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ST. LOUIS NOW SAYS THAT THAT MAN JUMPED from the Chicago Water Works tower the other day because there is no attractive bridge in Chicago. Gore may be looked for any moment.

THE Indianapolis News thinks that Peter, the favorite in the Ascot races, who stopped short and commenced kicking at the half-mile pole, should petition to have his name changed to Conkling. Taken by consent.

OUR proudest industries, such as horses, pork and things in general, are enjoying wide advertising on the other side of the pond. The American mosquito has started off well with a leaded column in the London Times.

MR. EVARTS has already made himself popular with the members of the Monetary Conference at Paris. They steal out to lunch when he begins a sentence, and come back with much needed strength before the first period is reached. In this way the connection is maintained.

IT IS THE correct thing now to describe what was anciently a frock, subsequently a dress, and still more lately a costume, as a confection. The word is nice, it is pretty, in fact it is sweet, and seems, probably, to have been organized on the principle of "sweets to the sweet."

SECRETARY WINDOM'S policy of abolishing offices to promote the cause of reform will prove terribly disheartening to the average reformer. Your true reformer always likes to take his patriotism with a little sugar—that is to say, he wants his reform sweetened, with a small salary.

THE Cleveland Leader now estimates that there are 30,000 stalwarts in Ohio who will not bow the knee to Foster. This incendiary rumor was circulated when Charles was up before his admiring neighbors last trip, but the joints moved easily after Charles had emptied his pockets. However, it may have something to do with the present condition of affairs that Foster is carrying water on one shoulder and beer on the other.

WHITTAKER—not the colored cadet, but the Connecticut office-seeker—is to be commiserated. He went for Pitney in order to possess himself of Pitney's official shoes. He rented Pitney, but when Pitney went he took his official shoes with him. This is very sad. One of the most melancholy things in life is to see a reformer's love's labor lost. Poor Whittaker. It was cruel of Pitney to take his office with him.

THE POLICY of the Administration in the Virginia conflict, while not definite enough on the surface to suit either of the anti-Democratic wings, is still sufficiently clear for all purposes of translation. The attitude assumed by the President doubtless involves more shrewdness than audacity; but there are political situations in which the highest type of valor is the most deliberate discretion. We are inclined to view the state of affairs in Virginia as belonging to that class of situations.

WE, OF COURSE, know that a newspaper is a good thing, in fact a very good thing, that deserves the cordial support of the community. It is good to read, and then afterward it is excellent to wash the windows with; but a pretty young girl explained to us its very best use. She says that she always reads the paper because it gives her something to talk about to her beaux. Never came a crumb of comfort better timed, we felt strengthened immediately, the journalistic future brightened beneath her beaming smile, and now we have a definite aim and a noble motive to support our labors.

THE great journalistic duel that was advertised to come off in Washington City at an early day has not "severed itself," as the New York reporters say. Mr. Buell has taken editorial charge of THE CRITIC, and Mr. Gibson is preparing an account of the late eclipse of the moon for an Eastern periodical.

THE above is one of the great efforts of the powerful mind of Col. John Cockerill, and appears in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. We feel authorized to assure our esteemed friend that "the great journalistic duel" to which he refers, bears many features of similitude to an equally celebrated affair of homah that took place between Colonel John Cockerill, of Cincinnati, and Major Hodge, of Kentucky, some years ago. It is needless to add that the affair of homah between Colonel Cockerill and Major Hodge was fought with mouths at long range.

AND NOW COMES Senator Stralau to testify that little Johnny Davenport promised him a United States marshalinghip if he would desert Conkling and rally under the banner of the Administration. Whereupon the adherents of Mr. Conkling elevate their white and spotted hands in holy horror, and bow down their pure and guileless hearts in unutterable woe at the degeneracy of the times. As we understand it, Mr. Conkling, when he controlled the Federal patronage of New York with something like the autocracy of a czar, never employed it for the accomplishment of political ends, and never, never, awarded an office for a political service. It is not only an egregious mistake, but a cruel slander, to suppose or to say that when Mr. Conkling controlled the Federal patronage of New York there was such a thing as a "machine." On the other hand, that bad and wicked institution is a later invention of loose and vile men like Judge Robertson, William A. Wheeler and their associates. But for the row that has been kicked up the world might never have known how guileless, how truly good or how white-souled Conkling and Platt really are. Still, as Dick Cowley is said to have remarked in an interview, "the absence of popular indignation at the disclosure of the Half-breed tactics is incomprehensible." Perhaps, as we suggested yesterday, the pensive public has fallen into the disreputable habit of pulling down its lower eyelid with its forefinger.

