

Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D. BLOSSER.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

The Parisians appear to think that the czar is going to grant the freedom of Alsace-Lorraine in a gold box; but it is impossible for his majesty to be up to that kind of stuff.

The Rev. Frank Vrooman of Chicago, who says he has been driven out of one church and starved out of another, and that therefore he will go to the Klondike, is evidently restrained with precisely that kind of stuff.

The story goes that the emperor slapped the face of a woman dead and blacked the imperial eye, and that thereupon the woman drowned herself. Let us hope the story is untrue. The loss of a good woman is a serious thing. But the theory that the emperor slapped the face of a woman and that therefore he will go to the Klondike, is evidently restrained with precisely that kind of stuff.

A Parisian who suspects that the food or drink which he has purchased is adulterated can have the adulteration freed of cost at the municipal laboratory. If impurities are found the consumer may have a quick return for the money he has paid.

The pulpit of a little eastern church long stood empty. It was the custom of the pastor to disturb the congregation in season of proportion; but any person who wishes to speak at the altar must first secure the approval of the pastor. The wife of the sexton, taking matters into her own hands, says the Church Economist, managed to get the pulpit toward the front of the church and gained her point, though it took time, for the bill doctor never noticed the difference. Some clerical friends need be stored from the front, but more victories are won and more resources are inaugurated by such means as not antagonize, and in which tact is joined to persevering moderation.

There is a grain of truth in the assertion humorously put forth by a western paper that "lying is expected in a politician as much as in an Englishman, a hunter or a fisherman, and nobody gives any more attention to it." The latter had in view the whole family, and the word "politician" in its deprecatory sense. But in a republic every man should be a politician, and the word in its primary and true meaning. No one would say in seriousness that every man should be a politician regarding his political acts and purposes. Even a diplomatist should not be a liar. One of the great rules of the diplomat is to be true, that since no one would believe him, it served the purpose of diplomacy better than any other evasion. Besides, he kept his conscience clear.

An American at Shanghai writes a subject that is attracting much attention in China in these days is the increase of Russian influence. The special embassy sent by the czar to Pekin is the most in evidence, but the most significant is the Russian presence in the Russo-Chinese Bank at Pekin to palatial quarters. These will also house the Eastern Manchurian railway and along side will be the mansions of the Russian president and the Chinese viceroy. It is reported that the Chinese intend to lavish hospitality, and as the Chinese are much impressed by the splendor of a nation, they will be very anxious to see the Russian embassy in the middle kingdom. Russia's disposition has always been ostentatious, and she appears far more to the Chinese than the inflexible but just policy of the English. In connection with diplomacy, the Russo-Chinese Bank is an important feature. The Manchurian Railway Company is about equally divided between Russian and Chinese officials, but all their quarters are equally palatial. The Chinese government has deposited 5,000,000 taels in the Russo-Chinese Bank, part of which will no doubt be applied to the payment of its share in the cost of construction of the railway.

It is said also that the city will be banked in an active competitor with Sheng Taofo for the projected railway line from Tien-Tsin to Peking, which will have also offered for 500,000 taels to the government for the improvement of the Peking.

The governments of Europe will do well to sequester anarchists on some small island, or to prohibit the anarchists could get along without some kind of government, and they would shock the leaders of one after another until there was nobody left to shoot the last man. This country will soon do likewise.

The Kansas preacher who sometimes himself against the cream of the world is so fondly radical that his whole life he will cry out for a little of that alleviator to cool his parched throat.

SOME REMINDERS.
QUEER INVENTIONS TO MAKE PEOPLE REMEMBER.

A Clockwork Alarm Work at the West-A Red Which Dumps Cheese-heads on the Floor-A Cheese to Laugh.

WASHINGTON dispatch to the Philadelphia Times says: Psychologists assert that civilized man grows more and more stupid. One of the latest patents is for a street lamp which has a clockwork apparatus attached to it. At the same time opening the gas pipe immediately the gas is ignited, and the burner auto shut off by the clockwork at daybreak in the morning. In the street lamps all over a city may be made to light themselves simultaneously without the intervention of human hands.

