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NOT SPECIALLY HILARIOUS.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Tribune, figuratively speaking, has not been wearing its customary smile of late.

Last evening it reshaped its "tale of woe" on the salaries proposed to be given to the new city officials, and is really pathetic.

Speaking of the inauguration demonstrations it said, "It was neither successful nor magnificent, except in a narrow, bigoted, Democratic sense."

Not being able to see "what the stupidity, or bigotry, or jealousy of the managers of the inauguration ceremonies has to do with the City Government,"

Finally, it took revenge on Mr. John Gruber, Councilman from the Xth ward, by an innuendo in the shape of what characterizes as a "connecting link between him and Rose."

SAMUEL JACKSON RANDALL.

In the death of Samuel Jackson Randall at his modest home in Washington City on Sunday morning the country has lost its ablest statesman and the Democratic party its greatest leader.

Although other who had performed little for their party in comparison to this true and tried statesman had taken his place disappointment did not embitter or unnerve him.

Waked up Effectually.

A lethargic, dormant condition of the liver is hardly to be overcome with drastic cathartics and nauseous enemas.

A TWENTY YEARS' VIEW.

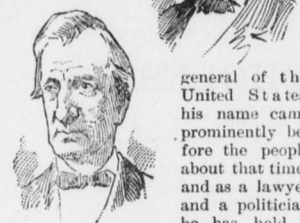
FIVE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN PROMINENT THROUGH TWO DECADES.

How They Looked at the Beginning of the Seventies and How They Look Now. Heroes of the Forum, the Study, the Stage and the Frontier.

When added years bring added honor, and when the crown of silver hair is a crown indeed, it must delight the aged sage or statesman, as well as the man of affairs, to look back to the days when the first triumph was scored in life's battle.

There are many men who have sustained through years of labor the promise of their youth and won both honor and fortune by the trained use of exceptional talents.

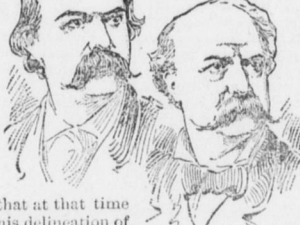
William Maxwell Everts had already achieved eminence in 1870. As the leading counsel for President Johnson in the impeachment trial, and later as attorney



WILLIAM M. EVERTS. general of the United States, his name came prominently before the people about that time, and as a lawyer and a politician he has held a high place ever

after. Since then he has played many parts on life's stage. In 1872 he was counsel for the United States in the tribunal of arbitration on the Alabama claims at Geneva.

The next attracted public interest when he appeared as leading legal adviser to Henry Ward Beecher in the suit brought against the celebrated divine by Theodore Tilton.



TOMMASO SALVINI. that at that time his delineation of the death of Conrad in "La Morte Civile" produced such an impression that the easily roused audience rushed upon the stage to ascertain whether the death was actual or fictitious.

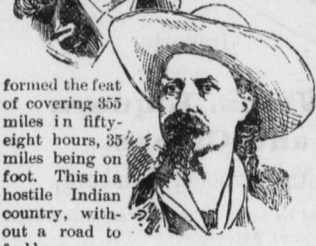
After the proclamation of peace he returned to the stage, with which he had been connected from childhood, and made steady progress in public favor.

In 1865, at Florence, the sixth centenary of Dante's birthday was celebrated by the production of "Francesca di Rimini," a tragedy founded on an episode in the "Divina Commedia," and Italy's four greatest actors filled the leading roles.

William F. Cody enjoys a reputation not at all in touch with that earned by the celebrities with whom he is grouped. While Everts was expounding the law, Holmes writing graceful verse, Dana guiding public opinion and Salvini dominating the stage, Buffalo Bill was cut on the American frontier fighting the Indians

man, then about 25 years of age, and wore his title of Buffalo Bill because of his unequalled devastation among the American bison, but on the occasion referred to he rose above the level of the ordinary plainsman and Indian fighter.

From his headquarters at Hays City Gen. Sheridan sent Cody as guide and scout to Capt. Parker at Fort Larned. In the next three days, as the bearer of dispatches between those points, he per-

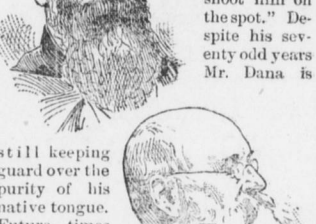


W. F. CODY. formed the feat of covering 855 miles in fifty-eight hours, 35 miles being on foot. This in a hostile Indian country, without a road to follow or a bridge to cross the streams.

The writer, when on the frontier, after the Custer massacre, saw an instance of Cody's nerve. A scouting party was riding among the foothills of the Wind River mountains, in Montana.

While in the government service Cody did gallant work until the year subsequent to the Custer massacre saw the hostile Indians subdued. He was long the idol of the frontier, and the enthusiastic cowboys of the Platte elected him to the Nebraska legislature.

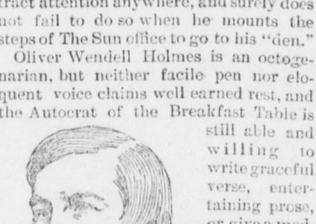
About two decades ago Charles Anderson Dana began to insist that the New York Sun should shine for all, and to enunciate his oft repeated order: "If any man assaults the English language, shoot him on the spot."



