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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25th, 1898.

THE OLD VIOLIN. Oh, the music! the music! The music from that old violin! Oh, the man whose soul shines brightly, Through his eyes as ever lightly, He sweeps the bow across his violin, And his fingers fondle lightly The strings, that ever lightly Show the soul within the old violin. Oh, the music! the music! The music from that old violin! Oh, the laughing! the chaffing! The laughing of the old violin! For the heart within is leaping As the mermaid comes creeping O'er the sea from the old violin, Oh, the music forever creeping O'er the heart, to send it leaping With joy, at hearing that old violin. Oh, the laughing! the chaffing! The laughing of the old violin!

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Hamilton prohibitionists have decided to spend \$10,000 in the plebiscite campaign.

The American flag was raised at Honolulu on August 12th, thus signifying the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

Thousands of herrings are dying in the upper Rideau and floating ashore, the shores literally white with their dead bodies.

The contemplated visit to Canada of the Lord Mayor of London, Lieut.-Col. Horatio David Davies, which had already been postponed, is finally abandoned owing to the continued illness of the Lady Mayoress.

Markham was visited by a furious storm Sunday. Rain fell heavily for five hours. Hail fell as big as robin's eggs and the thunder roared continuously for an hour.

The Ottawa correspondents find a number of English capitalists waiting upon the government with a view of acquiring lands north of Edmonton, and in the basin of the Mackenzie River, where large oil fields are said to be located.

of the same party, which was settled out of court, he also paying \$20 in all they paid \$52. This should be a lesson.

An entire village of Chinamen are engaged at the fishing town of Steveston, British Columbia, during the fishing season. At night they convert Steveston into a Monte Carlo, with opium den attachments.

Mrs. Anna Christensen, a parachute performer, was killed Saturday night in Jamaica Bay, near Bergen Beach, N.Y., in view of thousands. Shortly after 6 o'clock she sailed skyward on a trapeze attached to a balloon inflated with hot air.

Samuel Glassford, a man of about forty years and of the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance.

The United States congress at its next session will be asked to increase the navy by authorizing the building of fifteen more warships, the estimated cost of which is between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

The large steaming radius demanded in all the new vessels is considered to mean that the administration is prepared to follow the popular demand for territorial expansion.

Singular Coincidence. "In 1884," says the Detroit Free Press, "just after Commodore Schley returned from rescuing the survivors of the Greely Arctic expedition, the Massachusetts Humane Society presented him with a band-anna medal for his achievement, and Benjamin W. Crowninshield, one of the Bay State's great orators, was sent to Washington to make the presentation speech.

Some Lawyers' Bills. A London solicitor recently tendered a bill in which the last item was thus stated: "To dining with you after the case was lost." A Gotha lawyer once threw a peasant out of doors because he did not want to take up his case. He afterward sent him a bill for 2 marks "for his trouble."

His Inspiration. Among the many traditions concerning William Lee and the stocking frame is one that he was expelled from the university for marrying, and that being very poor, his wife was obliged to contribute to the household by knitting. It was while watching the motion of her fingers that he conceived how to imitate those movements by a machine.

HUNGER IN WARTIME HOW IT COMPELS EXPERIMENTS UPON QUEER MEATS.

The "Siege Venison" of Paris is Usually the First Resource—Then the Flesh of Dogs, Cats, Rats and Even Wild Beasts is Devoured.

It is only in times of siege and famine that men discover how many different kinds of food there are besides those usually consumed. Hunger drives them to experiments upon substances which they would shrink from eating on ordinary occasions, and they frequently find that these uncommon foods, generally considered unfit for human beings, are not only nourishing but agreeable in flavor once the prejudice against them has been broken and the palate accustomed to the new taste.

There have been at times in different countries associations of persons who made trials of odd foods for the purpose of ascertaining their fitness for consumption, but they have never succeeded in accomplishing their projected reforms. Most people cling fondly to their old ideas about what is good to eat and what is not, and only the prospect of genuine famine can persuade them to try ordinarily condemned things.

When any town or district has been besieged for such a length of time that its food supply runs short, the first proceeding usually resorted to in order to procure food for the inhabitants is the killing of horses. This meat seems to be preferred to any other of an unusual nature when everyday beef, mutton and pork become unobtainable. The eating of horse-flesh under such circumstances is a practice dating back to very early times, instances of it being mentioned among the Persians, the Greeks and other nations of antiquity.

