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Conkling's "Greatness" Again.

Is Mr. Conkling a great man? If he is, in what does his greatness consist? These questions have been asked many times; but while his admirers have always hastened to answer the first promptly and emphatically in the affirmative, no one of them has ever ventured upon a reply to the second. Usually when a man is great there is no difficulty in pointing out the elements which constitute his greatness, but Mr. Conkling seems to be a unique specimen. Of gorgeous eulogy, like that of Mr. Foster and Dr. Newman, we have had a surfeit, but we doubt if even those two eminent slobberers would be willing to call their eloquence by so cold a name as evidence. Turning from his friends to the record of his public career, what do we find? Mr. F. W. Whitridge answered this question in the October No. of *The Internation Review*, in an admirable article from which we quote elswhere. He showed that the record was scarcely more vocal on the question of greatness than Mr. Conkling's friends were. His long career in Congress and in the Senate has left no enduring mark upon the legislation of his time. His great efforts were nearly all made in caucus or in secret session, and were aimed to defend partisanship in politics rather than to promote the public welfare. As a lawyer he has had only six cases in the Supreme Court, where Senator Edmunds has had nineteen. and General Garfield, who was hardly thought of as a lawyer, had thirteen. In the New-York Court of appeals he had only five cases, two of them political, in one of which he had made his celebrated 'halcyon and vociferous' appeal which has lived only because of its grotesque absurdity of rhetoric.

"Ah," his friend say, "you must admit that he showed great abilities as a political manager? No man but a born leader could have Leld the complete sway which he held for so many years over the Republican party of New-York." Yes, he did hold complete sway, but how? Simply because President Grant gave him absolute control of all the patronage of the State. No man could hope for office unless he first bowed down to Mr. Conkling If it be an exhibition of greatness for a man to succeed when he has things all his own way, then Mr. Conkling was great. By the same rule Tweed was great The test of a man's ability is his conduct in adversity. What became of Mr Conkling's greatness when his patronage was taken away? From the time his absolute control of New York appointments ended he did nothing but blunder. Thrown upon his own resources, with the support of the National Administration removed, he first made great show of fighting, then resigned his seat and ran away. This was certainly a long way from greatness. But what shall be said of the political sagacity of a leader—to give it no higher name—who resigns in the expectation of being elected without first making sure that he can be reelected? What can be said of him when, after finding that he cannot be elected, he makes a hopeless fight for weeks for "a vindication," only to be defated in the end? Was his greatness visible in any of this?

Compare him with the other men whose names have been associated with his in the political methods common to all of them. Nobody attributes greatness to Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, yet his sway over Pennsylvania politics has been as complete for many years as Mr. Conkling's ever was in New York.

Wherein, then, is Mr. Conkling great? He is clearly not great as a statesman, not great as a lawyer, not great as a political manager. What else remains? Will he, can he be great as a Judge? Is the long-deferred greatest effort of his life to be made on the Supreme Bench? Perhaps it is. Perhaps he is merely great in expectation.—*New York Tribune.*

The Mean Velocity of Streams.

At a recent meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a paper by Mr. R. E. McMath, of St. Louis, on the above subject, was read, and with it was presented a set of diagrams of curves, deduced from the experiments of J. B. Francis, at Lowell, from the observations of Gen. Theo. G. Ellis, upon the flow of the Connecticut River, from the records of the flow of the Mississippi, made by Generals Humphreys and Abbot, and also from various other observations of the flow of the Mississippi, at Columbus, Ky., at Vicksburg, Miss., at Carrollton, La., and at the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi.

The author of the paper presents for consideration and discussion the suggestion that, to determine a reliable rule for the flow of streams in natural channels, the considerations affecting an artificial channel should be kept entirely distinct; that the definite law of discharge over a river is usefully applicable at any transverse section above and within the influence of a river, dam, or shoal; that the relation between mean and maximum velocity cannot be used in streams of irregular section; that head is pressure, but not in all cases full of surface; that in natural streams the bars or shoals are substituted for the weir or dam; that the level of no discharge is determined by the horizontal plane through the crest of a wier, dam, or natural bar; that two new hydraulic terms may be used, namely: permanent area, or that part of transverse section below the plane of no discharge; and ruling depth, or the depth of the plane below the surface. Formulæ are then suggested in application of these considerations.

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The Michigan Farmer reports that President Lannin accidentally found in packing straw-berries that a layer of fresh strawberry leaves over the upper tier of boxes in the crate will keep them in very fine condition, as it excludes the air, and the fruit comes into market better than if not so covered. We persume any other fresh leaves do as well.

The United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of New York has virtually decided against the claim of N. W. Green to be the inventor of the 'driven well,' on the ground that such wells had been in use prior to the alleged invention in 1861. A preliminary injunction was sought against certain parties, and the request was refused for the reason stated. The decision is regarded as making a highly important precedent concerning the validity of the patent.

Mutilated Coin.

