

ROOSTER SOLD AT \$1,000.

A Texas Bird That Was Winner of a Prize of \$1,000 and Champion in Twenty-Seven Battles.

The celebrated gamecock, Commodore Waterlight, after his great victories at Hollettsville, Laredo, San Antonio and Caldwell, was sold in the cock pit on Gen. Perdue's ranch in Burleson county, Tex., for \$1,000.

During the successful campaign which the gamecock Commodore had just completed he was entered in 27 mains and was the victor in every one. It is said that this bird has won more than \$5,000 for his owner during his short career.

Atahualpa was the original pet name of this wonderful bird, and when he was crowned he seemed to say it plainly as ever a feathered youngster pronounced his own name.

CONTRARY STEPHEN TROGILL.

And the One Occasion Upon Which He is Said to Have Made a Slight Concession.

"I suppose," said Col. Calliper, "that among contrary men my old friend Stephen Trogill, who formerly lived in Storville Center, Vt., would easily have stood first. He never agreed with anybody or anything, and it was said of him that he had never made even the slightest concession to anybody, except upon one occasion.

CODLIVER OIL.

It Was Slightly Substituted When the Cream Gave Out at the Soda Fountain.

There are tricks in all trades, but a true story related to me by the cashier of an uptown pharmacy unhesitatingly yields the palm to that of the druggist, says a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Time for Leisure.

A London correspondent, describing the difference between London and New York, says of the former: "One feels, too, that though the bread may be a trifle harder to get, there is a greater realization here that 'man does not live by bread alone,' and that leisure is of some value, and its use should be regarded as a symptom of insanity."

All of Another Kind.

The Kennebec Journal prints a story of a man who had just received a check for his gross income. Finally, when the judge ordered him to answer the question, he said: "Your honor, I have no gross income. I'm a fisherman of Machias bay, and it's all net."

TO BE A CONFEDERACY

Plans for the Unification of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Will Be Known as United States of Central America—To Have One President and a Centrally-Located Capital.

The delegates to the convention to form a constitution for the states of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, continue their sessions at Managua, Nicaragua, almost daily. The work, however, is progressing slowly.

First—The organization is to be a confederacy, instead of a central union of the three states.

Second—The name of the confederacy is to be "The United States of Central America."

Third—There is to be a federal district, composed of the civil departments of Chinandega, in Nicaragua; Choluteca, in Honduras, and La Union, in Salvador, all bordering on the gulf of Fonseca.

Fourth—The organizing capital is to be Amapala, on Tiger island, in the department of Choluteca, Honduras. The permanent capital is to be determined by the first congress, and will be located at Amapala, Choluteca or Chinandega.

Fifth—There is to be one president, instead of a triple-headed tribune, as at first proposed.

In a recent session delegates from Salvador protested against what they termed "a spirit of antagonism to Salvador," in some speeches made by certain delegates from Nicaragua.

It is thought probable that either President Penilla, of Honduras, or President Pelayo, of Nicaragua, will be chosen as the first president of the proposed confederacy.

WON'T ABANDON THE TEMPLE.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse Says the Trustees Will Yet Make It Miss Willard's Memorial.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, president of the board of Temple trustees, of the Woman's Temple of Chicago, in referring to the action taken at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union said:

"The recommendation of the committee that the local W. C. T. U. societies discontinue any further effort to pay for the Temple, on account of the slow progress which has been made in collecting money, was a most unfortunate decision, and is not upheld by the rank and file of the society. The Temple trustees are an incorporated and independent body, and have not the slightest idea of abandoning the project of making the Temple Miss Willard's memorial. Miss Willard's last words on her death-bed in regard to the Temple were: 'Oh, if I only could be of help. Oh, that some one would help me in my extremity so that success might come to the Temple.' More plans than ever have been set on foot by the Temple trustees to pay for the beautiful building, and some large subscriptions have been received within a week. The chain letter, sent out by the Young People's Christian Temperance union, is proving a great success."

TO HAVE BIG EXHIBIT.

United States to Occupy Space at Paris Exposition Second Only to France Herein.

Col. Emile E. H. Blum, who has been in Paris for some time looking out for American interests at the Paris international exposition of 1900, has returned. Col. Blum will soon confer with Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner-general, and the two will take charge of the American exhibit. Col. Blum said regarding his trip: "The exhibit of any country in regard to floor space, with the exception of France. At the last exposition we had 119,000 square feet, and this time 265,000 square feet are already assured. Through a beautiful building will be erected. My special mission to Paris at this time was to ascertain the feeling between the French and the Americans, and I am sure what little hard feeling there has been has entirely disappeared. I went to hotels, cafes, business houses, and in all I was treated not only courteously, but as a friend. Through Gen. Horace Porter, I entered official society, and the same good feeling was apparent."

The Roller Boat.

A melancholy sight was to be seen in English waters recently when the once famous Bazin "roller boat," which was to roll on the ocean at a speed of 50 knots an hour, crawled into Hull harbor for sale to anyone who would take her. She never surpassed eight knots an hour.

Something New in Toe Clips.

Bicyclists will appreciate a new toe clip, which is hinged to the side of the pedal and has extensions on the front and rear, which spring the clip into place as soon as touched by the foot, the pedal being always balanced for use either side up.

WOULD NOT BE IMPOSED UPON.

And Consequently This American Derived No Benefit From His Tour in Europe.

It is a question whether the American traveler abroad really gains anything by a watchful anxiety to protect himself from petty swindlers and impositions. Many of these "impositions" are really local customs, and are not to be resisted by foreigners with impunity. In large matters kick and inquiry stand upon justice; in small matters submit—that is the counsel of an old hand who writes to the Boston Transcript from London on the subject. "I have in mind especially," he says, "the case of a young man who came to Europe six weeks ago to recover from severe nervous and physical exhaustion, caused by overwork. He had never crossed the Atlantic before, and he does not speak a word of French or German. Nevertheless he had started out with the firm resolve not to be 'done out of a penny' anywhere in Europe. