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## A BUDDING HUMORIST.

### Merry Memories of a First Meeting With Artemus Ward.

On going into the Cleveland Plain Dealer editorial rooms one morning I saw a new man, who was introduced to me as Mr. Browne.

He was young, cheerful in manner, tall and slender, not quite up to date in style of dress, yet by no means shabby. His hair was flaxen and very straight; his nose, the prominent feature of his face, was Romanesque—quite violently so—and with a leaning to the left. His eyes were blue gray, with a twinkle in them; his mouth seemed so given to a merry laugh, so much in motion, that it was difficult to describe.

It seemed as though bubbling in him was a lot of happiness which he made no effort to conceal or hold back. When we were introduced, he was sitting at his table writing. He gave his leg a smart slap, arose, shook hands with me and said he was glad to meet me. I believed him, for he looked glad all the time. You could not look at him but he would laugh. He laughed as he sat at his table writing. When he had written a thing which pleased him, he would slap his leg and laugh.

I noticed that George Hoyt and James Prokeshire at their tables were pleased with his merriment and indulged in broad smiles. As I bade him and the others good morning he said, "Come again, me lieg." I thanked him, said I would and went my way, thinking what a funny fellow he was.

Within a month thereafter appeared in the columns of The Plain Dealer a funny letter signed "Artemus Ward." The writer said he was in the show business, had a trained kangaroo, "a most amooosin' little cuss," some "snaix" and a collection of wax figures, which he called a "great moral show." As he was coming to Cleveland to exhibit, he made a proposition to the proprietor that they "scratch each other's backs"—the publisher to write up the show vigorously and the showman to have the handbills printed at his office and give him free tickets for all his family. So I found my young friend of the gurgle and hay colored hair to be an embryo humorist just bursting into bloom. Artemus, as from that time he was best known, soon had a city full of friends, myself and family among them.—James F. Ryder in Century Magazine.

## RAILWAY TIES.

The Swedish government is disposed to adopt electricity on its entire railway system.

Prussia's recent action in making all railway return tickets valid forty-five days has been promptly followed by Saxony and Baden.

Tourists in Egypt can now take a trolley car in the main street of Cairo direct to the pyramids. In a short time a line will be built, equipped with American cars, to run from the ocean front at Piræus to the Parthenon at Athens.

The Pennsylvania railroad proposes spending millions to extend its line to Montauk Point, at the eastern end of Long Island, so that the ocean voyage may be shortened. The tunneling of East river and the bridging or tunneling of the North river are enterprises included in the scheme.

## HAPPINESS.

Man makes his own misery. So does woman.

Happiness depends upon the attitude of mind.

The highest forms of happiness are the easiest obtainable.

Men understand much better the art of happiness than women.

We cultivate our misery at the expense of our capacity for happiness.

The kindness of men is often the expression of their own satisfaction from the desire to please.

The power to please comes with practice only. Everybody knows how to be disagreeable.—Sarah Grand.

Throw up the Sponge.

His Loving Spouse (who has been talking for five minutes without a break)—I'd like to know, now, what you've got to say for yourself. When you went down town I told you exactly the kind of bath sponge I wanted, and you wrote it down, and now you bring me this miserable, pitiful, good for nothing. What are you throwing that sponge up in the air for?

Mr. Meeker—My dear, it's the only thing I can do.—Chicago Tribune.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]  
Dr. P. M. Rixey continues to visit the White House daily, as he used to do during the administration of President McKinley. President and Mrs. Roosevelt have made no selection of a family physician, and Dr. Rixey occupies that position. Whether he will remain in that capacity when he becomes surgeon general of the navy is not known. The late Dr. Bates, surgeon general of the army, was the first physician to President and Mrs. McKinley. When he died, Dr. Leonard Wood, now General Wood, was designated to the position. He remained until the breaking out of the war with Spain, when he went to the front as colonel of the rough riders. Dr. Sternberg, surgeon general of the army, was next looking after the health of President and Mrs. McKinley, but only for a short time, when he was succeeded by Dr. Rixey. The latter called at the White House daily for three years.