OUR DISTINGUISHED FRIEND, General Boynton, in one of his able specials to our esteemed contemporary, the Cincinnati Gazette, after quoting the text of our recent article denying current rumors of strained relations between the President and Secretary of State, says:

A very evident purpose of THE CRITIC seems to be to try to drive Mr. MacVeagh from the Cabinet, and the importance of this new departure undoubtedly is to be attributed to such a purpose. We would respectfully inquire of our distinguished friend where he finds his "evidence" of "the very evident purpose" which he ascribes to THE CRITIC? Surely not in any utterance of ours. We have not to our knowledge intimated anything of the sort. If we were publishing a daily royal octavo volume like the Chicago Times or Cincinnati Enquirer, there would be some chance for things to creep in unbeknownst, as it were, to the editor. But in the case of our own trim little sheet, such a possibility is quite remote.

We have read everything that has appeared in THE CRITIC since we took charge of it—including the advertisements—and nothing has as yet met our eagle eye that could be construed into "evidence" of the "very evident purpose" which our distinguished friend professes to have discovered. It may be that we have overlooked something which the more acute vision of our distinguished friend detected. As the late A. Ward remarked of the Joe Millerite millennium, it may have occurred, but if so, the event escaped our observation.

Under these circumstances we deem it our privilege to ask our distinguished friend to point out to us the "evidences" which he has discovered of our alleged "very evident purpose." We ask this information in order that we may be able to proceed properly. The editor of THE CRITIC does not desire to "drive Mr. MacVeagh from the Cabinet." On the contrary, if anything has appeared in our columns susceptible of interpretation as evidence of such a desire, it has been the unauthorized work of some writer for THE CRITIC, smuggled in at the moment of going to press, and thereby escaping the supervision of the editor.

We don't hesitate to say that if anything of the kind has been done the perpetrator thereof would be summarily dismissed from the staff of THE CRITIC. In order, therefore, that we may proceed intelligently in these important premises, we again request our distinguished friend General Boynton to point out the article or paragraph whence he derived, or supposed that he had derived, his impression that it was our "very evident purpose" to "drive Mr. MacVeagh out of the Cabinet."

For our own part we beg to reassure all whom it may concern that we are incapable of cherishing such an infatuation. Our natural bent is the almost reverse of the sanguine anyhow; and it occurs to us that no person not of morbidly sanguine temperament would think of attempting to "drive from the Cabinet" a person whose command of the situation is such as to enable him to force the President to "approve the retainer," in a most responsible capacity, of a man who for nine years has been denouncing the President as a bribe-taker, thief and perjurer.

A VERY CURIOUS and interesting mania on the part of a foolish, fond old man, has just been discovered in New York. It consists in an uncontrollable desire to take small girls by the hand, supposing of course that they have the attractions to warrant such a proceeding, and, without asking any questions, whisk them off for a day's ramble in the park or a trip to Harlem Bridge. A few days since, he was leading along a youngster, who didn't seem to be exactly a willing captive, as it were, for she held back and a cry or two came from her mouth. Supposing that something was wrong, an expressman with the euphonious name of Edwards, who chanced at that moment to be driving by, stopped his wagon, and forcing these twin to get in, drove them off to the station house, where he stated the case. It was stated kidnapping, and yesterday came to trial. The old gentleman alleged that the expressman had violently knocked him down and extracted \$30 from his pocket, and this is very reasonable, because we happen to know that a gentleman of good habits will have about that sum in his clothes when he takes a girl to Central Park for the day. Inferentially, the jehu was guilty.

