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The Kent News.

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Peter Cooper's Locomotive.

THE FIRST STEAM ENGINE EVER RUN ON AMERICAN TRACKS.

Peter Cooper, the venerable millionaire, was found recently sitting at a little desk in his private office at his residence. "I built and ran the first railroad," said he. He was in excellent spirits, and conversed as vivaciously as a man half his age. "I was in Baltimore at the time. I owned three thousand acres of land in that city—the same property now owned by the Canton Company. I sold it to them. It cost me 105,000, but I don't doubt it is valued at $15,000,000 to-day. Well as I was saying, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at that time—this was in 1829—ran to Ellcott's Mills, at a distance of thirteen milas from Baltimore. The road didn't pay, and the stockholders were beginning to get frightened. They refused to invest any more money in the road. I was afraid it would stop running. I went to the directors and asked them to hold on awhile until I tried a steam locomotive that I had an idea would do for the road. You see in that short road there were a good many curves—short curves—for it ran through a rough, rocky valley. The opinion had come from England that no engine could be built to turn a curve of less than 900 feet, and some of these curves were only 200 feet.

"Ross Wynan's an engineer on the railroad—Ross is the man who made so many millions ont of the Russians, building locomotives for them. Well, he gave me an invention of his, and built the locomotive. It was a little thing, and weighed only a ton. Why," and Mr. Cooper laughed at the recollection, "the boiler wasn't as big as a barrel. But here, I will let you read what Mr. Latrobe says about it. He was councellor of the railroad, and I guess he is yet. He rode on the engine with me. Here read what he says."

While Mr. Cooper was speaking he had risen from his easy chair, and was examining several papers which he took from a desk in the corner, talking all the while. "Ah, here it is!" said he, unfolding a printed chart and returning to his seat. His aged hand trembled as he held out the sheet for the visitor's inspection. A rough wood-cut of a primitive engine and car adorned the top of the sheet; beneath, the page was filled with extracts from a lecture delivered by Councellor Latrobe. The cut represented a vehicle as large as a hand-car, resting on four slight wheels, and containing an upright boiler and smoke-stack, and six persons. Nothing was visible except two upright bars meeting like the strokes of an inverted V in the front of the engine. Mr. Cooper explained that this was the machinery, and the man standing by it was himself. All the people wore low hats except Mr. Cooper (according to the cut,) and he was distinguished by a high, broad brimmed beaver. He was 39 years of age then, and Mr. Latrobe was a few years younger.—"I had been a Common Councilman at that time," said Mr. Cooper. "I represented the 12th ward, when it extended from the Bible House to Kainsbridge."

At Mr. Cooper's suggestion the writer glanced over the printed matter which explained the engine and related its exploits. Mr. Cooper, it seems, invited the directors of the road, with a few others, to accompany him on his trial trip when the engine was completed. The party that accepted the invitation numbered about 41. Thirty-six were conveyed in one car—a great carryall wagon on four car wheels—and the other five rode with Mr. Cooper on the engine. The machinery of the locomotive did not differ from that of the time in which it was built. It was simply a combination of belts and cog wheels.—The draught necessary to keep up steam in the little boiler was supplied with a blower, driven by a drum and cord attached to one of the car-wheels. On the day of the trial trip, in the summer of 1830, Mr. Cooper lighted the fire under the boiler, and when sufficient steam was generated and the company had taken their places in the train he pulled the lever, and the first locomotive engine began its first trip. The ride is described as most exciting. Grades were passed over with ease, curves were turned without slowing up, and with every moment the rate of speed increased. Ten miles an hour at first, then twelve, thirteen, fifteen, and even eighteen miles an hour were made. It is recorded that the enthusiastic passengers with one accord produced their note-books, and demonstrated the possibility of writing even at this speed.

We are not told how long it took to reach Ellcott's Mills, but the return trip was made in 57 minutes.

"Was the locomotive used upon the road afterwards?" the visitor asked when he read the description referred to.

"I sold it to a man named Ward," said Mr. Cooper and he ran it during the summer, carrying pleasure parties to and fro. The next year three or four locomotives, each an improvement on the other, were procured, and every year afterwards locomotives were built and used in different parts of the country."

"What was the nature of your apparatus for turning a curve?"

"On the ends of the car axle, outside the wheels, there was a ring in which the axle rested and moved sufficiently in rounding a curve to turn at a good rate of speed. Now the wheels are beneath a car on which the engine rests. The car turns on a central belt or pivot, you know."

A LEGAL WAG.—Judson T. Mills, of South Carolina, was Judge of a District Court in Northern Texas, fond of a joke, but was very decided in the discharge of his duty. Thomas Fannin Smith was a practising lawyer at the bar, and having shamefully misstated the law in his address to the jury, turned to the Court and asked the Judge to charge the jury accordingly. The Judge was indignant, and replied:

"Does the counsel take the Court to be a fool?"

Smith was not abashed by this reproof, but instantly responded:

"I trust your honor will not insist on an answer to that question, as I might, in answering it truly, be considered guilty of contempt of Court."

