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Men Who Have Risen and Fallen in the Whirl of Speculation.

The first Wall-street King was Jacob Little, who ruled the stock market at a time when Jay Gould was a schoolboy and when William H. Vanderbilt was a clerk in Daniel Drew's brokerage office. Little was then reputed to make $20,000 a year, which was considered an immense income. He was a bold operator, but ended in failure and died poor. Among the speculators who appeared in the exchange when Little passed away, were Addison G. Jerome and his brother Leonard, both of whom made money rapidly during the inflation, but lost it with almost equal rapidity and eventually became poor men. Le Grand Lockwood was also a bold operator, who became rich enough to build a palace and pay $10,000 for Bierstadt's picture of the Yosemite Valley, but he, too, failed and the palace soon passed into other hands. Daniel Drew was one of the big men in Wall street when Gould made his debut there. He was a power in Erie, but could not hold against other giants and then he tried his strength in Wabash, which dwindled to nothing, and in this manner "old Dannell" lost everything. Henry N. Smith and William Heath were also prominent contemporaries with Gould and both became rich, but their wealth went as it came and they died poor. Heath was imprisoned in Ludlow-street jail, whence he was only liberated in time to die in a decent dwelling.

Commodore Garrison was also one of the Wall-street giants of that day, but he felt the keen edge of misfortune. Anthony Morse was a meteor of splendid success and for at least one season was the wonder of Wall street, but he, too, failed miserably and died before life had passed its noon. John N. Tobin was another Wall-street magnate, and was at one time President of the Hudson River Railroad, but he, too, failed and died poor. William R. Travers, Augustus Schell, Horace F. Clark and Harvey Kennedy were prominent Wall-street men during Gould's regime, but they all preceded him to the grave. In fact, Gould was one of the last of that distinguished crowd of operators who made Wall street famous, and now that they are gone it is evident that we shall not see their like again.—Troy Times.

The Age of Animals.

A butterfly lives only a few weeks, a crow may live more than a century, and swans are said to live sometimes over three hundred years. An eminent naturalist tells of a falcon that was one hundred and sixty-two years old. A white-headed vulture, caught in 1706, died in 1826, in the aviary of the palace of Schonbrunn, near Vienna, where it had been in captivity one hundred and eight years.

Again, parrots and ravens think nothing of tumbling about the world for a hundred years or more, and some of the sea-birds and water-fowl outlive several generations of human beings. To come down to some of the birds with which we are well acquainted, the ordinary cock, unless he has his head cut off by cook or her confederates, lives from twenty to twenty-five years; a pigeon, save when it vanishes into a piedish, lives for about ten years. A nightingale, in captivity, may live ten years, and a thrush fifteen; but when they are free, they live much longer.

Of quadrupeds the elephant lives longer than any of his friends and brethren; he may reach the age of four hundred years. And, you will think, he looks as if he was made to last a good while. A camel is old at forty, a lion and a bear at twenty. As for the whale, it disports itself in the sea for some three hundred years; and no tortoise is considered to have attained a ripe old age before it is at least ninety years old.

Where Earrings Go.

People often wonder where all the earrings go or have gone to. A few years ago the fashion of wearing these relics of barbarism was quite general, but now it is the exception, and not the rule, to see a well-dressed lady with a pair. Indeed, the ornaments have been left off so long that scores of ladies who used to wear them could hardly do so now without inconvenience and pain. But the pretty toys or gems have not been thrown away or wasted; thousands have been worked up into other and more fashionable ornaments. Many very handsome brooches have been made out of earrings which have outlived the fashion, and there has been quite a large amount of ingenuity displayed in the work so as to do away with any suspicion of second-hand in the reconstructed adornments. More than one pair has been made up into sleeve-buttons and presented to a member of the sterner sex, and others have been fitted with pins and used by their fair owners as hat or hair pins. The best judges in these matters doubt whether earrings, as such, will ever become popular again, and it is very unusual for young ladies nowadays to have their ears pierced at all.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Heap of Trouble.

It was at a cabin in the Cumberland mountains, and when I asked the boy for a basin of water in the morning he invited me out into the yard where there was a trough full of water and a piece of coffee sack stuff hanging to a post for a towel. The boy, whose face hadn't been washed for a month, and whose tow hair hadn't been combed for a year, watched my proceedings with interest. When I began to comb my hair with a pocket comb he felt compelled to talk.

"Do yer wash yer face every day?" he inquired curiously.

"Usually," I replied with a smile.

"An' comb yer hair?"

