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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward" is read in eleven languages.

Charles Gounod is to have a monument in the beautiful park Morceau, Paris.

Slivinski, the new Polish pianist, is improving his mind by reading Shakspeare.

The king of Portugal could sell the jewels in his crown for $6,500,000 in case of a royal financial stringency.

Grieg, the composer, is a man of short stature with a large and imposing head. He is genial and unaffected, which is a rarity in genius.

A library to the memory of Bayard Taylor is to be established at Kennett Square, Pa., where the great author and traveler was bred and lived.

By a fire that occurred recently in Brooklyn a painting representing the death of Julius Caesar, painted by Benjamin West, was entirely destroyed. This work was valued at $25,000 and was uninsured.

Of Portsmouth, the only member of the house of lords who wears patched clothes, it is said that he made a visit to Shoreham with a single shirt and two half crowns, and changed only one of them during his week's stay.

When Dr. Furness, the nonagenarian Philadelphian, reads Shakespeare, as he does in a way to charm the most critical audience, his son sits in the auditorium and prompts the venerable speaker by raising and lowering his hand, so that he may get his voice at the right pitch, for deafness prevents Dr. Furness from properly hearing his own voice.

A New York collector is claimed to have in his possession the diary of John Wilkes Booth, recording the thoughts, plans and ambitions of the assassin of Abraham Lincoln for the year preceding April 14, 1865. No hint of the contents of that little book has ever been given and the possessor declares that he will keep it inviolate until the day of his death.

The late Mrs. Mary Hemenway of Boston preserved the historic Old South church from demolition and that act alone will keep her memory green at the Hub. In many other ways she showed her great philanthropy—chiefly as the main support of the Hampton institute for the education of negroes and Indians and in equipping Frank Cushing's archaeological expedition, while she did American history a good turn in making John Fiske her protege.

The monument to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, erected in Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis, is of Barre granite. Its plainness is said to be its chief charm. It is seven feet square at the base, about ten feet in height, and the only inscription which it bears is the word "Harrison," engraved in large letters directly above the base. A circle of graven oak leaves surrounds the shaft about a foot from the top, and short Grecian columns are at each corner about two feet above the foundation stone.

MANNERS OF MEN.

No matter how welcome a guest is, the hostess always looks a little dismayed if they bring a trunk instead of a valise.

"Ebbry man's ideal woman," brother Gardner says, "is one who would beliebe he caught whales in de river if he told her so."

A Chicago man whose house was robbed several weeks ago, advertises that a liberal reward will be paid for the return of the goods.

Rose—I think I'll say yes. It is better to marry a man you respect than one you adore. Dolly—But it is so much easier to love men than to respect them.

A sportsman who lives at New Castle, Pa., owns a tame gray squirrel which has been trained to drive rabbits out of their holes after the manner of ferrets.

At the beginning of this century dandies in the German army wore earrings, and adorned their fingers with as many rings as they could conveniently wear.

Dr. Livingston of Bennettsville, N. Y., has built up an extensive practice, notwithstanding that he had been a deaf and dumb mute from the age of three years up to three years ago.

Tommy—Maw, what is an average man? Mrs. Figg—He is a man who is pleasant and smiling downtown all day, but who comes home and gives his wife fits to make up the average.

"Ah, love, I would like to listen to you all night!" he said, as he rose to go. Six months after they were married he chanced to stop out fifteen minutes after his usual hour of return, and he had his desire gratified.

William W. Newcomb, of Stafford Springs, Conn., is the only American who ever married his mother-in-law. He was divorced from her daughter. He has children from both marriages. Anybody can figure out for himself the complication of relationships involved.

MANY MATTERS.

In Norway persons who have not been vaccinated are not allowed to vote at any election.

A pair of spectacles worn by W. E. Hilsman of Albany, Ga., were worn by his father and grandfather.

American buggies are superseding those of English make in London and Paris. The only light, graceful vehicles in Europe were sent from this country.

The fact was brought out in a Philadelphia court the other day that a certain money-lender of that city has been in the habit of charging 1,200 per cent for the use of his money.

On the court roll of the Russian emperor appear the names of one chief hunting master, one chief stable master, seventeen stable masters, six hunting masters and eight assistant hunting masters.

AN OPERATOR'S STORY.

For Months He Masqueraded by Wire as a Girl.

"Yes, I have had some awful funny experiences," said a well-known telegraph operator, to a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter. "One time I talked with a girl for almost a year nearly every day, and she thought I was a girl. Yes, quite a little romance.

"I was at Erie, Pa., doing commercial work for a big firm. I was green in the business. Never learned, in fact. My father was an operator, and my brother and I kind of grew up on the rudiments, but had no actual experience.

"I worked a good deal with the 'G'—that's Pittsburg, you know, about 140 from Erie. The operator at 'G' signed 'F. N.,' and I soon learned that the operator was a girl, and as I figured it out a mighty pretty one. I signed 'C. A.' From the first time I called 'G' 'F. N.' got the idea someway that I was a girl operator just learning, and she went slow and helped me out.

"She used to explain things to me and repeat messages. I used to get all tangled up with cable messages, but she would help me out. I don't know what I would have done without 'F. N.,' for I took the job on my gall.

"I sent her several boxes of flowers and had one of the lady clerks write letters from me to her. I directed my letters to 'F. N., W. U. telegraph office, Pittsburg,' and she directed mine to 'C. A.,' at the general office in Erie. The letters always carried. Then we used to talk girl talk over the wires. She would tell me about the balls she had been to and her new dresses, and I talked back to her in the strain.

"Well, I got to love the little 'F. N.'—I called her Fannie, though that wasn't her name—and was glad when in about a year, I had a chance to go to Pittsburg. It was with a beating heart that I entered the Western Union office and asked the head clerk who 'F. N.' was. He pointed her out to me as she was sitting at her desk pounding away at the brass, and she was a beauty, as pretty a little brunette as I ever saw.

"I began to kind of question him a little offhand, and nearly dropped when he said, 'We're going to lose 'F. N.' before long. She is going to be married to 'U. G.' He sits over yonder.'

"I looked at 'U. G.,' an ugly old cuss, old enough, I thought, to be her father. I had never seen him, but I knew him by wire. He was a nasty sender — lightning from the word go. He used to call me 'Plug' because I couldn't take the messages as fast as he would sling them. I hated him and always cursed when he was on the wire, which was, thank heaven! not very often.

"Well, I looked at 'U. G.' and then at little 'F. N.' I suppose she thought she was doing well, because 'U. G.' was a crack brass pounder, but I pitied her for I knew he was a crank—and then I left the office without speaking to her, and to this day she does not know that 'C. A.' is a man. When I got back to Erie I changed my sig. to 'J. M.' and told her 'C. A.' had left and I was a man.

"One day she bade me good-by saying she was going to quit. I did not need to ask the reason, but I tell you, if I ever get that 'U. G.' in a tight place I'll make him sweat, for I can sling lightning with any of them now. Thanks to little 'F. N.,' for I believe I would have given up the job and gone into some other business if it hadn't been for her."

HIS FIVE.

The Memory of Them the Sweetest Thing in the Farmer's Life.

A gentleman who has five little boys took them to the country for a few weeks last summer. One day, while out for a walk, they stopped at an old farm house and asked a mild-looking old farmer who was tilted back in his chair against an apple tree, if they might have a drink of water from the well in the dooryard.

"Sartainly, sartainly," he said, "drink all yer want, an' welcome."

He watched the sturdy little boys closely while they were drinking, says Youth's Companion, and when they were about to depart he said to their father:

"Is all them little fellers yourn?"

"Yes, sir," said the father, proudly.

"A fine little band they air," replied the old man, his face beaming with pleasure as he looked at them. "A fine little comp'ny, sir. I hope you'll be able to keep 'em. I had five like them once."

"They must be a great comfort to you now."

"The mem'ry of them is. I wa'n't privileged to see 'em grow up to be men, not one of them, sir. Do you see that little graveyard over there on the hillside? Yes? And ye kin see, too, them five little tombstones all in a row over there in the southwest corner?

"My five was all put there before any of 'em got to be 10 years old, but we had all of 'em spared to us long enough to make the mem'ry of them the sweetest thing there is in this life to me and my old wife. We've never had but them five, and we'll have them ag'in before very long instead of jest the mem'ry of 'em. I hope yours 'll all be spared to ye, sir, I truly hope so."

The Senate in Session.

Child, at Washington—Who are all those men lounging around outside the capitol?

Parent—They are United States senators, my child.

"Are there any more senators beside them?"

"Only one."

"Where is he?"

"He is inside making a speech."—Texas Siftings.

A Warning to Mamma.

Little Johnny—Oh, mama, folks say Tommy Dod's back is broke.

Mamma—Horrors! How did it happen?

Little Johnny—I didn't hear, but Tommy told me only las' week that his mamma was just as fond of spankin' as you are.—Mercury.

Sure Sign.

Watts—Tebson must be awfully afraid of his wife. He is always telling us how she will give him fits if he don't hurry home.

Potts—That's the best sign in the world that he is not afraid of her at all. The man who is bossed by his wife never say a word about it.

Not Wasted.

Mrs. Billus, after the company had gone—Johnny, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were not intended to be eaten. They were put on the table to fill up.

Johnny Billus—Well, that's what I used 'em for, mamma.

HERE AND THERE.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing in size.

The owl's wise look is the result of a physiological oddity—his eyes being fixed immovable in their sockets.

A piece of wood from the coffin of George Washington is claimed to be in the possession of Mr. Jacob Parcols of Marcus Hook, Pa.

Perhaps the greatest trick of the camera is to reveal the marks of smallpox in the human face some time before the victim is aware that he is ill.

Miss Mary Kalkous fell from a third story of a New York house to the ground below, lately, without sustaining any injuries, "not even a scratch."

Observations recently made under the auspices of the Australian government prove that there are places in the Mediterranean sea that are over three miles deep.

During the trial of a case in London recently it was developed that dealers in eggs usually sell the bad ones to certain confectioners of that city, who use them in making candy.

It is said that a whale measuring eighty feet in length must exert a force equal to 145 horse power in order to send his enormous body through the water at the rate of twelve miles an hour.

Chicory, or succory plant, is raised principally in England, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. A small quantity is raised in the United States, most of which is grown on a few hundred acres in California.

An interesting find of Indian relics has been made on the shores of Muskego and Wind lakes, Wis., by two Milwaukee sportsmen. Among the find are a war canoe, thirty feet long, made of a single log of black walnut, arrow heads, tomahawks and the like.

The largest pearl fishery in the world is in California bay, and during last year hundreds of divers employed found nearly 500 tons of shells. One blue pearl weighing sixteen carats was found and sold for $10,000, and the year's finds were valued at over $300,000.

A Spanish inventor claims to have produced an iron automaton whose inner organs are machinery and whose diet is cartridges. The rifle which the monster carries can be turned in any direction, and delivers 50,000 shots in fifteen minutes. Electricity provides the motive power by which the machinery is set in motion.

LIGHTS AND SHADES.

When a man dies in France the first bill that must be paid is the doctor's.

The custom of bottling tears is peculiar to Persia. There it constitutes an important part of the obsequies of the dead.

An Onslow, N. C., woman caught a chicken thief recently by sinking a barrel in the floor of her hennery and filling it with tar.

Perhaps the poorest opinion of music as a vocation is attributed to a certain excellent master builder in an Eastern city. This man had sent his son to college, where the young man excelled in musical accomplishments. In the course of time he announced to his father his intention to become a musician. The father objected vehemently. The son begged and at last was affected to tears, declaring that he should never be happy in any other calling. This melted the father's heart, and he exclaimed: "All right, do as you like—but don't you ever come around grinding your organ in front of my house!"

A Michigan school teacher, notorious in his county for paying only such of his indebtedness as he was compelled to and getting credit wherever possible, had the arithmetic class before him. "Now," he said, holding up a silver dollar, "how much money is this?" "One dollar," answered the class as easy as rolling off a log. "And how many bushels of potatoes could I buy with it, potatoes being worth fifty cents a bushel?" Nobody answered, and the grocer's boy held up his hand. "I know," he said. "Well, my lad, tell the class how many." "Enough to last you all winter, countin' what you would git charged." And the school teacher knew better than to lick the grocer's boy.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Saxony has the largest coal mine, its galleries being 125 miles long.

Deaths from smallpox averaged 580 a year in 1830, where now they average but six.

Last year 259 people died on the steamers en route from Europe to the United States.

Native laborers in Palestine work for fifteen cents a day and pay their own expenses.

Last season a bunch of grapes weighing six pounds was raised in Washington state.

At a recent court ball at Rome Queen Margherita wore sixteen strings of pearls, the lowest hanging half way to the waist.

Patrick Ryan of Lanark, Wis., grew faint and fell into the grave of a friend the other day and received injuries from which he died.

Sam Wah King, a Chinaman, has started a cattle ranch in Montana with a capital of $110,000. He employs only Chinese on his ranch.

An auger completed by an Ansonia, Conn., firm, measuring fourteen feet long and three inches in circumference, is reputed to be one of the largest ever made.

It is announced that a furnace has been unearthed somewhere along the Nile, in which the hot blast was used centuries before the modern Neilson formulated the same idea.

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Mrs. Mitz and children are visiting at Wm. Midgely's.

R. C. Cummings has had a serious time with German measles.

David Brooks is reshingling A. A. Rust's tenement house.

The Berger—Dunbar suit which was to have a hearing in Birmingham on Tuesday was postponed.

The recent cold spell has been very severe on fruit and crops and much damage is reported from all localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller entertained the Y. P. S. on Friday evening. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather a large number were present and served with ice cream, cake, candy, etc. A good sum was netted for the Society and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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9 30	5 39	8 28	Cole*	7 25	10 18	3 18
10 08	6 00	8 40	Oxford Arr	6 45	10 06	1 55
10 5?		8 52	Oxford Dp	7 10		2 58
11 08	6 10	9 04	Shoup*	6 27	9 57	1 37
11 25	6 18	9 12	Leonard	6 18	9 49	1 25
11 55	6 32	9 35	Dryden	5 53	9 35	12 55
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1 55	7 24	10 35	No Branch	4 50	8 40	11 30
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3 58	8 04	11 25	Wilmot*	3 58	8 02	9 30
4 15	8 12	11 34	Deford*	3 49	7 55	9 12
5 15	8 28	11 55	Cass City	3 35	7 44	8 44
5 45	8 41	12 08	Garetown	3 12	7 37	7 ?0
6 05	8 52	12 19	Owendale	3 05	7 20	7 20
6 15	8 56	12 24	Linkville*	3 06	7 15	6 55
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	9 22		Elkton		6 39	
	9 31		Grassmere		6 32	
	9 50		Bad Axe		6 15	
6 40		12 37	Berne	2 47		6 20
7 10		12 55	Caseville	2 30		5 55
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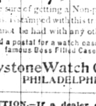

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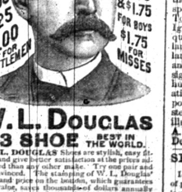

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