

BLANNERHASSETT ISLAND.

An Historic Spot Which Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

The historic Blennerhassett Island in the Ohio River is gradually being washed away, and lately the water has found a channel through the center, which is rapidly adding the work of destruction. It will soon be a thing of the past.

Perhaps no spot along the Ohio has such an interesting history as Blennerhassett's Island. Its lore is that of the nation itself. It was here that Aaron Burr's treachery was practically checked, and the triumph of that event is mellowed by the sadness of the fall of poor old Blennerhassett—the dupe of Burr. Over a century ago this gentleman settled on the island, building himself a delightful residence, and ever afterward dispensing most elegant hospitality.

Here it was that Aaron Burr interested him in his scheme for seizing Mexico, where, in case of success, Burr was to be Emperor. Theodosia Alston, Burr's daughter, was to be impressed, and Blennerhassett was to receive the title of Duke and appointment as Ambassador to England.

Blennerhassett was arrested in 1807 and held for trial as a traitor, but Burr's acquittal set all suspected people free. His beautiful island and home had been sacrificed to creditors, and he went to Natchez a bankrupt.

It is no trouble to get a striking picture of a pugilist.

Both Had Eczema in its Worst Form. After Physicians Failed, Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured.

Worst Form of Eczema. For two years, we had three physicians in that time, but neither of them succeeded in curing them or even in giving them a little relief.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 Days. No Pain. No Vomiting. No Nausea.

A REVIEW OF TRADE.

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R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade say: There is a car famine from Pittsburgh to the Rocky Mountains. This single fact shows the best and the worst of business. The West is marketing enormous crops, probably exceeding in quantity all official or unofficial estimates, but Europe is buying only moderately, the demands of the East are not greater than usual and all the elevators both east and west are crammed with grain and the yards full of loaded cars.

Wheat is selling at the lowest price ever known in New York. Many years ago it touched 75 in one day, but the quotation is now 72 for October delivery.

Receipts at western ports have been 6,300,000 bushels in four days and more than 20,000,000 bushels in four weeks, while the exports from Atlantic ports in four days have been 1,365,000 bushels. The price here has declined 15c, and the opinion steadily gains ground that all estimates of the crop have been below the truth.

A jump in prices of soft steel is expected for years has been such a demand. At Cincinnati whisky is strong the demand increasing and the medium of lower grades of tobacco is strong. General trade is good at Cleveland, with rolled iron in active demand.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

John and John's are that are supposed to have been recently horn-sapping and laughing that are odd, curious and laughable.

Sprinkles of Spice. A CAMPAIGN lie may be nalled, but caucuses are bolted.—Somerville Journal.

WINDS may come and winds may go, but Gloucester races go on forever.

AN exploded theory—I didn't know it was loaded.—Union County Standard.

In the nature of things two lovers must fall in love before they can fall out.—Dallas News.

The sculptor isn't the kind of man that cuts no figure in the world.—Binghamton Leader.

A MAN'S idea of practicing economy is to preach it three times a day to his wife.—Acheson Globe.

"ANOTHER cherished link gone," said the young man who lost his cuff button.—Washington Star.

SOFT gloves are worn by pugilists to prevent hard feeling in a friendly fight.—New Orleans Picayune.

JASON says there are lots of men who start for heaven too late to get past quarantine.—Elmira Gazette.

THE man who is stuck on himself is one who backed his judgment and bet on the wrong man.—Picayune.

THE man who has "something which can beat Nancy Hanks" wants to trot it out.—Yonkers Statesman.

It is a queer thing that after a girl has consented to fly with a man she usually has to walk.—Christian Union.

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Those who would read Nature's open book in meadow and woods have an extra facility at present. She is herself turning the leaves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE first is called the index finger, but when a man takes three or so it is an index of his opinion that the season has grown too cold for beer.—Philadelphia Times.

CORBETT has sold the right to a whisky firm to name a new brand after him. No doubt it will be a good liquor to make strong punches with.—Philadelphia Record.

MR. THOTHANDNAIL—"I can't imagine what we ever got married for; we're totally different at every single point." Mrs. Thothandnail—"Oh, you flatterer."—Boston Courier.

SON—"Pa!" Father—"Well?" "Is a vessel a boat?" "Yes." "Pa!" "What is it?" "What kind of a boat is a blood-vessel?" "It's a life boat. Now run away to bed."—Tid-Bits.

"How did they like you in Scraggleville?" asked one actor of another. "Very much, indeed, it appeared. It was all I could do to induce the landlord to let me leave."—Washington Star.

THERE is a great difference between military engagements and love engagements. In one there's a good deal of falling in, and in the other there's a good deal of falling out.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE common impression is that there is very little poetry in matrimony. When people take out their marriage licenses they are supposed to surrender their poetic license.—Washington Star.

"I see that O'Grogan has got him a coat of arms since he was appointed deputy sheriff." "The dirty aristocrat! Wance he was glad enough to go out in his shirt sleeves with the rest of us."—Chicago News.

