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Chance For Old Maids.

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SAPOLIO

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The most prolific novelist of the day is F. Marion Crawford.

JOAQUIN MILLER is raising a mile of roses on his California farm.

The Duke of Orleans says that exile killed his father, the Comte de Paris.

QUEEN VICTORIA is a frequent sufferer from scabies as well as lumbago.

A STREET in a London suburb has recently been named for Insular Kingling.

COURTIER GARNY, a grand nephew of Lafayette, is hunting in the Rockies.

DON PRO, the last Mexican Governor of California, has just died at Los Angeles, Cal., at the age of ninety-four.

W. TANO, a member of the sanitary corps of Hamburg, Germany, has a record of saving 285 persons from death by drowning.

J. M. HARRIS, the novelist and playwright, made the assertion some time ago that a day in bed refreshed him as much as a few days spent at the seaside.

ALOIS DUNSTALLER, the tenor singer at Bayreuth, was a wood chopper in Bavaria, at twenty-three cents a day, when Frau Wagner discovered him last spring.

THOMAS G. LAWLER, the newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, is the only man in the United States who has been in charge of an army in this country since the days of the Revolution.

PRESIDENT CARMIGNI-PERRIER, of France, lives in the Elisee, a palace with 1200 doors. He occupies a bed in which Napoleon III., the King of Sweden, Ismail Pasha, M. Talers and other potentates have slept.

JOHN D. HOCKER-ELLEN, the Standard Oil magnate, it is said, has given his daughters to understand that they will not be great heiresses. The bulk of his vast fortune is to go to charitable and educational institutions.

ESCOR PRATT has just celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. Sixty-four years ago he landed in Baltimore with \$150, and he has since spent more than \$1,300,000 in good works in his adopted city. He has plenty more to give when he chooses.

FERRIS LOTT describes Li Hung Chang, the King of China, as having him a couple of years since, a tall, slender, bony, distinguished-looking man with a beard and a long moustache. When on horseback it would be difficult to imagine a man more dignified in appearance.

The late Professor Holmholts will be best remembered as the discoverer of the ophthalmoscope, to which thousands of people owe their eyesight. The Emperor of Germany has sent his widow a message of condolence, saying that "the entire scientific world, the Fatherland and the King are with you."

The King of Korea is suffering from a disease of the throat. Unhappily for him, he is looked upon as a divine being, whom no metal instrument may touch. In consequence of this, the operation which is necessary to cure his ailment cannot be performed, and the monarch will probably die on this account in a comparatively short time.

A FRIEND of George Gould says that the millionaire yachtsman is bitterly disappointed over the result of the Vigilant's account in English waters. He asserts that Mr. Gould had no social ambitions to gratify by his yachting exploits in foreign waters, but was patriotically anxious to keep the Stars and Stripes in the van and to maintain his own reputation as a winner.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The clove crop is short.

CHILDREN now play with electric tops.

ONTO has nearly 12,000 drinking saloons.

KEX WEST, Fla., makes 100,000 cigars a year.

The Southern States have 300 cotton seed mills.

An ugly man exhibition is to be held in Belgium.

FRANCE imports one-third of the coal she consumes.

YELLOW FEVER is now epidemic in Nicaragua and Granada.

TRADE reviews agree that business continues steadily to improve.

MORE than 10,000 tons of matches were made in this country last year.

RAILROAD-earnings for August show an increase for the first time this year.

PEOPLE in Russian provinces are still dying by hundreds from the cholera.

ILLEGAL depredations in the Adirondacks, New York, threaten the destruction of the forests.

ATLANTA, Ga., has 15,000 children in her public schools and nearly 1600 in private schools.

COLUMBIAN FAIR relics will be returned to Spain and the Vatican by the United States gunboat Maclachlan.

GOOSEBERRIES and corn shucks are selling the weatherwise of Maine that next winter will be early and cold.

The registration for the coming election in Hawaii is progressing, but the native voters are still holding back.

The Jackson polar expedition, best equipped of all, is reported to have been turned back by impassable ice.

SAVANNAH (Ga.) street railways have reduced fares to one cent for short trips and three cents for very long ones.

