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Where We Lead.

American paper is an article which we are exporting largely. It is cheaper than any other paper, and several of the London and Liverpool newspapers are printed on it.

A SNAKE was chased out into the open the other day in Oregon that sported enough rattles to stock up a toy factory. When caught the reptile, according to one of those fifty-four rattles—and a button.

THE world has yet to hear fully of the timber and mineral wealth hidden in sparsely settled mountain counties of Virginia and West Virginia.

A TARDY debtor in Camden, Me., was called on to settle a debt. He became angry, and said: "If you get that money before I do, you let me know."

THE people of Boston are raising a fund to aid George Latimer, a negro whose rescue from slavery in 1842 stirred the north to such an extent.

THE "bicycle tea" is the latest. We have had pink teas, cyanthium teas and various other fashionable "functions."

A BISMAIHC (N. D.) schoolmaster, who had been telling the story of David, ended it with: "And all this happened three thousand years ago."

IT will take a long time to make good Indians of the whole number of red men in the United States at the present rate of progress.

THERE is a certain Olathe (Kan.) man who is convinced that everything happens by chance. Lightning struck his barn the other day and followed the eaves troughs all around till it came to his best horse and then turned down, killing it.

THE American Steel Casting Company, of Thurlow, Pa., has successfully cast a depressing gun carriage weighing 25,000 pounds.

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

DEED OF ASSASSINS

Stambuloff Shot and Stabbed in a Street in Sofia.

The ex-Premier Believed To Be Mortally Wounded—Both His Hands Had To Be Amputated—M. Petkoff, His Companion, Also Injured—One Assassin Caught.

Sofia, July 16.—While ex-Premier Minister Stambuloff, accompanied by M. Petkoff, was walking home last evening from the Union club, he was attacked by four unknown men. Two of them shot with revolvers, while the other two stabbed him.

M. Stambuloff fell to the ground groaning. He was removed to his residence and physicians were summoned. After an examination of the wounds the doctors announced that there was little hope of M. Stambuloff's recovery.

Both Hands Amputated. M. Stambuloff was wounded in more than twenty places. He raised his hands and tried to hit his head, and his wrists were nearly severed. Both hands had to be amputated.

One of the Assassins Caught. M. Petkoff was slightly wounded. The first report that all four of the assassins escaped were erroneous. One of them was arrested.

Satisfactory Conditions Under the Gold Standard. Washington, July 16.—J. M. Serrano of Valparaiso, Chili, manager of the International railroad connecting Chili and Bolivia, is in Washington, concerning Chilean affairs.

Government Troops Compelled To Retire Before Their Attacks. Havana, July 16.—A dispatch from Santa Clara says: "Gen. Lugo reports that a detachment of insurgents under command of Zayas, Legion and Toledo made an attack upon Major Armas's column on the estate of Vista Hermosa in the Sancti Spiritus district, and after an engagement lasting an hour and a half the government troops were compelled to retire.

Government Lost Two Killed. The government lost two killed and two wounded. The loss of the insurgents is not known, but it is reported that among them was Major Armas, the leader of one of the bands.

Burned a Village. Another insurgent detachment is reported to have attacked government troops at Provincia, dispersing them and setting fire to the village, which was destroyed. The troops were compelled to take refuge in the woods, where the insurgents pursued them.

STATE BALL AT BUCKINGHAM. Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard and Officers of the Columbia Present. London, July 16.—A state ball was given last night at Buckingham palace.

SHOT HIS SISTER. An Eight-Year-Old Boy's "Play" May Cost a Life. Edge Harbor City, N. J., July 16.—Pauline Ahe, 14 years old, was accidentally shot in the back by her 8-year-old brother yesterday.

How the Bees Work. In America it has been observed that bees often bore tubular corollas in order to get at the nectar of flowers.

Requisition for Fielding. Albany, July 16.—Officer Andrew Houghton, of Boston, bearing a requisition for David H. Fielding, who is detained in New York, called at the executive chamber in company with local Detective Nolan, and having his papers certified left for New York.

Not Fighting Contractors' Union. Philadelphia, July 16.—Pennsylvania railroad officials deny the truth of a dispatch from Indianapolis to the effect that the company is making a systematic warfare against members of the order of railway conductors.

Evangelist O'Brien Accused. Bath, Me., July 16.—The clergymen of Bath are out in published statements charging evangelist E. W. O'Brien, of this city, with adultery and incest.

