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Jim Corbett's experience on the diamond proves that he can't hit anything.

The reason that Queen Victoria never quarrels with her servants is that she stays out of the kitchen and never peeks around to see how late they come when she is asleep.

In the Whitechapel (London) county court three witnesses in succession in a case could neither read nor write. Three witnesses in the case were named, respectively Speller, Reader and Wright.

A plausible young man accosted a Georgia farmer recently, and in a very little while induced him to pay \$50 for a machine which he said would turn out bread new to \$20 bills by simply turning a crank.

It has been decided by the presbytery of New York that after a minister of the gospel has said all that his holy office requires him to say about Sunday newspapers and the bicycle habit and the evils of vaudeville and other matters vital to the salvation of the human soul he should not be required to officiate at funerals on the Sabbath day.

There was a realism in the college commencement of earlier days unknown to these times. Thus on July 1, 1797, a newspaper had this paragraph: "The elephant is advertised as being at Providence on his way to Boston. He is to be at Cambridge the approaching commencement. The glory of the escorting Boston Lancers might be eclipsed were boyish eyes now permitted to feast on an elephant with trumpeting distaste of the commencement procession."

All the naval orange isards in California are descended from an orange in a contemporary inform us, from two trees imported from Brazil by the United States government and sent to the Pacific coast thirty years ago. It is suggested that these trees be preserved to some public park, and preserved as a monument to a profitable branch of an industry which has so enriched that state. The value of the yield thus secured to California, could it be computed, would be a sum so great as to make these trees seem like fairies, the touch of whose wand has made gold cover the ground.

It has been prophesied that at no very distant day it will be possible to penetrate the thick fog by a charge of electricity, and that the atmosphere of smoky cities will, by the same means, be kept clear and bright. On a small scale, a modification of the electric arc has already been applied by Prof. Oliver Lodge, who precipitated both smoke and dust on the walls inside a chimney of fine wire, by a charge of electricity. A patent has been taken out in Germany for an apparatus for streaking inside a fire or chimney, and rendered incandescent by an electric current. There is no doubt that this extremely simple electrical method will completely consume the blackest smoke possible, but it is at present a time too costly to be commercially profitable.

The announcement is made by Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Belgium, that the United States ambassadors to Great Britain and Germany will, in common with him, take steps to secure that the principles of the laws against American sheep, cattle and meat products, which now involve so large a loss to American agricultural interests, be applied to the same extent to the products of the countries which are the source of the discrimination. Mr. Storer is in the city of Washington to attend to the agricultural interests by doing its utmost to have the discriminating laws of European countries against American products changed. As a matter of fact, the participation of all United States representatives has been called to the need of urgent and vigorous action in the present. It is explained by Mr. Storer that Belgium, Great Britain and Germany control that country, and that all three are inclined to discriminate against American meats by the agricultural element in their parliaments on the pretense that American sheep, cattle and meats are not sufficiently protected against disease, and that they must have their own inspection, which in practice acts as a prohibition of imports from this country. The attention is made on the part of the American representatives that our system of inspection is the most practically complete in the world, and that, as a matter of fact, the discrimination is rather economic than sanitary. The result of this action on the part of the American representatives will be awaited with interest.

The New York reporter who got the elench which enabled him to unravel the mystery of Gotham's latest murder case, and did it by a visit to a Turkish bath establishment, may certainly be said to have scored a clean sweep on his new competitors.

The Leviston (Me.) Journal says that a hotel owner at Pontiac Lake, Wis., has had several bath houses erected which are so large that ladies can bathe in them unseen. These "seclusion" probably are imported from Milwaukee.

Prof. J. M. Baldwin of Princeton, N. J., has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters, Denmark, for the best work on a general question in social ethics. His work was entitled "Social and Ethical Interpretations of Principles of Mental Development."

Forty-five years ago this spring Joseph H. Choate was the youngest member of his class in Harvard, and his son, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., was the class poet of his class in the same institution June 30.

HOME NOTES

Louie Hard, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Clara Hoy is visiting relatives at Waterford.

To Mrs. Dr. Shaw, Sunday, July 25, an eight-pound girl.

Rev. Church visited Holly, friends a portion of this week.

