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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

**BENEFIT OF BEING KNOCKED ABOUT.**

It is a good thing for a young man to be "knocked about in the world," although his soft-hearted parents may not think so. All youths, or if not all, certainly nineteen twentieths of the sum total, enter life with a surplusage of self-conceit. The sooner they are relieved the better. If, in measuring themselves with wiser and older men than themselves, they discover that it is unwarranted, and get rid of it gracefully and of their own accord, well and good; if not, it is desirable, for their own sake, that it should be knocked out of them. A boy who is sent to a large school soon finds his level. His will may have been paramount at home; but school-boys are democratic in their ideas, and if arrogant, he is sure to be thrashed into a recognition of the golden rule. The world is a great public school, and it soon teaches a new pupil his proper place. If he has the attributes that belong to a leader, he will be installed into the position of the leader; if not, whatever his own opinion of his abilities, he will be compelled to fall back into the rank and file. If not destined to greatness, the next best thing to which he can aspire is respectability; but no man can be truly great or truly respectable who is vain, pompous, and overbearing. By the time the novice has found his legitimate social position, be the same high or low, the probability is the same disagreeable traits of character will be softened down and worn away. Most likely the process of abrasion will be rough, but when it is all over, and he begins to see himself as others see him, and not reflected in the mirror of self-conceit, he will be thankful he has run the gauntlet, and arrived though by a rough road of knowledge. Upon the whole, whatever loving mothers may think to the contrary, it is a good thing for youths to be knocked about in the world. It makes men of them, and fits them for the rough and tumble life they will have to meet in this world.

**The Workshop.**

Granite weighs 42 cwt. to the cubic yard. A cubic foot of hard coal weighs ninety-four pounds.

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In Breslau, Prussia, a successful attempt has been made to erect a paper chimney about fifty feet high. By a chemical preparation the paper is rendered impervious to either fire or water.

Bottle or blue glass is made of the commonest materials in about the following proportions: Sand, 100 parts; kelp or impure soda, 30; wood ashes, 40; potter's clay, 100; cullet or broken glass, 100.

A Boston lady, travelling in Germany, thinks that some of the youths who pride themselves on face scars received in duels might show greater bravery by helping their mothers and sisters to plough and hoe.

Cements that are used in a fused state, as resin or shellac, will not adhere, unless the parts to be joined are heated to the fusing point of cement. If glue is employed, the surface should be made so warm that the melted glue is not chilled before it has time to effect a thorough adhesion.

The largest steamship, except the *Great Eastern*, ever built is now in New York harbor. She is named the *Hooper*, and has heretofore been used in the laying of telegraph cables. This is her first trip to this country. In the spring she will return to her old work. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, by C. Mitchell, in 1873, and is classed 100 Al at Lloyd's. She is 350 feet over all, 55 feet broad, and 36 feet deep. She is built of iron and is rigged as a three-masted schooner. She is registered as 4,935 tons, but has a capacity of 6,000 tons, exclusive of passengers. She has two compound inverted engines of 400 nominal horse-power, is fitted with steam windlass, winches, crane, and ballast and donkey engines. In her are three cable tanks, one 41 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep, another 53 by 30 feet, and the third 51 by 30 feet. In the centre one have been stored 57,000 bush of corn. In the spaces between these tanks she has room for 400 tons of freight. She will carry out the largest cargo that ever left any port in the States. On board of her are all the rooms and appurtenances for the laying of cables. She is manned by a crew of 100 men.

**END OF THE HATCHAM CASE.**—The Rev. Arthur Tooth has finally routed all his adversaries. In the Queen's Bench a rule has been made absolute setting aside all the proceedings against him, on the ground that the requisition of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Dean of Arches to hear the case; called upon him to sit in London or at Westminster, or within the Diocese of Rochester. The learned judge sat at Lambeth, which is not included in either of the places named. The Lord Chief Justice observed that the Court made the rule absolute with great regret, as the objection was of the most technical description.

If Dr. Johnson, who considered Temple Bar as a sacred pile, could again "take a walk down Fleet street," he would whistle to Bozzy, and cry out: "Sir, where is our Temple Bar?" Echo—not the halfpenny paper of that name—would answer "Where?" As a municipal landmark the ancient obstruction is doomed by the voice of the Common Council. On the south side the pavement will be ten feet wide, and on the north side twelve feet, and in the centre there will be a column or obelisk to mark the spot, and to fix the limits of the city's jurisdiction. Thus will come to an end a hideous and useless thing, venerable only as a nuisance with nothing about it historical except in so far as it was designed by Sir Christopher Wren.

**Miscellaneous News.**

In Breslau a successful attempt has been made to erect a paper chimney fifty feet high. By a chemical preparation the paper is rendered impervious to the action of fire and water.