Mrs. Stevenson Still Improving. Bloomington, Ill., July 16.—Mrs. Vice-President Stevenson is improving greatly, and it is believed she will be fully recovered in a few days.

FACTS ABOUT DAILY PAPERS.

A Steady Increase Reported in Their Number in This Country.

The latest newspaper directories show that there has been an increase every year since 1877 in the number of daily publications issued in the United States. On the other hand, says the Cleveland Leader, the number of tri-weeklies has now fallen to one-third of what it was as far back as 1869.

There has been a gradual increase in the number of publications issued semi-weekly, and the weekly papers have also increased, though slowly of late. There are fewer bi-weekly and semi-monthly publications now than there were five years ago, all of these statements, it should be explained, applying to the United States and Canada.

There was a great increase in the number of publications issued monthly, between 1870 and 1891, but now there are fewer of these than in 1892 and 1893.

The increase over last year is small. There has been a decided decrease in the number of bimonthlies since 1891, and the quarterly have also become less numerous than they were in 1892, 1893 or 1894. The dailies alone have not failed to grow in numbers every year since 1877. Fewer publications were issued weekly in 1892 than in 1891, and since then there has been a loss, one year or more than one, in all kinds of periodicals except the daily paper.

The figures for every class, as given in the Rowell directory for 1895, which is just out, are as follows: Dailies, 2,959; tri-weeklies, 40; semi-weeklies, 207; weeklies, 14,685; bi-weeklies and semi-monthlies, 385; monthlies, 2,476; bimonthlies, 35; quarterlies, 183.

The relatively greater and more constant growth of the daily papers, as compared with other classes of periodicals, means that the American people are more and more hungry for the latest intelligence of the world's doings, and that the eagerness of the nation to keep in the very front of progress is more marked than ever before.

The improvements lately made in the telegraph, the telephone and railroad service have served the daily papers well, and they have made the most of their opportunities. More and more they are becoming the typical American periodical, more popular and more powerful than any other.

The indications are that in the future their relative multiplication and development will show, even more than it has in the past, their superior vitality and the leaning of the American people to the paper which is never belated and never out of date.

In the age of electricity the periodicals of less frequent issue than the daily paper, great, beautiful and popular as many of them are, can hardly hold their own, relatively speaking, against the publications which are full of the nervous energy, the freshness and the terse strength of the telegraph.

YOUNG MEN IN THE SENATE. More Numerous Now Than in the Days of Zach Chandler. At the time Zach Chandler was first a member of the senate he was one of the youngest members of that body.

BIRDIE SAID HER HUSBAND HAD BURNED HIS HAND A LITTLE. held firmly together in one mass, fell with dexterous skill right on to the fair head of "Birdie." Then it broke, the mass of dirt spread and flowed and rolled in one generous fountain of soil.

BIRDIE DIDN'T FAINT. breathe, but he left it off on hearing his wife's siren whistle voice from the window demanding his help to open the stove door.

COAL IN THE UNITED STATES. The production of coal in the United States during the ten years from 1883 to 1893 increased 62 per cent., according to statistics recently compiled. In England the supply is stationary, while in other principal European countries it has increased during the same time from 20 to 35 per cent.

bleached golden tresses, it also went into her ears, rushed down her neck and paraded down her back, till Mrs. Tramway looked like a mermaid after taking a dive at low tide in a mud flat.

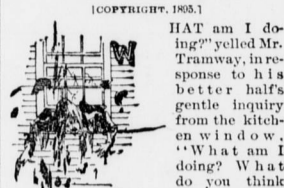
Now, you know how unreasonable some ladies would have been under this weight of trouble, but "Birdie" was different. She didn't scream—oh, no! That is, not much—just one or two to let Mr. Tramway know that the contents of the flower pot had arrived.

She didn't yell and run around and

MR. TRAMWAY LEARNS GOLF.

The Trials of "Birdie" and "Husband" at the Fashionable Game.

They Wanted to Do Their Duty, But Fate Was Too Much for Them, and Husband Won't Play Any More for Nine or Ten Years.



HAT am I doing?" yelled Mr. Tramway, in response to his better half's gentle inquiry from the kitchen window.

"Now, husband, if I used my brain in an argument with you," chirped in his little Birdie, "I would be taking a mean advantage of you."