The nuisance of mutilated coin is not one-half as bad as it was a short time ago. It had become so bad that a large proportion of the coin, especially silver, in actual circulation was mutilated. For some time past mutilated coins have been rapidly disappearing from circulation. In current trade but little of it is now seen. This is owing to the fact that the general refusal to receive the debased coinage has led to its being redeemed by the Government upon presentation. The holders of it in any quantity send the mutilated coin to the mint to be redeemed at the rate of one dollar for every ounce of bullion. They, of course, lose on the transaction when the face value of the coin is considered, but being unable to dispose of it in any other way they have to do the best they can with it. The United States Treasurer does not redeem mutilated coin, although every day a large quantity of it is sent to him. It is always returned. The coin should be sent to the mint, where in sums representing a face value of $3 it is redeemed as bullion at the rate of $1 for every ounce. There has been a little ruse resorted to by holders of mutilated coin, in order not to lose as much as they do by having it redeemed simply as bullion. They have gone to jewelers and had the punched holes filled in with gold or silver, as the case may be, and at a cost which would make a saving if these coins could be passed in that way. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Treasury Department. It was referred to the director of the mint for a decision. His decision is that as soon as a coin is mutilated it ceases to become a coin, and is simply bullion; and no patching of it can make it good. There has been an extensive business carried on by jewelers in 'mending' coins that have been mutilated. But by the director's decision no loophole is left for mutilated coins. Even patching up will not make them current. They will have to go out of circulation, and they are going out very rapidly.

An Agate Forest.

The workmen on the Denver and New Orleans Railroad, while within from twenty to twenty-five miles of Denver. Col., between Cherry and Running creeks, encountered a somewhat remarkable obstruction to their further progress, consisting of a buried forest. The trees are all petrified and agatized, of various sizes, and are buried at depths of from ten to twenty feet, as deep as the men found it necessary to go. These trees were met in half a dozen localities, are very perfect, and if proper machinery was used could be unearthed nearly or quite whole.—*Northwestern Lumberman.*

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What Elephant Milk is Like.

A sample of elephant's milk is received from Bridgeport at the Sheffield Scientific School daily, and Dr. Jenkins, of the experiment station, is making an exhaustive chemical analysis of its component parts. The milk resembles cow's milk and has a very heavy cream. Its odor is much like cow's milk, although stronger, and is sweet to the taste and has great delicacy of flavor. The fat of the milk is light yellow and has the appearance of yellow oil. The most noticeable quality of the milk is its great richness; the large percentage of cream were found in the later specimens.

[Monroe, (Mich.) Commercial.]

Mr. Clarence B. Stoddard, the druggist, informed us that Mr. Louis Hope, a sufferer with rheumatism for a number of years, obtained the greatest relief by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

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The number of sheep in Kansas has doubled within the last two years, and the wool clip of the State for the present year is estimated at 10,000,000 pounds.

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The friends of Jerome Collins, the New York Herald correspondent with the Jeannette, who bravely remained behind by the side of a dying sailor while DeLong and the rest pushed southward in search of help, fully believe that he has perished. His brother, Ben Collins, is at the head of the Herald's weather bureau, and he expresses a determination to recover the body, and to bury it in the little village in Ireland, were Collins was born.

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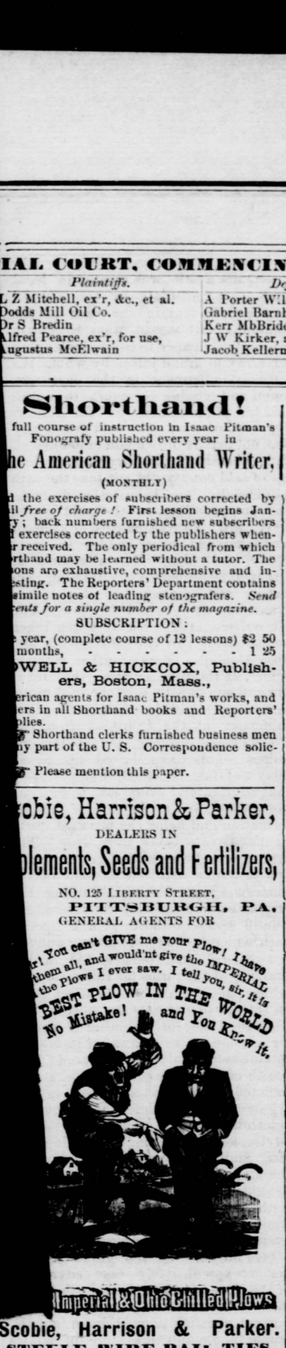

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Trains leave Hilliard's Mill, Butler county, for Harrisville, Greenville, etc., at 7.50 a. m. and 2.25 p. m.

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The 7.21 a. m. train connects at Blairsville at 11.05 a. m. with the Mail east, and the 2.36 p. m. train at 6.59 with the Philadelphia Express east.

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