

DOUBLE NUMBER
WITH
Holiday Supplement.

—Vanderbilt dead and Gould about to retire! The kings of Wall street speculation, who counted their transactions and their gains by millions, gone! One dethroned by the great conqueror, Death, and the other abdicated! Such is the unexpected news from the metropolis. The dead will find mourners because he was not without generosity. He inherited wealth and by his business added to it. In the abundance of all about him, magnanimity flourished and bore fruit whose sweetness partially made amends for the bitterness of other fruit grown in the same character under a less favorable sun. Gould, the abdicated king, who has made his own vast fortune, will be at once admired for his shrewdness and denounced for his greed. It is a common criticism of him, that in his haste to be rich he lost his heart. Personal gain was the prime motive of his every act, and he rides out of Wall street over the wrecks of many small fortunes. He has been there twenty-five years, and a moderate estimate of his wealth is \$50,000,000—or \$2,000,000 for each year of effort. He is the object of much dislike, but who will say how many of those who rail at him would have been less grasping, had his tact and his opportunities been theirs? The loser in any gambling operation generally affects the greater amount of morality.

—It is hardly possible for the industrious newspaper reader to clearly understand all the leading current events of the world. The war between Bulgaria and Serbia, for example, is a puzzle, in some respects, to not a few. It is a complicated subject. One can not write upon it satisfactorily with any degree of brevity. A writer in the Congressionalist of the 3rd inst., describes the situation.

The substance of this statement is that the Servians and Bulgarians have been subject to the Turks for almost five centuries. The Servians are a very ancient Slavic people. The Bulgarians, likewise, are a Slavic race. Both nations have had a great history. Both cherish the memory of the great deeds of their ancestors. The hope of which is to lead in the great movement to drive the Turk out of Europe, or make him a subject. Greece is looking upon the rising power of the Bulgars and Servians with a jealous eye. They were at one time her most formidable foes. She desires, when the Crescent shall wane, to occupy Constantinople.

In 1878, at Berlin, the Powers, in settling the Russo-Turkish war, divided Bulgaria. One of these divisions is Roumelia.

Austria desires to gather all the Slavs of Turkey under her wing. Russia, desiring to depose Alexander of Bulgaria, and substitute a creature of her own, encouraged the violation of the treaty of Berlin. Patriotic Bulgarians forestalled the Czar by a most sudden and unlooked-for revolution of their own, uniting the two Bulgarians under Alexander. Russia angrily withdrew her officers who were serving in the Bulgarian army. Serbia jealous of the forward bound of Bulgaria, declared war against her, and invaded Bulgaria, to be driven out as impertinent invaders. In this act the Bulgarians won the applause of the world.

We see in this contest a continuation of the rivalry that has existed between Christian nations for centuries, as to which shall lead in the subjugation of the Turk in Europe and the occupancy of Constantinople. Meanwhile the Turk smokes his pipe and quietly muses, in the midst of his domestic enjoyment, upon the curious spectacle of the Christians fighting each other to gain possession of his headquarters.

—A reporter of the Indianapolis Minute met Dr. Wm. Jones, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who said: I have just returned from New Orleans, where I went to see the exposition. I just want to say that it is the biggest fraud I ever saw and it is run on a grabbing, skin-flint basis. It is the poorest exhibit of the kind imaginable. Why, the annual exposition at Cincinnati or Louisville far surpasses it. Only a

few states have exhibits there at all and of these Colorado is the only one that has attempted to make a creditable exhibit. A very ordinary exhibit of Russian wood is about all there is of consequence of a foreign nature. One of the buildings has been torn down in order to consolidate the show and fill up some of the space in the main building. There is no doubt but that the enterprise is losing money every day. No southern people attend at all, and only a few from the north. The two days I was there not more than two dozen people were there either day. At this rate you see the gang of sharks running it won't be able to make much money, but I am told they have got a pretty good grip on what private exhibitors they have.

—Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the English astronomer, says the moon is the most interesting of all the heavenly bodies. It has been particularly serviceable in the proof it affords of the law of gravitation. It proves, too, what the world has been in remote ages of the past, and what it will be in remote ages to come. Its most significant service to man has been as a measurement of time. The only perceptible effect which the earth has upon the moon's course is that of attraction, by which its route in space, is slightly deviated. From the moon's present condition we may infer ourselves of the course of all planetary life. There is every reason to suppose that our present condition was at one time hers; that she possessed an atmosphere, water, animal and vegetable life. Her surface is a sterile, rocky mass. The atmosphere has gone or nearly so, and the seas are dried up. The same process is going on with our earth, and a similar result will eventually ensue, but by reason of the greater bulk of our planet, effects produced in 10,000,000 years in the moon will require 60,000,000 with us. By that time an east and west railroad will be built through Bloomington, and artesian wells will be dug on each corner of the public square.