"Yes."

"Every day?" he repeated.

"Yes, every day."

It was too much for him, and he was silent for a moment.

"Well," he said at last, "don't yer think yer a heap uv trouble to yerself?"

That time it was too much for me, and I gave him a dime and told him to go off and have a picnic.

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Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Satchels,

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Men's good quality Boots	$1 50	Boys' top sole school Shoes	1 25
Men's top soled all solid leather insoles and counters	2 00	Boys' fine Shoes, all grades, prices upward, beginning with	1 00
Men's whole stock solid leather insoles and counters	2 00	Youths' Boots ... $1 00 and	1 25
Men's Walker & Brown's whole stock solid sole, leather inner-sole and counter	2 50	Youths' school Shoes, 75 cents, $1 and	1 25
Men's calf back and front Boots, all solid	2 50	Children's Boots ... $1 00 and	1 25
Men's Walker & Brown's kip, either high or low instep	3 00	Children's spring heel, or heeled Shoes ... 75 cents, $1 00 and	1 25
Men's Walker & Brown's whole stock extra high tops, top sole	3 00	Misses' heavy lace Shoes, 75 cents and	1 00
Men's Walker & Brown's oil grain all solid leather	3 00	Misses heavy button Shoes, $1 00 and	1 25
Men's Walker & Brown's best quality Milwaukee oil grain—the best Boots in the market	3 50	Ladies' heavy lace Shoes, 85 cents, $1 00 and	1 25
Men's heavy Shoes, top and quilted soles, buckle	1 25	Ladies' oil grain button and lace Shoes	1 25
Men's heavy Shoes, gusset tongue dirt excluders, high tops	1 25	Ladies' Dongola common sense or opera button Shoes	1 25
Men's fine Bals and Congress, good quality ... $1 00 and	1 25	Ladies' Dongola common sense or opera button Shoes ... $2 00 and	2 50
Men's fine Blucher's, the latest style	2 00	Boys and Youths' school Hats, ... 40, 50 and 75 cents	
Men's calf Bals and Congress Shoes, plain and cap toe	2 50	Boys and Youths' winter Caps, ... 25 cents	
Boys' good quality Boots	1 25	Men's heavy wool Hats ... 40 and 50 cents	
Boys' whole stock all solid leather Boots	1 75	Men's heavy wool cowboy Hats ... 75 cents	
Boys' Walker & Brown's whole stock Boots, solid soles, leather counters and insoles, custom made	2 00	Men's winter Caps, prices upward, beginning with ... 25 cents	
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		Men's stiff Hats ... $1, $1 25, $1 75, $2	

☞ Our **Trunk and Satchel Department** is filled with the largest and best lines of Trunks and Satchels ever shown in this city. Sole agents for Dunlap's celebrated New York Hats, Burt's, Reed's and Cousins' fine Shoes for ladies.

All mail orders enclosing remittance will have our prompt and careful attention.

SAMUEL J.

Edwards & Son,

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Is not the child of chance, but the ripened fruit of

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Truth—in the fulfilment of our obligations!

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We announce a continuance of our great sales in

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and that we are better than ever prepared to promise delightful surprises in each department.

We will enter into no detail, preferring that each reader of this announcement shall come and see for him and herself that we are now as heretofore,

First in Style!
Best in Quality!
Lowest in Price!

Under these circumstances the seed of dull trade cannot germinate in our garden, for popularity is the flower that blooms there in profusion, as rich as those which adorn our

LADIES' DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED HATS!

With the axe at the root of high prices, with the dross refined and none but the pure gold of uttermost perfection in all our lines, is it any wonder that our store is the Mecca of fashion-hunting pilgrims? Is it any surprise that all who properly appreciate solid goods and minimum prices should flock to our establishment as did the people of old to the glittering market-places of the Orient?

One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying—remember, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

B. STERN & CO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.

April 23

WIGS FOR BALD-HEADED YOUTHS.

Hair Patches That Are Expensive, but That Can Not Be Detected.

"There are more bald-headed young men in our leading social circles," said the supplier of hirsute deficiences to a Washington *Herald* scribe, "than people would think. But that is because very little of it is revealed to the curious glance.

"You see, most of the young men grow bald immediately above the forehead, which leaves a triangular space, or on the centre of the head.

"The first place is very easily concealed by a patch, which looks as natural as the real thing. These patches are readily adjusted and may be brushed in any style. They are rather expensive, though—that is, if a man desires something which will completely baffle the attempts of the suspicious at detection—and cost all the way from $30 to $150, according to the size and finish.

