

A Clear-Headed Young Man.
Mamma—Johnnie, why don't you try and have as nice table manners as Harry Jones? Johnnie—Well, because I'm at home and he's a-visiting.

Hard Times.
Politicians may debate and Congress may legislate, but there is one element of distress which makes the times very hard indeed, and that is a cold winter and physical suffering. Pains and aches are not set down in any tariff list, and there is one reformer, St. Jacobs Oil, that does not delay a prompt cure of such evils.

Cotton Consumption.
Great Britain consumes one-third of the world's crop of cotton.

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Of preventing the gripe, colds, headaches and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 5c. and \$1 bottles.

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By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be forever lost. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, Free.

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TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.
What Is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

Federal Labor and Industrial.
The Davies and Thomas Springdale foundry and machine works at Catonsville, Pa., will start on full time. They have accepted work with no profit in view, merely to keep their men employed.

The Bethlehem, Pa. Iron Company's steel works resumed operations. Both mills have resumed, giving employment to 1,100 workmen. A reduction of wages from 5 to 33 per cent has been made.

The Cleveland street railway company announces a cut of from 10 to 20 per cent in the salaries of officers and wages of shopmen receiving more than \$1.50 per day. The wages of men operating cars will not be affected by the cut. The reason given is a falling off in receipts on all lines of \$25,000 per month.

A dozen of the big factories in Bridgeport, Conn., are shut down. Nearly all the others are running on half-time and with largely reduced forces of employees. A rough calculation would fix the number of persons dependent upon official public charity at about 8,000, but the persons who are assisted by the overseer of the poor do not by any means represent the total number of destitute persons in the city.

The Riverside, Belmont and La Belle iron and steel mills at Wheeling, W. Va., have resumed work. Over 2,000 men are employed.

The large plant of J. and J. Dobson, near Philadelphia has started up, giving employment to 1,800 hands. A reduction in wages averaging from 10 to 24 per cent, is made. The plant has been closed for about six weeks.

The great Diston saw works at Theony, Philadelphia, after two months of idleness started up on full time and full handed. About 2,000 employees were given work.

Washington News.
The table showing collections from the tax on beer for the fiscal year 1892-1893 was made public. The total amount collected on beer during the year was \$31,062,744.

The gold balance Monday had declined to \$73,181,901 a loss since Tuesday of \$5,709,051. There are millions of dollars of held up claims which will soon have to be met. If all the payments are made which ought to be made the gold reserve will decline before the end of the month to about \$50,000,000.

On account of the continued filibustering of the Republicans and kicking Democrats the leaders of the house of representatives have been compelled to issue warrants for the arrest of all absentees from the session to insure a quorum.

The state department officials are agitated over the latest news brought from Hawaii, that Minister Willis has told the provisional government to abdicate in favor of the republic.

Corwin, which carried the state dispatches there is serious trouble in Honolulu.

The Senate Judiciary Committee acted unfavorably on the Hornblower nomination and by a majority report it will recommend that he be not confirmed.

Fires.
A fire destroyed the bake shop of Paul Wesels at Peekskill, N. Y. Two bakers, Charles Curry and Henry Penhoun, were burned to death and James Delemater was injured by falling off a roof. Loss \$40,000.

The Albany, N. Y., theater, a four story building, was destroyed and the city fire alarm office adjoining was considerably damaged by fire. Loss \$150,000; insurance \$90,000.

At Willow Springs, Mo., ten buildings were destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities.
At Hudson, N. Y., Enos Weist, aged 15, and Alvah Par, aged 18, were drowned in the Hudson river while skating.

Financial and Commercial.
The D. Lathrop Company publishers in Boston, made an assignment. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets unknown.

Miscellaneous.
United States Senator William Lindsay was renominated by acclamation by the joint Democratic executive caucus at Frankfort, Ky.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.
From Germany and England severe weather is reported. Much snow has fallen. Storms have done much damage to the Baltic ports.

In an anti-tax riot at Marino, Italy, eight rioters were killed by troops. At St. Catharina 10 rioters were killed.

Capt. Lundy and Sergeant Liston, of the British army, with 36 men of the West India regiment have been killed at Wernia in the interior, by French troops, who misook the Englishmen for hostile natives.

France will begin this year with the construction of 32 warships of all classes.

The heavy windstorm in Europe still continues. Since 1881 nothing like it has been experienced.

The Money of the World.
The treasury department at Washington, presents a table showing the monetary systems and approximate stocks of money in the principal countries. France, with a population of 38,300,000, has the highest per capita circulation, \$30.81. Since this statement was tabulated the per capita circulation of the United States has decreased from \$26.02 to 25.55. The table puts the stock of gold money at \$3,901,900,000; silver \$3,951,100,000; and uncovered paper money at \$2,700,000,000.

God gives a great many people only talent because he wants them for plain, common work. But whatever our talents may be they are just what God has given us, and they are just the talents we need for the great work which God has assigned to us. If we use our gifts and fill our places, however humble and lowly, we shall be no less useful to God than the most dainty saint as noble in his own place and sphere, as the tall proud oak! Nobleness consists in being what God meant us to be, and doing what He gives us to do.—J. B. Miller.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

ERRY GEORGE is on a lecture tour. **SENATOR DAVID B. HILL** is fifty years old. The King of Italy eats only one meal a day. **SENATOR YOONBERG** is an Ohio man, aged sixty-six years.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a military guard of fifty men and three officers.

TRINITY nephews and nieces of the late General Lilly, who was unmarried, will have his \$2,000,000 estate divided among them.

It is said of **Judge Francis Marion Cox**, of Macon County, Missouri, who died recently, that he cared for and educated eighteen orphans.

JOHN HILL, of Derby, England, is thought to be the oldest living Old Fellow. He is nearly ninety-one years old and was initiated in the order in 1823.

