. Knight Errant Howells Does Not Love Consistency—Rapid Transit for Allegiance—News About the Duquesne Theater. MR. WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS is hopeful about the future of the American drama, but he is in despair about the American drama. He is in despair about the American drama. He is in despair about the American drama. He is in despair about the American drama.

THE SILENT LAKE QUARTET, of New York, will sing in the Moorhead Hall, corner Second and Market streets, at 7:30 P. M., to-morrow at 7:30 and 7:30 P. M. Mrs. C. T. U., to-morrow at 7:30 and 7:30 P. M. Mrs. C. T. U., to-morrow at 7:30 and 7:30 P. M.

THE REVISION TRAIN STARTED. There are reasons for believing that Mr. Wynne Henderson, brother of David B. Henderson, is not going to resign his position as manager of the Pittsburgh and Manchester company. There are reasons for believing that Mr. Wynne Henderson is not going to resign his position as manager of the Pittsburgh and Manchester company.

A YOUTHFUL NATURALIST. It Takes Half an Hour to Tell the Species of Snake. A dozen men were standing around the defunct carcass of a snake on Water street yesterday speculating as to what variety it belonged to. One said it was a house snake, another said it was a rattlesnake, and a third suggested that it was a blacksnake, a garter snake or a water snake.

THE DEATH PENALTY IN MAJOR PAINTZ'S case is likely to make the amusement of plotting to overthrow the Bulgarian government less fashionable than it has been. But will there be any more of this kind of thing in the future? It is a question that is being asked by many.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S order that German officers shall not wear monocles is an abolitionist attempt to enact that the young Germans shall wear spectacles. It is a measure that is being taken to ensure that the young Germans shall wear spectacles.

FRANCE, like Germany, is beginning to discover that the policy of shutting out American goods is a policy that is being taken to ensure that the young Germans shall wear spectacles.

THE BOSTON PAPERS complain of the Common Law Sunday. The tastes of different cities are various. Philadelphia objects to the exchange of hats and umbrellas by street music and Boston cannot endure the disturbance of her Sunday thoughts by public talk on matters of religious or social importance.

THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA has decided that Chinese cannot practice law in that State. Pretty soon a Chinaman will consider himself lucky if he is allowed to breathe the free air of heaven in connection with the great and glorious country.

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Harrison will spend the summer months at Cape May. During their absence like should show Colonel Dudley White, the White House, just to see what it looks like.

THE UNION JACK will hereafter fly daily over the White House—a sort of guarantee that the President is at home.

GEORGE O. JONES has issued a call for a conference of greenbackers, at Indianapolis, August 27. He is a man of great energy and people imagined that the sickly, mealy rag baby had breathed his last, it has been snatched, so to speak, from the grave, and is once more breathing the breath of life. Mr. Jones will have a long time conferring with himself.

AN EXCHANGE PRINCE the fact that 20 murderers are now confined in the Pittsburgh jail. It appears to think that it is a good thing for a country to have a few murderers in its jails. It appears to think that it is a good thing for a country to have a few murderers in its jails.

OUR MAIL POUCH. The Negro and His Progress. Some of the Important Matters Decided by the Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, May 30.—The most striking feature of the work of the Supreme Court of the United States during the term ended last Friday was the large number and variety of cases involving a construction of the interstate commerce clause of the Federal Constitution. Another feature was the large and increasing number of habeas corpus cases before the Court. Indeed, this latter class of cases came before the Court with such frequency that Justice Miller, in an opinion rendered on the last day of the term, was moved to remark, one of the features of the case was another feature of the case, that the case was another feature of the case.

IRISH AND SCOTCH-IRISH. Dr. Macintosh, in his address before the Scotch-Irish Convention, has given us his definition of that race. From it we learn that a Scotch-Irishman is one without a drop of Irish blood in his veins. It is a combination of Lowland and Highland Scotchmen, of Anglo-Saxon, Dane and Norman, but no Irish blood, and yet they styling themselves Irish, by the bye, as he says, signed himself "An Irish Prover" in the title of a book which he has just published. "The Scotch-Irishman" is a book which he has just published.

WHAT A FRESH BOY DID. His Joke at General Spolito's Expense Not Rebuked. (Globe-Democrat.) When the House adjourns early there is an opportunity for a fresh boy to make a name for himself. The fresh boy of the day is a young man who is a fresh boy of the day.