PULLMAN cars will hereafter be built high enough to allow the occupants of upper berths to sit up without stooping.

SWISS hotel keepers complain that American travelers have been scarce this year, and no other customers spend so much.

The Italian police have discovered the existence in Rome of a vast association of sheep stealers, having branches all over the island.

While planting flowers in a cemetery at Homeworth, Ohio, a tombstone fell on Susan Johnson, an aged woman, inflicting fatal injuries.

REPRESENTATIVES of nearly every royal family of Europe followed the remains of the Comte de Paris to the tomb at Weybridge, England.

THIRTYMEN out of seventeen young men examined at Leavenworth, Kan., for army promotions were rejected, being too small to be the best.

The Grand Lodge of the Chinese and Japanese Masons of Minnesota has memorialized the quarrelsome Governments in the interests of peace.

As the military at Aldershot, England, were experimenting with a captive balloon, held by a wire rope, the other day, lightning came down the rope and killed three members of the corps.

JAPAN is planning an on-to-Peking campaign, and the north of China is said to be greatly terrorized. Wagers were made that the Japanese army would be in Peking on the 31 of October. These wagers were made in Tokio.

The End of Reciprocity.

Brazil has abrogated her treaty with the United States to take effect January 1 next. Brazil cannot impose such duties as she chooses and yet have the same advantage as if she did not. Brazilian exports come into this country free under the new tariff law; there is no advantage in granting privileges to the United States.

Cholera Patients Burned to Death.

Sixty houses in the city of Blaszk in the district of Kaidah, Russian Poland, where the cholera is making fearful ravages, were set on fire Monday night and destroyed. A number of the inmates of these houses who were suffering from the dread disease and were too weak to make any effort to save themselves were burned to death.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

GLASSBORO's retirement left a hole in Pittsburgh's infield.

BALTIMORE won the series with Louisville by ten games to two.

TWELVE of the thirteen lowest averaged batters in the League are pitchers.

BECKLEY, of Pittsburgh, during the season was hit by pitched balls nineteen times.

The record for base stealing is held by Hamilton, of Philadelphia—seven in one game.

ANSON, of Chicago, says there were more real seasons in baseball eighteen years ago than to-day.

The Louisville won but two games in the East this season—one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston.

DUFFY, of Boston, was the first player in the League to make 100 hits; also the first to make his 2000.

CARSON TENNEY, of Boston, throws left handed. He is one of the few prominent batters that do so.

ONE of the surprises of the season is the great game that Leachman, of Brooklyn, has played at first base.

NEW HALTERS is the only member of the New York who participated in every game played by that team.

It is reported that the Boston team will have about three new faces next season, and two of them will be pitchers.

IS the list of seventy-five League players having a batting average of .300 and over the Boston Club has ten representatives.

HANLON, of Baltimore, says he will have exactly the same team next season, reinforced by another pitcher and catcher.

MANNING, the sole proprietor, manager, captain and second baseman of the Kansas City Club, will clear \$7000 on the season.

QUICK-WITTED, active and reliable players are required to execute intricate combination plays that are necessary in a winning team.

YORNO, of Cleveland, holds the strike out record of the season, made at New York. He accomplished the feat by striking out ten of the New Yorks.

The baseball players are taking the liveliest interest in the Professional Football League. Several players have signed and many more want to.

Now is the time of year when the young ball player will wander back to the old home with a high hat and cane, and live all winter in the New York.

KELLY, of the Baltimore, in one game made nine hits, with a total of fourteen, out of nine times at the bat—an average of 1.500. It was the batting record of the season.

In view of the experience of the Baltimore this season, Southern practice trips will probably be all the rage next year. Hanlon stole a march on the whole League last spring.

A WORCESTER (Mass.) man has invented a machine on the electric principle which, he says, will register balls and strikes correctly and confine the umpire's work to decisions on the bases.

The pitching record of the season shows that the left-handed twirlers have been handed more than the right-handers by the pitching clubs. Breitenstein, of St. Louis, is the only notable exception.

The first and second clubs in the League race play a series of seven games for the Temple cup. The players receive all the game money, and it is estimated that this will amount to between \$700 and \$900 for each man.