It is recorded that at the siege of Antioch, in the first crusade, the horses of the besiegers were eaten in such quantities that in two months not more than 2,000 of the original 70,000 were left. At the siege of Metz 30,000 horses are said to have been eaten.

But the famous siege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war furnishes the most interesting example of the variety of meats which may be used in great straits. During that terrible winter of 1870-1, while the German army outside prevented supplies of any kind from being brought into the unfortunate French capital, not only such familiar animals as horses, mules, dogs, cats, rats and mice supplied the want of food, but even the manure of the manure heap, but even the manure of wild beasts in the Jardin des Plantes disappeared gradually, and neither doubt nor surprise was expressed at its destination.

The horses 65,000 were eaten during the siege. This meat, however, was not new to the Parisian taste—at least not to the taste of the working classes. Since 1866 it had been lawful to slaughter horses for human food, and horse butcher shops were common establishments in the city. But the entire number of horses killed in time of peace was trifling compared to this enormous total in wartime. The Parisians, with their irrepressible levity and disposition to smooth matters over, even under such circumstances as these, called the horse-meat "siege venison," and there were few complaints regarding it.

According to the general testimony, not only of the French at this time, but of scientists in different countries who have tried the meat under many conditions, it is not only palatable, but does not differ in any way between that of beef and game and is variously compared to venison and to hare. It is coarser in grain than beef and in this respect resembles bull beef more than any other. It has a peculiar smell, which is at first a trifle disconcerting, but which soon becomes familiar, and a certain sweetness of taste, which is darker in color and moister and yellower, is not generally mixed with the lean, and if soon eaten and becomes rancid. One authority says that horse meat, being richer, is undoubtedly superior to beef for soup, and he goes on to declare that for roasting the best parts of a young horse are finer than any beef. The chief chemical difference between the two is that horseflesh has the greater quantity of the nitrogenous substance called creatine.

Besides the 65,000 horses eaten during the siege of Paris 1,000 asses and 2,000 mules are said to have been consumed. The flesh of the latter was pronounced delicious, excelling horseflesh in its quality. The number of rats and mice used is not computed, but of dogs there are said to have been 1,900 and of cats 3,000. From the testimony of many persons who have eaten the flesh of cats and dogs it is said to resemble that of rabbits and when well cooked to be extremely palatable.

THE LISTENER.

Sir Henry Irving has in his possession the sandals worn by Keen when the latter played in "Brutus" in 1818, and also the boots which Keen wore some years earlier.

A bad shot while pheasant shooting has lost the Hon. John Norton, eldest son of Sir H. Clifford, £5,000. He fired the charge into the face of one of his beaters, rendering the man totally blind.

A. G. Spalding, who was a pitcher of prominence 20 years ago, has become an enthusiastic golfer player. He can be found on the links nearly every day near his summer home at Seabright, N. J.

Captain Jonathan Norton, reputed to be just closing his one hundred and first year, aided in raising the stars and stripes on a new 80 foot pole in the public park in East Lee, Mass., after the surrender of Santiago.

Old people in Galesburg, Ill., remember when General Shafter was a hustling employee of the Burlington road at that place. He is remembered as a manly, ambitious young fellow, the leader in spelling and wrestling.

Levi Z. Leiter, who recently sold a large amount of Chicago real estate to get money to make good his son's losses in wheat, had to buy \$2,100 worth of internal revenue stamps, required by the new war tax law, to make the deal legal.

Baron Herzl de Rothschild, a cadet of the Paris branch of the famous financial family, has passed his final examination as doctor before a jury composed of Drs. Fournier, Budin, Polier and Netter. The young physician obtained the mark "Extremely good."