"I could name twenty men who 'sport' these patches, and whose hair is universally admired by the fair sex, but of course I wouldn't.

"Concerning that particular spot on top of the head in which the hair is especially fleeting, any number of men whose ages range between twenty-five and forty are so decorated. They do not come so high as the first-named prices, but are just as easily adjusted and present the same impenetrable finish. There are not many of the complete wigs sold, like there were fifteen or twenty years ago. In fact, it is hard to get a wig which does not give itself away, and this is worse than thin hair or baldness.

"What is the color mostly in vogue concerning wigs? Why, I guess dark brown is most popular. Most men have that color of hair. Black-haired and extremely light-haired men seldom become bald at an early age; when they do, it is generally on the centre of the head."

Kings at Table.

The delicacies upon the tables of the crowned heads of Europe have always exercised a potent charm upon the imaginations of those who have never sat at their sides. But the pictures of the fleshpots of Egypt conjured up by the fancy often widely differ from the reality. Simplicity reigns at many courts.

Among all the European rulers, says a German exchange, the table of the Emperor of Austria, although he himself is extremely temperate in eating and drinking, is the richest and best served.

King Humbert of Italy, however, might almost be called a vegetarian, as he lives almost entirely upon fruit and vegetables. He drinks only Bordeaux wine mixed with water.

The most temperate of all earth's potentates is Pope Leo XIII. His breakfast, which he eats after mass, consists of coffee and milk alone. At noon he eats two eggs and a piece of chicken, as a rule, and some fruit. He drinks at the same time a glass of Bordeaux. On fast days fish and maccaroni are substituted for chicken. From dinner till bed time the pope takes no nourishment with the exception of a bit of bread soaked in milk.

A better eater is the Emperor of Russia. Even at breakfast, tea, eggs, ham and beef must be placed on his table. At luncheon, which is eaten at eleven o'clock, the czar takes boullion with egg, mutton chops and cold game. At this meal he drinks three cups of strong coffee. At two o'clock he eats a dish of milk and rice. Dinner is served at six o'clock. It is a hearty meal, after the French pattern. Before going to bed he stills the pangs of hunger with tea and coffee.

Queen Victoria prefers Scotch dishes, and the Queen regent of Spain remains true to the Austrian cooking, being very fond of Vienna bread.

Emperor William II. is a heavy eater. He prefers nourishing dishes, however, to the refined examples of the cook's art. After the morning bath he is served with an English breakfast of tea, bread, eggs in some form, cotellette, beefsteak, and so forth. His lunch, usually eaten alone, is also rich. He takes at this time soup, meat, vegetables, roast and sweets. Dinner is served at five o'clock. At this meal the empress and chance guests help the emperor in whiling away the time. It does not usually consist of more dishes than the other meals, but great care is taken in selecting them. The empress often makes up the bill of fare herself, and tries to choose the favorite dishes of her husband. If the emperor has taken much exercise during the day a light meal is eaten late at night. Tea and cold meats at least are always ready. His majesty is extremely fond of "bowle," or punch, seldom taking beer. His favorite wines are Moselle and Rhine wines.

Changes in Words.

When a woman is described as buxom, we naturally think of her as fair, plump and good-natured. We do not usually apply the term to a thin woman, or to a young girl, or to an old woman. Assuredly we should never think of calling a man or a boy buxom. The word, however, once really meant pliable, or flexible, and afterward obedient. The word queen originally meant simply woman, but now designates the most glittering place which the earth can bestow, while with the slightly different spelling of "quean" it stands for a woman of a different sort; so, too, "knave" at the start meant only a boy, as in the German form "Knabe," but as boys go wrong sometimes the word in time obtained an unpleasant meaning. The word "imp" might have been added as having had very much the same history as "knave," for meaning, first, a scion or shoot, it next stood for a child, and now it means an inferior devil.

Fine Bedsteads.

One of the handsomest bedsteads on record was made in Paris for an Indian prince, who paid thousands of dollars for it. It was constructed partly of silver, with large female figures at each corner, each holding a delicate looking fan. The weight of the sleeper's body sets certain machinery in motion which causes the figures to keep the fans gently in motion—an ingenious luxury in a hot climate. By touching a spring a large musicial box is made to give forth soft music as a further incentive to slumber. Another bedstead made of silver is said to have been occupied by the German emperor during his visit to the sultan. It had oriental curtains of surpassing richness, heavily embroidered with gold.

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Pack of 1891.

