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FRIDAY APRIL 4, 1890.

The Fair of 1892 will be held in 1893.

If one-half the population of the earth were to be killed off by fooling with fire-arms, there would still be some who would be fools enough to point guns at other people.

CARDINAL MANNING, whose work among the laborers in the recent London dock strikes is remembered, has been giving attention to the condition of working women in London.

THE APRIL CENTURY.

The Century for April is remarkable for the variety of its contents. Two of Mr. Cole's charming artistic engravings accompany a paper on Giovanni Bellini, by Mr. W. J. Stillman, in the series on Italian Old Masters.

Mr. Jefferson's Autobiography reaches the Rip Van Winkle stage of his career and tells the reader exactly what he wishes to know—how Mr. Jefferson came to play the character.

Three articles of special interest and authoritativeness are "An Artist's Letters from Japan," by John La Farge, with illustrations beautifully engraved by Marsh, Kingsley and Whitney.

There are three short stories, giving altogether much variety in subject matter and treatment. "The Herr Maestro," by Elizabeth Robins Pennell, with picture by Joseph Pennell, a story about Venice.

The central West comes in for attention in "The Non-Irrigable Lands of the Arid Region," by Major Powell, Director of the United States Geological Survey.

There is a short literary essay by Col. T. W. Higginson and a curious special account from Captain Charles Bryant of his experience "In the Fur-Seal Islands," Alaska, Captain Bryant having instituted the present method of catching these seals.

Other articles of public discussion in Topics of the Times are entitled "Longer Terms and Less Rotation," "The People," and "Loyalty in Employment."

Open Letters are contributed on "Judge Holt and the Lincoln Conspirators," by Horatio King; on "The White League of New Orleans," by F. R. Southmayd and George W. Cable, and on other topics.

There remains to be considered the poetry, which is furnished by Celia Thaxter, Frank Dempster Sherman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Margaret Crosby, Ellen Burroughs, Helen Cone, James Whitcomb Riley, Lizette Woodworth Reese, Aubrey de Vere (on Robert Browning), Katharine Lee Bates, and, in a lighter vein, by De Witt C. Lockwood, William Page Carter, Orelia Key Bell, and Brainerd Prescott Emery.

A wrecked freight car delayed the Mail Express east, about an hour at Packsaddle last evening.

LOST ON SANDY HOOK.

A WEIRD NIGHT TRAMP THROUGH CEDARS AND SAND DUNES.

Wandering Among the Ribs of Lost Ships. What the Waves Seem to Say—The Shattered Tombstones—Safe at Last in the Hotel McGinty.

Lost on Sandy Hook! Portentous enough is the word "lost" at any time, but coupled as it is in this instance with a waste of sand dunes bristling with the bones of lost ships and dead men, it becomes doubly portentous.

LOOKING BACKWARD. As I stood beside that tiny tomb recollections of another sainted one came over me, and so real did her presence seem that with her hand in mine we two wandered in the spirit down through the old drives and by the old alder trees, which she once knew so well, and on by the twin lighthouses and across the dark, flowing river to the sea beach, where we two had so often strolled before.

Had I been laboring under a spell? Had she really returned to me, or was it all a dream? What it was I know not. Only this, I was lost on Sandy Hook. Alone there on a desert shore, alone with my conscience, I remember I thought of my situation as likened to that of Robinson Crusoe, but my night was darker than any of Juan Fernandez, rendered doubly dark by the black wings of remorse that flapped about me.

At last, worn out with exertion, I half tumbled upon what had been the spar of a lost ship. Placing my hand for support upon the sand at my side, it touched something. The knowing nerves of the hand telegraphed to my fevered brain that that something was. It was a human skull, the melancholy memorial of man's mortality.

LOST 200 YEARS AGO. Recollections of the wrecks of other years came over me, and I thought I wandered through a vast charnel house.

Again I fell and my hand struck what seemed like the base of a shattered tombstone. Although I had never before visited that spot I knew that the shattered marble was erected in memory of a British frigate's boat's crew which, led by a young nobleman, was lost in the snow in the same place almost 200 years before.

Again I wandered on crying for human aid until I entered a tiny grove. Suddenly a light blazed full in my face from the hastily opened door of a habitation and a rough voice exclaimed: "What's the matter? Lost?"

"Yes," was the hesitating reply, for I half feared the place was a pirates' den.

"This is the Hotel McGinty and I am Pierre Troutman, the proprietor. Wayfarers are welcome, and we still have a few rooms on the lower floors left. Come in, stranger, and welcome."