It was undoubtedly the increased pitching distance that caused the batting to be as heavy as it has been this season. Some of the suffering pitchers are slyly advocating the curtailing of the distance between the "box" and the plate. It will not be done.

CARSON DOUGHER, of the Kansas City Western League team, has broken the catching record heretofore held by Zimmer. Up to August 28 he had caught 125 consecutive games and never missed an inning of one of his duties, something no other catcher has done since the days of overhand pitching.

COLONEL JOHN M. WILSON, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, in his report for August severely censures Catcher Schriver and other members of the Chicago baseball team for their feet soot on the ball from the top of the monument which Schriver caught. Colonel Wilson says the practice is a "disrespect" and might result in inflicting some harm.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The Scotch miners' strike is over.

MONTREAL, Canada, is to have a co-operative bakery.

The woolen factories of this country employ 220,000 persons.

The engines of the world can do the work of 1,000,000 men.

It takes 150,000 men and boys and girls to carry on the oyster business for New York.

The British Trade Union Congress called on Parliament to shut out "deserted aliens."

WESTERN NEW YORK farmers state that they "beat the world" as workers in the field.

The average weekly wages paid to female laborers of all classes in Germany is \$2.17.

HOUSEMAIDS in England receive an average of seventy-five cents a week and "found."

The letter carriers among the Knights of Labor are agitating for the formation of a Letter Carriers' National Trade Assembly.

PROFESSOR SWENO, of Chicago, speaking for the American workers' Immigration, as just men, not as bandits, in order to win.

The Union Pacific Railroad has notified its employees that they must not take any part in politics, nor discuss the subject under pain of dismissal.

THE SPRING VALLEY (Ill.) Coal Company quit work in sympathy with the trap boys, who want an advance of five cents a day.

The growth of the Knights of Labor all over the United States is estimated to be not less than 4000 during the last year. Six hundred locals have been added since last September.

SEVERAL of the Western roads have adopted the system of paying premiums for the saving of coal on locomotives. On some occasions as high as \$6 a week has been thus paid to engine crews.

The English laboring men are suffering from the same cause that has made trouble for the American workers. Immigration from the cheap labor countries has crowded out English workmen to a degree that has attracted widespread attention.

Laws for the settlement of disputes between employers and their workmen by arbitration and conciliation have been enacted in California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen convened at Harrisburg, Penn. The report of Grand Secretary Arnold shows a balance of \$77,000 in the treasury. Grand Master Sarant and Vice-Grand Master Harshman were re-elected.

HEAVY villains, leading gentlemen, Irish, "Dutch," and "Yankee" comedians, song-and-dance men, musical artists, and other actors of the number of nearly 500 have joined the ranks of the laboring men by taking out a charter under the American Federation of Labor, of which Samuel Gompers is President, and the "Actors' Protective Union No. 1, of the City of New York."

A CHECK for \$1,000,000, the largest ever drawn in Chicago, was given to N. W. Harris & Co. in payment for drainage bonds.

A MAN WITH A HISTORY.

THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE THAT BEFELL JOHN W. THOMAS, OF THETA, TENNESSEE.

Afflicted With a Peculiar Disease—His Body Covered With Lesions—Could Not Eat and Thought He was Going to Dry Up—His Recovery the Marvel of Tennessee.

(From the Nashville, Tenn., Banner.)

Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Theta, Tenn., is a man with a most interesting history. At present he is interested in blooded horses, for which Maury County is famous.

"Few people, I take it," said Mr. Thomas to a reporter who had asked him for the story of his life, "have passed through as remarkable a chain of events as I have and remained alive to tell the story.

"It was along in 1884, when I was working in the silver mines of New Mexico, that my troubles began; at first I suffered with indigestion, and so acute did the pains become that I went to California for my health, but the trip did me little good, and fully impressed with the idea that my last day had nearly dawned upon me, I hurried back here to my old home to die.

"From simple indigestion my malady developed into a chronic inability to take any substantial food. I was barely able to creep about, and at times I was prostrated by spells of heart palpitation. This condition continued until one year ago.

