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Marquette Review thus springs it on a public: The trees are budding, redress through and nature's every appearance that ethereal spring is upon us lis redolent beauties.

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The Antiquity of Dentistry.

fly kind of journalism.

early history of the art and science of say is obscure, but one thing is certain, that good dental surgeons flourthe palmy days of Pompeii and Herin fact almost everything useful about fun. science and mechanics, have been among the ruins of ancient ethics. instruments have been found there, Treat many of the tools used to-day of Pompeii, which were made of highwe in a commet bronze, rivalling in perfection st steel of modern times. Sets of plates were also found, and teeth and cement, can be seen in the ans of Naples, Paris and London. Nor Egytian behind the Roman in mealarts, and some of the latest discov-Dr. Schliemann show that dentistry, ence, was well understood. Indeed, of the mummies found buried in the aids, furnish proof that the services of had been required at that period of history—three thousand years Among the ancients the barbers were Ist surgeon dentists, and the sign, bleeding and tooth drawing, be seen in some cities of Europe. teeth were made of ivory, the sheep, ox, hippotamus, and plates same material were used, metal suthe osseous substances some In the sixteenth century dengradually passed out of the hands of

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gular surgeons to the dentists of more

A Story Great Deal of Lin in it The departments were just beginning to disgorge the great slices of humanity that they had swallowed in the morning. I was men and women began to come out slowly at the first. The first two or three, warned by experience, had umbrellas, under which they went jogging slowly home at a clerkly gait. The fourth was a woman in widow's clothing-rather shabby clothing which had been worn a long time. She was thin, shrunken, gray and pale, and seemed broken with a weight of bad years—a sad memory of better days. The carriage of the Secretary was rolling to and fro before the big entrance of the building. His gray-whiskered coachman with difficulty restrained his blooded horses. The Secretary was signing his name a great many times on a great many different documents in his lofty, velvety office. He might be out in a minute. He might not be out for an hour. Just as the ghostly widow came slowly down the big steps the fine old coachman turned his prancing pair toward the entrance. The poor old gentlewoman came down to the sidewalk with an evident difficulty, which spoke of rheumatism. She was perplexed and puzzled by the unexpected rain storm. She had no umbrel'a, and 1 don't believe sne had car fare. The black angel on the Secretary's carriage spied her as she stood in

the pouring rain, and recognized under all time's disguises the features her fashionable friends had not seen for years. It's wonderful what sharp eyes these good old colored "uncles" and "mommies" have. He drove up to the curb at once and leaning over on his perch invited the poor puzzled woman to get in the Secretary's carriage and ride home. Without a thought of the consequences to the faithful old fool on the box she murmured her address, fortunately near at hand, and sank back luxuriously on the soft cushions of the handsome carriage. Taking all the risks, the fine old fellow drove carefully yet quickly to the shabby boarding house, and was back long before the Secretary was ready for him. I would never have known, had the loyal old servant not told me, that the widow's husband was a general who was famous when the Secretary was unknown, although I could have been quite sure that old Thomas drove her carriage

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when she has one.

Jacob Beeth was arrested in New York at the ins and Robert Strauss, for stealing Warthur is building to ply on the a parrot valled at \$250. The case came before Justice Kiehl. It was agreed that the Winnipeg Commercial says that bird should be placed on the witness-stand and testify as to which party it belonged to, the court holding that there were no rules shay stacks were destroyed, but the of evidence preventing it. There was a large crowd in the room, and the novel proceedings caused much amusement. The parrot, which is of the great macaw species, is a beautiful bird, with green, blue and orange plumage, its wings being almost b'ack. It was taken out of its cage and placed on the iron railing in fout of the Judge. 'Wie gehts?" asked Judge Kiehl of the witness in German. The bird made no reply, but looked solemn. The Judge then tried English, and asked:

"What is your name?" "Cheese it, you gray-headed old spalpeen!" shouted the parrot in reply. The Judge grew red in the face and the spectators laughed.

"You impudent thing. If you address me in that manuer I will fine you for contempt," said the court.

"Oh, give us a rest, will you?" piped the bird. One of the attorneys gave the parrot a pretzel, which it are with great relish, and when it was again asked for its name it

"Polly Strauss, Polly Brach, O-!"finishing the sentence with a tremendous oath, which greatly shocked the court and lawyers. Some one in the rear end of the room shouted:

"Does Polly want a drink?" Thereupon Polly flapped her wings and flew out of the court room. The case was concluded owing to the absence of the wit-

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The first passenger train passed over the Pemigewasset Railroad a short time since. If that word should ever get upon the track there will be a fearful smash-up.

Botanists report the discovery among the flora of the far West, of a plant whose stalk resembles the human leg. Of course this must belong to the leg-human-ous order.

Cincinnati takes a fiendish satisfaction in acknowledging that she is the worst paved city in the United States. Railroad passengers being transferred are willing to walk and pay for the privilege.

Some of the big, dry reviews ask newspaper editors not to copy their articles entire. It looks like satire, but of course cannot be, because the big reviews know nothing

The Khedive of Egypt has his family doctor and his horse doctor, and while the first has a salary of \$3,000 per year the second is paid about \$9,000. The Khe. is not Atterned after those discovered in the the man to take any chances of losing a

> Russia averaged ten murders per day last year, and there is every reason to believe that she will raise the record for the twelve months to come. Chicago made a miss of it in not being located in Russia.

> The price of beef in Brandon is from twenty to twenty-five cents.

