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Greener Cleveland June 24 means that Greener is paid up to June 23, 1894.

James D. Hancock Venango Poor Director, Cornelius Gildea Lanford Poor Auditor, J. E. Altmiller Hazleton

It is said that the Erie and Reading Railroads are both likely to be out of the receivers' hands in a few weeks, and Atchison may follow.

An industry which cannot stand without government aid is a pauper industry, and as the government has nothing but what it gets from the people, it follows that such paupers are maintained at the expense of self-supporting industries.

The Democratic voters of this vicinity should not fail to vote for Gildea and Altmiller, the nominees for poor director and poor auditor, respectively.

There is a little stiffness about the joints of the Democracy as an administrative party, after being kept out of federal practice for nearly a lifetime.

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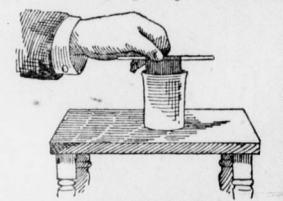
The true promoters of baseball are worthy of much commendation for the stand they have taken against the proposition of Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimore national league team, to sign Corbett, the pugilist, to play with that club.

When the Democrats get their ballots at the polls on Tuesday they should be careful about the way they mark them. The second column of the ballot will contain the regular Democratic nominee for congressman-at-large, James Denton Hancock, followed by the regular Democratic ticket of whatever district they vote in.

FUN FOR THE BOYS.

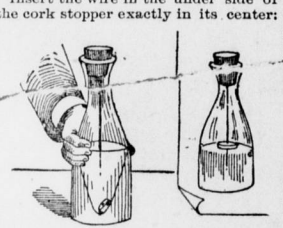
Two Experiments Combining Science and Amusement.

Take a small piece of colored wood and fasten on one end of it a glass tube or a long nail, the weight of which will keep it well stretched.



been dipped in a strong acid. Have ready in a glass a solution of chloride of potassium. The letters traced on the cloth are invisible, but on plunging the latter into the glass they immediately turn white, the material retaining its color.

Procure a good-sized bottle with a wide mouth and an ordinary cork stopper; also a piece of wire and another piece of cork, flat and round, such as usually found in a mustard jar; with these materials you may make an apparatus that will present a very interesting trick.



the other end of the wire, when the bottle is corked, should be at some distance from the bottom of the bottle. Next pierce the second piece of cork with a circular hole exactly in its center; half fill the bottle with water, then drop into it the perforated cork, and, while it is floating, pass the wire through the hole in its center and push down the apparatus shown in the right-hand figure of our illustration.

What Goes to Make Paper. Paper can be made out of almost anything that can be pounded to pulp. Over fifty kinds of bark are employed, while old sacking or bagging makes a good article.

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Once a Slave of Henry Clay. A colored woman who was once a slave of Henry Clay died at Springfield, Ill., recently, at the advanced age of 107 years.

White Blood in Her Veins. It was a Sandwich Islander, who, on the strength of a mother Hubbard gown and a parasol, claimed the deference accorded to members of a more civilized society.

Death of a Heavy Weight. Sallie McAllister, whose weight was 750 pounds, died recently at her home in Springfield, Ky. She had been exhibited in museums.

FINANCE NOTES.

The amount of money received and expended for the relief of the miners during the recent general strike in England was £101,714.

FRENCH imports decreased 251,530,000 francs in 1893, as compared with those of the preceding year, and the exports decreased 251,116,000 francs.

RAILROADS trunk line shipments of breadstuffs and provisions from Chicago for the year 1893 were 2,162,236 tons, against 1,735,092 tons in 1892.

The official returns show an increase in exports from Canada for the past six months of nearly \$4,000,000. The imports for the past six months increased half a million dollars.

THE "foreign trade of Canada was \$245,694,000 in 1893, as compared with \$241,569,000 in 1892. The exports amounted to \$118,619,000, by far the greatest in the history of the Dominion."

STATISTICS compiled by the census bureau show that in the United States there are 14,969,467 horses, or one horse for every four inhabitants; mules, 2,295,532; sheep, 16,511,950; swine, 57,409,583; and cows shorn, 32,136,868.

TROUBLES OF WRITERS.

DE FOE had more than one dose of Nevirgate and the pillory. SPENSER, the poet, suffered the extremes of poverty and neglect.

COOPER was all his days overshadowed by the gloom of insanity.

LE SAGE was poor all his life. In old age he was dependent on his son. MILTON was blind in his old age and often lacked the comforts of life.

BACON was avaricious, and his greed for money finally led to his disgrace. BYRON was club-footed and the fact was a source of constant misery to him all his life.

DANTE passed most of his life as an exile from the only city in which he cared to live.

VONDEL, the great Dutch dramatist, was poor all his life, and was finally buried by charity.

