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LOOKING BACKWARD.

The courtesy of Mr. W. B. Donnell enables the reader to by means of his pen a most interesting review of the progress of some of the ordinary household supplies in this city twenty-eight years ago; the review of our information being a copy of the account of a resident of this city, with the metropolitan firm of Crayon and Clayton, for the year 1864. The whole statement, which is in the well-known hand-writing of William Clayton, the junior member of the firm, is full of figures which to readers nowadays would appear grotesque and outrageously high; yet Crayon and Clayton were known to be as moderate in their prices as any of their competitors and, like the present firm and since, indulged even at that early day in occasional "bargain sales," when goods were sold for "less than cost." There is no doubt that the purchaser in the instance was now refer to felt that the firm's prices were in all respects fair and equitable. With this much of introduction we come to the record.

The first item under "To cash, postage on letter to England, 25 cents," and following this is a charge, "1 cent house (was this enormous?), \$2.00." In the list of dry goods we quote "fine domestic at 75 cents a yard," "fine drilling at 75," "canton flannel at \$1.00," "another grade of domestic at \$1.10," "shirting at 90 cents," "delaine at \$1.50," "thread at 30 cents a spool," "hosiery at 30 cents per knit," "flea net for \$1.00," and "overshirt for men at \$2.00."

In the list of groceries and hardware we see at \$2.00 and coffee at \$1.25 per pound; pepper, raisins and currants were the same price per pound as the coffee, and nutmegs and nutmegs at the same figure as the tea; and oil was \$10.00 a gallon, lard and tallow \$12.00 each per gallon, a bag of white lead was charged \$12.00, and malleable iron at 65 and 70 cents according to size. Soap was 50 cents a pound and rice 50, with ginger powder is quoted at \$2.50, and shot at 50 cents per pound, with "twelve-pound caps" at \$1.25 a box; mustard was \$2.50, ginger \$2.50, cinnamon \$2.50 and cloves \$3.00 a pound; a pound of pepper \$1.00 and an ordinary case cut saw is set down at first cost plus freight at \$7.50. We conclude with the important and highly interesting item of "100 pounds of sugar, 10c," with an additional charge of 15 cents for the sack which contained it.

The foregoing is submitted by way of a record for the Thanksgiving dinner our readers partook of a couple of days ago and on the remains of which they have doubtless been dining since. A consideration of it and of the changes that have taken place during the twenty-eight years may furnish a text for reflection if not a cause for renewed gratitude.

ENDING A CAREER WITH FAILURE.

The wires convey the information that the Gladstone government is pursuing a policy of masterly inactivity, no little being ready to prevent and no settled plan regarding any present subject having been adopted. The ministers are constantly at work, but they seem to be acting like so many men in a fog and it is doubtful whether there will be any result to their labors. The dispatch forecasts the early dissolution of the government, and if this should be fulfilled the experiment engaged in by the people of Great Britain in restoring the Liberal party to power will prove a great failure.

No matter what the outcome of the present situation the lesson is one most important to the people and one that need not elude in a name. Great and honorable achievements to the past must stand by themselves, and are in no sense a precursor of assured success in the present, because conditions, situations and the mind of man itself are constantly undergoing change. To say, therefore, that the Gladstone of twenty or even ten years ago and the Gladstone of today are an exact similarity or any similarity, is to say that the same man is at the wheel of time and stability about our eyes upon the ravages wrought by progress. All great men have their time of prosperity, which continues until the flame is reached, then the downward course is entered upon and pursued until more rapidly than the upward one. There are no exceptions to this; yet, with the myriads of examples before our eyes, we are apt to be lulled by the human mechanism as it prevails to the fiction of years, the mind as having abated none of its vigor or brightness, although the fountain from which its sustenance is drawn is at the very point of exhaustion. How often is it the case that the willing student is hurried to his last just once more than he could bear it, and he gives up the unequal contest at a time when his driver is subjected to no other calamity.

