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**Wonders in Store for Us.**  
Remarkable as have been the advances in the use to which electricity can be put, according to Prof. Melville, the future has even greater surprises in store for us. He thinks that the time will come when electrical and telephone messages will be sent without wires. The message bearer will be the rays of the sunlight. The so-called "aerial action" is simply vibrations in the air, which produce certain results at distant points; and Prof. Bell is of opinion that inventive genius will yet enable us to make use of impalpable agents to transmit messages between distant localities. Indeed, there are enthusiasts who now think that we will ultimately be able to communicate with sentient beings in other planets. It has been demonstrated that the materials which compose the heavenly bodies are identical, and it is a fair inference that creatures corresponding to our own race, with the same kind of faculties, people them. If so, we may perhaps have a friendly planet within the grasp of Venus and Mars, and probably other worlds in solar systems beyond our own. *—Pittsburgh Monthly.*

**His Father Popped the Question.**  
The Maquoketa (Iowa) Sentinel says: A few days ago a staunch old farmer, living a few miles from Maquoketa, drove to town, accompanied by his son, and reaching a certain residence in our city, where resides a family in which there is a handsome daughter not yet out of her teens, they stopped. The old man held the horse while the young man entered the yard, slowly approached, and, rapped gently on the door, when the young lady opened it and said, "Good morning." The young man stammered out: "Is Miss — at home?" She answered, "Yes, sir." "Well, my father wants to see her." "Won't you come in?" she asked. "No, I'll go and hold the team while father comes in," he said. The father came in, and with-out ceremony began: "My boy, out there's got a whole lot of good land, a town, and wants to get a wife for you, and harvest, but he's kinder bashful, and wanted me to ask you if it was all right we would come around the next Sunday and settle up the business." Though the young lady's surprise and bewilderment, never having seen the father of her son, regarding her composure, she replied in a ladylike manner, "I don't care to get married now. This is an actual occurrence, and if you can find out who the young lady is, she will perhaps tell you more particularly about the ludicrous affair."

A Massachusetts hod carrier, when he worked a whole day dropped a potato in a well keg, when he worked half a day, he dropped in half a potato. Unfortunately, some pigs got to the keg and ate up his entire account, and his employers brought him out a dollar in debt.

You are men, if you had one and two-thirds tons of gold coin, you would be worth a million dollars. Every little piece of gold you get hold of throw into the piggy bank until you accumulate that weight. You can then sell it and become a rich man.

The sea serpent has made a quick swim from the vicinity of Long Branch to Pacific waters. Two gentlemen of San Diego, Cal., saw it a few days ago; they were about a length of twenty feet of the serpent was seen above water—and there is no mistake about it.

A Philadelphia surgeon has succeeded in supplying upper and lower eyelids to a minor whose face was horribly burned by an explosion. The upper lids were supplied by skin from the man's forehead, and the lower lids by a piece cut from his arm.

Springfield, O., contains 500 more women than men, and when a man who can't see after 4 p. m. accidentally disappears through a coal-hole the women call an indignation meeting on the sidewalk and demand that society shall return to the good old days of androgyny and wool fuel.

Maudslayi has a real live peripatetic town. It is called locomotion, and moves as the Pacific railroad advances. A camp is set up at the end of the line, and building lots, bringing back prices, and with another advance the place is deserted and another locality is called locomotion.

The giant Charles Drummond, a colored day laborer in Onancock, Va., is in his nineteenth summer. He measures six feet eight inches in height, his shoe is sixteen inches long, and his weight is 284 pounds. His principal diet since boyhood has been sweet potatoes. *—Cincinnati Journal.*

Some of the newspapers are continuing their fun about Oscar Wilde, and some of the wits of society are caricaturing him to his face, but if he should, on his return to England, write his impressions of America as he has been compelled to see it, what a howl there will be! *—New York Herald.*

An exchange says that, by way of obtaining light on the question of morning prayers at Harvard, President Eliot mailed a circular to the parents and guardians of all the undergraduates, inquiring whether they had daily morning prayers in their own households. He received seven hundred and forty-one replies, and five men out of every seven said they did not.