**Currency to Send Through Mails.**  
The recent robbery of the Chicago postoffice and the possibility that the robbers will dispose of \$74,000 worth of stolen stamps has called attention afresh to the need of some kind of subsidiary currency which can be sent through the mails. It was never intended that stamps be used as money, yet the enormous growth of the mail order business has really brought that result about. The mail order concerns accumulate large quantities of stamps, and to convert them into money often have to sell at a discount. Thus a "stamp trade" has sprung up which enables burglars to dispose of stolen stamps with little danger of detection. The next congress will doubtless be called upon to consider plans for relieving this situation.

**Miss Roosevelt's Chums.**  
Miss Harriet Wadsworth of New York, daughter of Representative Wadsworth, will be a close contemporary of Miss Roosevelt, as will be also Miss Helen Mackay-Smith and Miss Mathilde Townsend.

Miss Mackay-Smith is the eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, who is in charge of the quaint colonial church at Washington, St. John's, which has been the scene of so many historic ceremonies and is one of the principal places of interest to all sight-seers in Washington.

Miss Townsend will make her debut in December, and has just returned from Europe, where, with her mother, she has spent the past six months, having been much admired in Paris and at the German baths.

**The District Budget.**  
The District commissioners have transmitted to the secretary of the treasury their estimates of the appropriations that will be needed for the support of the government of the District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. The sum asked is \$10,439,881.87. The sum asked for the preceding year was \$9,800,703.94, and the sum appropriated was \$7,532,519.31. The secretary of the treasury will forward the estimates to congress.

In making public the estimates Commissioner Macfarland stated that the commissioners had followed this year, as last, the policy of asking for what is really necessary, regardless of the possible deficit due to the diversion of District funds by congress to street extension purposes.

**Isthmian Canal Commission.**  
The isthmian canal commission got together here and is now hard at work finishing up its report, which it proposes to have in the president's hands long enough in advance of the meeting of congress to enable him to make use of it in preparing his annual message. The president of the Panama Canal company is here trying to get the commission to report in favor of buying his canal. It will be remembered that in its preliminary report made to President McKinley last year the commission declared against such a purchase.

**President Garfield's Widow.**  
Word comes from the Mentor (O.) farm of the Garfields that the widow of the former president, who is now well on in years, is in a serious condition of ill health. Her only daughter, the little Mollie of the White House years ago, now Mrs. J. Stanley Brown and the mother of several children, has gone with her family and mother to California for the possible benefit of the latter. They have leased for the winter a beautiful cottage on Orange Grove avenue in Pasadena.

**The Bonapartes.**  
Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte and her son, Mr. Jerome N. Bonaparte, arrived at their Washington home the other day, after a visit of several months to the Count and Countess de Moltke-Hultfeldt, at their estate in Glorup, Denmark. Mr. Bonaparte is the third of that name to be known in this country and is the great-grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, the Corsican, and younger brother of Napoleon I., who, in 1803, married the beautiful Baltimorean, Miss Elizabeth Patterson.  
By building some bedchambers in the attic for women servants the presidential family have contrived to settle themselves comfortably in the White House and reserve one commodious chamber for guests. Doubtless there will be times when it would be convenient to have two or more guest chambers, but the Roosevelts may be trusted to get along with such domestic difficulties without complaining.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

**Never Touched Him.**  
Shorts—The papers misstated some details of that accident today.

Longs—How so?

Shorts—They stated that the tramp who stole a ride on a mud scow was washed overboard. He wasn't. I saw him when they pulled him out, and he was just as dirty as when he left the boat.—Harlem Life.



## Well Babies Are Good Babies

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.  
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 42 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
1 15 p m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.
ARRIVE AT FREELAND.	
7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
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Time table in effect March 10, 1901.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Ronan and Hazleton Junction at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 4:41 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 4:41 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Harwood for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:32, 11:0 a. m., 12:40, 5:26 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Ronan at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:07 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Ronan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:26 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:26 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Auderford and other points on the Traction Company's line.

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

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.