I INVITE the attention of the public to the superior quality of my "FLINTSTONE" brand of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, to be found on the shelves of all firstclass grocery stores in the county. My pack is as follows:

Cooking Tomatoes—Choice, fully ripe and superior flavor.

Extra Tomatoes—Finest whole Tomatoes, ready for slicing.

Dessert Apples—Selected varieties, packed in full syrup and ready to serve as dessert fruit.

Pie Peaches—Extra mountain Peaches, fine flavor, all full cans; nearly one-third more Peaches in can than Baltimore packed pie peaches.

Corn—Selected variety of Sugar Corn, packed when young and tender with utmost neatness and care.

My goods are sold to all merchants at moderate prices and will give full satisfaction in every particular.

Notice—All the corn packed at my Flintstone Canning House this season has on the label a *fac-simile* of my signature, thus:

B. L. Zimmer

Any can which does not bear my signature was not packed this season. [Jan 16]

TO THE PUBLIC.

IF you must grow ill at times, remember that I still dispense

PURE MEDICINES

at the old stand according to prescriptions written by our good physicians. Also a full line of Standard Patent Medicines, together with Fancy Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes. Window Glass of all sizes, and selling as low as the lowest. I desire particularly to call attention to my Glycerine Lotion, a preparation put up only by myself and guaranteed to cure the most aggravated case of chapped surface—either the face or hands. Try it; it is all I ask and if it does not give perfect satisfaction I will gladly lose the price asked—25 and 50 cents per bottle.

DAN. KRAPF, Jr.,
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Nov 12 Main Street.

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Flour, Feed and Provisions.

Queensware, Woodware, Tinware.

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Cuisine Unexcelled.

ELEGANT DINING ROOM for LADIES and GENTLEMEN on street floor. A pleasant home and place of refreshment for visitors stopping between trains.

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Nov 21 Frostburg, Md.

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Made of Hard Northern Spring Wheat, which makes the Strongest and Best Flour in the world.

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OWING to the calamity which recently befel my store building, destroying the roof and third story, and not being able to get a place to remove my stock to keep it out of the weather, I am compelled to dispose of same at almost any price in order to save it from ruin by rain or snow, either of which is likely to occur at any time at this season of the year.

The stock comprises Walnut, Oak and Poplar Bed Room Suits; at least 25 Parlor Suits of the latest styles and upholstered in all kinds of Plushes, Brocatels, Tapestries, etc., ranging in price from $25 to $125; also a very fine lot of Upholstered and Rattan Easy Chairs, especially selected for the holiday trade, and a fine lot of Lounges, Bed Lounges, Side Boards, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, all kinds of Mattresses, Springs, and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first class Furniture store. Some of this Furniture has been slightly damaged, but the bulk is yet unimpaired, and that which has been damaged in any way will be sold exceedingly low. This is an opportunity to get

GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP

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Respectfully,

C. F. NICKEL.

Nov 28

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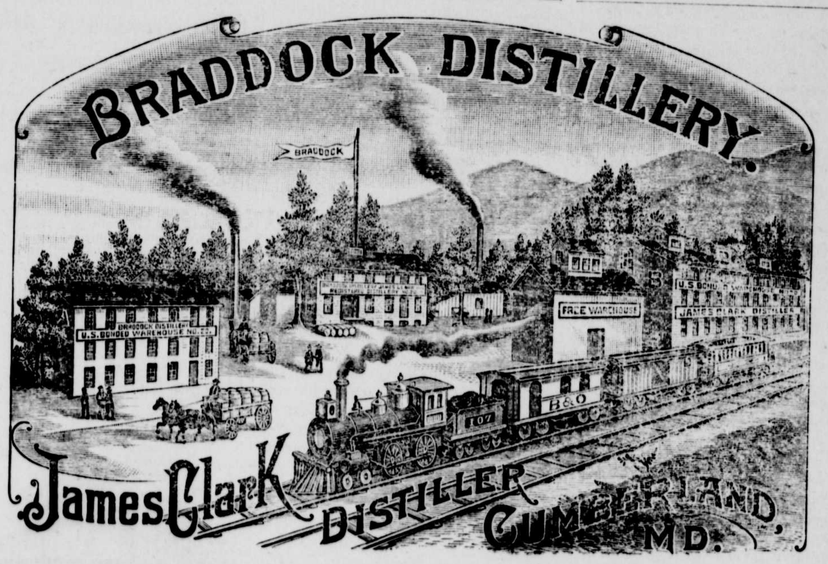

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