

THE LAST CHARGE.

Drummers, blow on, terrific and thunderous. Blow till the bugle ceases the wild gallop. Spare not the wounded that lie and wind up...



The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food...

THE DATE OF THE FLOOD.

Bible Facts on Which the Bishop Based His Question. Some people had fun over the reported rejection of eight candidates for the African Methodist ministry in the south by the examining bishop because they could not tell the date of the flood.

The date of the flood was 1,656 years after the birth of Adam, in the second month and the seventeenth day. It began then and continued for 40 days and nights. This is how it is figured: The third verse of the fifth chapter of Genesis reads thus, "And Adam lived after he began to till the soil in his own vineyard, after his image, and called his name Seth."

DOCTORS MAKE MISTAKES

Doctors are not infallible. Sometimes they say to a patient: "We cannot cure you without human assistance will avail. You might as well reconcile your self to your condition, and make your will." There are many instances where doctors have said these things, and then the patients astonished everybody by getting well after taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

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RULED WITH A ROD.

When all other methods of controlling wild beasts fail the keeper has only to employ an iron rod, which has been made red-hot at one end, said an old circus man to a Star reporter recently. "Lions and tigers," he continued, "no matter before the heated poker, and no cringer how restless and fretful they may be, will at once become tame."

WANTED A RECEIPT.

The Old Lady Insisted Upon Following Instructions. The old lady was not used to traveling on the Broadway cars. She had evidently spent her youth and middle age in the rural regions, but doubtless the conductor who differed little from the rest of his kind, came through the car calling for fares.

THE AVERAGE LAWYER.

There is nothing more common than the average lawyer. There are 65, and both are sure to lose. Their clothes are dragged in as witnesses, and the costs amount to 10 or 20 times the amount in dispute. Frequently 300 lawyers ruin families and start generations that last for years. Some men claim it is "principle" that actuates them in these lawsuits. It is blindness, pure and simple. It is nearly always easy to "split the difference."

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HE WAS UP TO THE LIMIT.

A young society woman tells a story of a very little newspaper man who appreciated her kindness to him at a very busy dinner that he went to the extent of great suffering for her sake. At least she thinks it was appreciation, but others have doubts. At all events, the young woman who, with a number of others, was engaged in serving the boys, noticed this little boy way off at one end of the table. Many of his larger fellows were already hard at work on the various good things, but this little fellow had evidently been neglected.

BEAUTIES OF A GLACIER.

The fascinations of a glacier are as witching as they are dangerous. Apostolic vision of a crystal city glorified by light "that never fades and never grows old" is a beautiful thing. These vast ice rivers, whose onward course is chronicled, not by years and centuries, but by geological ages, says a British Columbia correspondent of the New York Post. With white domes and blue shadows, fantastic and fantastic, and with the glassy walls of emerald gold reflecting a million sparkling jewels, one might be in some cavernous dream world or among the towering grandeur of an ancient city. The ice pillars and silvered pinnacles, which stand on land, stand like the sculptured marble of temples crumbling to ruin. Glittering pendants hang from the rim of bluish chasm. Tints too brilliant for artists' brush gleam from the turquoise of crystal walls. Rivers that flow through valleys of ice and snow, become, by hill of ice, shine with an azure depth that is very infinity's self.

TO AVOID A TOTAL LOSS.

A Pittsburgh man tells of a visit he made at a thrifty home in a nearby town. The call was quite a pleasant one and during the evening "Abey," the hopeful son of the family, was sent to the cellar for refreshments for the guests. He could be heard groping his way through the dark, and then came the noise of something falling and the crash of glass. "Abey's" mother was plainly uneasy, but she assumed the unnatural composure which her society duties demanded. Soon "Abey" came up with an armful of bottles.

THEY ARE CONDUCTED BY RULES.

The kitchen department on railroad dining cars is not run according to fixed rates, said an old Pullman conductor, "and nothing is left to chance or caprice. The cook is furnished with a manual giving the exact number of portions of everything on the bill of fare, and he is held strictly accountable for any waste. He is even told how thick to cut the bread and how to butter it. What is put in case he is making sandwiches. Sometimes a hungry tourist, who naturally wants big portions, thinks the man in the kitchen is trying to economize on him, but he may be assured he is getting exactly what the law allows—no more and no less."

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Some time ago there appeared in several Paris papers an advertisement for an obscure fruit dealer, in which he offered to give a prize of 5 francs for the largest apple sent to him. Then fish caught at the bait with marvelous rapidity, and in less than a fortnight the advertiser had received enough fruit to stock his store for the season. Naturally he was glad to pay 5 francs for the largest of the lot, and just as naturally he kept all the unsuccessful specimens for sale from his shop. Besides, the advertising resulted in a large increase in his business.

A HARSH FATE.

"His poor chap," said Michael, "he had a hard time at it. He ought to be glad he's dead. He never had one of the blessings as the rich. The only time he ever rode in a carriage, it was when he was taken to his funeral."—Chicago Times-Herald.