"Why, Moses Hockheimer, on the next block, sells suits like those for \$14." "Yes, my dear friend, I know all about that, and I tell you he sells them so cheap. They shrink—shrink like the devil! Shrink 'em out of water and out of you. You know how to pay Sam Jones, the carpenter? Well, he says a suit of Hockheimer last week and grew an acre. He was drunk three days. Every night he slept on the sidewalk, and every night it rained. Dem gosh, shrink 'em out of you. For four nights he bled from him in." "For being drunk, eh?" "For unnecessary caprice, my friend—dem gosh, he's pretty much all gone."

A young lady was showing an elderly woman a beautiful cluster of diamonds, when the old lady dropped her spectacles to the end of her nose, and exclaimed, "Gosh, I thought it was an old seed wart!"

**A Dog Dealer.**  
"What do you ask for him?" inquired a gentleman stopping in front of a house wherein a remarkable overcoat, Yorkshire terrier, weighing less than five pounds, lay dozing, and which was presented over by a man with a peculiar "doggish" look.  
"Fifty dollars, sir." As the gentleman examined the dog, the "doggish" man, thinking that he had a buyer, observed, "What will you give for him?"  
"Oh, I might go \$10 on him," was the reply. The look of disgust that came over the man's face was simply indescribable.  
"Ten dollars!" he ejaculated, putting the little fellow on the head, "and that little terrier weighs but little more than four pounds and hasn't caught three rats already! Sir, that's an insult to the dog." *—New York Times.*

**Amused.**  
The funny sensation caused by a white face among black, red, or yellow people, who have never seen one before, is perhaps more than matched when the tables are turned and the white man stares for the first time at a negro. We remember the exclamations of an astonished little boy when a black man came to his father's house, "Why don't you wash your face?" The Philadelphia Record, noting the arrival of a party of Jewish refugees from Russia, says:  
"Most of these refugees never saw a colored man until they landed in this country, and the negroes stepped innocently to take a look at them, they created considerable excitement."  
"What is the matter with those men?" asked one of the refugees of a companion.  
"Nothing," was the answer.  
"Ain't they sick?" was asked.  
"No."  
"Well, what makes them so black?"  
"They are negroes," replied the companion.

The foreigner shook his head and proceeded to examine the colored men closer. A crowd soon gathered and enjoyed the sight immensely. Some of them shook hands with the Africans, but most of them refused, and shrunk when the dusky hands were offered them.  
The children, and some of the women, ran in alarm when the colored men approached them. The youngsters clung in terror to the skirts of their mothers, while the adult females were not so certain but that the "darkies" were sent in the room to scare them, or eat them up. The young colored men enjoyed the sport themselves, and tried to talk gibberish to the exiles.

**Married Folks Would Be Happier.**  
If home trials were never told to neighbors.  
If they blessed and made up after every quarrel.  
If household expenses were proportioned to receipts.  
If they tried to be agreeable as in courtship days.  
If each would try and be a support and comfort to the other.  
If each remembered the other was a human being, not an angel.  
If women were so kind to their husbands as they are to their lovers.  
If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of Summer.  
If both parties remembered that they were married for worse as well as for better.  
If men were as thoughtful for their wives as they were for their sweethearts.  
If there were fewer silk and velvet street costumes, and more plain, tidy house dresses.  
If there were fewer "please darlings" in public and more common manners in private.  
If wives and husbands would take some pleasure as they go along, and not degenerate into mere tolling machines. Recreation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along without it is a big mistake.

