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Fletcher knew the captain well. They were intimate friends.

Taking the captain to one side, Fletcher said, "Do you know, Captain Berry, what Mr. Whitcomb is saying about your bed?" "I do not—what did he say?" "If you will not mention my name, as your particular friend, I will tell you." "Upon honor I will never mention your name—what did he say?" "He said your sheets were so dirty that he had to pull off his shirt every night and put on a shirt to sleep in." Bedtime came.

Capt. Berry was looking through the opening of the door when Whitcomb took his night shirt out of his portmanteau, and began to take off his day shirt. Capt. Berry pushed open the door, sprang upon Whitcomb, and threw him upon the bed. The noise brought in Mr. Fletcher and the other lawyers, and after explanations and apologies on all sides the matter was settled. But Mr. Whitcomb years afterward, as he told me, found out what he suspected at the time, that Fletcher was at the bottom of the whole matter.

Diseases in Sleep.

An anti-adulteration journal, which says a great many good things about food and other things, calls attention to the fact that "commercial salesmen and other travelers are afflicted with skin disease of a more or less serious nature. A physician places the number seriously afflicted at one in fifty, and states that in almost every instance the cause can be traced to the use of hotel soap. Every person who has occasion to be a hotel guest, no matter where, is familiar with the much-worried soap of the hotel, which in a large city is a substitute for the soap that lies in wait for him on the washstand, sometimes in a not-over-clean soap dish, and frequently glistened to the cover of the stand, according to the whim of the servant-maid.

You haven't the slightest idea in the world who used the soap last, and in a few persons even gave the matter a thought. It would be an easy-going individual, and one singularly indifferent to considerations of cleanliness, who would for a moment think of using a towel that might have been used by the previous occupant of a room at a hotel; but the instance is rare where the common guest will hesitate to use the soap he finds in the room, although it may be so carelessly dry from the oblation of the last person who used it. The traveling man does not stop to think that the hotel soap is unexcelled as a distributor of cutaneous diseases, and frequently those that are difficult of eradication. The man who stops habitually at hotels here, there, and everywhere about the country, and does not carry, and use his own soap, deliberately contracts the contracting of what may be a most distressing and offensive malady.

Another Find.

There has been another great find in Egypt. Following so close after that made at Tel el Amarna it is adding much to the sensation produced by Canen Sayce. The "find" is that of a village along the side of the Pyramid of Hahun, and was made by Mr. Petrie, who discovered the ruins of Zoso in 1884. This village belongs to the twelfth dynasty, and having never been visited by Arab or other plunderers, offers a complete view of the life of that remote period. The houses, domestic utensils, implements, and bric-a-brac appear just as they were used by the people forty-eight hundred years ago. In the ruins were also found rolls of invaluable papyri, with the next writing well preserved and plain. More important is the discovery of a style of pottery which is distinctively of Greek origin, with Greek or Cyproite inscriptions. This would indicate that an alphabet was in existence 2,000 years before the Christian era, and that there was a written language long before Homer's time. Hence the idea of Homer may have entered the world in a written form.—Ad.

Serenely Secure.

Sympathizing friend—"Weren't you awfully scared when you saw that the fellow had you covered with a pistol?"

Hardy merchant—"I was at first until I recognized the gun as one I had sold the day before for one dollar and a half. Then I calmed in and knocked the stuffing out of him.

Too Much of a Sign.

A lunatic hung out a new sign, and then wandered what causes by found so amusing. His sign ran as follows: "Don't poach here, we are to be cleaned. Walk in here."

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Mrs. Sam Hughes is spending the week at Columbus.

Miss Lottie Davidson is able to be at her school again.

Bishop H. Floyd of Dublin Indiana was in the city a few days this week.

Rev. C. H. Kincaid has returned from a two weeks trip through Michigan and Northern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Parsons, of Madison, Indiana, are visiting the family of John Mason.

Eliner Nisswonger returned from a weeks visit to friends in West Liberty, Monday.

Natural gas was turned into the mains in Miami City, last Wednesday.

Dr. Pettit is building an addition to his residence, corner of Third and Baxter.

For good tricks and valences, very cheap, go to Cotterell, 12 Fifth St.

Miss Eleanor of the East End, is visiting her brother, Mr. Elman, of Barnet street.