LUCKY BINGLES.

"Bingles is a lucky man. His time goes right on whether he is waking or sleeping, like a well." "What makes Bingles' business?" "Watchmaker."—Ohio State Journal.

CHOLESTERE PERSONIFIED.

There's a good story told on a young fellow here noted for his closeness. He went to spend the night with a friend. During the entire night he betrayed much restlessness, which kept the host wide awake, and finally the slumbering friend, who had been dozing, said to the guest, "You've been awake since I went to bed, but I don't know why you're so restless. You've been awake since I went to bed, but I don't know why you're so restless. You've been awake since I went to bed, but I don't know why you're so restless."

ONE WHO WAS NOT A SOLDIER.

Where do the old overcoats go? Is a query that is a natural successor to the old riddle, "Where do the flies go in winter?" The old overcoats seem somehow to fade away, no one knows just how. The overcoat starts its career on the back of its owner, who paid \$45 for it. It keeps him warm and shelters him from cold winds and from storms until it commences to get frayed at the edges and the pockets are torn down the sides. Then the owner uses the coat for rainy days only, and no more does he take it to call on his fiancée or to recline on the back of a chair while he is reading at the club. He keeps it another summer, and the moth gets into it, and when he takes it out in the fall it has holes here and there. So the owner gives it to the janitor, if the janitor is not a cold, chilly man, and the janitor wears it awhile until his wife gives it to the tramp who wheeled out the three barrels of ashes. The tramp wears it until the old coat commences to fall apart. Then he gives it to another tramp, and it falls apart, and the owner is left with a glow with healthy indignation. No one knows how or when the coat just simply faded away. That's all anybody knows about it.—Chicago Tribune.

TOOK HIS LAST CUP FOR A DRINK.

The old soldier, in his tattered, patched coat, shuffled up to the bar, where he had drained off so many drinks, and he picked up the bottles of red liquor in a row about two arms' length away.

TRYING IT ON THE BUILDING.

Markleigh—Your office seems badly messed up. Have you any plans? "Yes, I have one, but since he became a faith curist he has been giving the office 'absent treatment.'—Baltimore American.

OLD FASHIONED COLD CURES.

are going out of date. The busy man of today can not afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure the most stubborn colds. Sold by Rossmann & Son's Pharmacy.

HIS HAT AND UMBRELLA.

This Man Took a Quick Luncheon Sign at His Word. He was undoubtedly from the country. His umbrella, a big cotton affair, would have given him away even had he not had one trowsers leg tucked into a boot. He wandered into one of the big quick luncheon places in lower Broadway. He was looking for something to eat and was just sitting down at a table when his eye caught a sign which read: "Watch Your Hats! The Management Will Not Be Responsible For Umbrellas and Hats Unless Checked by the Cashier."

BRANDS OF CIGARS.

New Ones Come and Go, Like the Flowers of Spring. "What becomes of all the different brands of cigars which are placed upon the market each year?" said a Washington cigar dealer. "Well, that's a question which is easier put than answered."

L. & W. RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE. In Effect September 1st, 1899. GOING WEST. SERANTON, PITTSBURGH, HARRISBURG, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK.

THE FIRST GERMAN PAPER.

Ben Franklin in 1752 Printed the First German Paper in America. The first newspaper printed in the German language in America was the Philadelphiaische Zeitung, published by Benjamin Franklin in the year 1752. The Pennsylvania Gazette for June 8-15, 1752, contains the following announcement: "The Gazette will come out on Monday next and continue to be published on Mondays."

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE. In Effect Oct. 15, 1900. TRAINS LEAVE DANVILLE. NEW YORK 11:25 a.m., PHILADELPHIA 11:55 a.m., BALTIMORE 12:25 p.m., WASHINGTON 1:00 p.m., HARRISBURG 1:30 p.m., PITTSBURGH 2:00 p.m., SERANTON 2:30 p.m.

DINING CAR KITCHENS.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE. In Effect Nov. 25th, 1900. SERANTON, PITTSBURGH, HARRISBURG, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK.

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INSURANCE. Life, Fire, Accident and Steam Boiler. Office: Montgomery Building, Mill Street, Danville.

WHAT FRIGHTENED HIM.

While crossing the isthmus of Panama by rail some years ago the conductor obligingly stopped the train for Mr. Campion to gather some beautiful crimson flowers by the roadside. It was midday and intensely hot. In his "On the Frontier" Mr. Campion tells a peculiar story of this flower picking experience.

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NEW COAL YARD!

R. J. Pegg, Coal Dealer, has removed to his new COAL YARD. OFFICE—No. 344 Ferry Street (near D. L. & W. R. R. Crossing). YARD—In rear of Office.

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A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Dr. Augustus Ruggles, Treasurer of the Greater New York Medical Association, has discovered a new and powerful compound known as DIAMOND DROPS TABLETS which can be relied upon to cure dyspepsia and constipation so that they will be cured. This is the only scientific discovery ever endorsed by prominent physicians.

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