**Different Kinds of Mining.**  
"No; no hoisting works—not if I know it. You can fool away a good deal of good, hard coin on hoisting works." "How in thunder do you run your mine?"  
"On the assessment plan, sir. That's the latest and most approved method. When we have a good map of the lower workings we don't need any works to speak of. I keep a man in Virginia at \$60 a month to superintend the location and write weekly my letters, and I stay in San Francisco, in my office on Pine street, and levy the assessments every sixty days; that's as often as the law allows. I am the President, Board of Trustees, Secretary, Treasurer, and everything—more especially the Treasurer. Of course I draw salary for all the offices, and when I get through drawing salaries I turn the rest over to the agent in Virginia to pay off the hands; he saves enough to pay himself. This is what I call scientific mining, sir. You get the silver out of the pockets of the stockholders and leave the vast argentiferous and sulfuriferous deposits in your claim for your children, who can go right ahead and develop the mine just as soon as the public gets putting up, which isn't at all likely to happen. As long as people are born in Nevada and California my mine will run on like a chronometer clock." "But," said the Utah man, "my style of mining keeps lots of men at work." "So does mine," quoth the Golden Gate chap. "Thousands of men are working night and day to pay the assessments. It keeps the country as busy as a beehive." And the speaker sauntered to the telegraph office to order assessment No. 36.

**Troubled by Jake Martin's Mouth.**  
We heard some ladies talking at the breakfast table at the Baby House. One was complaining of headache. One suggested morphine. Another suggested bromide. "No," she replied, "I can't take bromide or morphine either of them run me wild." Another said: "That was just the way with a lady I knew who had a beautiful small mouth. The doctor gave her morphine, and she imagined some one had unscrewed her head and put old Jake Martin's on in place of it. Old Jake was a wicked, profane old sinner, and had an awful big mouth, and the lady kept holding both hands over the supposed mouth of old Jake to keep it from cursing." *—Hartwell Sun.*

A Pettis county (Mo.) woman is the mother of fifteen girls, all living. To complicate matters, a military school for boys is about to be established in the neighborhood, and the mother is filled with the most delightful anticipations.

**Miscellaneous.**  
A swarm of locusts nine miles wide was settled in Texaco, Texas, destroying all herbage.  
A boy in West Chester, Muskoka, rescued a cat that was in a trap which he had set for rabbits.  
Pimples and blotches. Call at Higginbotham's drug store and get a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is composed of vasoline, carbolic acid and ceresine and has never failed to remove pimples, blotches, uncleaned sores, rough skin. It cures when all others fail. Try it. (4.)  
Proceedings to compel the city of Toronto to abate the nuisance of Garrison Creek are being taken.

**A WIDE RANGE OF USEFULNESS.**  
The great household remedy so popular with the people—Higginbotham's Yellow Oil—is also valuable for external and internal use, curing rheumatism, colds, sore throat, croup, frost bites, burns, bruises, and all lamenesses and soreness of the flesh.

The next military camp for the Ottawa district will be held at Brockville, commencing June 24.  
John R. Vert, Hamilton, says: "McGregor's Speedy Cure for dyspepsia and indigestion is cheap at fifty times the price asked for it. I am a commercial man, and travel continually, and would not be without it. I have cured without a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure in my valise than I would of leaving my team at home and going on foot." Free trial bottles at A. Higginbotham's drug store. Regular size fifty cents and one dollar. (4.)  
The special grand jury appointed to consider the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, in connection with the Cincinnati riot has returned 54 indictments covering twelve grades of crime.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. Perrin.

Graham, accused of the murder of Mr. Sizoo at Middlemarch, has been discharged. The case for the defence of Wrightman, the other prisoner, has begun.

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now! If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

A man named McGee, Guelph, had one of his legs fractured by a large block of stone falling on it Wednesday.

**SPRING CLEANING.**  
Every good house wife will renovate the entire house at least every spring and fall. Our systems often need renovating also, and there is nothing better to make pure blood and cleanse and regulate all the secretions than Burdock Blood Bitters, preventing diseases incidental to the season's changes.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church, Kingston, was laid Wednesday. The building will cost \$12,000.

**A RELIABLE WITNESS.**  
R. N. Wheeler, of Everton, speaks highly of Haygarth's Pectoral Balm, having seen its effects in his own case, a severe inflammation of the lungs and distressing cough, was quickly and perfectly cured, which had resisted other treatment.

Mayor Loscombe, Bowmanville, dislocated his right shoulder while climbing a fruit tree in his orchard a few days ago.