Mrs. W. J. Quick is visiting friends at Big Beaver.

Miss Della Crosby is at Watkins Lake again this week.

Morgan Rundell, of Pontiac, was in Birmingham Tuesday.

John McNeill starts for Alaska tonight to seek his fortune.

F. Blakeslee is rusticated at his Watkins Lake cottage this week.

Miss Edith Hamlin spent Tuesday with Miss Lottie Hall, of Troy.

Mrs. John Bodine was a guest of Detroit friends a part of this week.

A goodly number of our citizens took in the circus at Pontiac Tuesday.

Charlie Shain's visiting at Davisburgh with his aunt Mrs. D. F. Friday.

George C. Aldrich, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Birmingham friends.

The Mills cottage at Pine Lake has been rented to Henry Barr, of Detroit.

Miss Jennie Peck was visiting in Pontiac Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Nellie Linabury and Mrs. A. C. Tibbitts have each been granted a pension.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller is making an extended visit with her sister in Farmington.

Everybody's lips now are black and why? 'Cause it's the season of huckleberry pie.

Prof. H. J. McEwen, of Wayne, was visiting David Roy and family two days last week.

Mrs. S. Mills entertained a party of ladies, Thursday, at Hollylock Cottage, Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracy Randall have returned after visiting relatives at Centerville, Mich.

John Wilkinson is visiting his sister at Brighton, where he will remain for several days.

J. Allen Bigelow had a runaway last Friday. Came down all right and still drives the horse.

Mrs. S. H. Huxford, of Albion, is visiting Mrs. John Wilkinson and will remain for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Packard and two children are spending the week in Flushing, their former home.

Frank Blodgett and daughter Zoe of Saginaw, have been the guests of Isaac Blodgett the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Ebling, of Ypsilanti, visited friends in Birmingham and vicinity part of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Rynalle, Mrs. Chas. Howard and Miss Marjorie Howard attended the circus in Pontiac.

Mrs. Levi Allen and daughter May, of Pontiac, visited Birmingham friends last Sunday and Monday.

John Heth has a dandy milk wagon on his Birmingham route. It's a corker, neat and business like.

Rev. C. P. Quick and wife, of Concord, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, have returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Erving, daughter Jennie, also Bert Erving and wife visited friends in this place last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Maggie Rennie and Miss Todd, of Royal Oak, made the Eclectic a pleasant call last Saturday afternoon.

Tickets to the number of 1,200 were sold at Owosso Tuesday for the Epworth League excursion from that place to Detroit.

Mrs. D. W. Stowe and Mrs. Jas. Glass, of Clayton, mother and sister of Mrs. C. Packard, are guests at the residence of the latter.

Mrs. Grace McKinney, together with her sons and daughters from surrounding towns, held a family reunion at Belle Isle Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Randall has returned from Owosso, where she has been for some time visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Converse.

H. O. Buckley is loud in his praise of Harper Hospital, of Detroit, and its medical fraternity and the gentlemanly attaches connected with that popular institution.

Mrs. Harrison Hamlin, who had sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be about, had a relapse the fore part of the week and was quite ill, but is convalescing again.

Miss Marguerite Seater has been blessing Red Stable farm and Sunnyside farm the past week or so. Sunnyside is the pleasant farm of Clark Bloomberg.

James Camp was brought home from Harper Hospital last Saturday evening. He bore the journey remarkably well and is able to sit up a portion of each day.

Mrs. Nellie Blakeslee is camping with her sister, Mrs. W. E. French, at the beautiful resort Long Lake, near Fenton. Mrs. French was once a milliner at this place.

Mitchell comes home once in awhile a day or so while his folks are out camping and say he has more trouble to get his peck gear tied than any one else in town.

Miss Elsie M. Cade, who was for several years employed as clerk by E. J. Kinnisten, has again assumed the same duties, and we are glad to see her in our midst again.

Mrs. Percy Pease, of Detroit, came here a few days previous to her father, James Camp's arrival from Harper Hospital and remained the greater portion of the week.

Union services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. These meetings are very interesting and call out large congregations every Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Blodgett, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Carrie Blodgett, the past week, left Tuesday to visit Detroit friends. She will return to her Saginaw home from there.

Mrs. Edmund James returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Mackinaw, Petoskey, Bay View, Harbor Springs, and Kalkaska. She reports a splendid time.

SKAYED—A bay mare, with three white feet and white in face, weight about 1,200 lbs.. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by addressing John Nixon, Birmingham, Mich.

The happiest man on earth now is Wm. R. Hathaway over the safe arrival of a dandy baby daughter, and now with his girl and boy Wm. K. is right on deck with a K stamped on his back.

Next Saturday afternoon the Jarvis grounds in this village will be played the first base ball game of the season. The Auroras of Detroit will play the Birmingham first nine. Everybody should see this game.

Last Sunday one of Johnson's delivery teams that is being used by the Oakland Railway to transport their passengers to and from the car in Pontiac, ran away. Fortunately no one was in the wagon but Frank Dusenbury the driver.

All ladies interested in the culinary arts should step into C. H. Schlaack's and see the Steam Cooker in full operation, skillfully manipulated by a lady, who will explain to all spectators the ways and wherefores of this useful article.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiley and mother, Mrs. Drake, of Owosso, went to Detroit on the Epworth excursion Tuesday and soon after their arrival in that city they came back to Birmingham on a trolley, where they spent several hours with their numerous friends.

Sylvan Lake presented quite a lively appearance last Sunday, one of the chief attractions being the drill given by the Detroit Grays who are stationed at that place. The music by the Cadet band was well appreciated. Quite a number were in attendance from this place, Royal Oak, and surrounding towns.

Miss Edith C. Hodges, of Detroit, who is summing at the residence of Mrs. Utter on Maple Ave., entertained her guest, Miss Charlotte Sargeant, of Detroit, with a small shamble party Wednesday afternoon. The present was given by Mrs. Alfred Frederick Waldo, of Havre de grace, sister of Miss Hodges, Miss Sargeant, Detroit, Miss Webster and Miss Marsh, of this place.

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Harry Burgess returned home Tuesday night from Month, where he has been visiting his folks. He left Wednesday morning for Coruna where he will relieve for a while.

During the month of May E. J. Kinnisten entertained his mother and sister from Park Hill, Ont. Said guests were very much charmed with Birmingham and freely expressed themselves on the subject. We had the courage to bet dollars to doughnuts that they or some others of the family would visit this place before the summer was over, and here they are. This time it is Mr. Kinnisten's sister, Mrs. F. D. MacLeod and son, Keith, of the same household. We hope they may be as favorably impressed as their predecessors.

A new car on the electric railway for "express and light freight" has made its appearance and is in commission in the milk traffic over the line, to a limited extent for the time being. Its intended voyage is the establishment of a parcel or package express between Pontiac, Bloomfield Centre, Birmingham, Royal Oak and Detroit. The car is a beauty and fitted for every convenience known to the business, sliding side doors, grated windows, lighted with incandescent lamps and is 60 feet long on double trucks and is a "trailer". We understand that N. E. Springsteen, of Royal Oak, will act as agent, messenger and head puller.

Evangelist Moody is possessed of the opinion that newspaper work affords the greatest opportunity for the study of human nature. He says: "It is one of the most ennobling and educating of professions. In my opinion, every theological student in the land ought to work on a newspaper for at least a year, in order to study human nature and gain the knowledge that it is impossible to receive in the academy, at college and in the seminary. That's the trouble with preaching. They don't know the mep to whom they are preaching; they haven't a knowledge of human nature; the best way to acquire all of which is work on the press. So, you see, I am a believer in the newspaper, and of the great practical work which it performs. You people reach thousands and reach hundreds and the results are correspondingly large."

Contrace! Let us concentrate ourselves. The task of doing one's duty is worth undertaking. Truth, the instructing of the masses, human liberty, many virtues, conscience, are not things to disdain.—Victor Hugo.

Right expression is a part of character. As somebody has said, by learning to speak with precision you learn to think with correctness; and the way to firm, vigorous expression is through cultivation of high and noble sentiments. So far as my observation goes, men will do better if they speak with precision, carefully, and with an open mind and vigilance, the great models of writing, rather than by excessive practice of writing on their own account.—John Morley.

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