"On the 11th of April, 1893, I suddenly collapsed, and for days I was unconscious, in fact I was not fully myself until July. My condition on September 1st was simply horrible; I weighed but seventy pounds, whereas my normal weight is 165 pounds. All over my body there were lumps from the size of a grape to the size of a walnut, my fingers were cramped so that I could not more than half straighten them. I had entirely lost control of my lower limbs and my hand trembled so that I could not drink without spilling the liquid. Nothing would remain in my stomach, and it seemed that I must dry up before many more days had passed.

"I made another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicines they gave me I managed to live through barely through the fall.

"Here Mr. Thomas displayed his arms, and just above the elbow of each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of a hand and of a purple color; the space covered by the stain was stark white to the bone. "That," said Mr. Thomas, "is what the doctors did by putting morphine into me.

"On the 11th of December, 1893, just eight months after I took permanently to bed, I shall never forget the date—my cousin Joe Foster, of Carter's Creek, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying they had cured him of partial paralysis, with which, I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine as a result I stand before you to-day the most surprised man on earth. Look at my hand, it is as steady as yours; my face has a healthy look about it; I have been attending to my duties for a month. Since I began taking the pills I have gained thirty pounds, and I am still gaining. All the knots have disappeared from my body except this little kernel here in my palm. I have a good appetite and I am almost as strong as I ever was.

"Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles on horseback; I feel tired to-day but not sick. I used to have from two to four spells of heart palpitation every night; since I began the use of the pills I have had but four spells altogether.

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in existence to-day, and every fact I have presented to you is known to my neighbors as well as to myself, and they will testify to the truth of my remarkable cure."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a potent medicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. No great was their efficacy; that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred), and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape. They come in a box, or six boxes for \$2.10, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

Understand Your Agreements.

Many of the disputes which arise between buyer and seller are due to the fact that in making a contract the terms are not clearly understood. In so common a matter as the buying and selling of goods it is necessary that all points relative to the transaction should be definitely stated. Some houses state distinctly on their bill heads the terms on which sales are made, so that the buyer is compelled to recognize the terms.

There are many other contracts which come up in the course of business which need a clearer understanding than the act of buying goods. It is important that both parties should thoroughly understand the transaction. There are publications devoted to contracts in which forms are given, but many of these legal forms seem better devoted to obscuring than clearing up matters. In all transactions it is necessary to come to a point and have that point clearly understood. Long arguments are not necessary, and the whole tendency of modern trade is to put things on a basis of brevity. It is advisable to make a written memorandum of agreements, for it will always be in evidence and save many future disputes.

The Serge's Trick.

The power of continuing motionless with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time is one of the most wonderful of the serpens muscular feats and is one of the highest importance to the animal both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant; here it is only referred to on account of the effect it produces on the human mind, as enhancing the serpens' strangeness. In this attitude, with the round, unwinking eyes fixed on the beholder's face the effect may be very curious and uncanny.—Fortnight Review.

Arizona Raisins.

From Arizona for three years past has come the earliest car load of American raisins shipped East. The reason there is ahead of that of southern California and the atmosphere here is peculiarly suited to the curing of raisins.

Cost of Growing Wheat.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a summary made from estimates of 25,000 farmers of the West and Northwest and of 4,000 experts of the department on the cost of growing wheat. The average cost per acre for the region covered is \$11.69, while the average for Wisconsin is more than a dollar higher, or \$12.93. Ground rent is the heaviest single item, and estimated at nearly \$3 per acre. The principal items of cost have remained about normal during the past four or five years, being slightly higher where any change is noted, owing to increase of cost of labor during the prosperous times from 1890 to 1892. During that period, however, the price of wheat fell nearly one-half. As a result either wheat production must be restricted or a large part of it must be done at a loss.

She Could Be Familiar Too.

Mr. Justice O'Brien, when Attorney General, was once examining a countrywoman, and thus addressed her: "Now, Mary O'Connor, tell me all you know," etc.

The witness, casting an indignant look at her questioner, said with asperity: "Mrs. O'Connor, if you please, Fether!"

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When Nature

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