NEWTON's great regret was a lack of time to complete the work he had laid out for his life task.

BUNYAN passed twelve years in jail, and during that time supported himself while writing "Pilgrim's Progress."

DISRAELI, the author of the "Curiosities of Literature," ruined his eyes by his indefatigable studies and became almost blind.

OUR PRISONS AND CRIMINALS.

EAST ST. LOUIS has 25,000 population and 34 policemen, who, in 1892, made 4,024 arrests.

The greatest number of prisoners in any one day in St. Louis during 1893 was on September 25, 170.

The California penitentiary has one prisoner 95 years old, two aged 75, one 74, one 73, one 72 and two 71.

BROOKLYN has 978,394 residents, 1,425 police, and last year had 89,856 arrests, nearly one-half for intoxication.

FLORIDA has no state prison. The convicts are leased and subleased to individuals in various parts of the state.

MAINE has 135 convicts who are employed in the manufacture of carriages, harness, brooms, furniture and clothing.

In the government prison at Yuma, Arizona, there have been only four female prisoners committed during sixteen years.

THE New York state prison at Albany has 1,263 inmates. The expenditures of the institution exceed the income over \$100,000 a year.

ILLINOIS has 1,420 convicts, 80 percent of whom are under 40 years of age. Of the Illinois convicts only 10 percent are uneducated.

MISSING LINKS.

SICILIAN sulphur deposits employ 18,000 men.

CUCUMBERS were originally tropical vegetables.

THERE are 180,000 suicides yearly and increasing.

PALM leaves on the Amazon grow thirty feet long.

The giraffe has a tongue almost eighteen inches long.

NINETY-one per cent. of the farmers in Utah own their farms.

THIRTY-two thousand varieties of goods are made from wool.

The thread of a silkworm is one one-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

WORTH recently made for a Parisian belle a gown which cost the wearer \$80,000.

AN entomologist estimates that there are 240,000 varieties of insects in the world.

SHIGAKEN, Osaka, claims to have a dwarf 30 years old who is only 17 inches in height.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

NATURALISTS assert that a healthy swallow will devour six thousand flies every day.

DR. FAIRFAX IRWIN, United States marine hospital service, has gone to St. Petersburg to investigate Russian cholera.

A CONCESSION has been secured by an American for the construction of an electric railway between Tokio and Yokohama, a distance of about thirty miles.

EXCAVATIONS in Otsseau la Petit, department of the Sarthe, France, have revealed a Gallo-Roman city, which appears to have been destroyed by an earthquake. The city probably contained some 30,000 inhabitants, but its name is not known in French history.

The ruins include a great temple, part of which is still standing, also a theater and monuments.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

No Chinese Wall.

Poor Hankinson, who had come to make an evening call, paused at the doorway of the parlor. Young Ferguson was there ahead of him.

"I can hardly hope for any interchange of ideas this evening, Miss Kajones," he said, with a glacially amiable tone to be facetious, "on the basis of unrestricted reciprocity. You seem to be fully protected."

"Protected?" exclaimed Miss Kajones, with a ravishing smile. "Not at all, Mr. Hankinson. Raw material is on the free list here. Walk in."—Chicago Tribune.

Men Are Deafest Ever. First Modern Young Lady—"My dear, it is all over with me and my sweetheart."

Second M. Y. L.—How is that? First M. Y. L.—Well, you see, I caught him flirting as I was walking arm-in-arm with another fellow.—Truth.

What Did She Mean? Miss Softly (who has been attending a course of lectures)—O, professor, I saw such a funny old fossil in the museum to-day; I thought of you at once.

Prof. Pliocene, the eminent geologist, does not know whether to feel flattered or not.—Vogue.

More in Keeping. "Going to make your hotel larger?" "Yes," answered the hotelkeeper. "It will be more innkeeping."—Indianapolis Journal.

No One May Come Near. Why does Miss Prude, with all her charm, keep mankind from her segregation? 'Tis this—because on her left arm The girl has just been vaccinated.—Chicago Record.

AN ALL-AROUND COMEDIAN.



Tailor—If you can't pay my bill, do at least give me some security. Impeccable Actor—Well, what do you think of a third mortgage on my cuff buttons?—Fliegende Blaetter.

Useful Tree. Oh, woodman, spare that tree, I pray you let it stand, A refuge it may be When the bulldog's at hand.—Atlanta Journal.

The Reporting Style. City Editor—Mr. Scribbler, you will have to be a little more careful in your style of writing up local occurrences.

Reporter—Why, what's the matter? City Editor—In reporting the toasts at that public dinner you say: "The mayor of the city and ladies, etc., were appropriately drunk, and the party separated in fine cheer."—Texas Siftings.

Cashing a Check. Bingo—Did you have any trouble in cashing that check I gave you? Mrs. Bingo—No, indeed. I took it right to my milliner.

