

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Moncton Times, reporting a grand patriotic concert, says: "Miss Leturgy, a most gifted oratorical, rendered 'Ordered to the Front,' and was frequently interrupted by outbreaks of applause, responding to a vociferous encore with a most humorous dialect selection, convulsing the audience."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Halifax Herald: All the Laurier-Tarte combination has done in the way of sowing the empire as this crisis has been done under sheer compulsion. To pretend otherwise is nothing short of mendacity.

Montreal Witness: Had the Boers desired to create a free republic on the model of the United States, where all men would stand on an equality of citizenship before the law, they could have made their position impregnable, and a war with Great Britain the remotest of possibilities.

Bad Strategy.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The Militaire Wochenblatt, reviewing the fighting on the Tugela River, characterizes the British strategy there as most unfavorable. Two German officers on the active list, Von Knwki and Frezdorff, have just published an able book on the South African war.

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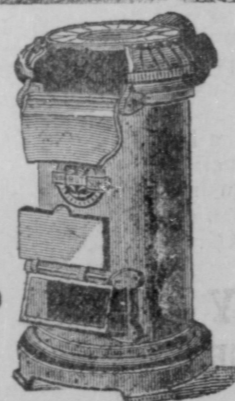
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A Doubting Father.

One warm midsummer day Steve found himself seated under the old Baldwin apple tree, with the half bull of a red hearted watermelon in his lap. Old Mr. B., busy with the other half, paused now and then to ask Steve about his new job, how many cigars he smoked in a day, what they cost and what he paid for his fine clothes. Presently he wanted to know what they called his boy on the road—conductor, brakeman or what?

"They call me the general freight agent, father," said Steve.

"That's a mighty big name, Steve."

"Yes, father; it's rather a big job, too, for me."

"But ye don't do it all, Steve. Ye must have hands to help you load and unload?"

"Oh, yes, I have a lot of help!"

"And the company pays them all?"

"Yes."

"How much do they pay you, Steve—\$2 a day?"

Steve almost strangled on a piece of core, and the old gentleman saw that he had guessed too low.

"Three?" he ventured.

"More than that, father."

"Ye don't mean to say they pay ye as much as fi-v-e?"

"Yes, father; more than 25."

The old man let the empty bull fall between his knees, stared at his boy and whistled.

"Say, Steve," he asked earnestly, "are ye worth it?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Inquisitive Damsel.

A girl who took up photography not long ago and endeavored to get some valuable snap shots had bad luck with her first pictures. There were funny streaks of white all through them when there was any picture at all, and she couldn't imagine how they came there. Neither could an experienced amateur who assisted in developing her first negatives and who took the usual precautions in loading the camera and taking the plates.

"I can't imagine what is the matter," he said as plate after plate came out either good for nothing or with only a little of the picture visible. "Those ought to have been good plates."

"Neither can I," said the girl. "They looked all nice and smooth and white if that is the way they ought to look."

"Looked all right!" exclaimed her instructor in dismay. "You hadn't looked at them before we put them in the camera, had you?"

"Oh, not enough to hurt them!" said the girl. "I just lifted up the black paper from each plate just the faintest crack in the world. I just couldn't resist the temptation of seeing how nice they looked and think of the lovely pictures I was going to have on them."—New York Times.

Her Handy Money Stocking.

"Yes, you are right," said the conductor of a Main street car, viciously ringing up a fare. "Some people do carry money in queer places. Now, that Chinaman in there kept me waiting over two blocks while he untied his gordian knot in his cue, where he had his cash. Some people keep me waiting five blocks or more while they fish around for their money."

"Yesterday I was going north on Main street, when, at the corner of Adams, two women got on the car. I waited a minute or so and then went in for the fares. The women looked sort of dashed, and then one of them began to fumble in her purse. Empty! Then her companion made a dive at the bottom of her skirts.

"Well, sir, it beat all. That woman deliberately unlaced her shoe and took it off and through a hole in her stocking fished out a dime."—Memphis Scimitar.

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