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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

To G. C.: Have you tried hypnotism? That might give you control of the plans of D. B. H.

THE Prince of Wales is to retire from the turf. Wonder if somebody has been monkeying with his jockeys?

MR. CLEVELAND now appreciates the Biblical statement that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country."

SENATOR Gibson, of Maryland, has been losing time. A sneak thief walked off with his wife's watch the other day.

SOME Presidential candidates believe in assuming in public a modest mein, but it is needless to say Senator Hill isn't one of that kind.

THERE is no serious objection to ex-Senator Blair's becoming President; he might send his old educational speeches to Congress as special messages.

THE editors who knew exactly what the St. Louis industrial conference would do now find themselves overstocked with "I told you so's," which they have been unable to work off.

FAME and fortune awaits the inventor who can devise an automatic complex, with unbreakable grip, that can be guaranteed to hook the politicians to the winning Presidential boom.

CHICAGO has not yet demanded an explanation of the House Chaplain for his action in publicly praying for Divine protection for those who went on the Congressional excursion to that city.

PRESENT indications are that in the near future the old toper will be unable to walk a square without having a sign something like this staring him in the face: "Drunkness cured while you wait."

In his proclamation stating what the extra session of the legislature of Texas would do, Governor Hogg omitted one thing that it is certain to do. That is to play—on second thought we have concluded to leave it to you to say what.

On the same day that New York turned the cold shoulder to Brother Cleveland, Michigan gave him a prodigious son's reception, but it does not necessarily follow that he will be supported by the Michigan delegation to the Chicago convention.

If it were not that each of the many Democratic editors, pressing the claims of "some good western man" upon their party, had a different man in his eye, the chance of the west's securing the Democratic nomination would be much brighter.

THE biggest junket of the age—That Congressional excursion. Four special trains, made up of thirty-two Pullman cars, with free refreshments galore, certainly made a gorgeous "onsomble" as John Crapau would say; but who pays the freight?

THERE must have been a few privates in the late war, although there is little in the records of Congress to prove it. Representative Vincent Taylor, of Ohio, wishes to remove all doubts by erecting a \$100,000 monument at Washington in honor of the private soldiers.

BOXES recently found in New Zealand are estimated to represent 500 specimens of the moa. This immense wingless bird, now extinct, seems to have been hunted and eaten by the early inhabitants of New Zealand, and is believed to have stood at least 10 feet high. Madagascar had another giant wingless bird, whose eggs—10 or 12 inches in diameter, three times the size of those of the ostrich—have been discovered.

ON 2nd page we give you a full account of the recent bloody revolt in Berlin, Germany. The old German empire seems to be in a bad way, and the time is undoubtedly near at hand when the down-trodden masses of that nation will wipe their despotic monarchial form of government out of existence. That is what they should have done long ago. Germany's present emperor is both a fool and a tyrant, and his despotic reign hastens the doom of that empire.

PROF. OLIVER J. LODGE calculates that the impact of light-waves from the sun produces a pressure on the moon's surface of about 1000 tons. In a total eclipse of the moon this force is withdrawn, but since the total attraction of the sun on the moon is to be estimated in millions of tons, this slight apparent diminution gives no appreciable effect. Upon a very small body, however, the pressure of solar light might be equal to or even

greater than the attraction of gravitation. Such a body need not be infinitely minute, but of a size comparable with that of a grain of dust. It is conceivable that the dropping off of comets' tails on their approach to the sun is due to this action.

THE schedule time for cars on the proposed electric railway between Vienna and Buda-Pesth is expected to be 75 minutes for the entire distance of 150 miles. As planned, the road will have two main power stations, with 100 sub-stations, but only three or four stopping places. Each car will be about 130 feet long, fitted with four bogie trucks, and an electric motor at each end will receive current through contact wheels running on conducting rails. The ends of the cars, to diminish air resistance, will be shaped like those of an air ship.

IT makes the public exceedingly weary to read so much of the unneeded for-rot in the newspapers that starts out in this wise: "Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our midst," etc., etc. For Heaven's sake, when will this "tomfoolery" end? Let it be emphatically understood right here that THE STAR, like the Somerset Herald, will positively refuse to bore its readers with resolutions of respect unless they are paid for at advertising rates. It is not the mission of the press to bore the public with resolutions of respect, but if an editor must make his paper a receptacle for various kinds of rot, there is no reason why he should not be paid for so doing. Whenever you are tempted to resolve, just don't do it.

THE Juice of the lacquer-tree (*Rhus vernicefera*) is the natural varnish upon which depends the famous lacquer work of the Japanese. Specimens of this tree were brought from Japan 16 years ago and planted in the Botanical Garden at Frankfurt, where they have flourished and have yielded seeds from which thirty young trees have sprung. This place now has 34 healthy trees 30 feet high.

To determine whether the juice is affected by its changed conditions, Prof. Rein has sent samples to Japanese artists for trial, and is having comparative analyses made by eminent chemists. If the reports are favorable, it is expected that the lacquer-tree will be quite extensively planted in Germany, and that Europeans will be instructed in the lathering of wood by some worker from Japan.

In a paper on "The Ignis Fatuus of Photography," Mr. F. Adolphe mentions the following as among the specialties which modern men of science are seeking as a means whereby their results may be indirectly turned into gold: 1. The artificial production of the diamond from carbon, which means the crystallization of carbon. 2. A prevention or cure for epilepsy and consumption. 3. The complete combustion of coal, of which but five per cent is now available. 4. Photography is natural colors. 5. The direct utilization of solar heat, and the ebb and flood. 6. The production of "attar of roses" from worthless substances. Even the alchemist's original dream of direct and genuine transmutation is being revived, for the indications are increasing that the present elements are not the simple substances they have been supposed, and should gold prove to be a compound its artificial production would be but a question of time.

What a Baby Did in One Hour. [As reported by his tacheur uncle.] Yelled 15 minutes without taking breath. [Uncle Will declares solemnly that this is a true statement.] Pulled out enough hair from his uncle's head and whiskers to stuff a sofa pillow. Crooked the wall paper as high as he could reach with the poker. Broke a stereoscope by sitting down on it.

Swallowed six buttons and a word part of a spoon of thread.

Emptied the contents of his mother's work-basket down the furnace register. Tried to squeeze the head of a cat into a tin cup, and was scratched badly in the attempt.

Knocked the head off a fine wax doll belonging to his older sister by trying to drive a tack into a toy wagon with it.

Pell off the edge of the whatnot, and brought down with him two costly vases which were ruined.

Broke two panes of window glass with a cane which uncle let him have.

Fell into the coal-hod and spoiled his new white dress.

Set fire to the carpet while uncle was out of the room bunting up something to amuse him.

Crawled under the bed and refused to come out unless uncle would give him the molasses jug.

Got twisted into the rungs of a chair, which had to be broken to get him out.

Poured a pitcher of water into his mother's best shoes.

Finally, when he saw his mother coming, he ran out to the porch and tumbled off the steps, making his nose bleed and tearing a hole a foot square in his dress.

—Youth's Companion.