—Indianapolis News: The feeling among both the democratic and republican leaders is that the State Conventions next year should be held certainly as late as the latter part of June, and probably later, believing that a long campaign is useless and detrimental to business interests. It was formerly the rule of the democrats to hold their conventions on the 8th of January, Jackson's day, but of recent years this has not been done. In 1878 the convention was held in February, and the experience then demonstrated that it was too early. As a general rule early conventions are inaugurated by candidates who think their stars are in the ascendancy, but the sentiment of the party is against them. It is suggested that the committees of both of the political parties should meet and agree upon a time for holding the conventions, the two being close together, so there would be no advantage on one side or the other. Around the State offices the preference expressed is for the conventions to be held in July. If they were held in September it would be all the better.

—Representative Brown, of Indiana, has prepared a general pension bill and it or some similar measure will likely pass at this session of Congress. There is a general feeling that it is a just measure and members who are really opposed to it will hardly dare offer much opposition for political reasons. The following is a synopsis of its contents.

1. It grants a pension to all soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war who served fourteen days in Mexico, or on its frontier, or en route to Mexico, or participated in a battle, provided such soldier or sailor is sixty years old or is dependent on his daily labor or the contributions of friends for a living, or who without his fault, has a disability which had been incurred in the service, and has been pensionable. Pensions under this section are fixed at \$8 per month.

2. It pensions all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States army who served in the war of the Rebellion three months, who are or may become disabled, not the result of their own gross carelessness, or bad conduct, or vicious habits, and who are dependent on their daily labor for support. The pension under this section is to be paid according to the degree of disability, but in no case to exceed \$4 per month.

3. It increases the pension of widows and minor children from eight to twelve dollars per month.

4. It gives the widow and minor children of a deceased pensioner an original pension in their own right without proof that the pensioner's death was the result of diseases incurred in the service.

once before the beginning of each term of court, and take a bath twice a year, there would be no necessity for the Board of health causing a quarantine in that direction.

A COMMERCIAL LANGUAGE.—Several years ago a Swiss by the name of Schleyer invented a language which should serve as the medium of commercial intercourse for all business nations. This language he named Volapuk. It is stated by a French journal that in the last four years the Volapuk language has received the support of fifty-three societies in England, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Holland and the United States. Grammars, dictionaries and reviews are also being circulated. Experiments have also been made which indicate that the language is easy to acquire.

COPPER PLATING CORPSES.—A French chemist proposes coating the bodies of the dead with a skin of copper by means of the well known electro-plating process. A second plating of gold or silver could be added if desired. This treatment, which permanently preserves corpses, has already been applied to several human subjects and to many animals.

—For Holiday presents, E. P. Cole, at his City Bookstore presents a new and novel feature in elegantly bound tablets, bound in seal and alligator, the paper being of the finest and easily replaced. Another style comes in fine leather and imitation alligator, in shape of a small writing desk, with receptacles for holding writing utensils. The presentation sets for ladies are in Russia and Persian seal, each case containing three little bound books in same style, for keeping notes. Handles attached for carrying. Also the Gold Medal blank books, something new and serviceable. These books have extra ends, bands, and front, in Russia. Standard works are much sought after now for presents, and are the best presents that could be made.

REPLACING NERVES.—Successful experiments have been made in joining and restoring the functions of divided nerves, even nerves of different function being used to replace those partially destroyed. It is thought that even sight and hearing may be restored, after injury to the nerves on which they depend, by bringing other nerves into service by artificial union.

Sensible persons prefer sensible presents. Good books are the best and these can be gotten at E. P. Cole's book-store. The Poets, History, Biography, and the higher grades of fiction can be secured here, and at moderate prices. Call at Cole's book-store before you make your holiday purchase—it will pay you to do so.

AN EXCELLENT PAPER.—It seems almost unnecessary for us to call attention to a paper so well and favorably known as the Youth's Companion, of Boston. It has been a weekly visitor, and each year has shown more clearly its wonderful usefulness to the class of readers for whom it is prepared. It would be interesting to trace its influence in two families, one of which began we will suppose, twenty years ago, to provide it for their children to read, while the other furnished the more sensational publications. The contrast would not doubt be a striking one.