Needless of this interruption, he continued: "You exercise that alleged brain just a trifle, then perhaps you



can discover my object, particularly if you will recall the article I read you last evening on the fashionable game of golf."

"Oh, golf! how lovely and so exclusive, too!" smiled Mrs. T. At this moment Mr. Tramway, who was practicing with an old shinny stick and a croquet ball, took another swing at the obstacle.

At this juncture Neighbor Thinner appeared in the yard. "What 'n th' world air you do-ing up there?" ejaculated the caller.

For a moment a gentle silence like the stillness of the twilight hung over the atmosphere; then Mrs. T., in accents as soft as the sweet tinkling of a Chinese tambourine, exclaimed: "Why, Mr. Thinner! delighted to see you; now you can help us. You see, husband and I were just learning golf, and the ball got knocked up into the gutter of the roof."

"Well, here it is, I guess," said Mr. Thinner, as he picked up the ball from under his feet. "Now, we'll begin all over," said Birdie, cheerily, as the three met a little later in the backyard, the clothes-line being removed.

"Husband, in his anxiety to display his dexterity at golf, was a trifle impetuous, explaining to Mr. Thinner that the main thing in the fashionable game was to learn how to hit the ball. He prepared to illustrate it, and swung round the stick with a sudden whirl. The club end just escaped "Birdie's" head, but, alas, her new summer hat was less fortunate.

"Birdie" didn't faint and have hysterics, so some women would have done; she was as calm as a whirlwind. She only seized the hat, and muttering that she'd forgotten an apple pie that was baking in the ice chest, she hid herself houseward.

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A little later Mr. Tramway was seen in his shirt sleeves on the ridge pole of the shed; there was a nervous expression to his clothing as well as his face.

tip over furniture and break up family ties and things—no, she didn't even stir—she couldn't, for the window sash had dropped and held her pinned.

Mr. T. was a man of strong instincts—self-preservation was one of them—and his first impulse was to keep an important business engagement in town, but other feelings triumphed, and with a half-reluctant look in his anxious orbs,



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RUIN AT CHERRY HILL

Cyclone's Work Viewed by Thousands of Visitors.

Three Deaths and Another Victim May Be Added to the List—Relief Measures Begun—Tents for the Homeless—Dangerous Wrecks Pulled Down.

Cherry Hill, N. J., July 15.—Three dead and about six seriously injured is the result of Saturday afternoon's tornado, not including the homeless condition of about fifteen families. The dead are Conrad Friedman, the hotelkeeper; Anton, one of August Mind's laborers, and William Ahrens's eight-months-old baby.

The Cherry Hill relief fund was formed at Hackensack yesterday, with Jacob L. Vaniousskirsk as president; E. M. Starna, vice-president; A. R. Beatty, secretary, and John O. Gracie, treasurer.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Arrangement of Passenger Trains. MAY 15, 1895. LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:25, 9:35, 10:41 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:40, 4:25, 6:12, 6:58, 8:08, 8:57 p. m.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 7:30, 9:27, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:13, 4:34, 5:36, 6:58, 8:47 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. from Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazelton.

THE DELAWARE, SOUTH ANNE AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect January 30, 1895.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazelton Junction at 6:10, 8:15 a. m., 12:09, 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 1:40 a. m., 3:29 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:55, 6:07 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 9:57 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood, Hazelton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 9:15 a. m., 3:25 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 8:00 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:38 a. m., 3:26, 5:47, 6:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and 10:08 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazelton Junction with electric cars for Hazelton, Jeannetteville, Auden and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 6:10 a. m., Hazelton Junction at 9:15 a. m., and Hazelton at 8:18 a. m., connect at Onedia Junction with Lehigh Valley trains east and west.

Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Drifter with P. R. R. train for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

LEHIGH TRACTION COMPANY. First car will leave Freeland for Drifton, Jeddo, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Harleigh, Mifflinville, Lattimer and Hazelton at 6:12 a. m.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A house and lot on Centre street, Freeland, for \$25,000; house, 23x25. For further particulars inquire of Frank McDermott, Drifton, or at this office.

His Culinary Ambition. "I feel that I could live on love," "I've contemplated anything." "Do let me be your caterer."

A DECAYING POTENTATE. PRINCE WILKES. CAREFUL! MONTEAU'S WEIGHT 46, THIS 40, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70.

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Effects of Ambition. Clerky (dining out)—What's become of the star boarder?