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PERSONALS.

Prof. Max Muller can converse in eighteen different languages. In a recent magazine article John Morley says: "There are probably not six Englishmen over fifty whose lives need to be written or should be written."

The New York Sun says the Sultan does not wear shoes, tobacco, whiskey, as indicated in nearly all newspapers pictures, but is clean shaven and good looking.

An American magazine is trying to induce Li Hung Chang to write an article upon the political situation in the East. That eminent Chinese statesman doubtless has too much regard for his health to express his views on that subject just now.

Malte Pouillet, one of the most eminent lawyers in Paris, has begun an original work of charity. He gives sittings at the Palais de Justice at which he offers legal advice, free of charge, to persons who cannot afford to employ lawyers.

Prince Ghika, who has been appointed Romanian Minister at Paris, belongs to one of the most famous families of his country. In the last ten years there have been three Ghikas occupying posts as Ministers—one at Berlin, one at London, and the one now appointed to Paris.

The London Telegraph says: "His Excellency the Hon. T. F. Bayard, the American Ambassador, has fixed Monday, June 29, for the laying of the foundation-stone of the John Robinson Methodist Church, Gainsborough, the original home of many of the Pilgrim Fathers. The deputation of American Congregationalists who are to visit England this summer will take part in the proceedings."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Queen Victoria owns \$2,000,000 worth of china. A Sevres set is estimated at \$50,000.

The city of Philadelphia is reported to have made a profit of nearly \$300,000 last year from its gas works.

Statistics show that about one thousand of the wage-earners of New York City are compelled to work on Sunday.

China an army recruit must be able to jump across a ditch six feet wide, or he is not eligible for enlistment.

A centenarian who died recently in London had smoked steadily since he was 15 years old. He began smoking, that is, the year before Napoleon was driven back from Moscow, and kept it up till after Jameson surrendered at Krugersdorp.

Congressman White of Illinois wears a seal ring whose historic interests far surpass the intrinsic value of the jewel, although it is probably the finest in taglie in Washington. It is a plain brycinct, bearing the classic head of Antonius Plus, ruler of Rome from 135 to 161, and was cut and worn by the great Roman philosopher and emperor 1,700 years ago. Mr. White secured it during his sojourn in Italy, and it is as simple now as it was when he was a poor art student.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

According to Paris publications the observations of Alva Clark and Percival Lowell in Arizona have increased the number of canals visible on Mars from seventy-nine to 188, all in geometrical proportions. The seas under these observations have turned to the prairies and the lakes to oases.

An old Indian mound, near Cedarville, Ohio, was found a stone image of a woman in a sitting posture. It is smoothly and beautifully carved and shows the features clearly. Prof. Staub thinks the find dates back many centuries, probably to the times of the shepherd kings, and long prior to the mound builders.

The planet Mars resembles the earth more closely than any other of the solar system that we know anything about. Mars is smaller than the earth, and its specific gravity is less. Its atmosphere is rarer than that on the highest mountains. It has probably no oceans and very little free water, except in spring, when the snow melts. As to Mars being inhabited, it is not impossible.

"Some interesting facts," says Dr. D. G. Brinton in Science, "were developed by Prof. Banke at the last meeting of the German Anthropological Society, in relation to the relative weights of the brain and spinal cord in man. It is well known that man has the heaviest brain of any animal; the whale and the elephant have heavier. Nor has he the heaviest in proportion to his weight; some singing birds, various small apes and the mole have proportionately heavier brains. What Banke brings out is that the weight of the human brain is much greater in proportion to the weight of the spinal cord than in any other vertebrate; and this, therefore, constitutes an anatomical distinction of man, strongly contrasting him with all other animals."

When dandruff appears it is usually regarded as an annoyance. It should be regarded as a disease. Its presence indicates an unhealthy condition of the scalp, which, if neglected, leads to baldness. Dandruff should be cured at once. The most effective means for the cure is found in AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It promotes the growth of the hair, restores it when gray or faded to its original color, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

For more than eight years I was greatly troubled with dandruff, and though a young man, my hair was thinning out. Baldness seemed inevitable until I began to use

Dandruff is Dangerous

YOUR BABIES AND MINE.

Fewer sermons and more sympathy in the nursery.

For checks the child until the balance of power is reversed, but love rules a whole life long.

First of all, teach children the splendid aristocracy—the noble democracy of the order of individual merit.

Cuteness in your child is very apt to become vulgarity or naughtiness when complicated by your neighbor's hopeful.

Many parents seem to think that children ought to have better sense than their progenitors. And in most such cases they do.

"First babies," said the old nurse, "are very wonderful beings, but you'll never see a man wake up his second baby to see it laugh."

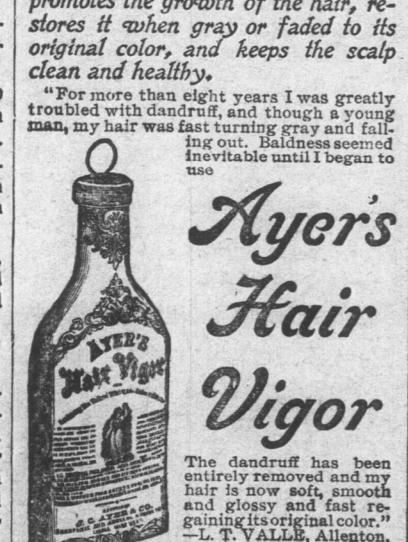
A Remarkable Railroad Accident.

Probably the most remarkable railroad accident ever seen in America occurred on the Northern Ohio recently. The engine of one train struck the rear car of a train ahead and the car ran up on the engine. The engineer stayed in the cab and was not injured, nor was the fireman. The glass in the cab windows was shattered. The train ran back to a town a mile away from where the collision occurred and went on to Rensselaer with its strange burden.

