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FOOTBALL THE FEATURE

The great feature of yesterday through the country was football. Perfect truth and candor compel the statement that this new athletic competition far more largely engaged public attention than...

Thinking services at the churches. Why this should be so, or what the sign portends, is a matter for consideration by the preacher, who sometimes show themselves hard put for sensational texts, and some few of whom occasionally go far out of the way of the gospel for sensations to attract public notice.

As far as the results of the football games go themselves the most notable was the victory of Yale over Princeton at New York. This, following after several years of successive victories over all the universities by Yale, simply goes to indicate that the splendid pluck, discipline and devotion of the Yale students to their alma mater makes her invincible.

RESULTS OF FUSION. Fusion between the Democratic and Third parties so far as it has been completed in time, was successful in Oregon to the extent of placing Pierce, the fusionist elector, above the highest of the three Republican electors returned.

AN IMAGINARY DISADVANTAGE. The shining New York Sun is at present engaged in an effort to create a sensation of the alleged power of the Canadian Pacific Railway to take away our commerce.

INADVISABLE PROPHECIES. Astronomical wonders have time out of mind been the subject for ignorant fear and preposterous prophecies. Comets are to-day little known, even to the scientist, and men of small knowledge find a grand opportunity for obtaining notoriety by playing upon the fears of the multitude.

CHICAGO'S CRUSHING RETORT. Really this is too severe. For New York to turn up the nose of scorn at Chicago's Philistinism and lack of artistic culture is something to which we have all become accustomed. It may warrant a certain degree of retaliation; but the retort which Chicago has chosen to make is altogether too crushing and is to be reprobatel as coming within the classification of cruel and unusual punishments.

comet will. But panic is always folly, and in dealing with the inevitable pre cautionary fear is unavailing. Attempts to cross a bridge before it is arrived at can be productive of nothing but ridiculous and unnecessary inconvenience.

LEAVE IT TO THE COURTS. Serious charges of lawlessness have been brought against certain persons for participation in the riotous proceedings at Homestead on July 6. The first of a series of trials resulted in the acquittal of an individual charged specifically with the murder of one man. The defendant was tried and acquitted by a jury of his peers.

THE FAME OF POPE LEU XIII would indeed be undying if he could accomplish the disarmament of Europe. But his influence is insufficient to secure a consummation only to be obtained by the united action of Europe, progress and a healthy sentiment.

THE DUTY OF RAILROADS. A conversation between certain railroad magnates and Chicago hotel keepers and merchants, published elsewhere, is characteristic enough to be accepted as substantially authentic. The Chicagoans ask for a passenger rate of a single fare for the round trip available for from thirty to sixty days during the World's Fair.

AN ELECTRICAL STORM. Causes Dismiss to the Crews of Two Pilot Boats. New York, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—New York pilot boats which arrived yesterday, had a lively time in an electrical storm off Fire Island last night. They were cruising in company for incoming ocean craft, and were within almost a biscuit's throw of each other when a black squall, hovering above them, let off his aerial pyrotechnics, mingled with hail and rain.

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THE PUBLIC ARENA. JERRY SIMPSON won \$550 on the election, \$100 on himself and \$450 on Lewelling. There are taster and taster; and the particular of Mrs. Vanauken are two pugs.

STARVATION IN NORTHERN MEXICO. HAVANA, TEX., Nov. 24.—The drought continues all along this valley. No late crops have been raised, and many poor Mexican families are in need of the most important articles of food. Unless assistance is soon given they will be in worse condition than last year.

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A LOOK AROUND.

"WHAT proportion of the fuel burned in Pittsburgh and around it is coal?" I asked a leading operator. "As an old hand, I should say that about 99 per cent of the fuel used in the mills at present was coal. It is not as much this winter as last owing to the greater supply of gas coming from now."

I CAME across a hero the other day. He looked much the same as every-day mankind. He did not know he was a hero, nor did I, until he had left the party in which I met him.

THE FULFILLMENT OF A DREAM. A young man, who had been blind since birth, was cured of his blindness by a new method of treatment. He is now a healthy and successful man.

FOUND AFTER SEVEN YEARS. An Actor Discovers His Long Missing Brother. A young man, who had been missing for seven years, was found in a remote part of the United States.

