

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1890.

AN AMERICAN'S PISTOL.

Paralyzes a Pompous But Rude London Hotel Clerk.

Colonel James Pepper, of Pepper whiskey fame, who has been on a wedding tour in Europe, sailed with his wife on the Servia to-day for New York, followed by the blessings of many American visitors to London, who have stopped at the Hotel Metropole.

Pepper took this calmly enough, but when he got into the elevator the Englishman, who had been talking to the clerk said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but I think you really ought to know why the clerk was so inattentive. He said to me when you first asked for your key, 'He's only an American. Let him wait.'"

Pepper, in an awful voice, relapsing into the Kentucky vernacular. "Get down on your knees," cried Pepper, in an awful voice, relapsing into the Kentucky vernacular.

"I appologize to all the Americans in London," Say it quick.

"For all my previous incivility," faltered the victim.

"And I hereby solemnly promise to treat all Americans with respect and consideration hereafter, quick, say it."

The menial obeyed, and Pepper then allowed him to rise and retire behind his desk, the humblest and most crestfallen clerk in any hotel anywhere then.

Up to date the metropole clerk has kept his vow to treat all Americans with respect, and the reverence he manifested when Colonel Pepper was about during the remainder of his stay was touching.

There are but two words in the whole range of the English language containing all of the vowels in their regular order. They are abstemious and facetious.

In the Desert of Sahara apparently inexhaustible veins of water have been found in artesian wells lately bored there.

Poor Little Willy.

A little girl, carrying a suspicious-looking bundle, stopped a Madison street car the other day, says the Chicago Juvenile.

She got on the car and immediately unfolded her tale of woe to the conductor who asked her why she was crying, eyeing the bundle the while which decidedly suggested the form of a dead baby.

It was pretty tough to make a hearse of his street car and for a minute or two the man hardly knew what to do, but one of the gentlemen handed him five cents and made room for the child and her dreary burden beside him.

When did little Willy die? asked the sympathetic gentleman when the little girl was once more quiet.

"No, sir, not yet, and oh, what will poor little Tommy and mother say—boo-hoo!"

"For the funeral; they're poor people." The other passengers dropped something into the hat and quite a little sum was put into the child's hand.

Then the gentleman took off his hat and dropped a big silver dollar into it, and went around to the other passengers and whispered:

Life is long enough to allow us to move leisurely; but the majority seem to think otherwise. How we hurry, to be sure. We run when we should walk; and we ruthlessly bite food when we should chew it.

If grand ideas had waited for public sentiment, where would we be now? In the dim twilight of a tall dip, instead of this electric light around us.

Here lies below, in hope of Zion, The landlord of the Golden Lion; His son keeps on the business still, Obedient to his country's will."

It is a delicious sauce for many kinds of pudding, and for cake that is becoming dry. It makes a dainty dish for convalescents in some diseases, if used with crackers.

In making whipped cream be sure and cool the cream below churning temperature (which ranges from 64° to 70° Fahrenheit) or you may get a dish of butter on hand, and the cooler the quicker it becomes thick.

The boys will soon be men, Teddy. I'll be a man before ever you will. I feel my whiskers a-sproutin' a-ready."

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HEROES GET THE MONUMENTS AND THE MEDALS AND COVARDIS LIVE TO LOOK AT THEM.

A Knox county, Ind., farmer planted 30 acres in Russian sunflowers and realized \$63 per acre on the crop.

We hope there will be no movement in real estate in South Carolina, if earthquakes are to be the moving agents.

JUDGE.—"What is the man charged with?" Officer.—"Electricity, your Honor. He stole a battery."—Texas Siftings.

LAWYER.—"What is your occupation?" Witness.—"I live by my pen." Lawyer.—"Then you are an author?" Witness.—"No, I raise hogs."

Mrs. Passifer (reading)—Whitewash will destroy the cholera germs.

ROBBIE.—When I get to be a man I'm going to be a printer. Papa.—Why so? Robbie (smacking his lips)—'Cause Mr. Type, the printer up the way, says they always have lots of "pi."—St. Paul Globe.

INDIGNANT DRUMMER.—I told you five or six times to wake me up this morning at 7. Here it is 10 o'clock. Why didn't you wake me up sooner?

Hotel porter.—I did wake you up sooner, boss, only you didn't hear me.—Texas Siftings.

Old sportsman.—"Ah, I see you've got a partridge. Did you use bird shot?" Amateur sportsman (sarcastically)—"Of course I did. How do you think I killed him? S'pose I caught him in a barn, and clubbed him to death?"—Puck.

A Nesho, Kan., county farmer sent this mixed order to a Chanute merchant: "Send me a sack of flour, five pounds of coffee and one pound of tea. My wife gave birth to a big baby boy last night, and also five pounds of corn starch, a screw-driver and a flytrap. It weighed ten pounds and a straw hat."

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