IN THE REDEMPTION OFFICE.
A Clergy "Cousin" Who Used to Both. Uncle Sam.

THE "BOBLINK" OR "RICEBIRD."

The boblink is a common summer resident of the United States, north of about latitude 40 degrees, and is found as far west as the Rocky Mountains, wintering about our southern border. After the young are hatched, the whole family gathers into a small flock and begins to live almost entirely upon vegetable food. The whole family gathers into a small flock and begins to live almost entirely upon vegetable food.

people and compelling them to arise. There is a kind of bedstead for the purpose, which holds its mattress in a frame that is retained in the normal position by a catch. At the proper hour the mattress is raised, and the person rises. The mattress is raised, and the person rises. The mattress is raised, and the person rises.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.
CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Raising Sunken Vessels.
GREAT months ago, when the price was over \$100,000, a great ocean liner was stuck in the ice. It was a few hours distant from her destination, the suggestion was made to get the ship out of her environment by the means of a hand saw.

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Recycling in winter autumn weather makes your coats burn with the warm ruddy glow of health, it gives you the hardihood of winter life and gives you the stimulation you need—the kind that is best. And all this for a...

Columbia Bicycle.
It isn't much to pay for the pleasure you get—is it! No other bicycle is so good as the Columbia—

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Come Early.
Respectfully,
YOCUM, MARK & CO.
It pays to buy at
SEATON W. ANDERSON'S, at
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SPECIAL DISPLAY OF
NEW JACKETS & CAPES,
Handsome, Best Fitting and Cheapest
We have ever shown. Another lot
25c UNDERWEAR,
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We believe in Low Prices, it makes business
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At Lower Prices
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Said Adam to Eve:
Madam, I am Adam.
When First They Met.
We want to carry over this season almost as little
Clothing Adam had when he entered this
social world.
Saturday, Oct. 16, our \$10 Suits
Cut to \$7.50....
WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF
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From the Par West.

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Leawee County. The 50th anniversary of St. John's Lutheran church at Adrian, was celebrated Saturday last.

Leawee County. The annual session of the 2nd district W. R. C. was held at Adrian Tuesday, and a camp fire was held in the evening.

Leawee County. Hon. Camp M. Thompson, a well-known man and builder at Adrian, died Saturday night of cancer of the mouth, aged 77-78.

Leawee County. Miss Mary, daughter of Lucy M. Sicks, superintendent of the industrial home at Adrian, was married the 6th inst. to Charles S. Whitney of Adrian.

Leawee County. Mrs. Mary Fisher of Leawee Junction, whose husband, a Lake Shore brakeman, was killed at Tecumseh a few years ago, has used the company for \$10,000.

Leawee County. Ex-Superintendent Frank Wheeler of Franklin, was thrown from his buggy and badly injured last Friday. A bicycle rider slipped and fell in front of Frank's house, which became a total wreck.

Leawee County. The special sale of coats, caps and jackets, at the Freeman-Whitely Co.'s, 500 State street, Adrian, last Saturday, was a great success.

Leawee County. Capt. Allan C. B. Whitman in the Rawlston case of Detroit vs. the Moore and Wayne Ins. Co., and received a verdict for his client of \$102.

Leawee County. Ypsilanti lodge F. A. M. will entertain Monday evening next. Meetings will be held at 8 o'clock.

Leawee County. In the circuit court, Monday forenoon Ernest Ely, of the north side, changed his plea to guilty and went to jail for two years for burglary.

Leawee County. Mrs. C. H. Miller of Wolf Lake and Mrs. Hale of Grand Lake, visited in town Friday and attended the meeting of the state chapter.

Leawee County. Mrs. Reynolds of Jackson, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Tubill, was taken sick and returned home.

Leawee County. G. H. Ford has been at home for some time. He will move his gallery from Dexter next week, but has not decided where he will go.

RESTLESS HUMANITY.

People who Travel for Pleasure and Those who Arrive on Business.

Mrs. John Babby visited at Clinton yesterday.

Leonard Kensch of Ypsilanti was in town Sunday.

Mrs. and Mr. Henry Townsend went to Adrian last Saturday.

