

PROVIDENCE.

Providence should sure complain—
Bothered in the sky.
This one prays for the rain,
That one for the dry!

On this here "torrestrial ball"
(Fairst one of any),
Trixie for to please 'em all,
Never pleasin' any!

Goin' counter every day,
Smilla now, an' soowin'!
Run the world one feller's way,
Sets another growin'!

What a mixture all around!
Life of tears an' jestin'.
Then a little spot o' ground,
Daisies—dust—to rest in!
—Atlanta Constitution.

THE TREASURE OF THE GOLDEN GATE.

BY GEORGE NOBLE.

In 1863-64 a great treasure, to the value of nearly one million dollars in gold coin and bullion, was recovered from the wreck of the Pacific mail steamship, Golden Gate...

Thus in July, 1862, the side-wheel steamship, Golden Gate, was on route from San Francisco to Panama...

After the wreck became known it was announced that there had been a million and a half dollars' worth of gold in the treasure-room of the Golden Gate...

The divers, after a prolonged examination, reported that the vessel had broken in two at the treasure-room, and that the gold had been buried so deep in the sand...

A number of adventurous spirits in San Francisco, upon learning of this report, determined to make personal examination of the wreck...

A second expedition went down, and although not successful, brought back reports that furnished encouragement for a third, which started from San Francisco in October, 1863...

This expedition sailed in two schooners, the R. B. Potter, a former pilot-boat of seventy tons, and the Naiaid, a little craft of thirty tons...

The diving apparatus was put into shape; the two schooners were moored at a safe distance from the breakers; the air-pump, with its attendants, was placed in position on the launch...

able precaution should be taken to keep the pump working. Both divers descended on the second day, but after considerable time reappeared with no more encouraging news...

The time passed thus until Thanksgiving day. Then the hopes of the party, who had ventured most of their savings in the enterprise, were very low...

It was three hours before he signaled to stop the pump. With their expectations roused by his unusual stay, the others waited eagerly for a signal to send down a bag of such implements as the diver might need to assist him in raising a box of treasure...

The box, about a foot long, eight inches in width and four in depth, was carried over to the Potter, opened, and found to contain three thousand five hundred dollars in gold coin...

To obtain this box the diver had been obliged to sink himself until the top of his head was just level with the surface of the sand...

Great progress was now made. The next day, with the assistance of grapnels and bags, more treasure was discovered, and then day after day, two, three, and even four boxes, containing various amounts, were extricated from the sand...

As he approached the wreck and found shallower water with each step, it was seen that the furious surf and the undertow forced him by degrees to stoop, until he was crawling along on all fours...

After an hour of expectancy by those above, the diver signaled to stop the pump, and then came to the surface. After being relieved of his helmet, he drew in a few breaths of fresh air and reported: "Everything is all right so far, but there is a lot more work to be done than we bargained for..."

the sand, and freed first one arm, then the other, and gradually the whole upper part of his body. Through the remainder of the day he was prostrated, but he pluckily went back to the work the next day...

Uninterrupted by other incidents, the work of recovery went on until the first of January, when the increase of surf, with the change of season, made further operations impossible...

Many schemes for obtaining the rest of the treasure, by dredging, building breakwaters or inserting coffer-dams, have been talked about, but no one has yet recovered a dollar of what the San Francisco sailors failed to lift...

A transatlantic steamer, carrying what is called "a full mail," usually brings two hundred thousand letters and three hundred sacks of newspapers...

Mice cannot exist on Papa Little, an island in St. Magnus bay, on the west of Shetland. To test the truth of this statement several mice at various times were brought there, but the soil proved so ungenial that they soon died...

A cat recently took up its abode and nursed its litter of four kittens in the fork of a tree, 28 feet from the ground in the garden of Alderman Peace's residence at Castle Hill, High Wycombe, England...

"Policemen at High Wycombe," says the London Globe, "are now served out with household's dusters, and these homely weapons are to be used against the walls wherever urchins, suffering from coccoths scribbled, have chalked up maxims, reports and the pleasant ironies of the street..."

An ingenious chemist has made the claim that the average human being is worth about \$18,300 from the chemical standpoint. His calculations are based on the fact that the human body contains three pounds thirteen ounces of calcium...

Lieutenant-Commander A. B. Willets, whose family lives in Germantown, has written an interesting letter home from his ship, the Iowa, which is cruising in South American waters with the south Atlantic squadron...

PACE THE KAISER SETS. ONE DAY OF HIS BUSY CAREER TELLS THE STORY.

Also Those Given to Recreation, Business, Friends, Correspondence and Dining—Even at Night He Will Rise and Write—His Quickness of Repartee.

The London Telegraph recently, apropos of the world-wide interest in the kaiser's personality, went into an exhaustive study of his methods and daily activity. After discussing the kaiser's amazing versatility, which surprises every one who comes into contact with him, the Telegraph continued: "But the average man familiar with the prodigy of all that the kaiser manages to do, wonders chiefly how he manages to do it..."

The kaiser attacks the morning at the outset with cheerful and vigorous alacrity. He is often up with the lark, and always before the postman. He not seldom rises as early as 5 o'clock, and is in any case sure to be astride before 7. When he has braced himself with a cold bath he invariably dons uniform, and then goes straight to breakfast...

In the circumstances of the meal is found the keynote of the way in which Kaiser Wilhelm combines a tranquil and charming family life with all the conscientious energy of his public career. It is the pride of the German empress, and indeed of her husband, that she regards herself in the good old Teutonic fashion as being the first housewife as well as the first lady in the land...

Winged letterers that court sunshine—The monarch, viceroys and fritillaries. Of all the "children of the air" that gladden the day, the monarch butterfly is one of the most noticeable. Its wings shimmer like gold alloyed with copper, as it pursues its lazy flight in the sunshine...

THE NATIONAL GAME. Elmer Flick can't hit this season. Keister has made eight home runs. The Pittsburg team carries six pitchers. Doherty is pitching the best ball of his life this summer...

Don'ts for Summer Boarders. Don't ask for ice water. The well water is as cold as any self-respecting stomach will ask for. Don't expect half a pint of cream on 29 strawberries. Don't ask for a glass of milk at every meal...

The First Lady Doctor of Laws. Miss E. Temple Orme has become the first LL. D. of London, England, university. Miss Orme's success is all the remarkable inasmuch as she did not prepare for the examination in the usual manner...

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work of the cabinet is resumed and continued up to luncheon. This meal is taken, in the ordinary course, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the imperial children frequently join their parents, and a special guest sometimes appears...

It is at dinner and supper that the varied play of a many-sided mind is manifested from every facet. The emperor is distinguished among Germans by his quickness of repartee, but his conversational powers are in every sense striking. Out of the fullness of his thought and knowledge he discourses with unhesitating and vivid fluency...

When the long day is over the electric lamps upon the kaiser's writing table burn far into the night. He reads often by a shaded light till slumber comes, and if he wakes with a valuable thought, it is fixed there and then, for paper and pencil are always at his bedside...

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SPORTING BRIEVITIES. Docking horses has been declared a crime in Michigan. Jimmy Michaels has determined to give up the turf again and try the cycle track.

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Surprise for Ibsen. Henrik Ibsen, the noted author, recently received from a village in the north of Norway a letter, with which was inclosed an old, yellow sheet of paper. Examining the letter, he found to his surprise that it was the certificate which he had received from the church on the day of his confirmation. The man who sent it wrote that he had left his watch in Tromso to be repaired, and that, when it was returned to him by the watchmaker, it was wrapped in an old sheet of paper, which proved to be the author's certificate of confirmation. How the certificate found its way to Tromso no one seems to know.