CHARLES A. DANA. Nearly fifty years ago he belonged to the famous Brook Farm community. From 1847 to 1861 he was connected with the management of The New York Tribune, and during those years also joined with Mr. George Ripley in editing the "American Cyclopaedia,"

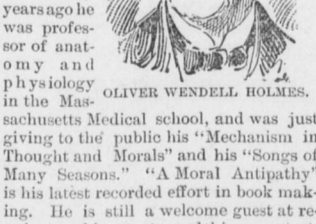
Mr. Dana has, in addition, been a compiler of choice poetry, the biographer of Gen. Grant, assistant secretary of war during Mr. Lincoln's administration and the publisher of a Chicago paper which never rallied from the shock of the great fire of 1871.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is an octogenarian, but neither facile pen nor eloquent voice claims well earned rest, and the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table is still able and willing to write graceful verse, entertaining prose, or give a medical opinion.



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. and at the same time to take high rank among the physicians of the day. Twenty years ago he was professor of anatomy and physiology in the Massachusetts Medical school, and was just giving to the public his "Mechanism in Thought and Morals" and his "Songs of Many Seasons." "A Moral Antipathy" is his latest recorded effort in book making.

He is still a welcome guest at reunions and banquets, and his recent utterances in prose and verse show no falling off of grace and power. They are tinged with the mellow charity and not the melancholy of old age.



FRED C. DAYTON. On Long Island, fifty miles east of Brooklyn, there is a curious lake called Ronkoukoma. The waters of the lake sink to shallowness for a space of three years and then gradually rise during the succeeding three years.

THE TAULBEE-KINCAID AFFRAY.

Both Parties to the Affair Native Kentuckians—Cause of the Quarrel. Ex-Congressman Taulbee is from the mountain districts of Kentucky. Newspaper Correspondent Charles E. Kincaid is also a native of the Blue Grass state.

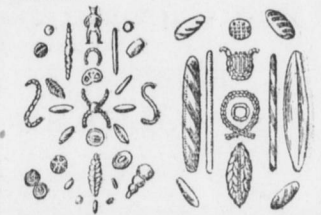


The affray between the two occurred recently in the Capitol building, at Washington, and was the culmination of a quarrel of long standing, which began nearly two years ago with the publication in The Louisville Times of an article reflecting on Mr. Taulbee's character. The ex-congressman has been for some while a notable figure at Washington. Tall, strong and possessed of a powerful voice, his physical attributes always gained him recognition by the speaker whenever he chose to express his views on any measure pending, which was not seldom.

THE BREAD THE QUEEN EATS.

It is Made by a Polish Exile and Served in Fancy Shapes.

Queen Victoria's partiality is for Viennese and French bread, and she desires it served in fancy forms, including all sorts of curves and twists. One roll is made like a little manikin. This is supplied for the gratification of the queen's grandchildren when they sit at her majesty's table in Buckingham palace.



CURVES AND TWISTS IN BREAD MAKING. When some of Mr. Petrozowski's customers have grumbled that they didn't get fresh bread on Sundays, her majesty's forbearance regarding the non-receipt of supplies on that day was quoted to stop complaints.

The Octogenarian Pope. Pope Leo has now passed the eightieth milestone of life. Although ailing in body he retains his mental vigor to a remarkable degree, and this despite the recurrence of fainting fits. He is the two hundred and fifty-eighth pope who has occupied the seat of Peter.

Seeking Homes in Oklahoma. The influx of negroes to Oklahoma is attracting much attention. There seems to be an organized plan afoot to make the new territory the center of industrial activity and intellectual achievement for the colored people of America.

Those who go down to the sea in ships must be prepared for disaster, although modern methods have eliminated many of the old time perils of ocean travel. Vigilance, however, is the price of safety, and because a sunken rock was not marked on the captain's chart the great steamer Quetta now lies fathoms deep off the northern coast of Australia.

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THE IDEAS OF A MAD INVENTOR.

The Hermit of St. Louis and His Contrivances for Dealing Death.

Joseph Custer is a hermit. He lives in St. Louis and spends the money earned by cobbling in trying to perfect a series of remarkable inventions, among them a dynamite gun, a pneumatic gun, a balloon cruiser and other death dealing instruments. Among the latest productions of his brain is a gun that will fire a shell containing a man, or, if wanted, a shell that has a bobbin inside, which, when exploded, will string telegraph or telephone wires from one point to another.



THE HOUSE OF THE HERMIT. It more peaceable lines of endeavor the man has invented several things that are curious, and, to a degree, practicable. His house or "hermitage" is an example of this.

Custer first saw the light of day in Switzerland, in 1837, and emigrated to the United States in 1866. For a time he was a nurse at the Alexian Brothers' hospital in St. Louis. Then he peddled pictures, tried book canvassing, and finally became a philosopher, hermit, cobbler and inventor.

The man's habits are simple, and since the death of his two cats he has had no companion. He leads a comparatively peaceful existence amid his warlike surroundings. When funds run out he works at cobbling for a while, but when his purse is full the door is closed and a sign hangs above the entrance, "Joe is busy."

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