"Fine the counsel ten dollars, Mr. Clerk," said the Judge.

Smith immediately paid the money and remarked, "It was ten dollars more than the Court could show."

"Fine the counsel fifty dollars," said the Judge.

The fine was entered by the Clerk, and Smith, not being able to respond in that sum, sat down.

The next morning, on the opening of Court, Smith rose, and, with much deference of manner, began:

"May it please your Honor, the Clerk took that little joke of yours yesterday about the fifty dollars as serious, as I perceive from the reading of the minutes. Will your Honor be pleased to inform him of his error, and have it erased."

The coolness of the request and the implied apology pleased the Judge, and he remitted the fine.

The Great Religious Revival of 1800.

REV. MR. BOEHM must be a very old man if he remembers a religious revival in 1800. In his recollection now being published in a Northern paper, we find this interesting reference to the excitement of that date in Maryland. He says:

There is not a preacher living who was at the General Conference of 1800. Of all the interested observers and its doings I only remain. A great revival of religion prevailed in Baltimore during this General Conference. The revival began in Cecil Circuit, Eastern Shore of Maryland, where Dr. Chandler was the preacher in charge. He was a great revivalist. He was very powerful in his appeals, and a mighty instrument in promoting the work of God. He was wise in planning, and judicious, skillful, and effective in executing, so that the revival movement was under the most able management of matters in revivals, and Chandler was a general. The work spread through the whole peninsula. Over many counties it rushed like fire. Every where there was intense excitement. Chandler, as the master spirit, went to and fro, preaching and guiding the movement. The meetings at numerous places were held daily. People frequently fell as if pierced through the head by a bullet. I was an actor in this remarkable revival, and I have seen strong men in attempting to go out of the meeting fall as if slain in battle. From Cecil Circuit where the work begun, it spread to Baltimore. It was introduced into Baltimore by friends from that city attending a quarterly meeting held on Cecil circuit. When they returned they carried the fire with them. Then the General Conference began its session in that city, and gave an impetus to the movement. The members of the Conference entered heartily into the work. The Divine influence fell upon the congregations and overwhelmed them.—Some would fall to the floor, others to their knees, while all would feel more or less the effect of the power. So pervasive and mighty was the work that persons would sometimes fall prostrate while walking on the street. At times the excitment threatened to break up the business of the Conference. It swept over the whole city.

WARNERS.—A story is told of a little child who, having slipped on the sidewalk one frosty morning, stood and kept guard over the spot, warning all passers-by of the danger; and I doubt much if there were any who did not heed his advice.

And yet there are thousands of good men standing by every dangerous spot in the pathway of life, warning the inexperienced of the dangers of the way, and many are they who with a self-conceit almost unimaginable, pass on with a scornful laugh, and repent too late.

Or perhaps, although the danger of the place be great, they may not fall; they pass on to where another Good Samaritan is waiting to advise them; having gathered bravado, they pass on with a sneer as much as to say, "Oh! how weak are they who have fallen! I am strong, I can keep my balance," but sooner or later they will fall. It is inevitable; and the longer they continue this course the greater will be the shock and the more complete the destruction.

The little boy had his reward in seeing people act upon his advice; but those whole-souled, generous men who are laboring for the good of unappreciating fellow-beings, seldom have this satisfaction. Yet let them work patiently and well; for they shall have their reward in the great hereafter as surely as those who heed them not shall be punished.—*Talmage.*

JOURNALISM AS A BUSINESS.—In commenting upon the failure of a newspaper manager, the St. Louis *Globe* tells a plain truth in the following words: The business of journalism will continue to be an inviting field for experiments to those who have a large amount of money and a large amount of egotism. A man who, having edited a newspaper until he was forty, should suddenly announce himself a lawyer, would be regarded as a fool by the legal profession; and yet we often year of lawyers of forty years making sudden pretentions to journalism. There is an idea that the business of editing requires no apprenticeship; that editors come forth from law offices and colleges fully armed for the profession like Pallas from the brow of Jove. It is a mistake; there is not in America to-day a single journalist of national reputation who has not devoted more time and more hard work to his profession than, with equal fitness and application, would have made him a good lawyer or a good doctor. And yet ninety out of every hundred men you meet on the street will hesitate about carrying a hod or making a pair of shoes; whereas there will probably not be one in the hundred who can't, according to his own judgment edit any newspaper in the country better than it is edited, no matter in what manner or by whom.

