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No. 140, DWELLING, 3 rooms, on East 12th street, central location, price \$800.

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No. 138, DWELLING, 3 rooms, on East 12th street, central location, price \$800.

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No. 136, DWELLING, 3 rooms, on East 12th street, central location, price \$800.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
No. 134, DWELLING, 3 rooms, on East 12th street, central location, price \$800.

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Cleveland thought to be a better friend to the colored man than the Plumed Knight.

CONGRESSMAN CAMPBELL.
His Opinions on the Ohio Situation and Various Political Matters.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—Congressman James E. Campbell, of Butler county...

Horror on Horror's Head.
The Most Heartrending Accident Ever Recorded in the History of Railroad.
Seventeen Cars Crowded With Niagara Excursionists Plunge Thro' a Burning Bridge.

One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Persons Killed or More Injured.
CHICAGO, August 11.—The Chicago Times' special from Forest, Ill., says: All the railway horror in the history of this country were surpassed three miles east of Chatsworth last night...

A CLERK in the Treasury Department, Washington, salary \$1,800, has joined the few that resign rather than risk being an exception to the other part of the proverb...

At Marshall, Mich., a fire which started in a pig bog about a month ago has burned ever since, in some places about a year.

When the farmers are selling their wheat for sixty-five cents a bushel they should not neglect to be duly thankful to the Republican system of tariff which taxes them an average of nearly fifty per cent.

The recent railway accidents have nearly all been attributed to the brakemen, and the statistics show that the air-brake averages one failure to about every 40,000 miles run.

New Government envelopes, it is said, are to be issued about September 10th. The 1-cent envelope will be blue in color, the 2-cent green, the 4-cent orange, the 6-cent maroon, the 10-cent red, and the 15-cent black.

A YOUNG man named George Rogers, who resided near Williamsport, Grant county, West Va., was killed by lightning on the 9th.

Mrs. Langtry's application for naturalization papers is by no means the worst performance of that kind on the part of a woman in the District of Columbia Courts.

A WARREN, Ohio, bank cashier has just released from the Ohio Penitentiary after serving a five-year sentence for getting away with \$10,000 worth of deposits.

Keep the Treasury empty is the motto for a Republican. When the treasury is empty, the Government is free from the burdens of too much money.

The Democratic State Central committee met in Columbus last Wednesday and selected the following Executive Committee for the coming year.

WHILE I am not a betting, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and he was looking at a lottery ticket which he had just bought.

IN GENERAL Debility Emaciation, Consumption and Wasting in Children, St. Clement's is a most valuable food and medicine, it creates an appetite, strengthens the nervous system and builds up the body.

While I am not a betting, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and he was looking at a lottery ticket which he had just bought.

THE Columbus Times says: Think of it! C. A. Flinnick, the man who is a member of the Board of Public Works winter entered into a compact to sell portions of the Ohio canals.

DELAWAR Herald says: "A number of Republicans in Delaware were indicted in the Cook and Hull story published in the Columbus Freeman."

The Strangest and Most Horrible Duel on Record.
Toledo, O., Aug. 9.—An account of the strange duel on record has just come to light with the arrival of a letter received by W. C. Martino, a wealthy coffee merchant who is stopping at the Barnett House.

Arrived here two weeks ago. Business is good. Very pleasant. I suppose what I wrote to you about Victoria and Pedrazo, I have been looking up their names and find that a mystery that ought to be cleared up.

A Large Gorilla in Boston.
Boston has just received from Africa the largest gorilla ever landed in this country. His name is Jack, and he is five feet high, weighs 400 pounds and measures seven feet from the crown of one outstretched hand to the other.

Excursions Toe to Paris and Reunions on the B. & O. Railroad.
On August 23, 24 and 25, the B. & O. will run an excursion to Paris and Reunions on the B. & O. Railroad.

Who these wretches are is not known. Whether they were a band of pick-pockets who accompanied the train on some robber gang who were lurking in the vicinity cannot be said. It is evident, however, that there are many who give it credit that the accident was a DELIBERATE PUNISHMENT OF TRAIN Wreck.

The bridge was set on fire by miscreants who hoped to seize the opportunity offered, and the fact that the train came along at that time and that the train was an hour and a half late are pointed out as evidence of the fact that it was a deliberate punishment.

