THE NATIONAL DRILL.

The Three Important Days of the Great Military Event of the Present Year.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The competitive drill began at 10 o'clock this morning. Company A, First Minnesota Regiment, was the first company to enter. They drilled well. The second company was the Eighth separate company of Rochester, N. Y. These two companies drilled in the south of the grounds too far from the grand stand to be seen to advantage. Next followed the Muscatine Rifles of Iowa. They marched to the front of the grand stand, saluted the judges and began to drill. They handled their pieces well, but were a little weak in foot movements. They were liberally applauded. Then followed the Grand Rapids Guards, Company A, First Battalion Virginia (colored) Volunteers, Southrons, Vicksburg; Company A, First Virginia Regiment. Popular demonstrations indicated that the Vicksburg men and Company A, First Virginia Regiment, had won the greatest favor of the day. The competing companies were limited in numbers to twenty-four men each, with their three officers and two guides.

The program of manœuvres was delivered to each company's commander one hour before the time allotted for the corps' appearance, and the men were thereby kept in ignorance of the manœuvres they were to execute till the orders were actually given. In general terms, they were to exercise first in the school of the soldier (that is without arms) then in the manual at arms, and lastly, in the school of the company. Thirty minutes were allotted to each company to complete its program. A furious thunder and wind storm came up about four o'clock and put an end to the proceedings. The crowds scattered at once. The roof was blown off a large part of the grand stand and the canvass, rocks, forts and war vessels, and lighthouse of the "Pyorama" were tipped over and scattered. The order for dress parade at 5 p. m. was rescinded. For the proposed dress parade commands have been organized in provisional battalions, in which the troops of the respective sections of the country are grouped together as far as possible. Kentucky, Ohio and District of Columbia men each form one battalion; Texas, Mississippi and Missouri form one; the Governor's Guard of North Carolina are with Michigan and Minnesota men; the Virginia troops constitute a separate brigade, already completely organized under Gen. C. J. Anderson. The total number of men in camp is about 2,800, in seventy organizations. One-third of the total are Virginians. Three-quarters of the commands have entered the competition for infantry prizes, one of which is colored. Four colored companies are in camp, two from Virginia and two from the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The parade of troops to-day for review by the President has afforded the first opportunity for seeing at once the entire body of those forming the encampment, and was an unqualified success. The weather was perfect, Washington looked its best, and the greater part of the population seemed to be on the line of march. The arrangements for the parade were seasonably completed and were carried out almost to the allotted second and without an apparent hitch or break. The head of the column started from camp promptly at 12 o'clock and reached the stand erected for the President and invited guests ten minutes later. This stand had seats for nearly 300 persons, and was well filled, without crowding. With the President were Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Marsey, and Colonel and Mrs. Lamont. General Sheridan and several members of his staff in full uniform were their escort. Among the guests of the drill were Governor Lee, of Virginia, and staff, Governor McGill, of Minnesota, and staff, and the staff of Governor Gray, of Indiana, (the Governor himself having been detained at the last moment), Secretary Endicott, Senators Sherman and Gorman, the Mexican and Japanese Ministers and the ladies of their families, and a liberal sprinkling of other legation and army people. The troops looked and marched like veterans, and were encouraged with liberal applause. In one respect the programme was departed from. The Vicksburg Southrons, with their band and the Memphis Zouaves, brought up the rear with quite an interval between them and their predecessors. They formed in fact a little column by themselves. They had been assigned to positions respectively in the fourth and ninth provisional battalions, but dropped out of line because, as their officers explained, they were placed immediately behind the colored organizations.

Another heavy shower about 4 o'clock prevented the dress parade, scheduled for 5 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Richmond Greys broke camp this morning and left for home. They came here with the understanding that they would not remain after they had taken part in the competitive infantry drill. Company A, Third North Carolina Regiment, also returned home to-day. The reason is that many of the members are engaged in business, and they were unable to obtain leave of absence beyond to-day.

The weather was superb to-day. The day was industriously devoted to competitive drilling and the authorities, profiting by experience and criticism, are making the work very interesting. Seven or eight thousand spectators were on the grand stand.