Joseph Pratt of Norvell is visiting his niece, Mrs. Goodyear.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben return tomorrow to their home in Ontario.

Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Hollis of Chelsea visited in town yesterday.

Mrs. Royal is visiting in Saline, York and Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. and Mr. W. Amos visited in Brookline with her father, Saturday.

Rev. Hedebrich was in Jackson and Lansing Tuesday, on business.

F. M. Freeman was in Clinton Monday and at Jackson today on business.

John Wetherstone and son Carl went to Ann Arbor yesterday on business.

Mrs. Emma Messenger of Monroe is visiting her brother, W. H. Lehr.

Dr. E. M. Conklin is in Detroit on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Tubill is going today and is now able to sit up a part of the time.

A. F. Freeman has been in Lansing and Ann Arbor this week, on business.

Clarence and Elora Berger drove to Tecumseh last Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. and Mr. R. C. Carter of Blinfield visited her brother, H. E. Bowen, last week.

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China has tallow trees, the product of which is used for lighting.

LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this great est of all Expositions ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country. For the closing month, special attractions have been arranged, and the rates from all parts of the country have been made lower than ever before known. The location (Nashville, Tenn.) on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, directly on its through car route between the North and South, and the trip either by direction to that city can be made as cheaply, if not cheaper, than via any other route. Ask your ticket agent for rates, or write to C. F. Atchors, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for rates and information.

While the militia were in camp at Lake Sebasticook, in Maine, it is said that the perch stopped biting, especially on day when there was much firing.

Probate Judge Peter Pasco, of Marquette county, an ex-state senator, has died at the age of 66. Already there are 10 candidates for the judgeship.

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George Caulfield's Journey

By Miss P. E. Braddon.

CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED.)

The hall was tessellated; the drawing room was brilliant in color, and painfully new. Here Mr. Leworthy sat waiting for the master of the house, while a young lady in an adjacent chamber favored him with a softest exercise, which strained to the uttermost a somewhat acid voice.

"I wonder whether that is the bride singing," speculated the vicar, "and I wonder if she is very much attached to my gentleman. Rather hard lines for her, if she is fond of him, poor child!"

At last Mr. Umpleby appeared, plethoric, rubicund, pompous. "Happy to have the honor of making your acquaintance, vicar," he said. "I have long known you by repute. "Everyone in Grandchester does that," answered Leworthy, pleasantly; "I have been too often in hot water not to be pretty well known."

"Impossible to please every one," murmured Mr. Umpleby. "Precisely, and the man who tries it ends by pleasing no one. I have taken my own course, and though I've made a good many enemies, thank God I've made twice as many friends. Now, Mr. Umpleby, I must ask you to receive me with all good nature, and to believe that I mean well by you and yours, although I have come on a most unpleasant business."

The merchant looked uneasy. Another great firm gone wrong, perhaps; a question of a big bad debt. "Is it a business matter?" he faltered.

"No, it is a family matter." "Oh," he said, with an air of relief, as if this were of minor importance. "You are going to marry your daughter to-morrow?" said the vicar.

"To your clerk, Mr. Foy?" "Yes, sir. It is not the first time that merchant's daughter has married her father's clerk, I believe, though it is out of the common-course of things."

"I am here to beg you to postpone the marriage." "On what grounds?" "Before I tell you that, you must give me your promise to communicate nothing I tell you to Mr. Foy." Mr. Umpleby hesitated.

"Mind, it is vital to you, as a father, to know what I have to tell." Mr. Umpleby gave the required promise. The vicar told his story, beginning with the scene at the railway station, ending with the story he had heard at Parminster.

"Were you aware that Foy had a sister?" "I never heard him speak of one." "Curious, that, in your future son-in-law."

Mr. Umpleby sat and stared into space like a man bewildered. He wiped his large, bald forehead with the biggest and most expensive thing in his bandanna.

"This is a most frightful suspicion," he said; "a young woman poisoned—for you seem to think this young woman was poisoned. It is an awful position. Every arrangement has been made for the wedding, as you may suppose—guests invited—some of the best people in Grandchester. My wife and daughters have the highest opinion of young Foy. I may say they are infatuated about him. His conduct in business has been irreproachable. There must be some mistake—some ridiculous misunderstanding."