A blundering compositor, in setting up the toast:—"Woman—without her man would be a savage," got the punctuation in the wrong place, which made it read:—"Woman without her man, would be a savage."

"Never, no never marry for money," gravely remarked the pastor to the youth. "Pa," called out a youngster just then from behind the study door, "what do you marry for, if 'taint for money—\$2 anyway, and maybe more, if the feller's rich?"

Some years ago a noble defendant, who was compelled to listen, in court, to a feeling panegyric on his wife's virtues, cut the eloquent counsel short by springing up and saying: "I admit all that. My wife is an angel; and I trust it may be your fate to find another such an angel, and to live with her for five years."

A new sect called the "Purifiers" has sprung into existence in Russia. Their characteristic doctrines are that all persons must marry on coming of age, that the wife must be recognized as the head of the family, and that the husband must confess his sins to his wife once a week.

"Mr. Jones, don't you think that women are more sensible than men?" asked Miss Smith. And Jones, after scratching his favorite bump for a moment or two, said: "Why, certainly they are—they marry men, and men only marry women;" Miss Smith beat a hasty retreat.

An Oxford Professor of Biblical criticism recently put to his class the question whether they could think of any reason why the grave of Moses should have been so strictly concealed; and a simple youth, who unfortunately stammers, thought it must be "because they would take him up and st-stuff him."

A little Ottawa Miss, taken to Church for the first time, was duly impressed with the necessity that she should keep "as still as a mouse." She behaved herself until the preacher became warmed up to his work, and then she raised her finger, and, looking straight at him, cried, "see here, don't you make so much noise."

Henri de Tourville, the English barrister, now lying under sentence of death in Austria for murdering his wife, Madeline, by pushing her over a precipice, has appealed his case. If the appeal is unsuccessful, it is the intention of the relatives of the unfortunate lady to set up a claim to her property against any disposition of it which he may attempt to make. De Tourville has only one child—a son—by his first wife, who will inherit her property.

A late Reverend Doctor in the town of Perth, when he was an old man and wearing a wig, was visiting a young clerical friend at an early hour of the morning. When he arrived the young minister was shaving. The Doctor, wishing to be jocular, exclaimed, with feigned surprise, "What! have you been shaving! When I was a young man sheep's heads were shined; they were never shaved." "That will be the reason why you wear a wig, Doctor," was the prompt reply.

In a Lombard village a drunken conscript, while recently passing before a statue of St. Anthony of Padua, took it into his head to kneel and pray the saint to exempt him from military service. Gradually warming in his devotions, he climbed the pedestal and began to hug and kiss the statue so violently that both saint and sinner tumbled to the ground. The former suffered no damage, but the latter sustained serious internal injuries which produced the desired result. Neighbouring Padua, when informed of the occurrence, while grieving that the national army had lost an able-bodied soldier, rejoiced at the vindication of his authority by her favourite son and protector.

**STATISTICS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES.**—The statistical returns for the year have been received from 85 of the 91 annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Estimating for the six unreported, the returns, as made up, show 11 bishops, 91 conferences, 11,256 travelling preachers; 12,583 local preachers; 1,473,006 lay members in full communion; 209,281 probationers; 16,099 churches; 5,334 parsonages; 19,775 Sunday Schools; 216,494 officers and teachers, and 1,490,283 scholars. The increase of travelling preachers is 184; of full members, 48,012; of churches, 283, and of parsonages 122. The churches are valued at \$70,133,673, and the parsonages at \$9,065,147.

The *Montreal Witness* remarks as follows: "What a paradise this Canada of ours is for unsuccessful men of business! Some two years ago the firm of H. Davies & Co, of which Julius Davis was a member, failed with \$400,000 liabilities, bringing down with them in their fall several leading firms here. They undertook to pay them ten cents on the dollar, and finally settled on the basis of two and a half cents. A person would imagine that with such a record that would be the last seen of Julius Davis in this community. Not so, however, for we hear of him again as a member of the firm of W. S. Wood & Co., which has just failed with liabilities unknown as yet, but of course large. We understand the banks are the principal creditors. Two retail firms have given accommodation paper to Wood & Co., and will probably be brought to grief."

**TEXAS GUANO FROM BATS.**—The Commissioner of Agriculture has reported favorably upon samples of guano from caves in Texas, inhabited by bats. He reports the material as worth from \$15 to \$80 per ton, and comparing favorably with fish guano for fertilizing purposes. There are several caves containing such deposits in Texas, and the estimated amount of guano is very great—perhaps 15,000 to 20,000 tons for a single cave. As to the bats, they are simply innumerable; a traveller, who accompanied General Ord in a recent visit to a cave near the little town of Selma, computed the bats there at not less than 30,000,000. It is an unexplained mystery how such numbers sustain their collective weight when clinging to the roofs of the caves. When the bats issue forth, they darken the air as if a great volume of smoke was pouring out from the opening.