The competing infantry companies were the Governor's Guards, of Raleigh, N. C.; the Louisiana Rifles; the Sarsfield Guards, of New Haven, Conn.; Company C, first N. J.; Company B, Washington Light Infantry Corps; Toledo, Ohio, Cadets, and Company A, Washington, D. C., Cadets (colored). Three of the companies are worthy of special mention: The Louisiana Rifles, the Washington Light Infantry (Washington's crack corps) and the Toledo Cadets, the Toledo men probably carrying off the palm.

The competition for the artillery prizes was narrowed to two companies and the contest consequently was for the first prize of $1,500. The Petersburg, Va., company had withdrawn from the contest. Had there been a third contestant a second prize of $1,000 would have been awarded.

One company from Indianapolis and one from Milwaukee drilled to-day. The guns, horses and drivers, and also the judges of the contest, were furnished by the Third (regular) Artillery. Two guns and caissons were manned by the visiting militia and were drilled by their own captains. Both acquitted themselves well.

The rifle competition also came off. Ninety-eight entered, but only thirty-eight reported. The highest score of the day was that of Lieutenant Pollard, of the Washington Light Infantry. Pollard was a member of the International Rifle team which went to Wimbledon a few years ago. Eighty-three was scored by Lieutenant Bell and Private Johnstone, of the Continentals, of Washington, D. C., Private Crossman, Second Iowa, and Private Steyer, Second Maryland. Many companies will leave to-night and to-morrow.

CLEVELAND VS. SHERMAN.

The Leaders of the Opposing Forces in the Next Presidential Fight.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, has been talking politics a little. Here is what he said:

"I will tell you what will be the ticket next year. President Cleveland will head the Democratic and Senator Sherman the Republican. All this Blaine talk of the Pennsylvania leaders makes me smile. Wait until they get to the convention and you will find out. They will take no chances. Unless some very exceptional condition of affairs arises they will not be likely to take a candidate handicapped as Blaine is with defeat in two nominating conventions and once before the country, which shows that there is no harmony in the general sentiment of the party, no matter what may be the enthusiasm of his personal followers. If the Republicans should commit the folly of putting him on the ticket again it will not be the old fight, but a very new one. There's where Blaine's friends are blind to the natural tendency of public sentiment.

"In the campaign of 1884 the Democratic party was heavily handicapped by two very important influences; the first was the fear of the industrial and other material interests of the probable policy of the party on the great financial and economic questions; the other was the uncertainty of the ability of Mr. Cleveland, notwithstanding the high character of his previous brief public record, to carry out the pledges which he had made in the interest of reform and good government. Those fears will not weigh in the balance in favor of Mr. Blaine another time. The President has gained the confidence of the whole people for conservatism and regard for the public interest above party or personal considerations. With him at the head of the ticket no explanations are required. He has simply to point to the record. Therefore the two candidates would stand upon their merits. Then the fear of high-handed partisanship would be the other way. A great many business men will recognize the prudence of Mr. Cleveland and will not be in a great hurry to make a change. The strength of Sherman would be in his conceded conservatism and his soundness on all the great issues."

The Governor added: "Since Congress adjourned I have talked with a great many people in and out of public life in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and elsewhere, and I have come to the conclusion that there is a great deal of quiet thinking going on among the Republicans in regard to the choice of a man to beat Mr. Cleveland. They know they have a big job on their hands and don't intend to make any mistakes if they can prevent it."

Governor Curtin is also taking deep interest in the new birth of industrial progress in the South. He said: "In the very face of the revivial of industrial activity North and South, we are confronted by large importations of iron, which will glut the market and interfere with the demand for our home product. The Sothern produce is now becoming a competitor with the product of the North in our home market, which is for the good of our iron people, no matter how it goes, but this foreign product benefits no one. The labor and the profits all belong to foreign countries. The Southern people must begin to see that if they want a market for their products it must be a home market and their competition should be confined to home products and not imported. They should have presented painfully before them the industrial history of Pennsylvania. That will give them practical lessons in the benefits of an industrial policy which will secure to them a market which will be more certain and immediate in its substantial results than any chimerical ideas of speculative markets, which exist solely in the sophistical inferences of pro-British economic doctrines, or free trade."

The Negro's Relation to the White Man.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: In these days, when the negro has had civil equality thrust upon him, and when churches are recognizing his ecclesiastical equality, it would be well for Christian people who seem to be forgetting race distinctions created by the Almighty, to inquire on what solid grounds they can consent to put the negro on the same plane with the superior races. It is assumed that the negro is a descendant of Ham, through Canaan. The Bible declares of this son of Ham: "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. Blessed be the Lord God of Shem, and Canaan shall be his servant. God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem, and Canaan shall be his servant."

With this before us, does it not seem that every attempt to make Ham, or the negro, the equal of or a ruler over Shem and Japheth, that is the white races, tends to falsify this prophecy? We have been forced to concede equality in the State by the old abolition fanaticism—which our Southern theologians regarded as infidelity, but shall we, with this prophecy in view, of our own accord not only make the negro an equal in the Church but actually put him in authority over us? The curse upon Canaan, which is also a prophecy, was that he should be a servant of servants, or a slave of slaves, that is the lowest of servants, and I cannot but regard all efforts to put him on equality with the other children of Noah as an impious attempt to counteract God's providence and very much like the determination of the Emperor Julian to rebuild Jerusalem in order that at least one prophecy might be falsified and the Bible discredited. Julian's gigantic efforts to fight against God resulted to him in disaster. Negro equality and authority, as we well know, have resulted disastrously in the State. Shall we subject ourselves to like danger in the Church?

My scriptural inference is that the position of the negro towards the Caucasian races is one of inferiority and subordination both in Church and State. CAUCASIAN.

The Time Not Yet.

Some New York papers are strongly in favor of a Southern man for second place on the next Democratic Presidential ticket. We have our doubts about the sincerity of this policy on the part of our Northern friends. The *Chronicle* would like to see a Southern man thus elevated and this paper would lend all of its energies in this direction, did we think the time propitious for such a move. But the South can wait a while longer. We cannot afford to sacrifice one of our leaders just now. We can gain nothing by haste. The South has exercised patience and has bided her time. She can afford to wait awhile longer. We have no objection to any Southern man named for the position. Either one would give us extreme pleasure to see elected. But can the Democratic party do it, is the question. The time has hardly come for this step.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

America's Pride.

True American men and women, by reason of their strong constitutions, beautiful forms, rich complexions and characteristic energy, are envied by all nations. It is the general use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic which brings about these results. *

A man can express his feelings and still send them by mail.

There are only three species of poisonous serpents in this country. This will be good news to the gentleman who discovers three or four hundred varieties in his foot-gear after an extended view of the elephant.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Quarters.

Queen Kapiolani and her suite have left New York for Europe.

The Catholic Young Men's National Union is in session in New York.

Lord Landsdowne owns something like 95,000 acres in County Kerry alone.

United States Treasurer Hyatt has duly qualified.

Daniel Manning will soon return to New York. His health is greatly improved.

Three cases of yellow fever are reported at Key West.

The Virginia Legislature has adjourned *sine die.*

Pleuro-pneumonia has appeared among cattle in Baltimore.

On the night of the 22nd, Sumter had two shocks of earthquake and one fire.

More than 700 bodies were cremated at Tokio, Japan, during the month of March.

A plot to assassinate the Sultan has been discovered and the Turkish ruler is badly frightened.

A cordial and complimentary welcome was extended to O'Brien by the New York Legislature.

The great cotton mill of Parent & Lemaire, at Roubaix, France, in the Department du Nord, has been burned.

Both houses of the Virginia Legislature adopted resolutions of sympathy with Ireland.

The Surgeon General of the United States has been notified of yellow fever at Key West.

A jury has been empanelled for the trial of Jacob Sharpe, charged with bribery in New York.

O'Brien has received a note warning him, on pain of death, not to enter Kingston or Ottawa again.

A storm at San Angelo, Texas, on Tuesday night destroyed $20,000 worth of property.

A movement is on foot to consolidate New York and Brooklyn as one municipality.

The Augusta Knights of Labor have arranged to pay all their debts growing out of the strikes last year.

It is stated that the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad is owned by the South Carolina Railway Company.

John Thompson, his wife, his three children and his wife's sister were drowned off Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday night.

The graduating class at Princeton this year will plant a slip of ivy sent them by Mrs. Cleveland, the President's wife.

A heavy storm at Montgomery, Ala., Tuesday, unroofed several houses and uprooted many trees.

The Georgia State Funeral Directors' Association have had a jolly time at their meeting in Augusta.

At Hamilton, Ont., O'Brien's carriage was fired into, and the driver slightly wounded. The occupants escaped unhurt.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has secured an entrance into Chicago through some agreement with the Michigan Central.

The President has appointed E. Henry LaCombe, of New York city, to be additional Circuit Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit.

The President has appointed L. W. Reid, of Virginia, Assistant Register of the Treasury. This a promotion. Reid was already employed in the Register's office.

A colored man with the smallpox escaped from the Jersey City police on Tuesday last and wandered over New York and Brooklyn. He was recaptured.

Judge Bond has granted an injunction to restrain suits in the Virginia courts against defaulting taxpayers who have tendered State coupons in payment of taxes.

The Railroad Commission continues to receive petitions for and against the suspension of the clause as to long and short hauls.

The changes in the Calais harbor, now nearly completed, will shorten the journey from London to Paris to seven and a half hours.

Statistics show that not over 50 per cent. of the inmates of the Massachusetts State Prison are returned to it for subsequent crimes.

The Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., a distinguished Protestant Episcopal clergyman, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, aged 74 years.

Recent rains throughout the Northwest have extinguished most of the forest fires which have been raging in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

Sherman Bacon, colored, was accidentally killed by Wm. Prenty, who pointed a gun at him, not knowing it was loaded. Both of Savannah.

Deputy United States marshals have arrested four more men on the Southern Pacific Railroad, suspected of being implicated in the recent train robbery.

Morgan L. Segurn, manager of the Philadelphia Umbrella Company, at 45 North 7th street, has left that city, leaving, it is alleged, a deficiency of $85,000 in his accounts.

Queen Victoria's assistant master of the ceremonies wears a curious badge of office suspended from his chain, with an allegorical representation of peace on one side, which is reversed in times of war.

Among the fifteen young theological students graduated from the Auburn Theological Seminary, New York, a few days ago, were a Hindoo, a negro and several Europeans.

The Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, is to write in the *Manufacturers' Record* a series of articles on the industrial condition of the South. He will incidentally argue in favor of protection.

The Travelers' Protective Association, numbering 10,000, declare their purpose to use their influence in future campaigns to to elect Congressmen who will vote to repeal the Inter-State Commerce law.

The sale of the French Crown jewels has been concluded. The chief lot, the diamond head dress, was sold in sixteen pieces for 650,000 francs. The proceeds from the nine days' sale amounted to 6,864,000 francs.

Chattanooga has subscribed $150,000 to the Mammoth Reaper and Mower Works, soon to be removed from the North to that city. The works will employ $400,000 capital and 700 hands.

A colored woman was killed by lighting at Smith's Old Field, Spartanburg county, last Thursday afternoon. She went out of the house and was feeding a pig when the fatal shock came, killing her instantly.

The king of Siam has sent a number of dignitaries of his kingdom in search of a score or more of suitable maidens to be married to his son, the youngest, who was recently officially declared "crown prince."

Philip D. Armour, the pork prince of Chicago, celebrated his 54th birthday on day last week. He works just as hard as he did 20 years ago. The 125 men and boys employed in his office sent him a fine basket of flowers on his anniversary.

Charles Harris, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., bought a bottle of patent medicine and gave two doses to his twelve-year-old boy, who was ailing. The boy died in a few hours with all the symptoms of arsenical poison.

A year ago Justice Woods, who died in Washington the other day, was the most vigorous and robust man in appearance on the Supreme Court bench. At the beginning of last October, however, he began to suffer from a cough, which rapidly grew worse.

Grant Best, of Wilmington, N. C., the negro who at one shot killed three of his companions and wounded three others, has been convicted of wilful murder. It was thought at first that the shooting resulted from carelessness.

It is said in Washington that the President will soon appoint a superintendent of the coast survey to fill a vacancy which has existed for some time. Professor Kimball, director of the mint, General "Baldy" Smith and General Rosecrans are among those mentioned for the place.

