

CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC

How England Retained Her (The Chicago Interior.) When the civil war was raging...

If there were a "chosen people" of old the same deity of the Divine mind would remain...

THE GREAT VICTORY AT QUEBEC We were behind France in the occupancy of the lands of the Republic...

Strange to say, the next decisive victory, and of vast importance to us, was fought at the mouth of the Nile...

With the cessation of "Louisiana" our peril from external foes ended...

And she finished the French occupancy, though not intending the blow for that purpose...

That nature cares kindly for whatever treasures are committed to her keeping...

A short time ago, urged by the soldier's desire to "fight his battles over again"...

Forty-one summers have made the usual changes in the place, and like many youthful delights...

The six dollars and twenty cents were dull and tarnished, but safe and sound...

In Bethel, Me., a few years ago, a tree was cut down, and in its eighteenth ring, a point which had been at the surface forty years before...

At Hay Palaces, there have been palaces of grass and of gold for some years...

As one approaches the structure, and the eye takes in the massive outer walls, which the baled hay gives the appearance of solid masonry...

Among the effects of introducing sleeping cars on English railways is this: "For births (sic) in sleeping saloons the charge is five shillings in addition to first class fare."

THE LIME-KILN CLUB

As soon as the meeting had opened in due and ancient form Brother Gardner called for the report of the committee appointed to test the Brown S. guard elixir...

1. First-The first trial was made on Elder Toots, he being a man 67 years of age, stiff in the knees, and humped backed...

2. Sir Isaac Walpole was next experimented on. He is 70 years old, stiff in the left leg, lop shouldered, and has had a liver trouble for twenty-five years...

3. The third test was made on Samuel Shit. Samuel is a sawed-off, weak kneed, stiff necked single man of 28, and for some years he has been coughing up peach stones, water melon seeds and other foreign substances...

4. The member selected for the fourth test was Col. Kyann Johnson. The colonel is 54 years old, tall and slim, for the last year has been troubled with catarrh, consumption, torpid liver, gout, rheumatism and various other unpleasant things...

5. The fifth and last was made on Gig-back Smith. Brother Smith is 40 years old, has a voice like pounded glass, and is cross-eyed. He has been a humble member for the past two years, never advancing an idea, and always submitting to be bossed around by Judge Cadaver...

Only the five tests had been made, and it was for the club to decide whether they had been successful, and if farther ones should be entered into.

"It bears to me," said Brother Gardner, as the chairman finished his report, "but de long-felt want has at last been filled. De effect has bin mo' dan wonderful, as I hev myself personally observed. I go in fur further tests. Let us investigate de theory to de fullest extent."

On motion of Waydown Boobe it was resolved that the tests be continued and reports made as results were obtained.

off the coil are the very ones who are hunting for the "elixir." We have failed to find a single honest man that has lost a day's work of whitewashing or fence post-hole digging...

EXPERIMENTS WITH EGGS. Some of the phenomena of fluid friction may be beautifully shown by very simple experiments devised by Sir William Thomson...

Place the eggs on the mirror or plate and try by a sudden twist with the fingers to spin them on end like tops. With the boiled egg one readily succeeds, but the raw egg will hardly make a single rotation before it falls on its side.

The third experiment is the one that occasions greatest surprise. The boiled egg is spun on its side on the glass, and the palm of the hand is then gently brought down upon it for an instant.

The secret of Health. Don't worry. Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."

The Falling Egg-fold. TORONTO, Oct. 15.-Another scaffolding accident occurred on Saturday, but it is one in which the popular cry against careless contractors cannot be resurrected...

What the Cities All Need. The man who will invent a noiseless rubber tire for the milk wagon will deserve to rank with Ball and Eliason.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY. The secretary then read the following, dated at Toronto, Ont. RESPECTED SIR:-There are many members of this order (103) of the "Lime Kiln Club" who are anxious to know whether it is safe to spend \$111 apiece in the use of the "Brown-Squard Elixir of Life."

It is reported that the Marquis Carlo Ginori, of Florence, has bought the Island of Monte Cristo, and will build a house worthy of its associations.

FOREIGN NEWS

The deficit of the Turkish income will this year exceed \$10,000,000. After October 1 the French soldiers' pay will be 27 centimes a day, or a little over 5 cents.

Only one woman in France has this year taken out a license for shooting. Last season there were five.

The Russian Minister of War has ordered that military races shall be indulged in from time to time as a means of improving the cavalry.

The great church of La Sacre Coeur, built on the highest point of Montmartre, is nearly finished, and it is thought that "it will take its place among the cathedrals of Europe."

The German Museum in Nurnberg has bought Prince Sulowski's famous collection of armor and weapons for \$31,000.

Probably the longest word in the German language is in the last edition of the official journal of commissions. Here it is: "Metamidomethylmethylenbenzylidam-dophenylcarbinol."

The most famous barber now living, probably, is about to celebrate his silver wedding in Paris. He is M. Adolph Paques.

A grand fete out of compliment to "America and Corsica" the latter as the most formidable claimant to being the birthplace of Columbus, will be given on the 12th of October in Paris.

During some manoeuvres of the German cavalry at Bregl a woman and her little boy got in front of a regiment of cuirassiers charging in full gallop.

The Russian army has just exhibited to the world progress to an important degree at the manoeuvres at Krasnoe Selo.