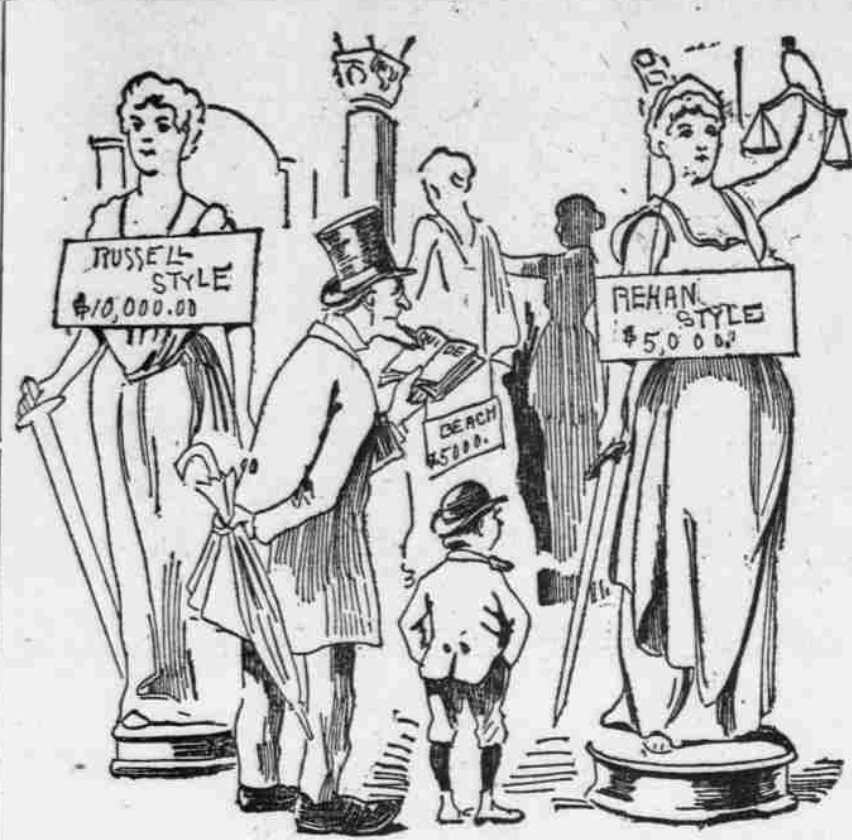


EVENTS OF THE DAY AS THE COMIC ARTISTS SEE THEM.



MISS PASTY—I dread to think of my thirtieth birthday. MISS BUDD—Why, what happened?—Puck.



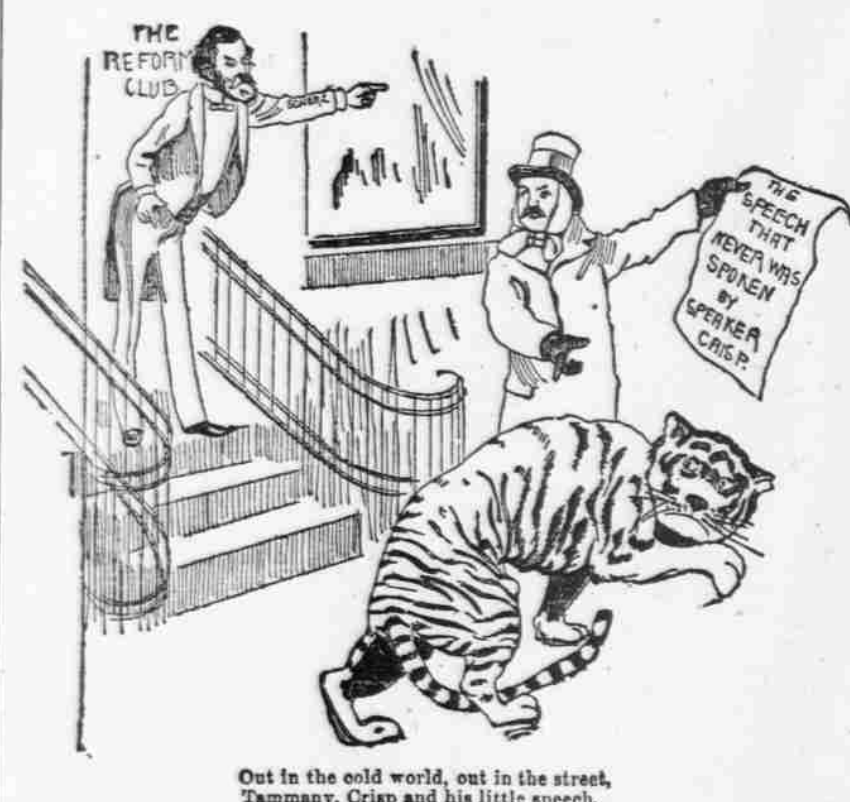
WINE ARTS AT THE FAIR—SCULPTURE.—New York Evening World.