Parents can give their children few things of more value and importance in their growth of mind and of character than a wide-awake, intelligent, wholesome paper into whose management the publishers put conscience and moral purpose as well as money and ability.

—There is not a home in the land that is not brightened and made more attractive to its inmates by the possession of a piano or organ. Many persons recognizing this want, and amply able to supply it, are yet at a loss to know how to do so. I propose to give some information on that point.

\$40 cash and \$15 per month will buy a Decker Bros. Piano; \$30 cash and \$12.50 per month will buy a Haines Piano; \$25 cash and \$10 per month will buy a J. & C. Fischer or D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s Piano; \$15 cash and \$6 per month will buy the standard Estey Organ; \$10 cash and \$5 per month will buy a Shnitter or Hamilton Organ. Parties buying an instrument between now and Jan. 1st, I will give a term of sessions free. These prices are only until January 1st.

The man stood with one foot on the floor, his arms out-stretched, his hands grasped by two persons to balance his body. Cardella then stooped down and placed the third finger of his right hand under the man's foot, and with scarcely any perceptible effort raised him to the height of four feet and deposited him on a table near at hand. Once two powerful men laylaid Cardella with intent to thrash him, but he seized one in each hand and hammered them together until life was nearly knocked out of them. His strength is inherited, for he says his father was more powerful than himself.

Clear Creek Items.
Mr. Everett McNaught and wife, of Iowa, Kansas, were visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. O. Blake, last week. Mr. McNaught left here Tuesday evening for Harrodsburg, where his father-in-law resides, Lewis Field.

Messrs. Mayfield & Co. are here ready for business, but will not get possession until the 30th of this month. Hope they will like their new location. We think they are nice men and deserve to be patronized liberally by this community, and we know that we will have a good poster in the shape of Mr. J. C. Foring, for he has been P. M. of Worthington for some time past, but he was an offensive partisan, you know.

The schools in Perry township, will close Friday, for the holidays.

J. T. Madison, who is buying a good many sheep recently, says there is more money made on sheep than hogs, at the present. About \$1.50 per head for sheep is the price paid by him.

Dr. James Dadds, who resides near South Union, came near losing his life on Monday a week, by taking a dose of poison through a mistake. On that day the Doctor was about starting to visit a patient; he felt pains running through his breast and stomach, and he thought that he would take a dose of morphine. So I will now make a statement in regard to the medicine for there is something very mysterious about it: Last spring Mr. Jonathan May and his son, John L., were going along the outside fence of their farm next to the public highway, and they discovered on a stone fence a couple of vials filled with some kind of medicine, supposed to be white. Dr. Dadds picked them up and they made known to him what they had found. He took the medicine, examined it, and said that one of the vials contained morphine, and that there was about \$2 worth of it. Mr. May told him that he could have it, that he had no use for it. So the Doctor took it home with him and put it on the mantle board and it had not been touched since, until the day when the Doctor took a dose of it, and in ten minutes he felt the effects, and sent his son in haste to Bloomington for Dr. James Maxwell. He examined the medicine and pronounced it not morphine but Bolla-dons or Nightshade. The Doctor is out of danger now, but how this medicine got on the fence on the public highway is the mystery to us, and this is a correct statement for we have Mr. May's own words direct to us in regard to it.

Mr. N. S. Mayfield has a couple of ponies that have been taking the eyes of the boys this week. Do not blame the boys for we like to see them ourselves.

There is some talk of a bridge being built on Clear Creek at the Ford, just north of the station. We would like to have it, and think that the county commissioners would be doing justice to the township of Perry to build it. There is not a bridge in the township that was built by the county. This is a very bad road in the winter. We have the pike, give us a bridge and we are elected for going to the county seat at any time of the year.

Lewis G. and Edward Harland sold eight poplar trees for \$500, it is said, to Mr. Abernathy, of Chicago. Mr. Abernathy will have the timber cut and hauled to C. C. and will ship in the leg. It is a fine lot of timber; it is on what is known as the Shryver farm.

Tru Dillman has paid the highest price for hogs he has been paid this season. He paid \$3.75 last week for P. B. Martin's hogs; the same for Mr. Eli Durdut's. They were extra good hogs.

P. B. Martin went to Louisville Thursday, and returned Saturday.

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