First Japanese Newspaper.

The first Japanese newspaper appeared only twenty-five years ago. It was published monthly by a druggist as an advertising medium. Now there are over 400 journals in the realm of the Mikado.

Samuel Johnson was called Blincking Sam, from his shortness of vision; the Both Court Philosopher, from his place of residence; the Classic Rambler, from his leading work of fiction. He was also called the Blaspheming Doctor, the Oberon of literature, the Colossus of English philosophy, the Giant of Literature, the Great Bear, the Great Orion, the Incomprehensible. Hold him, the Learned Aethel the Leviathan, the Literary Aethel, the Literary Caw, the Pompos, the Respectable Hottentot, Surly Sam, Urso Major, and many other nicknames.



The dandruff has been entirely removed and my hair is now soft, smooth and healthy again, regaining its original color.—L. T. VALLE, Allentown, Mo.

Judge Haley exclusive boot and shoe dealer, has purchased a large stock of fine shoes, latest styles, direct from the factory. Call, examine goods, and learn prices.

NO TEACHER.

Should miss the N. E. A. meeting at Washington in July next. A visit to Washington on an ordinary circumstance is an education in itself, but on this occasion teachers will have special opportunity to visit the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum, the departments, Mount Vernon and various other places of interest. The stay will, it is not unlikely, will offer sights worth a journey across the continent.

The Monon Route will sell good trip tickets at a special low rate, good for a sufficient length of time to see all the sights of the national capital and vicinity, parts viars of which will be furnished by any Monon ticket agent.

All Monon trains now stop at 17th street Chicago, where tickets sold and baggage is checked to all stations. Electric cars from this point reach the stock yards in five minutes, and communicate with all parts of the city.

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MENICUS LENSES.

The particular advantage these Menicus lenses possess are that they give much more correct secondary axes and when adjusted to the eye yield more perfect vision through the periphery of the lens rendering the field of vision much larger and more distinct.

The above is a scientific fact—if you want a pair of these lenses of the best material in the world, a correctly adjusted to your vision, notify or call on Dr. CHAS. VICK, Optician, Rensselaer, Ind.

R. S. Duggins has returned to Rensselaer and will make this city his permanent home. He has opened a law office and will devote his entire time to the practice of his profession. He quit the practice about fifteen years ago on account of his health which is now fully recovered. See his card in another column.

Judge Healy's is the place for shoes—Gents', Ladies' and Children's. Don't forget it.

In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls' forthcoming book, entitled "America's War For Humanity." Cava sing will find it in a book of remarkable interest, and certainly of extraordinary readability. The history of the war is told in a narrative story, and in a way that all who characterize the brilliant pen of Senator Ingalls, in narrating the incidents of this war, he finds great scope for his super descriptive and poetical powers. The theme is worthy of the author, and the author is worthy of the theme.

Agents wanted

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HE WAS REPROVED.

Through an Officer's Blunder He Died Just the Same.

The custom in the English navy, up to the beginning of the present century, of keeping back from men reprieved after sentence of death, all knowledge of such reprieve until the last moment, when all the formalities surrounding the execution of the sentence, except the dread one that came last of all, had been duly observed, is answerable for many terrible mishaps involving tragic consequences. One dreadful affair of that kind occurred in 1768. A marine had been sentenced to death for desertion, and the day fixed for his execution had arrived. The man received the sacrament, and was duly conducted to the place fixed for his execution, under escort of an officer's guard, with all the routine formalities usual on such occasions; his coffin immediately preceding him, and the band playing the "Dead March." The preliminaries were, as he was placed in a position to receive the fatal volley, his eyes were bound. The firing party stepped forward and took aim within six paces. "Made ready." Click, click, click went the flint locks.

"Present." Up went the muskets, all in a row at the prisoner's breast.

Then there was a pause as the officer in command, holding in his hand, rolled up, the fatal handkerchief, the dropping of which had been arranged as the signal to "fire," turned away. Every one looked on, wondering at the delay while the officer was apparently trying to get at something in his tunic pocket. He grasped it and pulled out a paper, but in his eagerness dropped the handkerchief.

Instantly there was a line of spurring flame points a rattle and an echoing crash—as the nine rounds rang out in unison! The culprit pitched forward heavily on his face with a dull thud, and lay stretched out as dead as a stone. It was too late when, almost throwing himself across the line of fire, the officer ejaculated "in tones of horror, "My God, stop! Here's his reprieve!"

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WARREN & IRWIN.

Charles Vick, the Optician, says that his business is improving right along. His long experience and the fact that he keeps constantly on hand only first grade goods, explains his claim.

CHARLES VICK.

I have often wished that I could fix the minds of our political opponents upon the consideration of the commercial value of justice, its mere money worth, if they are unconcerned about its other attributes. How rare in happiness and contentment a people grow who are conscious of the exercise of justice and fair dealing toward them by their rulers. How well-to-do that nation becomes and all the men and women in it, when they feel that the burthens of government are distributed and borne in due proportions and that its benefits may be equally shared by all. Senator Purple.

ANSON PUBLISHING CO., 140 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Purcupine has opened a money stock at her residence, 1120 Franklin Street, Indianapolis, and has been doing a large amount of business.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of a distinguished senator, announces a new book on the subject of the War with Spain.

It is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war, the war itself, the history of its incidents and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters couched in it. It promises to be the one great and popular work called for by this wonderfully interesting national episode. Whatever Senator Ingalls does, he does and does well, and the sparks fly in the light of his genius. His present work is worth of his genius and will be a monument to his family.

The subject now engrosses the popular mind as to forecast for this book a sale of 100,000 copies. It will be sold by subscription, and the canning samples are now ready for agents to advertise it in another column.

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