There Must Be Tax Reduction.
The only remedy short of such a banishment of the cotton and wool production as well as home production in a revision and reduction of the tariff duties and internal revenue taxation, is a revision, looking only to the revenue, has come, therefore, to be a necessary, confronting every one, whatever his theory as to the method and purpose of custom protection.

I have been for several years a sufferer from hay fever and severe head aches, and had tried other remedies in hope of getting relief but have found none that can compare with Ely's Cream Balm. I would not be without it if I were a prince.

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The most wonderful medicine ever prepared cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

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REFRESHING SHOWERS.

The man who can raise the wind can have anything he wants nowadays. It is the skirt of a lady's ball dress that is the wind.

A good American wine needs no bush. All that is required is a popular foreign label.

A novel under the curious name of "The Wasp" is just published. It must have a bad effect on the appetite of one's natural appetite, can only be conducive to health.

At Caldwell, Ky., the other day a cowboy lost his life while trying to lass a runaway team of horses, which was dragging a carriage with three occupants to destruction. The horse which the brave fellow was riding was knocked down, and he himself sustained injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later.

A Tacoma, W. T., jury failed to agree upon a case of deadly assault, and eleven members signed a paper stating that "the eleven do not consider that the evidence is sufficient to convict the defendant on a charge of murder."

A yacht, a keg of beer, a fool and a lot of women and children made up a combination of things generally called for the streets of St. Paul.

There is one class of men who have not opened their mouths to grumble about the hot. It is the class known as summer hotel keepers.

When you go off on a summer tour don't worry if you find yourself in a State in which the fishing laws are very strict. No State ever makes the fishing laws until all the fish are gone.

In Washington tourists are taken to see government buildings and the national saloons. In Chicago they are taken to see the condemned anarchists and the box on which Kelley used to stand.

It is rumored that the man who cheated Jay Gould on railroad ties is in receipt of very flattering offers from certain wide awake dime museums. The Standard Oil Company has many nice services also.

Until once with a picnic party we stumbled over a wasp's nest we had never fully grasped all her outlines and circumstantial wisdom of the old saying that nothing runs like a woman stung.

It is complained that the Missouri River water used in Omaha is fit for nothing but mud pies. Instead of drinking the water, the people there chew it and even then it raises an internal sand.

One of Buffalo Bill's Indians disappeared the other day, and it was feared he had been killed while running in the flames. He returned a few days later however, and explained that he had taken a run over to Dublin "to see his old mother."

Judge (who has invited an Alderman to sit beside him on the bench)—Mr. Alderman, do you think the prisoner is guilty? Just whisper your opinion to me. Alderman—Yes, I think he is guilty, but I am judge (hesitatingly) I shall sentence the prisoner to five years imprisonment.

"Is there a bucket shop in this town?" was asked of a stationer in a Dakota town. "No, exactly a bucket shop," was the reply. "What do you do with the buckets?" "I use them in the bucket shop," replied the stationer.

When unscrupulous dealers and manufacturers found guilty of adulterating articles of food shall be punished as such criminals are dealt with in China, by having their ears nailed to a door post, the public will be very much interested. Such treatment might be considered heroic, but it would have the charm of novelty and effectiveness.

Last year nearly every farmer whose land was suitable for planting tobacco, and prices fell below the point of reason. This year the crop has been neglected, and continued droughts have lessened the amount raised. Domestic tobacco will be scarce every where, and the devotees of pipe and plug cake will be wise in laying in a supply betimes.

The people of Iowa now avoid the prohibitory liquor law by importing their liquor in packages of suitable size for their convenience. Practically this is the plan for evading the law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, which is brought, where the manufacture and sale of it are not illegal, in quantities to suit the purchasers.

Sir Ashley Eden, whose death is reported from England, was a distinguished civil officer in British India. His brilliant life had earned him the reputation of a statesman, and his name which was ever criticized in the Anglo-Indian press. He was a son of the late Lord Auckland, bishop of Bath and Wells.

In their personal habits Governor Hill and Roscoe Conkling have various points of resemblance. They seldom touch liquor in any form; they are not fond of tobacco; they eat sparingly, drink deeply and sleep well; both are in fine physical condition and are able to perform a great deal of work in the hottest kind of weather.

