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BALLOT REFORM AND POLITICS.

The statement that the ballot reform bill is dead is a gross exaggeration. It is not dead, it is only sleeping. It is only a matter of time before it will be revived.

A WEAK CONCLUSION.

The fatality which too often presides over legislative dealings with great combinations appears in the report of the New York State Committee on the Sugar Trust.

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"WEY not christen Oliver No. 9 Pittsburgh" says THE DISPATCH. "Such a name would be a disgrace to the city."

THE VALUE OF THE CANAL.

The article on the feasibility and profitability of the Lake Erie Ship Canal in an earlier column affords a clear demonstration of the value of that project.

It is interesting to learn of the announcement by Sidney Dillon, at the Union Pacific meeting, that wherever there was a room built before the war, it was sold out.

BISMARCK'S FINAL TRIUMPH IN THE CONTEST FOR THE REICHSTAG.

It is a triumph which has been achieved by Bismarck. It is a triumph which has been achieved by Bismarck.

DAVID BENNETT HILL AND JOHN B. ROBINSON.

Robinson is reflecting that John B. Reagan could not have been more successful in his career than he has been.

"BOGUS COFFEE" IS REGARDED AS A NOVELTY IN THIS DAY.

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SOME SHORT STORIES.

Character Studies and Comical Coincidences. The Wisdom of a Pap—Royalty in Exile and Genuis in Undress Are Both Mended—How a Bride Was Won.

A story comes to me from Athens which is a good one to read. It is a story which is a good one to read.

HOT MILK AND VIOLET.

A good thing to take for quick luncheon. Instead of whisky. "There are a great many who are overworked and tired."

RELIEF FROM RHEUMATISM.

A Metropolitan Physician Recommends a Very Simple Remedy. "This information," said a well-known physician to me, "may have many lives."

TO HELP THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

A neat idea has been devised, which has the merit of increasing the ease of telephone negotiations. The list of subscribers, arranged in the following order, is as follows:

Electrically Speaking.

Clarkston, Pa. The Hon. Harrison looks electrical. But he looks out for a connection in case a live wire should drop across the President's circuit.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Archibald Andrews, Centerville, Md. ARCHIBALD ANDREWS, the oldest man in North Carolina, died here Wednesday.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Jane McCracken, the oldest resident of Meadville, died Thursday night, aged 93 years.

The Lady and the Post.

According to the Chicago Times, there is in Delhi, Ind., a lady of the name of Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Matchless Penalties for a Bride.

A wedding is announced for this spring between two well-known young people of Des Moines.

HIGHWAY AND BYWAY.

Notes of Readers at the Carnegie Free Library—The Popular Books and Trade Library—The City News From the Carnegie Library.

The Carnegie Library in Allegheny has been running long enough now for some idea of its usefulness to be obtained.

THE TASTES OF THE READERS.

"AS FAR as we have gone," continued Mr. Stevenson, "the better books have been in demand, and the call for inferior works has been very slight."

CRACKER'S EYES ARE REPLACED BY NATURE.

That the common crawfish has the power of reproducing an eye, which it may happen to lose, is a fact quite familiar to naturalists.

OUR MAIL POUCH.

Both Loss and Retort. To the Editor of the Dispatch: A letter that the names of the President and Vice President are on the tickets used for voting at the Presidential election in this State.

Information About South America.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you tell me where I can get some information about South America, the mineral resources of the continent, etc.?

WIDSHIPMAN SPENCER'S FOLLY.

A Bit of Old History About an Ill-Starred Young Man. A correspondent of the Washington Star, writing from the Naval Academy, Annapolis, says that the story of the life of the late Midshipman Spencer is very interesting.

Standings to Monte.

CAMBRIDGE, May 1.—It is not very often that Harvard students acquire knowledge of the music of a brass band, but so it happened today.

Determination on Wheels.

No man knows how desperate a woman can get until he has seen her undertake to ride a bicycle.

A NEW ROSE.

I received at the "Silver Linn" a rose that I had never before seen.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

"Glean words a specialty," is a copy-splendid copy of a book by Henry May. A thunderbolt from a near sky killed a young farmer near Emporia, Kas., Thursday.

—Montreal, Canada, will celebrate the two-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation on the 18th inst.

—In the Crystal Palace, London, there is a happy family of 21 in one cage. It includes three lions, tigers, panthers, bears, gazelles and a badger.

—Germany employs 5,000,000 women in industrial pursuits. England, 4,000,000; France, 3,000,000; Italy, 2,000,000; and Austria-Hungary nearly the same number.

—Crows, Mich., people go heavy on secret societies and the entire male population belong to some or other of the societies having branches in the place.

—Corn is selling at 90 cents a bushel in West Tennessee towns, and may go to 81. Meanwhile cotton is only 9 cents, and yielding 1000 lbs. of lint.

—A New York, Mich., girl was given \$16 by her lover to purchase a trousseau, the evidence had never heard the word before, for she invested the money in a pair of trousers.

—A guide in the Moonshiner region, employed in carrying the illicit liquor, was once sworn quiet a distance under the ice Monday to save his life, which he risked in making mail connections.

—An abolitionist in Chillicothe, Ill., has been demoralized for trying the hands of two of her pupils against the stovepipe and then burning paper in the stove till the hands were severely injured.

—A resident of Muncie, Ind., applied to the Township Trustees for money with which to purchase a house that his 15-year-old boy might marry. The trustees refused, and the woman has since been committed to the asylum.

—A Topeka, Kan., man received a \$1,500 windfall the other day in the way of damages allowed him by the Government for an ice house destroyed by the Quakerites at Lawrence in 1862.

—Austria pensions ballet girls of the Vienna opera. Before they secure a pension, however, they must be pronounced by examining boards to be in the possession of each member of the troupe.

—The custom prevailing in the German army is to give the clothes of each man on active service a card giving his rank, name and regiment, it is adopted in the British army, and the clothes of the men are by this means readily identified.

—"Hard time parties" are given in some parts of Nebraska. The invitations are sent out in funny rhyme, written on coarse brown paper, and the party is held on a Saturday night.

—An engineer discovered a Russian furrier wagon on the track, which was closed on either side. The wagon to stop, he put on full steam and set the loco to work, passing along safely with the engine, and the driver and his driver were injured, the wagon and furniture splinters.

—In the Third ward of Vincennes, Ind., a Democrat was elected to the office of clerk of the board of health. The Democrat was declared to have won by three majorities. A contest followed and the Democrat was elected to the office of clerk of the board of health.

—In the Crimea the Trans-Caspian and the Caucasus railways are being built. The Trans-Caspian railway is being built in the Crimea, and the Caucasus railway is being built in the Caucasus.

—The Russian photographers have a peculiar way of publishing customers who do not pay their bills. They hang out the pictures of such customers upside down. One of the Odessa ladies thinking that the pictures were hanging upside down, she went to the photographer and asked him to put them right up. He said that the pictures were hanging upside down, and she said that she would pay for them.

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