

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JULY 8, '94

Inherited characteristics are sure to crop out sooner or later.

The rider is often carried away with the author's train of thought.

A man's life is always in danger while the doctor continues his visits.

Diamonds and duds represent the extremes of hardness and softness.

A woman may know just what to say, but she invariably adds more to it.

There is usually more danger in an elopement than any other kind of runaway.

What was the flying Dutchman as a phantom in comparison with the Spanish fleet?

It ought to be possible to set every Spanish prisoner to work on the Nicaragua canal.

The coat-tails of that Spanish admiral are worn in front for the better exhibition of his heels.

Patriotic citizens who were busy flying flags in the early spring are now engaged in flagging flies.

The queen of Rumania practices two hours daily at the piano. In olden times it was expected a queen would set good examples for the people.

According to statistics out of every 100 women who threaten to report street-car conductors for incivility, none of them ever do it.

Admiral Dewey when a boy tried to whip the teacher of a district academy and got so pounded that he resigned the enterprise; and when grown up he went to the teacher and thanked him for the pounding, adding that the teacher had made a man of him. Perhaps the ambitious school-boy of today will profit by this example, but he had better utter the apology first and get the other part taken. Its natural course. Still further, we are grieved to learn that the admiral didn't begin life by cutting down his papa's cherry-tree.

At the sixty-third annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association last week Mr. J. S. Davis, of Holyoke, Mass., presented a paper on "Flax Culture and the Manufacture of Linen in Place of Coarser Cottons in New England." Among other things the speaker said: "It is inevitable that the manufacture of coarser cottons will be gradually transferred to the south. Indeed, if the movement toward the south continues at the increased pace of the last ten years the south will be making the larger part of the coarser cottons manufactured in this country. The New England cotton manufacturer must face this fact squarely and with the same indomitable courage and enterprise with which they have faced the more obstacles of the past." Further on the speaker stated that the production of the flax fiber has fallen from 27,133,034 pounds in 1863 to 1,000,000 pounds in 1893. In 1810 4,000,000 yards of linen were made in this country, whereas at present we import \$20,000,000 worth of linen annually. It was suggested that the abandoned farms of New England are peculiarly adapted to the culture of flax and that many idle cotton mills could be profitably converted into linen mills.

A plea for the enactment of legislation giving railroad commissions a greater degree of control over the roads than they at present exercise was put forth in the report of the committee on railroad legislation to the tenth annual convention of railroad commissioners which recently met at Washington. In the view of the committee no power exists in the courts or the commissions to grant adequate relief against abuses. One direction in which it was suggested that action could be taken was in relation to the supervision and control of the accounts of railroads. No books, it was suggested, should be allowed to be kept except such as were accepted and approved by law or regulation, and the same should always be kept open to examination by government agents; every detail should be spread upon these records and every transaction duly recorded, and such publicity should be given to the entries as would protect the public and the stockholder alike. In this regard the report contended, fictitious values, false statements and artistic jugglery of figures would be eliminated, and the demand for greater publicity in relation to corporate management and one which is backed by a strong and growing public sentiment.

Mr. Gladstone remarked twenty-five years ago that during the present century more wealth had been produced than in the eighteen hundred and twenty years of the Christian era. Another authority adds that we are uncomfortable because we have grown in wealth faster than in wisdom.

"The best way to get rid of these toads," says a Havana paper, alluding to the people of this country, "is to crush them with the feet." Weyer's method was more neat. He did it with the telephone.

The message of sympathy sent to England by the ear on the death of Gladstone was the more generous in view of the grand old man's contemptuous reference to the rulers of Germany and Russia while the Turks were assassinating the Christians of Armenia. After all, the ear is a good deal of a man; or rather they are wise men who dictate his official utterances.

In the last march through Baltimore the disposition exhibited warranted the belief that the ladies of the town wanted to kill the boys with kindness.

HOME NOTES

The Fourth of July is a thing of the past, but its "glorious" traditions will ever last. For all the big days in the history of man, this day was the largest since the race began.

Music kept Monday evening. Frank Shearer and Louie Hard, of Detroit Sundayed in town.

Mrs. M. E. Hemenway entertained Pontiac guests July 4th.

WANTED—Twenty-five berry pickers. T. C. Williams. 912

G. F. Aldrich is spending a week with relatives and friends in New York state.

Miss Ida Higby, of Walnut, visited Birmingham friends the first of the week.

Notice the new ads for F. W. Burch, and C. H. Goring, of Pontiac, in this issue.

Mrs. E. M. Leonard left Wednesday for a health seeking sojourn at Mt. Clemens.

Miss Flora Keyes has returned home from Ludington for her summer vacation.

Mrs. W. Hovey and son Master Harvey are spending a month with relatives in Flint.

Spencer Wooster is very ill with heart failure. He is attended by Dr. Galbraith.

Geo. C. Aldrich, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday and Monday with his father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass, of Flushing, were guests of Mesdames Richardson and Packard over the 4th.

Don't forget the musicale at Miss Jennie Peck's, on Maple Ave., next Monday evening. Admission only 5c.

Miss Maude Gates spent Sunday and Monday at Holly, also taking in the 4th of July celebration at Fenton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. B. B. Eldred next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Almira Hovey, of Port Huron, returned home Tuesday, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Crosby.

A new kiln at Randall's & Daniell's will be opened soon and a first-class bright red hard brick is confidentially expected.

Mrs. M. E. Hemenway had a flag raising the other day and now from her home unfolds a big 6x12 foot flag—a real beauty.

FOR SALE—At a price to make money for the buyer, 40 head of young cattle. Can be seen at my farm in Troy. Mason N. Leonard.

Money to loan. \$5,000 on real estate mortgage security, long time. Apply to or address H. C. Wilson, Birmingham, Mich. 10 to 12

Have we a law against bicycle riding on sidewalks? If so why not enforce it? It is absolutely unsafe for an old person to go onto the walk.

An appetizer promotes digestion and relieves dyspepsia. Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pure Rye Whiskey. All leading druggists and dealers.

It would seem that a town with six churches to a thousand people would not need a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, but it does.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briggs and family Sundayed with Lorenzo Shadob and family. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Briggs was a Birminghammer.

Have you driven over the new road? If we could have a little grading done so we could drive through the creek, there would be much driving on Baltimore Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Friday, of Davisburg, visited Mrs. J. J. Shain the 4th, also Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shain with the twins. A good time you bet!

Miss Tillie E. Walker is visiting her parents and sisters at Fowlerville. She is accompanied by Miss Estaline Mitchell. They expect to stay two or more weeks.

Very many of our taxpayers would be better pleased if our Village Board would pay an officer to enforce its laws than to be constantly annoyed by cruelty to animals and general lawlessness.

Will our readers kindly pardon any short comings this week, which are, of course, attributed to the too "glorious" manner in which some of our force celebrated the memorable 4th?

The boys at the power house made a cannon from a car axle, fitted up an electric appliance for touching it off, and with a 25-pound keg of gunpowder gave a salute to every passing car all day the 4th.

Mr. Owen, a former resident of Bay City, and a brother-in-law of R. C. Haskins, has the laid for a new residence on Townsend street. Verily, with all the new houses under process of construction, Birmingham must be booming.

Lyman Hood, who enlisted in the 19th Infantry, U. S. A., writes for his next best friend, Judge James Casey that he can already see his family. "Brace up Lyman, you're all right—a little homesick maybe but a soldier just the same."

The women of the Village Improvement Society are discouraged, when prominent business men cover their street front with broken bricks and let them lie there for weeks, and churches allow grass and weeds to grow without care, what is the use of trying?

The Electric successfully gave 15-minute service last Saturday Sunday and Monday, the 2, 3 and 4, and during all that time each car was filled to its utmost. Our road is second to none in the world under Bushy, while Strat. Hendrie is fighting for his country.

Last week a horse was left standing in the broiling sun while its owner spent the day in the saloon. Did our village authorities put the poor animal in the stable and let its brutal master pay for it? Not a bit of it. They did manage to give it a drink; that was all.

Pieces of a captured Spanish flag were sent to the Ewing family by George Ewing on board the cruiser Yosemite and the fragments are highly prized. The colors are red, yellow and a very dark blue and of course the material is bunting.

The Rev. Dr. McCarroll, of Grace church, Detroit, and Dean of the Diocese, will hold services at St. James church this Friday evening. The vested choir are asked to attend. After services a reception will be held in the basement of the church and refreshments served.

Mitchell said his flag on the P. O. would remain there until Cuba is free. It is becoming faded and somewhat frizzled out at the end but the end of the war is in sight and when peace is declared he will replace the old one with a brand new "Old Glory."

Camping parties are fast going out to enjoy life by the side of the many beautiful lakes in our vicinity. F. Blakeslee's family are at Watkins Lake, Whitehead & Mitchell's cottage there is occupied by a Detroit party and everyone out feels a pity for the brothers at home.

J. H. Carter made a flying visit home this week. He has just struck for the Vale people a magnificent well of flowing water for their new city water works and the water, Harvey says, is the best ever yet used. From all appearances Harvey thinks he may make Vale his future home.

Rev. F. L. Church is enjoying a three weeks' vacation. He expects to attend the B. Y. P. U. convention at Buffalo, N. Y., previous to which himself and family are anticipating an outing at Long Lake, near Fenton. Services will continue as usual at the Baptist church during the pastor's absence.

A good reliable farmer from Troy is really aggrieved because Middle street is not opened clear through to Troy as it should be. He says with only one street out of town that some Saturday nights he is delayed from starting home by trains blocking up the street from one-half to an hour, and tritely remarks, "Southlanders have a dozen ways to escape while Trojans only have one."

Julian Leet has secured the contract to light the beautiful farm of John K. Adams, with one of the Detroit heating and lighting gasolene plants. Mr. Leet is an expert in this branch of his business and when he takes a contract and pronounces it finished the owner is a happy man, because he has a job worth owning, that never fails and is always ready for business.

The prettiest house in Birmingham and most nicely furnished is the cozy home of Mrs. Cordelia McStay, recently purchased for her by her sons, Morell and Charles Deane, situated on Middle street. After buying the home for his mother, Charles furnished it up in elegant style; brussels carpets, rugs, parlor furniture elegantly upholstered, rope curtains and a valuable bed-room suit, with other elegant gifts that make the good lady remember the visit with gratitude and joy.

Recruits are wanted for the Second Regiment of the United States Infantry now in camp at Santiago de Cuba. This regiment

is one of the very oldest U. S. regiments. It was organized in 1765 and has participated in campaigns, engagements and battles ever since. Their first engagement was in 1791 and they were all through the Mexican and Civil wars. A large poster in the Post Office gives all information required by the would-be soldier boy.

Three large boxes of magazines and papers have been sent to the soldier boys at the front or in camp for their reading to pass dull time away, through the energetic efforts of Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Randall, Mrs. Mary C. Taber and others. These publications were gathered at the drug store of Whitehead & Mitchell, and by them boxed and shipped to the Detroit Journal office, from whence they were sent to the front. N. E. Springsteen, freight manager of the D. & P. R. (electric), delivered them free of charge in Detroit to the Journal people.

Kenneth Lionel Kinnisten, of Birmingham, was the first to answer the "war" puzzle contained in our last issue: "Dewey won, Hobson won too, Schley ought to, Shafter ought to, too," Kenneth adds "and he will" although the figure 9 is pronounced "naught," in this case "ought" is intended. By way of stimulating Young America's patriotism one of our merchants will give a prize to the first person under ten years of age answering any war puzzle that may from time to time be furnished us by publication, by the first of August. We will publish their free of charge. Trot on your puzzles, ye older ones.

The record of the greatest number of notes struck by a musician in two hours is said to have been made by Paderewski, who struck 1,030,200 notes. The highest observatory in Europe will be one about to be erected by the queen of Italy. It will be on Mount Rosa, and nearly 15,000 feet above sea level. The railway mileage of this country is more than 40 per cent of that of the whole world. And in length of through runs, equipment, comfort and speed our railways surpass all others. The longest telegraph line in the world is that just being completed between San Diego, Cal., and Nelson, B. I. It is 2,225 miles long. Think of listening to a human voice at such a distance!

Two persons playing dominoes ten hours a day, and making four moves a minute, could continue 118,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total of which is 248,528,211,840.

Some of the usually accepted modifications of a man-of-war's deck, by a modern man-of-war with Naval Architecture correspondent of a Service journal points out that the dimensions of our latest warships correspond almost exactly to those of the best recorded ship, as given in Genesis.

The Chinese traveler applying for a passport must have his palm brushed over the ink pattern and then press it on this damp paper, which retains an exact impression of the lines of his hand. Transference of the passport is impossible, for no two persons have the same lines on their palms.

Some French enthusiasts are reported to be building a bigger and stronger balloon than was ever yet constructed. Their belief is that Andrew is still alive and that they will be able to rescue him. The new balloon is expected to be capable of supporting the air load of seven men and their necessary equipment for sixty days.

The giraffe has such powers of memory that although its size might be supposed to make it a conspicuous object to its enemies the most practical eye has been deceived by the animal's resemblance to one of the dead and blackly tree trunks which abound in its haunts. Lions have been known to gaze long and earnestly at a motionless giraffe, and being unable to decide if it was not a tree, they have passed by.

Moscow possesses a hospital large enough to accommodate no less than 7,000 persons. It was founded in 1764, and at the present time takes in fifty children a day, or about 15,000 in the course of a year. It has on its staff twenty-six doctors and about 900 nurses.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no truck about it. Anything that try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the system and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, Headache, Fainting, Spells, Nephritis and Melancholy, and gives you a miracle working. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

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