Barnum is a great temperance reformer and lecturer, but one of his greatest reforms he has said very little about. Perhaps it speaks, or rather keeps silence, for itself. He said to a Philadelphia reporter: "people go to a circus to see, not to hear, and none of our clowns attempt to talk. We allowed them to talk for a day or two, but the tent is so large that not one-third of those present heard what they said, and I guess they didn't lose much. I haven't a great opinion of talking clowns, and to prove that their acts are not now so effective as pantomimes we dressed up a man as a 'dude' in New York the other night and sent him in to idle about the rings. He didn't have a word to say, but his appearance and pantomime took the audience by storm and he made the hit of the week."

A corn crop : The chicken's. Up in arms. The midnight haby.

A mixed gathering Vulgar fractions. A train-dispatcher a broken trestle. An infuriated skipper is the hopping mad

Affability is a prerequisite to taffy abili-Many wealthy Celestials live on tea

"A dream of fair women"-Rich men. We are told that the fool and his money were soon parted; but the fool must have money to be parted from. Score one for the

It is wrong to poach chickens, but perfectly proper to poach eggs. So you see there is a difference 'twix tweedledum and tweedledee.

When a man arrives home at 2 o'clock in the morning, and his wife slams her foot down without saying a word, it may be regarded as a storm signal. Pugilists are generally considered plucky

fellows, but none of them get through with a sparring match without feinting. "You can't move Brown, he is so wedded to his own opinions." "Opinion, not opinions. You can't convict Brown of bigamy

on that lay." Distinguished 'Amateur-" I-a-rub cut a great deal. Most of my effects are got by that." Old Snarley-"Ah, capital process Only you don't carry it quite far enough!"-London Punch.

A scientist says that a discord struck violeptly on a piano will kill a lizard. It may be, but one can't always get at a piano so easily as he can grab a stick, which is just

"Why are politicians always talking about the party platform, my dear?" queried Mrs. Rattler of her husband. "Looking for the 'deals,' my love," rejoined Rattler.

"That's the right-full heir to a large es tite," quoth Rattler to Smithers at Parker's this morning. "Yes, I see he's pretty drunk," returned S.

It is a breach of ctiquette never to be forgiven to sneeze in the presence of royalty, but royalty has never bothered itself to tell a man what to do with his nose when he feels a sneeze working along up his sus penders.

A New York milliner has set the country in a flutter by discovering that only one woman in ten wears the plume on the fashionable side of the hat. When you see a woman with two plumes just admire her The newest and finest bridge in Pittsburg

is receiving a coat of sky-blue paint. A

bridge, to be solid, of course ought to be azure thing. Joaquin Miller says the daily newspaper is "the six-shooter of civilization." Then a man who carries a newspaper in his pocket is liable to be arrested for carrying concealed

weapons. "It does beat all what rascality there is in this world,"exclaimed Farmer John, angrily. "The last ton of soapstone that I bought is so much adulterated that it is not fit to adulterate my butter with."

"So Jack has strained himself training for the double scull race?' said a Harvard boy to his chum on the float. "Yes, Jack was never very strong." "And now," chimed back. in the first speaker, "now he's row-bust."

It has been asserted that a young lady who had been "torsaken by her lover was like a deadly weapon because she was a cut-lass." Evidently the lover wanted to sabre from an unhappy marriage.

The unfortunate women who toil at the sewing machine are confronted with this additional danger. When they get mad at the machine it's certain to bring on a hem-

merage. Conversation: "You say that Snaggs won't pay you that note? Is he embarrassed?" "Well, he won't pay the note; say she can't, but he didn't seem to be a bit embarrassed! Never saw such cheek."

Mr. Abraham W. Marks, of Austin, got a divorce from Rachel Wells one week after he married her, and led to the altar Kate Wells, her sister. - Virginia City Chronicle. He loved not wisely, but too Wells, as it

Yeast was invented in the year 'leaven-New York News. And gaming in the year won. - Henderson (N. C.) Gold Leaf. Fingers were made in the year five, and the first free lunch disappeared in the year ate. - New York News.

Nature was wise when it ordained that chickens should not have teeth. If it were possible to look into a chicken's mouth and tell its age, like that of a horse, by its teeth it would be a square give away on the farmer who was trying to palm off an old hen as a young pullet.

The pistol which a Cincinnati woman said was the one her husband threatened to shoot her with proved to be a beer faucet. Any man who will carry a beer faucet about his person is a dangerous character and should be watched. A beer faucet, when loaded, is about as dangerous as a pistol. A.P. 125



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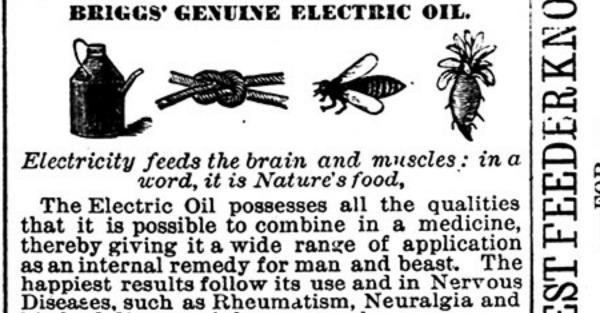
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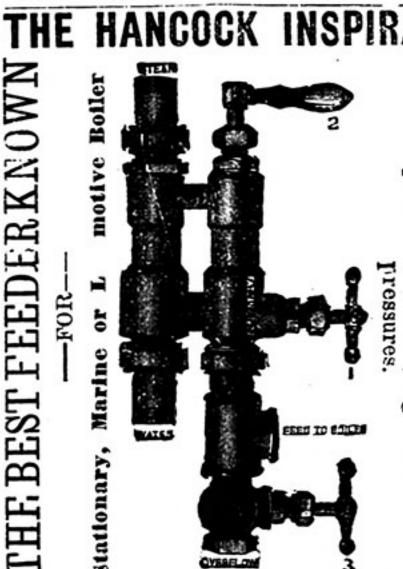
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