ALL GIRLS SHOULD ROW. It is Good for the Body and Helps to Fraying Life. Young women should conquer the timidity that they feel the moment they set foot in a row boat. A young man of the right sort has no patience with the want of confidence that is shown by women in their own strength.

THE REFORMED CHURCH CONVENTION. The General Synod in Session at Lebanon. Lebanon, May 30.—The evening session of the General Synod of the Reformed Churches of the United States was devoted to the reading of a report on the work of the various large societies, whose readers have common ideas regarding the good of a certain class of the community.

THE TARIFF HEARD. When the tariff is laid on the pauper's head, and you come to go to the market, you find that the tariff is laid on the pauper's head.

THE SAME OLD CLAWS. The heirs had decided the Smithers estate. The heirs had decided the Smithers estate. The heirs had decided the Smithers estate.

A ROMANCE SPOILED. Two lovers went to the baseball game. Two lovers went to the baseball game. Two lovers went to the baseball game.

DEATHS OF A DAY. William E. Carothers, an aged citizen of Fayette county, died at the residence of his son, C. E. Carothers, near Washington, Pa., at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Carothers was of Scotch-Irish descent, his ancestry being among the first settlers of this country.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS. Boston has a clergyman, Rev. Pitt Dillingham, who is only now recovering after a year and a half's suffering from the effects of a cold.

—A pigeon, which is supposed to be a carrier, came to Hon. F. Cole's last week at Gettysburg. It had a brass band on one of its legs, on which is stamped a 1 and the letter "K."

—Bangor, Me., has a battalion of 30 young women called the Celibitians who wear uniforms and carry Springfield rifles. They gave an exhibition a few days ago before the Governor and his staff.

—Two cows were instantly killed by an electric shock during the storm Sunday afternoon in Somerset county. They were lying alongside of a barbed wire fence that had been charged by lightning.

—Louis Bretsch, a Port Huron carpenter, was thrown 25 feet into the air by a hoisting derrick, and then dropped to the bottom of the dry dock within a few minutes. It is feared, however, that he sustained some internal injuries.

—An old man named Zimmerman has been found living alone in a log shack near Ottawa, Kan. He has been living in the shack for 30 years, stark naked and hopes like a frog to be taken care of by the State.

—A prohibition crank up in Genesee county recently sent a water pitcher to President Harrison, with the suggestion that it take the place of a glass decanter on the White House table. The President acknowledged the gift, but didn't say yes.

—The State of Nebraska has been devised for use in mines to indicate the presence of fire damp, or in gas mains to indicate the escape of gas. The invention is based upon the property of a certain gas of creating a vacuum in the presence of hydrogen gas.

—Nebraska City, Neb., claims to have been the record on divorce. A petition was filed there at 2 P. M.; the defendant's answer at 2:15; the case was placed on the calendar at 2:30; he reported at 3:30, and the decree of divorce was pronounced at 4:30.

—An Au Sable thief went into a widow's barn the other night and milked the widow's cow. Next morning that poor widow found a pocketbook containing \$17 in the stall, and the thief was gone. She was forced to return the milk and get her cash.

—The grape plant of the Kalamazoo Desert is said to be a real vegetable curiosity. It is not a grape, but a plant that looks like a starfish that has been cut, and each ray or arm is tipped with berries, which, when fastened to the wood of a table, have to be cut out, thus being only a way of removing them.

—Miss Elizabeth Roy, of Setonack, Mass., had a lively encounter last Friday. While picking wild flowers in the woods near Rocky Point, a white-throated black snake sprang at her, and she was forced to run for her life, running some distance she snatched a stick and, striking after a short battle killed the serpent.

—One of the most remarkable and curious happenings occurred in New York this year was reported yesterday. Nine able-bodied men, dressed in the uniform of the 6888 Central Postal Directory, were invited to play a game of ball with the Gothamites and likewise win the game. If they were to win, they would receive \$100,000, but if they were to lose, they would be forgiven on their return home.

—There is standing on the banks of the Augusta, Ga., canal, in a somewhat dilapidated condition, the house where George Washington was born. It is a two-story building, and it is said to be a Negro woman in Jefferson county who was the first to see the house. She was a young woman, and she was too young to remember anything about it.

—As Mrs. Fairchild Cole, of Waterport, Me., was preparing her breakfast the other day, she was startled by a snake that came out of her coffee in a tin can. As it began to coil she was about to remove the cover when the snake struck her on the hand, and she was forced to run for her life. She was a young woman, and she was too young to remember anything about it.