Brother Burchard has been to see Mr. Cleveland. In the conversation that took place the doctor admitted that his famous remark, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," was alluded to. "I told the President," said the doctor to a friend, "it was the will of the Lord that he should be elected."

Victoriano, an Indian of San Jacinto, Cal., once chief of the Seranos, is thought to be at least 125 years old. His narration of scenes at the San Gabriel Mission, where he worked when a boy confirms this belief. His mind is active and his memory good.

In Liszt's memoirs occurs the following: "I knew George Eliot and her friend Mr. Lewes, at Weimar. They were remarkably ugly, and Lewes was rather delicate about presenting Miss Evans to me owing to the relations exising between them. I told him, however, that I did not care."

The Baronesses, Anna and Louise, of Guttenberg, recently rowed in a boat to the spot where King Ludwig, of Bavaria, drowned himself, and committed suicide in the same way. The bodies were found clasped in each other's arms. They had been suffering from melancholia ever since the king's death.

Lawyer Wm. A. DeLancy, who represents certain foreign bondholders of the Kansas Pacific Railroad before it came under control of Jay Gould, Russell Sage and others, says he will commence an action against those parties as soon as the necessary papers arrive from Amsterdam, Holland. The amount of the suit will be nearly $3,000,000.

Samuel Dunn, colored, aged five, was accidentally killed in Augusta Tuesday by one of his companions, who threw an old compass at him, the point of which penetrated the skull and brain. Death was instantaneous, and it is not known who inflicted the blow. Several boys were "chunking" each other in play. Each, when questioned, denied the deed.

The General Executive Board of the Pittsburg Knights of Labor have decided to personally investigate the strike in the coke regions. Thousands of men are now out of employment throughout the manufacturing districts on account of the scarcity of coke. It is on account of this army of men, and the prostration in business that the General Board of Knights of Labor is anxious to reach a settlement.

John Vanderburg, who outraged a young girl at Rockville, Mo., a few days ago, had a hearing for bail yesterday. The Judge had just fixed the bail at $10,000, when several shots were fired, and after quiet was restored, Vanderburg was found to be dead. The two brothers of Miss Anderson, who were present, have been arrested. It is not known who did the shooting.

The sons of the late "Extra Billy" Smith of Virginia were fond of adventure. His oldest son, William Smith, was a midshipman in the navy and was lost in the Indian Ocean. Austin Smith, the great bowie-knife fighter, was killed att the battle of Seven Pines. Peter Bell Smith was accidentally killed by a pistol soon after the war. James Caleb Smith and Col. Thomas Smith figured prominently as duelists. Of "Extra Billy's" children but three survive him, a daughter, Col. Thomas Smith and Capt. Frederick Smith of New Mexico.

Major Rathborne, who has been appointed Consul General to Paris, is a man of medium height, full figure, with a bald head, gray mustache and florid complexion. He is about 42 years of age. He is wealthy and so is his wife. Both of them speak French fluently. Major Rathbone is fond of society, is a good waltzer and will shine in the ballrooms of Paris with a brilliancy becoming a consul general of the United States.

Lewis F. Allen, of Buffalo, is an uncle of President Cleveland. He is a tall, lean man, not at all like his nephew in build. His sister was Grover Cleveland's mother. Mr. Allen has not conversed with Mr. Cleveland for four years. He considers the President a man of only ordinary ability, who "has lots of luck." He says that the President gets his obstinacy from his father. "The Clevelands," says Mr. Allen, "were an obstinate race."

Rooting Out Ritualism.

