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MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA COUNTY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1888.

As expert accountant testifies that he found in the books of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart bills for \$106,000 spent on lawyers employed to beat off the creditors...

The increase of church building, superb in their architectural proportions, in all parts of the United States has been amazing...

The law regarding the employment of children in mills, passed last winter by the Maine Legislature, has very materially increased the school attendance in the manufacturing towns of the State...

PRESIDENT ELBERT HARRISON has followed the example of President Cleveland in taking a newspaper man for his private secretary. There is wisdom in that, for, though an editor may be no better qualified in other ways than a man of another profession...

A DEFINITION between "heirs" and "relatives" was marked out by Vice Chancellor Bird, of New Jersey, in a recent will case. The testator in his will provided that his property, after his wife's death, should go to his "nearest relatives"...

NEAR the soda springs of Ashland, Oregon, there is a spring which emits a gas so poisonous as to kill whatever breathes it, and it is said that there is almost constantly a ring of birds, snakes, lizards and small deer about the spring...

GENERAL McCOOK has found a "weakness" in the opposition to cutting a canal to straighten the Mississippi river near Fort Leavenworth, thus securing the safety of thousands of acres of bottom land now subject to cutting across of the river...

ONE of the worst cases of Breach of Trust and embezzlement recently disclosed was that of James E. DeBell, who absconded with the funds of the penitentiary, in keeping with the character of his crime...

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Another million was expended in the year just closed. For a city of 60,000 inhabitants this is a large amount of money to be used for rebuilding purposes, and it is easy to believe that the city has been transformed. According to the London Globe prints a strip from the diamond field...

with it, and I don't know as I will be to you, and so I told him. He spoke quite freely about you, and said if the picture didn't turn out a good job, there was the place as bookkeeper in his button factory as you could have at any time, and so farewell. Your loving friend, ROYALTY CRITIC.

Roy had cranked up the feeling that he had nothing more to hope or expect in this world. His mind, it felt, was working against hope for the last month, with a cold, despairing feeling settling down upon his heart. He was one of the competitors for a prize, but each day he passed his brush over the day's work with an angry vehemence, obliterating his failures.

"I am a gigantic mistake," he said to himself gloomily. "There is no room for me but to go back to the button factory. There's nothing in me. I can't get up the ghost of a conception for a picture. My fingers look as if cut out of pasteboard, my skies are like Aunt Roxanna's bluing, my rocks are rusty, Heigho! I could almost wish I'd lived in those wonderful days of magic and wizardry. If any obdurate old man in black should appear now, and say, 'Roy, Mother, you shall have your heart's desire for the picture contest. I'll allow you to have it, and you shall be happy.'"

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"I haven't! Well, it's 1729, and he's a clerk did once, and he'd just moved to that street and no one knew it. He was there for a week or two, and he's seventeen years old. Estelle, my darling, I did not conceive that you would be so good as to make such a sacrifice for a fellow like me. I've just found out."

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SHE MAKES US THIRED. You may send it to my address, said one of those wound-up clerks of whom she had bought two spools of thread and a yard of dress goods to match a sample, and don't fail to get it there to-day or I can't have the dress finished to-morrow, and I want it—"

"What street did you say?" asked Estelle. "It would be the greatest kick of a disappointment if I didn't get the goods to-day. I speak of it because you sometimes you don't get goods there when you say you will, and if I thought that you were trying to get me getting there I'd—"

"What number, please?" "Take it with me, but I'm going to make a few more other purchases and I can't carry this very well; besides, I'm not sure I'll get there as soon as you think."

"What street, ma'am?" "No. 1724, street, and he's a clerk did once, and he'd just moved to that street and no one knew it. He was there for a week or two, and he's seventeen years old. Estelle, my darling, I did not conceive that you would be so good as to make such a sacrifice for a fellow like me. I've just found out."

It was all the beauty she had, that hair of hers. It fell down to her knees in ripples and waves. She could twist and braid it and make it do anything she pleased. It was a golden brown color, and Adolph felt in love with it.

The hot days of Summer were approaching, and the theatre was to be closed for repairs and improvement. Only two nights more of the "Golden Goose" and then those who would or could might rest for a while.

Estelle had just 211; that was soon expended in medicine and rest. The doctor informed Estelle, would be a very dangerous illness, and she should not be removed for two weeks yet.

A dangerous burglar is the key fitter, because, though his operations are rarely ever discovered, he is not considered a first-class man by criminals because he is so much of a sneak as he is a burglar. Wholesale jewelers, furriers, and other firms who frequently have their places burglarized in upper stories of houses are selected as victims.

Physical, Mental, Moral. The division of man's nature into physical, mental and moral has been found so convenient for study and discussion that it has become a habit...

NEWS IN BRIEF. A cigar dealer in Manhattan, Pa., has a rooster which can utter shoostrings. The first directory of the city of New York was published in 1788 and contained but 846 names.

The Russian Government has granted a monopoly, valued at 11,000,000 rubles to a private firm who contract to run a line of steamers between the Red and Black Seas, and the Gulf of Persia and China, the vessels in time of war to be at the disposal of the government.

An influential paper of Budapest, Hungary, advises that in the upper house of that country, making titles of nobility descend only from the male line, is a law which is to be separated from a seat in the House of Lords.

A woman at North Galveston, Fla., saw a little bird flying in and out of a back window of her house. She watched it and saw it pass through several holes in the wall, and finally it appeared on a "whitewash" in the corner. There the housewife found a nest with four eggs. The bird was a "whitewash" and at last accounts the bird was trying to hatch the little eggs.

According to the Roman Catholic records of the past, there are in England and Wales 2,314 priests, as against 1,728 in 1875, serving 1,304 churches. In Scotland there are five bishops and 243 presbytery, serving 327 chapels.

A young man at Vinhaven, Me., who attended the firemen's ball, while escorting home his "best girl," he found a pair of handcuffs in his pocket, and the young woman tried to run. Unfortunately they snapped and locked, and the handcuffs could not be withdrawn. The girl bravely kept her wrists trying to extricate herself from her embarrassing position and did not succeed till the sheriff arrived with the key.

Old Barnum is still taking an active part in racing. He won at Westchester on November 20th, and the present season now growing up will make the trip. But in a little time, comparatively, the route will be all rail from St. Petersburg to New York. The greater portion of the Pacific coast than that of the course of the steamer now plying between Vancouver and Yokohama.