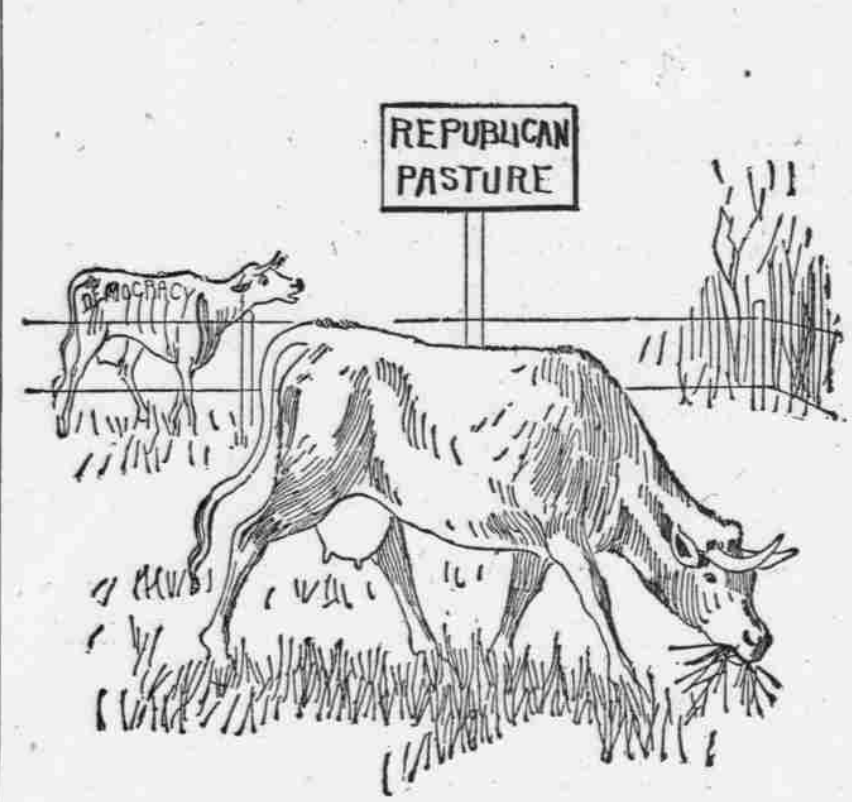
THE FEATS OF OUR PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC COASTS. UNCLE SAM—There shall be no discrimination. I will shut you both out.—Judge.



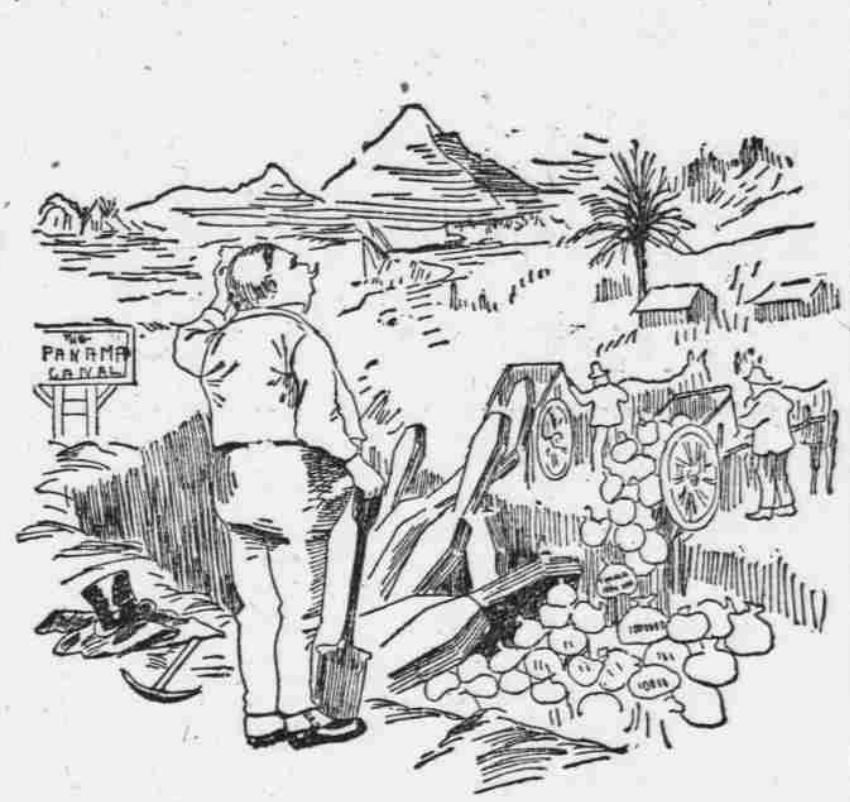
FAREWELL TO THE DUDE—THE ATHLETIC YOUNG MAN IS NOW THE FAD.—St. Paul Globe.