Mrs. Huffman, of the corner of Fifth and Broadway, spent last week in visiting in Miamiburg.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of South Baxter street, had a slight attack of malaria fever this week.

N. M. Hall enjoyed himself so well at Columbus that he could not speak for a couple days after he got back.

Miss Matthews, of Xenia and Miss Powell, of Lebanon, were the guests of Mrs. Eiler, of North Broadway, this week.

Mrs. W. B. Newman and Mrs. O. J. Enruch were visiting lady friends in Miami City last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner and daughter Grace, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting Miss Fellows, of Cincinnati street.

Miss Stella Lemos, of Troy, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Minnie Thompson, of South Baxter, Saturday.

Miss Eva Ranta, of Onderick, Ohio, is visiting her cousin Doc. Tanner, of corner of Fifth and Williams streets.

Mrs. Williamson, of Piqua, Ohio, spent last Friday in this city, visiting at N. M. Hull's, on South Broadway.

It is reported that 320 adults besides women and children, went on the excursion to Columbus, Wednesday.

Rev. George Cannady, formerly pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church, died at his residence at Hiccupoose City, Thursday.

Complaint is made that the supply of natural gas is insufficient for heating purposes during the cold days.

Alice Negeent and wife took in the excursion to Columbus on Wednesday. John says his wife nearly walked him to death.

L. M. Brown took in the I. O. O. F. excursion to Columbus this week.

Little Joe Hoffman forgot that he had not had his supper the other night until after he had gone to bed.

Don't forget the number, or you will surely lose a bargain. For cheap watches go to 12 East Fifth, Cotterill.

Big Joe Hoffman is building an addition to his building next to the News office and formerly remodeling it.

Clyde Christian left Tuesday for Delaware, Ohio, where he goes into the Ohio Wesleyan University.

It is expected that the first sermon will be preached in the new Baptist Church, which is now under erection on Williams street, next Sunday morning.

Grandmother Bass of West Liberty, Ohio, has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Tanner, of 1204 West Summit street, who was badly injured last week, by being run over by the trolley-box, is now getting along splendidly.

We will call attention to Chas. F. Surface's advertisement in another column. His stock will be entirely new, and will comprise everything in the line of footwear. Patronize a West Side enterprise.

There has just been received at Bates and Rooshe's, 125 dozen handkerchiefs to be sold at five cents each; also a large, handsome gift of Gent's neckties that has no equal in the city.

Rev. Henry Toby, of Eaton, Ohio, an uncle of N. M. Hull, of South Broadway, dropped dead at the residence of his daughter, in Robinson, Illinois. For three years he was pastor of Miami Chapel, and is well known to many of the people of the West Side.

Mr. George A. Feight, of Mitchell, Dakota, sends us the following commondam: Why is South Dakota like a small boy learning to write his name? Answer: Because he knows he should put a capital letter at the beginning, but doesn't know just where.

Friday morning as a group of children, on their way home from school, were on the crossing at Fifth street and Broadway, a reckless driver drove into their midst, the horse knocking down Lela McGill, the seven year old daughter of Bennett McGill, of Hawthorne street. Two wheels of the wagon passed over her. She was taken to the residence of Miss Edie M. Poole, First Street. It was her first story. It was supposed she was badly injured, but later it was found...
that her injuries were only bruises, from which she will soon recover. The driver went on, either ignorant of what had happened, or afraid to stop. The police have been on the lookout for him.

Mr. George McCullough, of Troy, Ohio, was in Miami City on business Thursday.

Mr. John Holsinger has moved from South Williams street to South Baxter street.

Just before going to press we learn that Mrs. Curtis, Mr. N. M. Hull’s sister-in-law, residing with him on South Broadway, was found lying unconscious on the back walk. She was carried to the house, and slowly revived. At last reports she was no better.

Wednesday afternoon, while attempting to arrest two men, Sergeant Bueker had a rough and tumble fight, in which he was thrown into the natural gas trench. Recovering, he succeeded in making their arrest.

Mrs. Gertie Griggs has been released from imprisonment on giving $10,000 bail. Her husband, Nelson Griggs, who was released several weeks ago, feels sure that when the case comes to trial, they will make a clean case.