A Beaver county, Pa., testator has left a bequest giving a prize to the winner of a prize to the winner of the annual Bible school of each graduating class at Washington and Jefferson college. This is a pleasing variation on the custom of offering piglets, trunks and medals to the winners of the battles, which has become a little monotonous this season.

Kate Field's first lecture to the Alaskans was delivered in a dance house in Juneau, the largest mining town in the territory. Before her lecture she was informed that she was to give a lecture. Her only remuneration was a vote of thanks, a dinner at the hotel and a subscription to the Free Press, the only paper in the territory.

Richard B. Irwin, ex-assistant adjutant general United States army, proposes to the Philadelphia Press a grand interstate national guard camp at Gettysburg field next summer. Once begun, he would make such an encampment annual. He figures on about 80,000, three full companies to each congressional district.

The Holston, Tex., Herald pictures the heights of moral courage as follows: "In speaking of check one's mind naturally reverts to the days of slavery. Her only remuneration was a vote of thanks, a dinner at the hotel and a subscription to the Free Press, the only paper in the territory."

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shephard, of Harrisburg, Ill., says "I have received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Aches and Pains, and the sore is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Aches and Pains at 25 cents per box by G. R. Baker & Son, (Sign of the Big Hand).

The Bucklen's Aches and Pains. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Gores, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Geo. R. Baker. April 7th/91

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ALL SORTS.

The liquor dealers are going to make a hard fight against the prohibitionists in Tennessee.

Ellis Miller, a Lancaster, O. miss killed a big blacksnake with her father's boot.

A bursting boiler damaged the Hubbard Iron Works at Youghstown, to several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Sigurd, an aged lady of Findlay, has succeeded in starting a lightning natural gas fire in a stove.

United States Minister McLean has returned from Paris to look after political matters in Maryland.

A boy named John Johnson fell into a hole over the bridge at Station W. Va., and was burned to death.

Applications to the United States Treasurer for preparation of interest on bonds aggregate to \$8,612,250.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has contracted to write for newspapers on education, dress, society, marriage, etc.

The rains that have fallen in some parts of New England lately are declared the most known for 25 years.

New York and Pittsburgh capitalists have just put \$1,000,000 for lumber lands in Georgia and South Carolina.

J. B. Bourne, of Oregon, Ky., shot and killed his nephew, J. B. Bourne, Jr., Monday, all on account of a law suit.

H. O. Patch and his associates have been awarded the right to pipe natural gas to Piqua, from the St. Mary's field.

Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, has taken his place on the circuit bench at Los Angeles, Cal.

Two employes of the Charter Natural Gas Company were apprehended while making repairs in Allegheny, Pa.

Charles Sanders, the miser who was confined in the insane asylum at Grand Junction, Iowa, for 110 hours, was rescued alive.

The Prince of Wales, who manages to struggle along on a beggary income of \$1,000,000 a year, is said to be hard up.

Charles E. Fish escaped from the Ohio State Penitentiary, threw himself in front of a train, and was decapitated.

Australia produced the largest nugget of gold ever discovered. It weighed 136 pounds, and was found at Ballarat.

Bids were opened in Washington for the construction of three additional cruisers and two more gunboats for the navy.

Mr. Herbert O. Allen waylaid and held for ransom by a gang of desperadoes in Detroit, for an alleged insult to Mrs. Allen.

San Jose, Cal., bicyclist is having a machine made in the West, with a nine-hundred mile run, and will travel a mile a minute.

Alexander Walker, a colored prophetic speaker, was murdered at Prairie Grove, Texas at the conclusion of an address.

Josiah Bodley was arrested at Snow Hill, Md., charged with felonious assault upon Miss Kate Bradford, of Newark.

Rev. J. M. Machala, who came to Brooklyn from his native land of Ireland, had been demoted from the head.

A most desperate struggle took place between evading officers and Alice Brown and her sympathizers at Knocklader, Ireland.

Pete Thomson, at Fort Wayne, Ind., was arrested because he had secured a divorce attempted suicide and the murder of his wife.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Chicago, will erect a \$60,000 building in that city for a National headquarters.

New Jersey people quote scripture with various meanings. One man says "I am round like a mosquito seeking whom I may devour."

The city officials of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have been arrested on complaint of citizens for allowing stagnant water to accumulate in the streets.