Bingo—What did she do; give you gold? Mrs. Bingo—Gracious, no! She gave me the loveliest bonnet you ever saw.—Puck.

Near Chicago. Oliver Wraggles—Where be you heading in for? I've never seen you hurry before.

Weary Walker—Don't delay me—I'm late already, but they say the movable sidewalk is still in operation. I want to lie on it once, and no policeman can club me for not movin' on.—Judge.

Something Missing. Higgins—Did your fiancée's present please you? Kissam—It was very fine. She made it herself, but there seems to be something missing.

Higgins—What? Kissam—A diagram explaining its use.—Judge.

Meanest Man on Earth. Mrs. Peachblow—Why does your husband carry such a tremendous amount of life insurance, when he's in such perfect health?

Mrs. Flecker—O, just to tantalize me. Men are naturally cruel.—Life.

A Dry Well. Train Robber—Come! shell out! Rural Minister (sadly)—If I had such energetic fellows as you to pass the plate now and then I might have something to give you.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Great Difference. Teacher—How many feet are there in a perch? Boy—Do you mean the one I caught or the one that got away?—Good News.

The Hunter. When the hunter returns from the Platte, With his stories of killing down patte, Don't envy his luck, Or believe all the truck, For he's talking at you through his hatte.—Omaha World-Herald.

Comparison. Mary—You call him a beast. What kind of a one? Kitty (who has been bored)—A wolf, I should say. He's so difficult to keep from the door.—Harper's Bazar.

Beginning Early. Four-Year-Old Jessie—Dear me! There's the door bell again! If it's anybody that wants to see me, Bridget, just tell 'em I ain't at home.—Chicago Tribune.

A Measure of Revenge. Gladys—Oh, but I just hate that Mr. Masters! Genevieve—Why don't you marry him, then?—Chicago Record.

And He Did. "I am now," croaked the parrot, reaching for its mistress' costly bonnet, "about to put in a bill for damages."—Chicago Tribune.

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CREAK BY PEN AND TYPE.

The villain of a recent novel is so bad that even the author thinks he deserves eternal punishment; so he drops him into a volcano, and thus dispatches him, by the quickest route, to his proper destination.

This announcement recently appeared in a Kirscheva (Bavaria) paper: "Last, on the 23d of September, my wife Annie. Whoever has found her is begged to keep her. He will be handsomely rewarded."

An English widower returns thanks to a choir for their sweet singing at his wife's funeral, "thereby enlivening and brightening up the dullness and monotony which not infrequently characterize a funeral service."

The Schenectady (N. Y.) post office once received a letter bearing this address: "Mr. Rev. G. W. Drees, Servant of God, Learned Man of Scriptures, Preacher Over the Sheep, Bucks and Mother Lambs of the Congregation of the Lord."

A GERMAN daily recently closed an obituary notice of an estimable lady with this delightful bull: "Even three doctors were unable to restore the deceased once more to life and health."

The inference, therefore, is that, although the subject died two weeks ago, she must be still dead.

THE WORLD'S WOMEN.

The New Zealand women, who have just voted for the first time, are said to have given their support to candidates professing Christianity and advocating temperance.

In Germany there is a popular superstition that if a young woman buries a drop of her blood under a rosebush she is sure to be thereafter endowed with rosy cheeks.

"The Enemy of Woman" is the title of a new review which an ungalant Vienna editor has undertaken in order to redeem man from the thralldom of the tyrannical sex.

SEVENTY girls and females of every class do not long continue employes in South Africa. The men average ten to one woman there, and therefore the latter are quickly sought in marriage.

THE Housewife union of Berlin, established for the improvement of domestic service, gives prizes to women who have remained in the service of the same family for terms of five, ten, twenty and thirty years.

COUNT KOENIGSMARK has published in Berlin a book relating his adventures and observations in all parts of the world. He calls the American woman the crown of creation and places her far above the women of any other race.

Competent. Penn Inkley—I think I shall try my hand at magazine poetry.

Faber—Do you think you are capable? You know magazines require something more than rhymes.

Penn Inkley (enthusiastically)—Capable! Why, it's just in my line! I've been running the puzzle department of our paper for years.—Puck.

The Only Possibility. "Binkins went out hunting this morning." "All alone?" "Yes, didn't even take a dog."

"No, he'll kill anything!" "So. Not unless he gets melancholy and commits suicide."—Washington Star.

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6:05, 8:25, 9:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:45, 4:55 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York.

6:05, 9:35, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 4:55, 6:58 p. m., for Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Pottsville.

7:30, 10:56 a. m., 11:59, 4:34 p. m., (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

3:45 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5:50, 7:15, 7:30, 9:10, 10:56, 11:59 a. m., 12:58, 2:13, 4:04, 6:58, 8:37, 10:32 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

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