**Fluid Lightning** cures toothache and neuralgia quick as flash, relieves any pain instantly, the cheapest and quickest application known. Why suffer with toothache, neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, sore throat, or acute pains of any kind when you can go to A. Higginbotham's drug store and get a perfect and instantaneous cure for twenty-five cents? Ask for Fluid Lightning.

The fine for fishing in Lake Couchiching without a permit during the three years set apart for the propagation of fish is \$200.

**A BAD INFIRMITY.**  
The loss of the sense of hearing is both annoying and dangerous. Those suffering from deafness should try Haygarth's Yellow Oil according to directions. This invaluable household remedy cured John Clark, of Millbridge, Ontario, restoring his hearing in one week.

James Bates, boatwain of the steamship Ariona, lying at Montreal, fell down the hatchway into the hold and was killed.

**A VICTIM OF MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.**  
The individual who places trust in many of the claims of advertised remedies is often sadly disappointed, but the array of facts regarding the honest virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters are indisputable. It positively cures diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys. Investigate the proofs and testimonials.

The Lasker murder trial at Picton, Ont., was concluded on Saturday, the prisoners Tompsett and George Lowder being both found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of June. Tompsett, on being asked if he had anything to say, remarked that he was not guilty, but would "take it like a man." George Lowder said he would not say a word with his companion in the crime as he served a long term of imprisonment. Both were sentenced and removed to the jail. It is certain that popular feeling is strongly in favour of the result of the trial, as on the conclusion of the address the counsel for the crown were loudly cheered. While the jury were out the prisoners were temporarily removed from the court room, and on their way out George Lowder, as though in anticipation of conviction, leaned over towards Chief McKinnon and said in a low tone, "I hope your soul will be sent to hell, the way you have sent mine there."

**Our Canadian Silk Industry** is prosperous. The great difficulty to be contended with is the low grade of goods required. Is nothing is this more apparent than in the comparatively small article of sewing silk. The great demand in Canada seems to be for a cheap quality, buyers forgetting that a cheap thread must necessarily be a fine and consequently a weak one. Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co. make three grades of good silk; of these different qualities the poorest one has by far the largest sale, at the same time they constantly hear of complaints of poor sewing silk. Ladies will take the trouble to ask for Belding, Paul & Co.'s own brand, and see that their name is on the end of each spool, they will be sure of getting the best made.

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For Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, AYER'S PILLS are invaluable, as they cure Heart-burn, Loss of Appetite, Foul Stomach, Flatulency, Distension, Headache, Numbness, Nausea, are all relieved and cured by AYER'S PILLS.

In Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders, and Jaundice, AYER'S PILLS should be given in doses large enough to cleanse the liver and bowels, and remove constipation. As a cleansing medicine in the Spring, these PILLS are unequalled.

Worms, caused by a morbid condition of the bowels, are expelled by these PILLS. Eruptions, Skin Diseases, and Piles, the result of Indigestion or Constipation, are cured by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

For Colds, take AYER'S PILLS to open the pores, remove inflammatory secretions, and allay the fever.

For Diarrhoea and Dysentery, caused by sudden colds, indigestible food, etc., AYER'S PILLS are the true remedy.

Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and Sciatica, often result from digestive derangement, or colds, and disappear on removing the cause by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

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Finest Vega Raisins, superior Dehesa Raisins, Black and Blue Basket Raisins, London Layer Raisins, Valencia and Sultan Raisins. Figs in boxes and mats, Dates, &c.

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No. 1 Labrador Herrings, No. 1 Salmon Trout, inspected, Lake Huron Herrings, 1/2 bbls, Finnan Haddie, Boneless Fish, &c. Canned Fish, Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel, Sardines, &c.

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Sugars, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cigars, Extracts, Essences, Pure Spices, Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Peas, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Corn, Cherries, &c. Marmalade, 1 lb. pots; Preserved Ginger, 1 lb. pots; Jams and Jellies, by the 20 lb. pail. Guaranteed pure.

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