"You kaint allas ledge a man's achievements," said Uncle Eben, "by de mount ob noise he makes erbout 'em. De cannon ain't makin' er sound now, but de bass drum ain't jes' ez talkative as eber."—Washington Star.

FIRST COUNTRY BOY—"Your sister is pickin' up lots of city manners from them summer boarders of yours." Second Country Boy—"Yes, indeed. She's got to sayin' 'not in it' and 'see?' and las' night she let a feller kiss her in the hammock."—Cord News.

CHOLERA BULLETINS.

REPORTS FROM ALL THE INFECTED SPOTS OF THE OLD WORLD.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Two cases of cholera have developed in Sinope, a Black Sea port of Asiatic Turkey. Both the afflicted persons came from Odessa.

PRAGUE.—Monday's cholera record for the whole of Holland shows four new cases and one death.

VIENNA.—One death from cholera and nine fresh suspicious cases were reported in this city Monday. Stringent precautionary measures have been taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

BUDA PEST.—Nineteen new cases of cholera and five deaths were reported to the health authorities in this city Monday.

HAMBURG.—Seven new cases of cholera and two deaths were reported here Monday.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Two new cases of cholera occurred here Monday. Cholera has appeared in Winnitza, a town in Podolia, and owing to the lack of sanitary arrangements the disease is rapidly spreading. The inhabitants are panic stricken.

FOUND HANGING TO A TREE. A YOUTHFUL PAIR OF LOVERS KILLED AND SUICIDE BY THE MURDERERS.

A girl of about 17 and a youth of about 19 years were found hanging to a tree in the park wood near Dessau, Germany. The couple were strolling in the wood when they were attacked and robbed, and the girl assaulted. The youth perished in endeavoring to defend his companion. His skull was crushed, as if by a blow from a club. The murderers then hanged the bodies in order to create an impression of suicide.

ANOTHER BALLOONIST FALLS. L. H. Driscoll, an aeronaut, was fatally injured while making an ascension at Harper, Kan., yesterday afternoon.

The balloon had reached a considerable height it suddenly collapsed. Then Driscoll started to come down in his parachute. At a height of 80 feet the balloon struck the parachute, knocking it sideways and causing the balloonist to fall to the earth. When picked up Driscoll was insensible, and his injuries were pronounced fatal.

MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS, etc.

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House-Wives.

An attempt is being made in Edinburgh to teach young women to be good housewives. A diploma is given to those who pass satisfactory examinations in "practical housekeeping and management."

In Olden Times. People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

In Geneva county, N. Y., there are 155 families who have never seen even the cover of a Bible.

W. H. Griffin, Jackson, Mich., writes: "Suffered with catarrh for fifteen years, Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, etc.

Rhododendron has been declared by vote the state flower of Washington.

Don't fly with indigestion nor with a disordered liver, but take Bile Beans for immediate relief. 25 cents a box.

Sixty thousand people on the Emerald Isle speak Irish only.

Just Think of It! What sort of disease are you in danger of from Catarrh and Urinary System?

A Complete Newspaper For One Cent. The Pittsburgh Courier-Telegraph is sold by all News Agents and delivered by Carrier's every evening for the cost of a copy or six cents a week.

Do Not Be Deceived. The Rising Sun Stove Polish is Brilliant, Effective, Durable and the most economical for its class glass polish with every purchase.

Advertisement for RISING SUN STOVE POLISH. Includes image of a sun and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for "August Flower". "What is August Flower for?" As easily answered as asked. It is for Dyspepsia. It is a special remedy for the Stomach and Liver.

Advertisement for DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure. Rheumatism, Disordered Liver, Impure Blood.

Advertisement for TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER. The Best Waterproof Coat in the World!

Advertisement for S.S.S. CURES SCROFULA. Mrs. E. J. Rowell, Medford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of S.S.S.

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Advertisement for JACOBS OIL CURES SCIATICA Back Aches Ball Aches NEURALGIA. IT HAS NO EQUAL.

We pay the printer to give you good advice about health and to lead you to careful living. Our reason is that Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is so often a part of careful living.

If you would go to your doctor whenever you need his advice, we might save our money. He knows what you need. Let us send you a book on CAREFUL LIVING; free.

Advertisement for WORN NIGHT AND DAY! Holds the worst rupture with ease.

Advertisement for FRAZER AXLE GREASE. BEST IN THE WORLD.

Advertisement for Garfield Tea. Cures Constipation.

Advertisement for CATARRH. Patent Remedy for Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, etc.

Advertisement for PATENTS: PENNSYLVANIA. For Inventors and Patentees.

Advertisement for PNEUMATIC WHEELS FOR BICYCLE SULKY.

Advertisement for WANTED: Ladies and Young Men to work at home.

Advertisement for MEN AND BOYS! Want to learn all about a Horse?

Advertisement for BOOK PUB. HOUSE, 134 Leonard St., New York City.

Advertisement for IF YOU OWN CHICKENS YOU WANT TO PAY THEIR THEM TO PAY THEIR WAY.

Advertisement for S.S.S. Cures Scrofula. "Raising Chickens" and make your Fowls earn dollars for you.