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HOW TO FIND THE COMET.

At 6:30 in the Evening the Celestial Phenomenon Can Best Be Observed. Those who have small telescopes can readily find the comet discovered by Holmes. But they should search for it within a few days as it is becoming fainter every day.

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THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS.

Hymen's Torch Burns Brightly on Typical Thanksgiving Day. The Rev. John Young, of Wilkensburg, officiated at a Cathedral-Gospel of Society.

ANOTHER pretty wedding in Wilkensburg yesterday united the lives of Miss Elizabeth Reed Sample and Mr. Joseph P. Chambers at the home of the bride's mother.

MISS EMILY A. FOX became the bride of Mr. Charles B. Powers, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Heister, Ward street, Oakland, last evening.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Barley is Asiatic plant. Gloves with separate fingers were unknown before the 12th century. New York city claims to get away with 300,000 pounds of fish every day.

MONACO, with its territory of eight square miles and its standing army of 126 men, proposes to have a universal exposition in 1924.

Forty acres of the lands in Yakima county, Wash., are to be planted in Concord grapes. This will, it is claimed, be the largest acreage devoted to this crop in that state.

Steeply-pointed caps, sometimes 4 feet in height, came into fashion in Italy and France in 1463. They fitted the head, ran to a sharp point above, and at the end the veil was attached.

THE AMERICANS, who live at the highest nervous pressure, have, as a race, the poorest teeth. Decay is caused by acid-producing bacteria, and their activity is increased by the dental cleanliness of sweetmeats.

A funeral on bicycles lately took place in an English town. The deceased was a captain in the bicycle club, and just before his death requested that his body should be conveyed to the cemetery on a bicycle.

THE MORE the brain works the worse the teeth—that is the last word of physiological chemistry. And the physical injuries due to loss or decay of the teeth are aggravated and hastened by the use of sweetmeats.

A pair of shears for barbers is a late invention. The pivot between the blades is extended to carry a comb, which is parallel with the blades. The comb sometimes is placed between the shears and the comb can be varied and the hair cut at any desired length.

It was on Friday that Columbus set sail from Spain, Friday he first saw the new world, and on Saturday he landed on the island of San Salvador. The discovery of the continent was made on Friday, and on Saturday the country was first named after the discoverer, Christopher Columbus.

THE OLDEST East Indian manuscript in the world, and one of the oldest existing manuscripts of any kind, has recently been dug up just outside of a suburban city near London. It is a book of 100 pages, and contains two medical sections, two collections of proverbial sayings and one collection of the life of the Buddha.

A woman sanitary engineer has been chosen to represent the English women at the congress of hygiene. She is a woman of versatile genius, a possessor of certificates in bacteriology, physiology, anatomy and sanitary science. She visits professional, sanitary, hospital and workshop, and has laid out and understands all about the laying of drains, water mains, connections and so forth.

FLIGHTS INTO FUNNYDOM.

"Is your papa in politics?" "Yes, sir," replied the little girl. "Oh, yes, I remember now. He was once in the House of Commons."

"I don't know, sir. But he's on the fence now," replied the little girl.

"Is Chumpton dead and dumb?" "Not a bit of it. He has come to life again. He is dying grandly, and will think twice before he speaks now. He has been able to think even once yet."

A lion's whisker from your path. Friend of the feathered host. Mrs. Dasher—Isn't it strange that women no longer get golden buckles on their shoes?—Dasher's Weekly.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE. There's something very fetching about a woman who is not so hardy as to hang upon the wall.

And when you come to frame it, And get the bill "— why blame it! You find that all the same. Makes a "ditty" very merry.

"What a mercy it is that that word remember is a part of the language," said the poet.

"Couldn't you say poetry about November if it wasn't?"—Dial's Express.

"Annie Rooney's" dead and gone, "So is 'stagger' murder!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Brother, when you're with 'Mollie and I And the baby" go under the turf?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Jack—Did you have good board on the country where you were during the summer? Tom—Single room nearly express it.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Van Schuyler—My son is a doctor's Bohemian. Friend of the feathered host. Mrs. Dasher—Isn't it strange that women no longer get golden buckles on their shoes?—Dasher's Weekly.