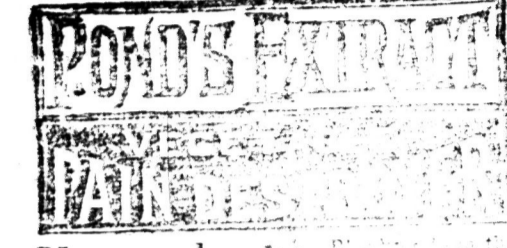


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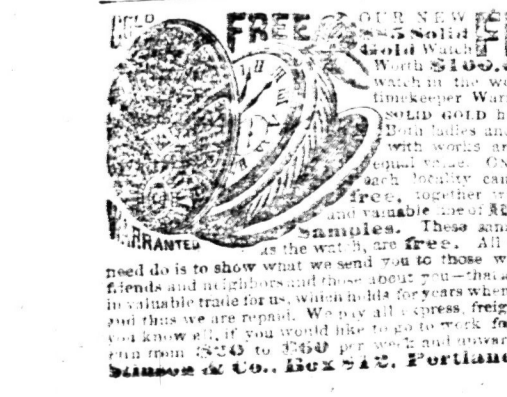
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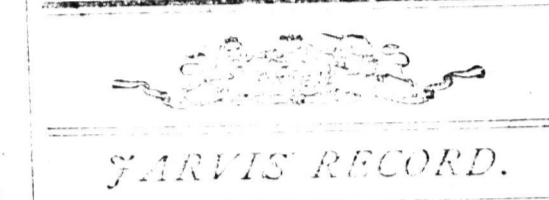
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CURRENT NOTES.

A young colored man has appeared as the class orator at Harvard University this season. Mr. Morgan is his name, and he is the first of his race who, in the rivalry of the college life, has been accorded pre-eminence. Moreover, his oration was very much above the average of youthful rhetorical efforts.

"It was the glory of the Viennese waltz," says the New York Evening Post, "that through its measures spoke for the first time something of the sentiment and romance of the ball room. Before the days of John Strauss the waltz was simply an excuse for beating time for the dancers; he made it express an echo of, as well as accompany, whis- pered words of devotion and love."

Quebec is to be the summer and Halifax the winter port of the proposed new line of Atlantic steamers. St. John N. B. may also be visited by the vessels at the option of the contractor, who will, of course, be guided by considerations of convenience and profit. It is not determined whether the first and last port of call is to be Plymouth or Southampton in France. Cherbourg may be the port of call or not; but whatever the port, it will be made the subject of agreement with the contractor.

The smart bathing suit of the season at American watering places is to be of black China silk, which, when dry, the breezes may toss to the four winds of heaven, and, when wet, will cling to the person. First you must have a pair of black silk tights. They are to be obtained now at all first-class shops. Then you must have a tiny pair of breeches—trunks would be nearer the mark. Then a hilted frill of a shirt, a sleeveless V-shaped bodice and a Hunk Tam O' Shanter cap.

A young married couple who were determined they should not be taken for such, according to the Washington Star, stepped out of the Ebbitt house the other day to take a walk. Rain was threatened and the youthful husband, solicitous to protect the bride, unfastened the band of his umbrella, gave it a tilt and then raised it. The result surprised him. About a pint of rice descended in a shower upon his head and spread out over the pavement. "The spectators roar it," says the Star. "The young bride giggled nervously and the young man got a hasty retreat into the hotel to get the rice out of his hair." They probably didn't put on any more old couple airs after that.

The amnest unexaggerated spectacle of a man of limited means refusing to accept a bequest amounting to nearly \$150,000 has just been presented in London. The individual who figures in the case is the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the eminent nonconformist divine, or, for that matter, the Tabernacle. About three weeks ago the will of a wealthy resident of Leeds was offered for probate, and it was found that in gratitude for the consolation received as the result of reading several of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons in his last sickness he had bequeathed to the

preacher the bulk of his fortune. It happened, however, that the deceased left several relatives poorly provided for, and the trustees of the estate resolved to put the case before Mr. Spurgeon. They paid him a visit at his house at Newwood, and immediately upon the facts being stated Mr. Spurgeon sent for a lawyer and executed papers by which the entire bequest was placed in the hands of the trustees for distribution among the needy relatives of the testator.

The American brewers and maltsters have succeeded in inducing the Senate Committee on Ways and Means to reduce the proposed duty on barley to fifteen cents per bushel. The tariff bill thus amended will be reported to the Senate. It is proposed also to reduce the duty on fine lumber to one dollar per thousand.

An Order-in-Council has been passed by the Dominion Government abolishing the use of the grain tester as an arbitrator between buyer and seller. Thereafter no special law will be applicable to the estimation of the weight of grain, and it will be for the buyer and seller to determine, by any method they may agree upon, the weight value of the product. At the same time prohibition will be enacted against the use of the grain tester. For the private individual, he may use it to check other estimations, but the showing of the tester will be no longer final in buying and selling grain. Other means of weighing must be adopted. The cans which have led to this change have been precisely those indicated in a recent despatch. It was believed that so long as the weighing vessel, holding one-sixteenth of a bushel, was honestly and carefully filled, it would accurately represent the weight of the grain, but it was shown by manipulation the vessel could be so filled as to indicate a lower weight than it should. A slight error in the estimations, an error of an ounce for example, was multiplied sixteen times in each bushel, so that a cargo of wheat would be seriously depreciated. With the possibility of misusage and abuse, and the knowledge that litigation had already been incurred between buyer and seller, it was regarded as prudent to do away with the grain tester wholly. It is believed that farmers generally have an accurate idea of the weight of their grain, and will not lose in any way by the change which has been made.—Free Press.

Passenger Train Wrecked.
GRAND RAPIDS, June 26.—An attempt at train-wrecking occurred last night just before the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee west-bound passenger was due. Two men were noticed by two small boys carrying a heavy timber to the railroad track, and before their purpose could be divined the train hove in sight around a curve, and the men ran. The engine struck the end of the timber and was derailed, together with the baggage car, but the two passengers and parlor remained on the rails.

Engineer William Ritchie stuck to his post, but owing to a down grade and tremendous rate of speed could not stop for thirty rods. As he slowed up the tender tipped from the trucks and went over to the ground. Herbert Nesser, the fireman, had just reached the door of the cab, with the evident intention of jumping, when the tipping tender caught him. His left side was squeezed to a jelly, and he expired five minutes after his Conductor Sheeran's arms without regaining consciousness. His home was in Detroit, where he had a wife but no children. He was 28 years old. The coroner and police soon arrived on the scene and began an investigation. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime, the boys who saw them being too young to give any description of them. There were forty passengers on the train, and those in the rear coaches knew nothing of the matter until informed after the train stopped.

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