A somewhat sensational case is under discussion in the Episcopal Council now in session at Henderson, Ky. It is that of the Rev. George C. Betts, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Louisville, Ky. This minister has been in charge of that Church for the past two years, and during that time has shown unmistakable tendencies to the Roman Catholic faith. This has been evidenced in many ways, but more particularly by his recent action in having a tabernacle constructed in the church. This is a distinctive piece of furniture common only to the Roman Catholic Church. Beyond this, Mr. Betts is also accused of extreme ritualistic tendencies. He insists upon being addressed as "Father," which is a title distinctively worn by the ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic Church. These innovations have naturally produced severe criticism from the laymen of his own church as well as his brethren in the clergy. The matter was at last carried before the bishop, the Right Rev. Thomas M. Dudley, who at once ordered the removal of the tabernacle and the expunging from the forms of worship of all features extraneous to the ritual of the Episcopal Church. These instructions Mr. Betts disobeyed, retreating behind the vestry, whose consent, he asserted, must be obtained before he could remove any article from the chancel of his church. On the matter being referred to the vestry of Grace Church, it was found that they fully sustained Father Betts, and refused to remove it, thus defying the mandate of the Bishop. Nothing more could be done but to carry the matter before the tribunal of the assembled council at Henderson. This was done, and a rigid investigation is now proceeding.

Delaware's Whipping-Post.

A Wilmington dispatch says: Public whippings at Newcastle attracted a large crowd of spectators, among them several Mestizos, members of the Mexican Village Company exhibiting here. Eight culprits were stripped of their clothing and lashed to the whipping-post, while the sheriff administered the cat. Two men, for the theft of a chicken, were punished with as many blows as a thief who stole nearly $300 worth of platinum, while a professional sneak thief, who robbed a jewelry store of a tray of rings and locked the proprietor in to prevent pursuit, received only five lashes, just half the number given the chicken thieves. The punishments began with Wm. Morris, colored, charged with assault with intent to kill. He was given an hour in the pillory. Charles Scott, for the larceny of a watch, received five lashes; John W. Campbell, for the theft of a tray of rings, five lashes; Antonio Gallio, larceny of a watch and chain, five lashes; R. A. Providence, larceny of a coat, five lashes; John Heck and Allen McCracken, larceny of chickens, ten lashes each; Benjamin Shamons, colored, larceny of a clock, ten lashes; Silas Murray, colored, larceny of a quantity of platinum, ten lashes.

Spring chicken buyers should state distinctly whether they want the spring of 1776 or 1887.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so-called remedy fails.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

THE BOYS WHO ARE WANTED.

Boys of spirit, boys of will,
Boys of muscle, brain and power,
Fit to cope with anything:
These are wanted every hour.

Not the weak and whining drones,
That all trouble magnify:
Not the watchword of "I can't,"
But the noble one, "I'll try."

Do whate'er you have to do
With a true and earnest zeal.
Bend your sinews to the task,
"Put your shoulder to the wheel."

Though your duty may be hard,
Look not on it as an ill:
If it be an honest task,
Do it with an honest will.

High-water mark—Your chin.

The turning point—The pitchfork.

Stage struck—Hit by an omnibus.

The health question—How are you?

Posing for effect—A goat ready to butt.

Superior blankets are now woven of cow-hair.

Labor has bitter roots but sweet fruits as well.

Straws shows which way the sherry cobler goes.

The black silk hat can "go to the head" once more.

The sky, unlike man, is most cheerful when bluest.

He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over.

Jones says the only trouble with his baby is that it is too high toned.

It is not a good way to preserving your fingers to have them "jammed."

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again"—Provided the yeast is not sour.

The man who "wouldn't wonder" must be the laziest man in the world.

When a man starts out to paint a town red, he does not do it in water colors.

Why is an infirm old man like a musical character? Each require a staff.

There are few girls that can make a perfect mash when a potato is the subject.

Alaska is soon to have a newspaper. In that cold country it ought to be a blanket sheet.

"How shall I sleep?" asks a correspondent. Try to stay awake to catch some train.

"O, my!" exclaimed Edith, upon her first entrance into the rink: "they're all on castors' an't they?"

The gravest beast is an ass, the gravest bird is an owl, the gravest fish is an oyster, and the gravest man is a fool.

A young lady calls her beau "honeysuckle," because he is always hanging over the front railings."

"I'm at your service, madam" said the witty burglar when caught with his arms full of silverware.

The usual course is to draw before commencing to paint, but some women reverse the rule, and don't draw.

"Who was the straightest man in the Bible?" "Joseph." "Why?" "Because Pharaoh made a ruler of him.

The Duke of Argyl says the world is ten million years old. How did he find out?

Let your heart be as large as the world, but let there be no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.