The Gogebic Iron Mines, of Wisconsin, have been transferred to the Bessemer Consolidated Iron Company, of New York for \$2,500,000.

A patent medicine man covered telegraph poles in Carthage, N. Y., with hand bills, then he had to wash them all off and pay a fine of \$10.

Charles Williams, of Logan, W. Va., shot and killed James Alford, by whom he had been himself aggrieved, and was, immediately lynched.

There are so many West Point graduates and young officers awaiting promotion that they are not enough vacancies to accommodate them.

General Longstreet lives in a farmhouse on the summit of a ridge in North Georgia. His fortune is small but comfortable, he is a "grape" grower.

The Ohio Board of Public Works expressed confidence that if the canal were put in proper condition they would earn for the State a handsome profit.

Women who have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians have been completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The claim of the Jackson county coal miners to five and ten cents a ton advance over Hoeking valley miners was decided against by Judge Tat, who writes:

The roof of Chattanooga's Opera-house is falling in, causing \$6,000 damage. The timbers had been weakened and loosened by the heat and dry weather.

Though six months have been made during the past five years to abolish the hat of cover at Vassar College, the dear girls still cling to them with religious adhesiveness.

Two young electricians of Munich, named Messera Heilfelder, have invented a telephone which fixes the spoken word on a chemistry prepared sheet of paper.

Thousands of ladies cherish grateful remembrances of the help derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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O. L. McClelland was saved from striking on his head in falling from a load of hay near Hudson, Mich., by grabbing a mule's tail. He says he would not be saved that way again for a hundred.

Travis Van Buren, President Van Buren's grandson, is said to have received the English benefits of \$40,000 from his Uncle Derby. That one bit of revenge for the soldiers' war.

Business was fairly bad on Coney Island one day last week that two-thirds of the saloons and hotel bars had to close.

Well, when any locality in this country goes back on a bar it is time to inquire whether we are drifting.

Constipation Has Many Victims. And the endeavor to find relief with the cathartic, the injection, the aperient and laxative are distressing. These are resorted to time and again, until the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief respite.

By taking Simmons Liver Regulator the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief respite.

A well-known Londoner with two cork legs went out on the Thames last week and was upset. But the fact that many boats surrounded him, he must have drowned, as only his legs at any time were above water.

That Rarest of Combinations. True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action, has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Druggists' or Druggists' Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular, bottles for sale 50c and \$1.00 at Green's Drug Store. 25/11

A Melon-holy Subject.

The Baltimore Sun has the following account of the movement of a watermelon train:

"A freight train containing 15,000 watermelons, fresh and fine, from the fields of Aldosta, Ga. on Friday, reached Boston on Monday, making the run of 300 miles in 70 hours. The train passed over ten different railroads, and taking account of the time lost in examining trucks, packing-boxes and changing engines, it averaged 75 miles an hour. The train was packed with melons, and the transfer at Jersey City, which has to be made by ferries, the train must have run at an average speed of 25 miles an hour. Five or six days ago it would have been impossible to accomplish such a feat. The change of gauge on the railroads has wrought a revolution in the transportation business. The Valdosta melon-growers, with the assistance of the railroads, are hereafter to bring the country to gether."

"Giants in Those Days."

Pliny mentions in his Natural History, who were nine feet nine inches tall, and two other giants, Poison and Secundilla, who were half a foot taller.

Garces tells of a young giant seven feet tall, who was killed by a six-foot tall.

Speakings of a Scotch giant eleven feet six inches tall.

A giant eight feet high was exhibited at Rome in 1750.

A Swedish peasant, cited by Buffon, was eight feet and eight inches in height and the stature of the Finnis giant was the same. While Friedrich Wilhelm, King of Prussia, had a guard of nearly equal stature.

The African giant, a manual, now 18 years old, is seven feet eight inches tall. At the opposite extremes may be found numerous dwarfs not more than twenty inches in height, whose age is usually exaggerated by the showmen.

He is a Professional Humorist. Philadelphia Times.

Governor Farnker of Ohio takes fifteen pages of the Forum to tell why he has judgment the Republican party should be restored to power. Boiled down, it is about this: The first reason, first, that the country will be called upon to pay for the Confederate cotton seized during the war; second, the emancipated slave will be paid for by the Democratic party; third, the Republican party carries the next election, and so on.

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