Too dazed to speak, I accepted the invitation and entered the Hotel McGinty, which was a rude one story frame shanty, perhaps 12x16 feet and lined with rows of crude bunks arranged as on a shipboard.

Pillows Made of Love Letters.

The latest device of girlhood is a fancy for stuffing pillows with their old love letters. There is one thing about the contents of these pillows that can be depended upon with a marked degree of certainty—they are sure to be soft.

His Only Haven. All women are in league against the bachelor—the married women from sympathy with their unmarried sisters and the unmarried from a desire to lessen the number of spinsters.

An Egg Woman on the Bowery. A cockney went into a cheap restaurant on the Bowery, one of those places that have been aptly called benneries. He sat down and adjusted his monocle and beckoned to a waiter, who came forward.

A King Dethroned. A well known mad doctor has just died at Vienna. Professor Leedesdorf was the great king dethroner. No other medical man has had so large an experience.

A Visit Ruskin Paid Carlyle. I heard a pretty account once from Mr. Alfred Lyttelton of a visit paid by Ruskin to Carlyle in the old familiar room in Cheyne Walk, with the old picture of Cromwell on the wall, and Mrs. Carlyle's little tables and pretty knickknacks still in their quiet order.

Tattooing Algerian Girls. In Algeria every girl born of native parents is tattooed on her forehead between the eyebrows and just at the root of the nose with a cross, formed of several straight lines of small stars running close together.

Cost of Heating Water. Water is one of the hardest of all substances to heat. This furnishes a good illustration of the law of the conservation and transformation of forces.

A Chemist's Feat. A foreign chemist lately performed quite a feat. The explosion and fire at Antwerp reduced to a charred mass a bundle of 1,000 florin Austrian obligations.

A Wise Demurrer. It is related of Bishop P— that he was once taken to task by a few of his denominational brethren on the charge of exhibiting a conceit of himself at variance with the spirit of humility.

In the English Literature Class. Mabel—Hogg wrote pastoral poetry about lambs and sheep.

Young Miss Wagg—And Lamb got even with him by writing an essay on "Roast Pig."—Harper's Bazar.

Draws on a Jury.

In New York some years ago a summons commanding Thatcher Magoin to present himself for service in the jury box was returned to the commissioner of jurors, with the information that it had been served on the wrong party.

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THE SUFFERING SIOUX.

THE SEMI-CIVILIZED INDIANS OF DEVIL'S LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA.

They Suffer Both as White Men and as Indians; with the Former They Share the Drought and as Indians They Have No Surplus and Few Friends.

Once more the country is appealed to for contributions to aid a starving tribe of Indians. The 900 or more Sioux on the great reservation in Ramsey, Benton and Foster counties, North Dakota, share with their white neighbors in the general misery caused by the drought and crop failure of last summer; but, unlike the whites, they have no personal friends and relatives in the east to extend aid quietly, they have no surplus as many of the whites have.



STARVING SIOUX.

To add that they have no friends would be an exaggeration, but not a very great one, for the Devil's Lake Sioux are the remnants of certain bands which have the reputation of having been "mighty bad Indians."

Not quite a mile south of the southern bend of the lake stands the well built Fort Totten, from which hardy regulars have gone on expeditions against the Indians when the mercury was 30 degs. below zero.

And if one wants to hear the three typical views of the "Indian question," in all the purity of plain language, inspired by enthusiastic conviction, he can hear them at these three adjacent centers.

At the school "Sister Page" or "Sister Franklin" will tell the visitor in musical French or choice English that their charges are most promising; "the only trouble is when we get through with them they have to go back to the smoky and dirty cabin. Oh, the government ought to see to it that more help is given.

In times of plenty the Indian still exhibits the childish trustfulness of the natural man. The halfbreeds often appear in this respect even more improvident than the Indians. Their dances, feasts and social life are picturesque and pleasant; but they do not "keep the wolf from the door" in winter and times of scarcity.

Much has already been done in response to their appeals. The children at the Carlisle Indian school have sent \$550—all their savings. Many others have given small sums. Indian Commissioner T. J. Morgan has advanced \$3,000 of the coming year's appropriation. The sisters at the school have furnished medicine at their own expense. Maj. Cramsie has secured small contributions from other sources.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JANE H. HESS, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jane H. Hess, late of Cooperdale, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement to D. H. HESS, Executor, 108 Seventeenth st., South side, Pittsburgh.

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