IT is asserted as a fact that every canvasser who has turned his attention to the introduction of the New Family Sewing Machine in his locality, or who has been fortunate enough to secure an agency, has outstripped the best efforts in making money of the old and tried Agents of the high priced machines, which latter they now replace. The demand is enormous, and sales so rapid and money made so readily with so little effort that Farmers, Tradesmen, Speculators, &c., are flocking into the business as fast as they can secure territory and get their goods on the ground to supply anxious customers. It is marvelous how these machines sell when exhibited, it being a recognized fact that people will buy the best at the lowest price. It certainly is the Machine of the times and does the same work, as other Machines at $80.00 or $90.00, and we really believe it would sell just as readily at double and then not cost half the usual price of so good an article, for it is astonishing to see the vast amount of labor it performs at so low a cost. The inventors are daily inundated with testimonials of the worth of their Machines which so suddenly and successfully bounded into popular favor. It proves to be just what is wanted every day, by every one, everywhere, who have a family. It has attained an enviable reputation in many thousands of homes and factories, for its solid strength, power, rapidity, simplicity, certainty, and ease, of operation with extreme beauty, fineness and reliability of its sewing; while the wonderful low price (Twenty Dollars for a Large and complete Sewing Machine with a strong table and treadle), places all idea of competition entirely out of the question. It stands alone in its merits and price. We advise you to invest in one at once for your Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister or Lady Friend and make a home happy, or put them in your factory, or what is better if you are lucky enough, secure an agency, if there is none in your town, and make money yourself. The many New Attachments for doing extra fine, skillful and difficult work, are a surprise in their simplicity of construction and far below even "grange prices," and will be delivered safe at your door, no matter how remote you may reside, if you write for them. Address, J. THOMSON, HANNA & Co., 907 Broadway, N. Y.

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, it will cure you.—Price, 25 cents.

A Friend's Opinion of Grant.

The New York *Herald* thus graphically describes the leading characteristics of his excellency, President Grant, and those who have made that distinguished individual a study, will agree with us that the portrait has been limned by a master hand:

"As the humble but attached friends of Mr. Grant it is our duty to tell him that, considered as a President, he is a failure. He has many fine qualities; he is an excellent judge of horses; he has an impaired digestion, which is a good deal in these days of dyspepsia; he has a keen eye for the main chance in a business transaction, and there are good reasons for thinking that he might make a fine reputation as a real estate agent. But, to speak profanely and after the Galena manner, he "makes a mighty poor President." The *Herald* has for a long time done its best to conceal this deplorable fact from His Excellency. Everybody else has, of course, seen it long ago. If there is anything the American people, office-holders excepted, are unanimous upon it is that Mr. Grant does not understand civil government. But that did not concern us so long as we could hope to conceal from his own eyes the wretched work he had made and is continually making of it. What could it matter to us or to Mr. Grant how unhappy the Nation was so long as he was happy?"

WHERE SHALL I ADVERTISE?—If you are conducting a business which looks to a local trade only for support, keep day and night actively in your service, the columns of your home papers, and the papers through as much of the neighborhood as you can hope to attract to you, by any marked advantages you can extend to those who come to buy.

If you seek a trade extending throughout any portion of your own and adjoining States, or sections of the United States, select the journals that are moulding public opinion and are the representative papers of the vicinity where published, and put them in commission to bear on tireless wings your message to the millions who daily and weekly are accustomed to consult their columns for news of the world's progress; and if you seek to make the people of the entire country contributors to your wealth, use the best journals North and South East and West, always aiming for the best; for there is quality in newspapers as in everything else.

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A LEE MAUSOLEUM.—The Lee Memorial Association had decided to undertake the erection of a Mausoleum on grounds given by the Washington and Lee University for the purpose. The Mausoleum will be in the best style of art, designed expressly for the reception of Valentine's monument for the grave of Gen. R. E. Lee, and the entire building will be dedicated exclusively as a burial place for the family. We learn that this is in accordance with the expressed assent of G. W. C. Lee, the executor of the will of his father and mother. "The Lee Memorial Chapel," planned by General R. E. Lee, will thenceforth remain for the uses for which it was originally designed and the office of General Lee, in that building, will be preserved precisely as he left it on the day when taken with his last illness. The Association invited the architects of the country to tender plans for the Mausoleum, and will receive contributions for the additional fund requisite for such a building.—*Lexington (Va). Gazette.*

A STATEMENT of the exports of Richmond Va., for the month of January, exhibits the fact that the value of flour shipped from that port, all of which was manufactured in Richmond during the month just closed, was $397,481, against $79,-144 66 for the same month last year.

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DR. GEO. T. PERKINS,

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Medical Notice.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs their friends and the public that from the first day of April, 1874, they will associate themselves in a co-partnership for the better prosecution of their profession, and for the better accommodation of the public, under the name of "T. H. WHALAND & SON," pledging themselves to the discharge of their duties to the best of their abilities.

They may be found at all times (if not professionally engaged,) at their residence near Chestertown.

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We guarantee a fit in every case.

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JOHN N. DODD,

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Chestertown, Nov 14, 1874—tf.

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Sept. 26, 1874—tf. Proprietor.

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Ever Offered to this Community,

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THESE GOODS HAVE JUSTLY the REPUTATION of being FULLY EQUAL to any on the market, and parties who once use them seldom fail to buy them again.

Call and examine my stock before buying.

Oct. 17, 1874 T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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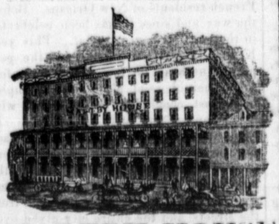

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