The turning point in a woman's life—When she makes over that old dress, "wrongside out."

A boy is called "a young hopeful" because the one hopeful thing about him is that he will not always be young.

"Nervous Girl" wants to know how to cure "a tickling sensation about the face." Get him to shave off his moustache.

"Ma, why is that darkey equivalent to a conundrum?" "I'm sure I don't know, my son." "Because he's a-nig-ma. See?"

They are now making bricks of cork, but the bricks carried in hats late at night will continue to be made from the old material.

We suppose our sailors could chew shavings on a pinch, because they are used to eating aboard.

Dr. Hammond says eating mutton will make women handsome. Hence their partiality for sheepish young men.

'Tis an ill thing to be ashamed of one's poverty, but much worse not to make use of lawful endeavors to avoid it.

There is a town in Arkansaw which struggles under the name of "Limburger." We'll wager a scent that it's a live town.

"Pa, I want to go whaling." "All right, my son." And in a few minutes he was busy in the woodshed, with lots of blubber.

If men knew as much at forty years of age as they thought they knew at twenty there would be more statesmen in the country.

A turnover is so called because when eaten at night it makes a person turn over about seven hundred times before he can go to sleep.

Revenge is sweet. First Baseballist—Ah, ha! I hear you fellows were licked yesterday. Second Baseballist—Yes, but you just ought to have seen the umpire.

A New Jersey defaulter tried to kill himself after being informed of his crime. The news should have been broken to him more gently, as he had probably not heard of it.

"Yes," sighed old Mrs. Gumbo, "that accident was horrible. When I read about it, it exaggerated me so that I couldn't decompose myself for several hours."

An Eastern paper says that a dozen pretty girls from New Haven are taking a tramp through the Adirondack Mountains. That tramp must be having a good time.

"You may speak," said a fond mother, "about people having strength of mind, but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son William surpasses everybody I ever knew."

You say you are in love with two girls, both beautiful, one "divinely tall," and the other "a perfect little fairy." Marry the little one. She won't need so much stuff for a dress.

A little girl went into a drug store, the other day, and said to the proprietor, in a half whisper. "If a good little girl ain't got no money, how much chewing gum do you give her for nothing?"

A young lady on being asked what business her sweetheart was in, and not liking to say he was bottling soda and mineral water on Washington Street, answered, "He is a practicing fizzition."

"Tell me, papa, are you still growing?" said a charming little girl to her father, whose baldness was assuming alarming proportions. "No, my child, why?" "Because the top of your head has come through your hair."

A Mississippi dog bit off a boy's nose and swallowed it. This shows the thoughtfulness of the dog. If he swallowed the nose without biting it off it must have proved fatal to the boy.

"Waiter, didn't I tell you to give me a piece of melon off the ice?" "Yaas, sah, you did, sah." "Well this piece is as warm as a tin roof." "Yaas, sah. Dat's 'cause hit's off de ice, sah. Dey's allus warm when dey's off de ice, sah."

At sea. Small Girl—aren't you glad to to be on land sometimes? Uncle—Why, what do you mean? I flatter myself I am on land most of the time. Small Girl—You are! Why, Papa says that whenever he sees you, you are half-seas over.

A critical purchaser was recently examining some muslins in one of Boston's best shops, and asked for India mull. The clerk insisted that what she saw was precisely what she wanted, saying blandly, "This is *real* India muslin, best quality—*it's French.*

A Bank's Responsibility.

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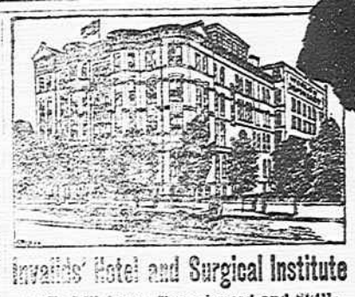

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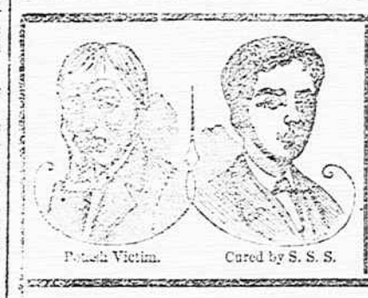

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