Cardinal Newman was for a time the pillar of state in the kingdom of France. He was mortified by nature for such a calling. When he could not prevail by means of his sacred family of monks, he resorted to civil means. He was a man of great power, and in the shape of a figure, which he carried through in his declining years a full conspiracy against the power and weak-minded monarchs was likely to prevail, he called at the 1.

ment, dragged himself from the jaws of death and crushed the building between his teeth. This is how we have it presented to us before the footlights, and a more effective dramatic spectacle it would be difficult to devise. In reality, Newman, five years ago, was a man of great power, and in the shape of a figure, which he carried through in his declining years a full conspiracy against the power and weak-minded monarchs was likely to prevail, he called at the 1.

for the position of United States senator, with anything but a last chapter of success! Then there is John James Ingalls, the "sage-brained" "sage-brained" of a job, and an ex-senator—Rose—setting type on a country paper in New Mexico, and—why say any more? Ingalls is entitled to the place as the commonwealth where the so-called "sage-brained" senator was, and the court holds that this applies to telegraph companies as well as to any other case. Under the law, therefore, a telegraph company is not put by law, and cannot put itself by contract, under any duty to transmit and deliver messages on that day unless by reason of the subject matter of the messages in question that transmission and delivery can be fairly considered as a work of necessity or charity; and a failure to perform the work on the Lord's day with reasonable dispatch will not subject the company to the statutory penalty, but at the same time is not actionable.

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH RESOLVES.

Just direct's notes a recent decision by the supreme court of the state of Georgia, which amounts to a virtual exemption of telegraph companies from penalties for failure to deliver messages on Sunday. The laws of the state—and it may be mentioned that the same of many other of the states—make it unlawful for any person to make his business of the work of his ordinary calling on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and the court holds that this applies to telegraph companies as well as to any other case. Under the law, therefore, a telegraph company is not put by law, and cannot put itself by contract, under any duty to transmit and deliver messages on that day unless by reason of the subject matter of the messages in question that transmission and delivery can be fairly considered as a work of necessity or charity; and a failure to perform the work on the Lord's day with reasonable dispatch will not subject the company to the statutory penalty, but at the same time is not actionable.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS ESTIMATE.

The workmen and promoters are engaged on a number of telegraphs for Chicago. That city is not happy as yet. Any other place has anything bigger than this, and this refers to population, exhibitions, fairs, Democratic rallies and telegraphs as well as to other unmentioned items; and this instrument at Lake Arbor is to be made second in the world's list instead of first as at present. The contract for the Chicago telegraph was let yesterday to Warner & Swasey, of Cleveland, Ohio, who built the one at Mount Hamilton; it is to be finished in a year and will be twenty-five per cent larger than the latter. It will be forty inches in diameter, seventy-five feet long and weigh six tons. That ought to make the moon quite neighborly and will doubtless be the means of settling the question of the next comet that comes within halting distance after the instrument is in working order.

Speaking of telegraphs suggests the working of the idol-shamer again. This time his guns are trained on the image of Galileo. Here is (or was) the man who was so firm in the conviction that his discovery of Neptune's rotation was right and must be accepted sooner or later, that he suffered recantation before the Inquiry was given under a soft voice protest, while the petty annoyances to which he was subjected were innumerable. Yet "he is another him," as the following extract from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat shows:

"Most people suppose that Galileo was the first man to advance the theory that the sun is at the center of the universe, but this is an error," said Professor H. P. Bond, one of a party discussing the subject of the Galilean satellites of the planet Jupiter. "More than 600 years before the birth of Christ, Thales of Miletus taught the theory of a globe with five axes. He also explained the lunar eclipses and advanced theories regarding the moon's motion. Galileo's theory was given under a soft voice protest, while the petty annoyances to which he was subjected were innumerable. Yet 'he is another him,' as the following extract from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat shows:

The one thing that is more mysterious to the average reader than any other in this connection, is that events of thousands of years ago are so well authenticated and yet have been kept from us with such conspicuous success. Galileo's name began to appear when the sixteenth century closed and he was quite a young man; it increased with the coming years and became universal as soon as the agents of communication were sufficiently effective to carry it across the waters. There is scarcely a schoolboy of ordinary advancement in this century but knows or knew the great astronomer and what he contributed to the domain of science. At that time, however, Galileo had remained secretly upon his planet, and now a man in a St. Louis hotel comes to the front with a biography and bears the image to the ground.

More exposures and still no change. The only fact of importance is that the market for the market is the body, kidnapping of a poleman; they needn't fear to try it.

A LATE funeral was that introduced at the burial of the captain of an English cycling club. In accordance with his wishes, his coffin was borne to the grave on four bicycles and attended by his friends riding on their wheels.

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In a recent letter to the manufacturers, Mr. A. W. Halliday, Miller, Ill., says: "I have used your 'Crystal Salt' in my disinfectant, and it has been found to be the best disinfectant for all kinds of diseases, and it is a perfect liver medicine. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept."

We would not attribute drugs to Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung Trouble, Chest Inflammation, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and it cures you, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer if we did not know that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine for all kinds of diseases, and it is a perfect liver medicine. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept."

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