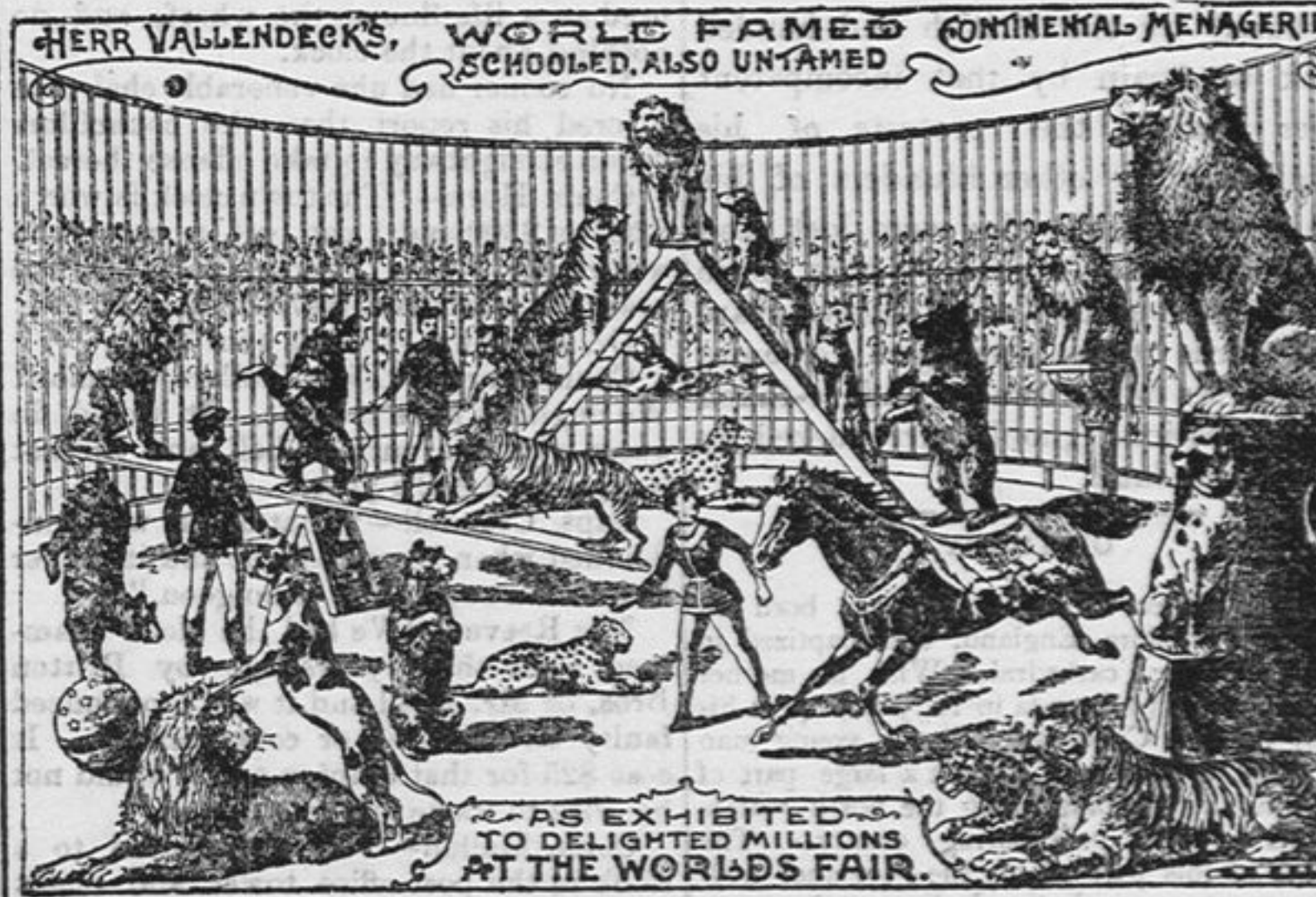
Probably no man living has written the words to so many songs as Mr. Frederick Weatherly, yet he is only 45 years old. Mr. Weatherly was born at Portsmouth, a little place at the mouth of the Avon, not very far from Bristol, and not long after leaving Oxford university he was called to the bar.

GLEANINGS. In Holland men frequently wear their hats in church. The loftiest cliff on the coast of England is Beachy head; height, 564 feet. The Philippines lie wholly within the tropics, reaching at the south to within 4 1/2 degrees of the equator. A diamond in constant use for cutting cold glass lasts about three months, but if used to cut hot glass it would only last for one day. Hot water lamps are being set up in London with slot arrangements by which hot cocoa, coffee or soup can be obtained as well as water. A correspondent of The Living Church (Chicago) suggests that the proper Roman numerals for the year 1900 are not MDCCC, but MCM.

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