But the old man called in the children of his neighborhood as his witnesses and their parents came along to see fair play. One mechanic complained that the defendant had marched his girl off on one occasion recently and never brought her back till evening.

"Was she all safe?" timidly queried the old man.

"Yes."

"Didn't she say she had had a good time?"

"Yes, but—"

And here the youngster, who had been thus violently abused, showed signs of delight at the memory of that jolly June day when she rambled off with the lonesome old fellow to the park. Plenty of other witnesses were ready by their eyes to testify that the defendant had treated them kindly and won their young hearts. It was simply a case where a man, old and harmless, probably bereft of all he once loved on earth, thought a child's only mission was to be happy, and his mission consisted in making them so without much regard to the conventionalities of asking ma.

The world is full of just such cases and they do credit to human nature. Possibly the instinct may not always be cultivated to such an extent, but the almost universal passion, when we look at a child, is to tote it off to the park, put it at the business end of a stick of candy and watch it laugh at the contortions of the elephant's front tail. Here is one flaw in the old man's theory. He seems to draw the line somewhere about ten years of age, and beyond that he never carries girls away without the formality of an introduction. This should be corrected. Put the limit at thirty-five and we'll all come in.

AFTER some years of doubt and uncertainty the New York Times at last boldly launches out into the sea of practical facts and applies the common rules of profit and loss to the business of maintaining a political institution known as a "Boss." In this it simply echoes the melancholy strain of the Democracy of that State, who indulged in the luxury of a Boss at the expense of the State government control and Federal supremacy. Hear the wail:

The Republican party is learning how much it costs to keep a "Boss." With the Senate of the United States suddenly given over to the opposition, with the party badly divided in this State, with the possibility of a loss of the State Legislature in the fall elections, and a very serious check to the supremacy of the party throughout the Union, Republicans are finding that the role which they have permitted Mr. Conkling to play is a fearfully expensive one for the party.

As a matter of fact, however, the above interesting wail may be put down under the head of applied mathematics. They don't care up in that locality how much actual cost is required to hold on to the machine, so long as the machine is held together with the power and patronage implied. But the case becomes different, the taxes become fruitless, as it were, when the stakes raised are poured down rat holes of various kinds, such as party dissensions and the cavities caused by want of public confidence in the face of bribery and fraud. It isn't the expense of a Boss per se, but the cost of finding that he pays no dividends.

THE STAY-AT-HOME crowd that finds itself short, both in time and tin, can enjoy lovely bits of travel by getting aboard the F. & N. train, which is now making its way to the ship to its final mooring in Georgetown. The craft pursues a wandering course through a good deal of alphabet and some geography in the way of avenues, but it comes out all right in a beautiful spot in view of the massive pile of the rising Catholic college. Beneath the evening glazes the handsome edifices along the track take on a new and unusual lustre; what is ordinarily undeniably brick, though brick at its best, glazes under the low, descending rays with a peculiar richness of tint, heightened by the contrast of the glowing darkness that gleams in the sunset sheen. As twilight comes on with slow, soft advances, the transected streets, in the increased stillness, ruralize into long drawn aisles of greenery, and the pretty verandas, wreathed in vines, half reveal, the verdant pleasant domestic groups. In the growing darkness the town assumes the best aspect of a rural suburb, blending the charms of town and country, while the falling dew sends out upon the evening breeze wafts of perfume from the many gardens. To those who care to read aright the scenes spread before them, and mete out the full measure of gratitude for the common blessings that lie close about the prosaic paths of every-day experience, this modest little tour will repay an abundant interest to the investment of an evening hour.

THE BICYCLES have become quite a feature upon the broad avenues of Washington. As they dart along the thoroughfare in silent swiftness, they seem like birds among the more lumbering vehicles, but it is in the evening that they are most effective. With the lighted lamps glowing in the darkness they seem like will-o'-the-wisps, and the passage of the transient sparkle pleasantly diversifies the quiet aspect of the street.

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