The Acton Free Press.

Thursday Morning, February 17, 1887.

WASHINGTON.

When Washington was president,
As cold as any icicle,
He never ran a railroad train,
And never rode a bicycle.

He read by no electric lamp,
Nor heard about the Yellowstone;
He never licked a postage stamp,
And never saw a telephone.

His trousers ended at his knees,
By wire he took no words dispatch;
He filled his lamp with whale oil grease,
And never had a match to scratch.

But in these days it's come to pass,
All work is with such dashing done,
We've all these things—but, then, alas!
We seem to have no Washington.

—*Robert J. Burdette.*

The Odd Corner.

A Bostonian visiting Washington recently went to the Capitol, and thinking it would be comfortable in the gallery appropriated to ladies accompanied by gentlemen appeared at the entrance and was stopped by the door-keeper. "No gentlemen are admitted here except with ladies." The old gentleman (for he was a Bostonian of mature age, as well as blue blood) was equal to the emergency. "But my wife is in here." "Very well; go in." On entrance he discovered, to his dismay, that the only person present was a well-dressed colored woman. On coming out, the door-keeper civilly inquired: "Did you find your wife?"

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An English clergyman, settled for many years in Devonshire, relates the following, as a fair illustration of the quaint simplicity of the Devonshire fold. One very cold day in December he was making a visitation of his parish, and on coming to a small stream by a foot-bridge, was greatly surprised at seeing below him one of his flock wading up to his knees in water, for no apparent reason, blue with cold, but exhibiting an air of determination. He accosted him in wonder: "Why, Robert, what in the world are you about? Have you lost anything?" "Aw, naw sir," replied Robert, "I 'aint a lost nothin'; but you see I be to sing bass in the chior on Christmas day, and I be trying to get a hoose." (vernacular of hoareness).

A Frenchman, after three weeks' residence in England, proposed to write a book on the country; after three months, found he was not quite ready; after three years, concluded that he knew nothing about it. Moral: Don't rush into print.

Little Dick: "What does surplus mean, mamma?" Mamma: "Surplus means over—too many." "Then does surplice choirs mean chairs that are not needed?" "Sometimes, dear."

WINTER SNAPS.

Quick Relief.

"One bottle of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured me of a sore throat and loss of voice. One trial relieved me when all other medicine failed," says Miss J. McLeod, Bethountain, Ont.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

He Shook It.

"I was subject to ague for two or three seasons, which nothing would eradicate until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, since which time, four years, I have had no return of the disease." W. J. Jordan, Strange, Ont.

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of 8 years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, "besides two Buffalo Physicians," without relief: but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly.

The Best Taken.

"I had dyspepsia for a long time. Was entirely cured by two bottles Burdock Blood Bitters. The best medicine for regulating and invigorating the system I had ever taken." F. P. Tanner, Neebing P.O., Ont.

A Fair Proposition.

There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, who have long offered to refund every cent expended for that remedy if it fails to give satisfaction on fair trial for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and all painful complaints.

Spring suits and overcoats at extreme ly low prices and made in the latest styles. Be sure to call and see them at J. Fyfe's, Acton.

An Obstinate Case.

"In the spring of 1883 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson, of Gorrie, Ont.

Joyful News.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower* will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and *Liver* Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and Skin Eruptions are symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effects. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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Just a laugh or a song in the hall,
Just a whisper in the hall,
Just a sail on sea or river,
Just a dance at rout or ball;
Just a glance that bears no parrall—
This is all—and this is all.

Just a few harsh words of doubting,
Just a silence proud and cold,
Just a spiteful breath of slander,
Just a wrong that is not told,
Just a word by God recorded—
This is all—and this is all.

Just a life robbed of its brightness,
Just a heart by sorrow filled,
Just a faith that trusts no longer,
Just a love by doubting chilled,
Just a few hot tears that fall—
This is all—ah! this is all.

Dangers of Delay.

If we were allowed to look into the future and see the fatal consequences that follow a neglected cold, how differently would our course be; could we realize our danger, how speedily we would seek a cure but with many it is only when the monster disease has fastened its fangs upon our lungs that we awaken to our folly. What follows a neglected cold? Is it not disease of the throat and lungs, bronchitis, asthma, consumption and many other diseases of like nature. It is worse than madness to neglect a cold, and it is folly not to have some good remedy available for this frequent complaint. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine is composed of several medicinal herbs, which exert a most wonderful influence in curing consumption and other diseases of the lungs and chest. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, soothes irritation and drives the disease from the system.

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Acton, February 17th, 1887.

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