GRAND DEER KENNET of Hesse is to marry Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, in April. Both are grandchildren of Queen Victoria and first cousins.

VICTORIA SCHNEIDER, who started the anti-slavery movement which led to the enfranchisement of the Africans in the French colonies, has just died in Paris, aged eighty-eight years.

LAWRENCE GRONLUND, of Washington, the Socialist writer, is going to lecture in Kansas. He thinks the field is ripe for the organization of a new political party, the corner stone of which will be Socialism.

The class of 1927 in the Yale Medical School has become extinct by the death of Dr. Henry Bronson, Dr. William Woodruff, class of 1826, and Dr. Nelson Isham, class of 1828, are the oldest living graduates of the school.

MISS ALICE FLETCHER, the ethnologist, received \$3 a day from the Government as a special agent of the Indian bureau while making the allotment of lands for Indian tribes. This is the highest salary Uncle Sam has ever paid any of his daughters.

GENERAL JOSE M. HERNANDEZ, who resided recently in New York, but who is a revolutionist, a patriot and a candidate for the Presidency of Venezuela, has been prominent in half a dozen revolutions. He has seen the inside of more prisons than any other distinguished man in South America.

UNITED STATES SENATOR-ELECT THOMAS D. MARLEN, of Virginia, never smoked or drank intoxicating liquors. He is forty-six years old, short, thick set, and doesn't look unlike Thomas B. Reed. He is an able lawyer, and is in the employ of the legal department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

WITHIN the large house in Washington occupied by Archbishop Satolli there is not a woman to be seen. All the servants are men, speaking Italian, and only his interpreter talks English. Satolli has but one lap, and that is a fondness for birds. In almost every room of the house there is a cage of birds, and the whole residence seems like a mammoth aviary.

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THE LABOR WORLD.
ST. LOUIS has 100,000 idle.
TEXA unions will form a State body.
SEN FRANCISCO Chinese have a union.
PITTSBURG has created work for 5000.
LABORERS get ninety cents a day in London.
FEDERATION C. LABOR lecturers get \$40 a week.
THE American Railway Union has 20,000 members.
BOSTON MACHINISTS UNION has abolished the color line.
WHEELING (W. Va.) glassworks will establish a co-operative union.
PHILADELPHIA bricklayers have decided to be in the International Union.
CINCINNATI speaking engaged will organize a co-operative company.
Five hundred men are to be employed on a new coal field at Bell, Montana.
DENVER (Col.) union plumbers are fined \$5 for smoking non-union cigars.
HOMESTEAD (Penn.) glassworks boys struck against a cut to forty-five cents a day.
Two carloads of men looking for work arrived at Columbus, Texas, on one day recently.
BOSTONERS insist that citizens only shall be employed in the erection of the public library.
The wages of the laborers in the Homestead (Penn.) Steel Works are to be reduced ten per cent.
WASHINGTON (Ind.) railroad shop hands get from ten to thirteen cents an hour. They work nine hours daily.
GIRLS in Pittsburg bolt and nut factories who formerly were paid \$16 a week now get \$4 and \$5 for the same labor.
DANBURY (Conn.) coalminers have purchased eighteen acres of timber lands and the striking bit workers will be given work on the land.
MORE than sixty labor organizations had Christmas and New Year entertainments in 1892-3, but in 1893-4, on account of the hard times no such entertainments were held.
A TACOMA (Wash.) man lost a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Ironworkers' Union. He claimed that he had been out of work six years because he was not a member of the Union.
THE New York Letter Carriers Association has issued an appeal for fifty cent subscriptions from all letter carriers to raise the \$600 needed to complete the payment for the statue of S. S. Cox, which cost \$10,000.

HOPING FOR BETTER TRADE.
But So Far There Is No Sign of It. The Cloud of Uncertainty Still Hovers Over Business.
R. G. Dun & Co's "Weekly Review of Trade," New York says:
The cloud of uncertainty does not lift as yet. Strong confidence is expressed in nearly all markets that trade must improve with the new year, but it is yet too early to expect important changes if they are really on the way. In the main the conditions continue unaltered. The proposal of an income tax is not calculated to inspire confidence, nor does it encourage hope that uncertainty about revenue laws will be speedily terminated.

Money from the interior still floods this market, commercial activity causing the amount of idle funds to swell beyond all precedent and rates are so low that speculation might be dangerously stimulated if a feeling of hopelessness prevailed.

Thus it may be fortunate that diminished earnings reports and in stock speculation and heavy supplies in sight deter speculation in products.

The disbursements of \$95,000,000 here and \$27,000,000 in Boston and Pittsburgh for January interest and dividends has produced nothing like the usual demand for securities, though after several days of excessive selling the stock market rose an average of \$1 a share.

Actual sales have been reported by 1,117 houses or companies, aggregating \$213,460,626 this year as against \$305,200,103 in the same months last year, a decrease of 27.9 per cent.

The final classified returns of failures for 1892 are not yet out, but the reports received for the latter part of December have swelled the aggregate for commercial liabilities to \$388,385,901, of which \$167,945,930 are of manufacturing failures, \$123,716,990 of trading failures and \$96,723,051 of other concerns. Complete returns will be given, it is hoped, next week. For the past week the failures have been 511 in the United States against 231 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 17 last year.

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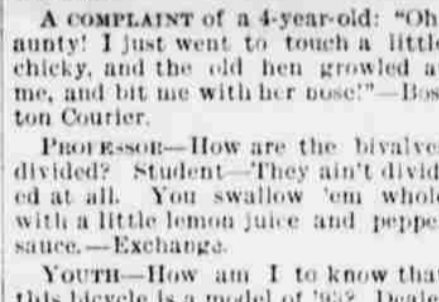
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