"I got Foy's address at your office, and at that address I heard of a sister of whose existence you are absolutely unaware. Do you think that speaks well for your intended son-in-law?"

"He may have had some powerful reason for concealing her existence. She may be weak in her intellect. She may have gone wrong. As for your idea of slow poisoning, that is too absurd."

"And you mean this young man to marry your daughter to-morrow morning?" "What am I to do? I never cared about the match. I have been persuaded into giving my consent. My girl had a right to look higher. But to stop the marriage now would be—"

"Simply prudent. Investigate the case as I have put it before you. If I am deceived—if Foy is not the man who took that dying girl to the railway station—if Foy's sister, or the woman who passed as his sister, is not lying dead at Milldale; if I will make the humblest apology to you and Mr. Foy for my baseless suspicions. You must take your own course. I want to save your daughter from sorrow and disgrace. Remember you are taking me into your confidence, and I have given you plain facts, and I have no time to spare for discussion."

Mr. Umpleby would fain have detained him, seeing he was in a hurry. He drove back to Grandchester, and to the headquarters of the police, to whom he reported his story. They had been at work all day, and had done very little. They had discovered a porter at the station who remembered the arrival of a gentleman and a sick lady in a plaid shawl. They had seen the woman who took charge of the ladies' waiting room, first class—always more crowded than the second class—and from her they had heard again of a sick lady in a plaid shawl, accompanied by a very attentive gentleman, but she could give no account of the personal appearance of either. The lady's face was hidden by a veil, and there had been so many people rushing in and out just at the last that there had been no time for her to observe these two, who came in late. This much she knew, that the lady seemed in a kind of stupor, and the gentleman had to carry her in his arms.

Once furnished with a clew, professional intelligence was quite equal to taking it up. "This woman at Parminster must be taken to Milldale to identify the body,"

said the chief official in the detective line, "and we must watch this fellow Foy, so that he may not give us the slip."

"He is to be married to his employer's daughter to-morrow morning," said the vicar. "To leave Grandchester before to-morrow would be tantamount to a confession of his guilt. It would be throwing up the cards altogether."

"The symptoms you describe sound like arsenic poisoning," said the officer; and then he and his colleague whispered together for a minute or so. "I don't think there's anything more I can do to-night," said the vicar. "No, sir. You may leave everything in our hands."

"Precisely. But remember, if you don't want this young scoundrel to be married to a respectable young woman at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, you'll have to look sharp."

JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IMPERIAL DIET.

TO INFORM AMERICANS HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsubashi, president of Shizuoka Prefecture Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate with Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutany, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese teas and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutany are planning to open tea bazars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet, the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese tea growers and tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot. Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired. Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from 2 to 3 minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate, and sweet flavor of Japanese teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

If we would be happy; we should open our ears when among the good and shut them when among the bad. People glory in all sorts of bravery except the brave they may show on behalf of their nearest neighbor.

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His son Louis, Duc d'Orleans, a pious prince, thought the head of Leda too pagan, and had it cut out. Coppel bought the painting and painted in a head from memory. He sold it to Pasquini, a collector, who sold it at a large profit to Frederick the Great, Marshal Davoust took it from a Prussian palace and brought it back to Paris. It was there restored and given back to the King of Prussia in 1815. The head fell off the canvas on the way, and a new head was inserted by Schlesinger.

The picture is now in the possession of the German emperor, who is fascinated by the swans. As he likes to think himself a Lohengrin, this is as it should be. The curious thing is that the artist's name has not gone down to posterity, though the picture has been famous for so many centuries.

Barkhamstead's War Record. When the little town of Barkhamstead, in Connecticut, decided to raise the monument to the memory of its dead soldiers, the strange fact developed that the town furnished five more soldiers to the continental armies in the war of the revolution than it did to the federal army in the war of the rebellion. The number of the latter was 125, which is 10 per cent of its present total population.

Exceedingly So. Mrs. Gabber—You say she is proud? Mrs. Gosup—Proud? Why that woman wouldn't read a serial story because she'd have to buy it on the installment plan.

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