A very curious accident happened Monday morning to a horse hitched to an express wagon. The horse ran into a telephone wire which had fallen to the ground, and was so shocked that it fell to the ground, terribly frightening the driver. The horse rose without assistance, and was uninjured. A boy, who saw the horse fall, ran to assist, was also shocked.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Alcedo, Ill., has a new system of water works just completed. Water was thrown on top of a four-story hotel from two hydrants at the same time. The water supply is inexhaustible, coming from an artesian well 5,000 feet deep—the deepest in the United States.

Forest fires in Montana Sunday night have done nearly $1,000,000 worth of damage. The flames spread with such rapidity that many persons barely escaped with their lives. One man is known to have been burned, and it is thought that several others have perished.

Chakir Pasha, the governor of Crete, has banished from the island four prominent Christians, one of whom was a member of the Cretan Assembly. The Greek newspapers in commenting upon the action of the governor, unanimously denounce the perfidy of the port.

Thursday night, at Theodore, N. Y., John Gordon, an employee of a paper mill, fell asleep near the machinery, and two other workmen, to scare him, tied a rope about his feet and threw it over a revolving shaft. They could not cut the rope in time and Gordon was killed. One of the jokers has become insane from the shock.

A Mormon emigrant train on the Norfolk & Western railroad was wrecked early Sunday morning near Lynchburg, Va. The wreck was caused by a small bridge giving way after the engine and baggage car had passed over it. Two cars, carrying 100 persons, were hurled into a creek several feet below the track. The cars were badly wrecked, but no one was killed or even badly injured.

A spark from an electric light set fire to some light goods in the richly-furnished booth of Charles Gossage & Co. in the Exposition at Chicago, Saturday evening, soon after 10 o’clock. The difficulty of reaching the fire through the dispersing crowds allowed it to spread until the costly exhibit of Marshal Field & Co. and other leading dry goods houses were burned. The exhibitors lost about $50,000, but the building was but slightly injured.

A cable dispatch from Zanzibar to the government of the Congo State says: “Henry St. Standley, on leaving the basin of the Albert Nyanza, endeavored, to make his way southward by passing to the west of the Victoria Nyanza. He failed, however, in this attempt. He then went northward and reached the eastern shore of the lake. Emin Pasha accompanied him. After a long stay on the borders of the lake, awaiting supplies from Masala and Tabora, Standley, leaving Emin Pasha, marched in the direction of Mon-basa. He is expected to reach the eastern seacoast about the end of October.
On the afternoon that Mr. Lincoln was assassinated, a messenger came to him from the War Department, and stated that Jacob Thompson would come to Portland, Maine, the next day, in a certain disguise, to take a steamer which was about to leave for Halifax, on its way to England.

"Well," said Mr. Lincoln when he had heard this, "I guess you had better let him run. "But," was the answer, "Mr. Stanton thinks he had better be arrested."

"No," said Mr. Lincoln, "let him run. He can't do any more harm now. When you find an elephant running, the best way is to let him keep on. Let him get out to England if he wants to; We shall have enough of them on our hands without taking him too; Tel. Stanton I had best let it fail."

A Friendly Note.

Stamp clerk (at post-office window)—You'll have to pay better postage on this package. It's first-class matter.

Persevering author (about to send his manuscript on its seventh trial trip)—Ah, thank you! Combine you get a position as an editor somewhere?

Good Health for 1889.

Castlebury, J. H. Kellogg, M. D.

For want that every year Good Health has been overflowing over the country like a tide from the sea, it has been necessary to go to the sea for more Good Health. It would be a gain on the part of every one to observe the following hints: to perform a daily morning exercise, no matter how severe; to give up unnecessary worries; to have a good breakfast, and eat moderately at other meals; to sleep soundly; to make a holiday of the Sabbath; to be temperate in alcohol; to avoid excitement; to be kind to all, and to be kind to yourself. These suggestions, if properly followed, will certainly lead to Good Health.

Familiar Family Magazine.

In the liberal annals of the world there are few names more revered than that of Mr. Kellogg. He has been the constant architect of wholesome and pure living. His teachings have been followed by parents, doctors, and scientific men, and have been the salvation of thousands who might otherwise have been mastered by disease. His work is now completed, and his latest book is a treatise on the subject of Good Health. It is written in a manner that is easy to read, and is a remarkable work of science. The book is a guide to the health of the body, and is a valuable treatise on the subject of Good Health. We heartily recommend it to all who desire to live a healthy life.

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