Out in the cold world, out in the street, Tammany, Crisp and his little speech.—New York Press.



WAITING.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



FROM THOMAS NAST IN HARPER'S WEEKLY OF 1881.



CANNOT WAIT TILL THE PORRIDGE COOLS.—New York Advertiser.

A DINNER IN PARIS.

What One Must Pay in a Moderate, Respectable Restaurant.

A MEAL A LA CARTE AT 80 CENTS.

Beefsteak comes to the Ordinary Consumer at 40 Cents a Pound.

DUTIES COLLECTED ON Eatables

somme, bouillon and bread soup are each 2 cents. There is nothing remarkable about them except that they are hot and filling, and enable a man to eat a quantity of bread.

Portions of Meat and Fish. At the Duval establishment the fish is very often good, therefore it is only natural that the portions should be small.

Of salads there are chicory, cultivated and wild, romain, lettuce, cucumber and tomato—running in price from the chicory at 8 cents to the cucumber at 15 cents.

The Duval restaurants have a variety of sweet dry cakes, which are dear at 6 cents a dozen, and fruit like pineapples, kiwis, oranges, and fruit.

They have also creams, always slightly "turned," and which partake of the nature of the custard.

After this glance at each division of the Duval card it will be noticed how minutely the prices are arranged and how the profits must be made up from small reckonings.

Back of the foods and always a source of considerable profit, is the wine. Everyone drinks wine or beer, and the beer is nearly

as expensive as the cheaper wine. The cheapest wine is the ordinary, which may be had in a carafon—a small decanter—for 4 cents.

The most expensive Bordeaux on the Duval list is 8 francs a bottle; the most expensive red Burgundy is 5 francs; the most expensive Sauternes is 3 francs; and the most expensive white Burgundy is 2 francs.

Now if the Queen should veto a bill which the Government wished to have signed, the members of the Government would resign, and the Queen would have to ask some other members to form a Government.

Under "Notes and Queries" in THE DISPATCH of December 4, in giving the names of the officers of General Lee's old regiment in the regular army it was stated that Captain Theodore O'Hara wrote his famous poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead,"

for the return of a regiment of Missouri volunteers from the Mexican war. This is a very serious error, and there is nothing in the poem to indicate, in the remotest degree, that it was written for the return of living men.

Since sometimes in the fifth century, say about 1,150 years. Christmas is observed in December, less because this is supposed to be the actual month in which Christ was born than because some day was desired on which services commemorative of Christ's birth could be held.

What Stutes pay the largest salaries to their Governors? New York pays her Governor \$100,000 a year, and gives him a house and allowances for keeping it in order.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Queen Victoria Would Have a Big Time if She Tried the Veto.

BALLOT OF THE SLAVE-HOLDER.

The Observation of Christmas Day and Other Like Holidays.

SALARIES PAID TO OUR GOVERNORS

What is or was "the Fronde" to which we find allusions in French history? STUDENT.

What is meant by the words "duchy" and "duke"? W. H. E.

What is the origin of the quotation mark? It seems to have no reason for its shape.

They appear in Sierra Nevada Above the Line of Perpetual Snow.

DUES TO VENETIAN MUD.

Adoption of High-Heeled Shoes Often Halt a Card in Height.

MANX SUPERSTITIONS.

The People of the Isle of Man Mis-judged as to Their Beliefs.

CLING TO THE PLEASANT FORMS.

The Only Gloomy Epook Takes on the Form of a Great Spaniel.

FAIRY GUARDIANS OF LITTLE FOLKS

THE CRAZY BUTCHER BIRD. It is Very Strong and Often Displays a Great Deal of Sagacity.

But I am most surprised to see how strong butcher birds are and what they can do with a fly.

Butterflies in the Mountains.

But the arrival of the Manx baby brings a host of traditional superstitions, safeguards and ominous portents into immediate activity.

One of the most whimsical of all superstitious customs in Manxland is for the family on stormy nights to retire to rest as early as possible, so that the good fairies may be kept from entering the house.

An Aluminum Microscope. A microscope now made of aluminum weighs only 2 pounds 10½ ounces as against 7 pounds 15 ounces when made in brass.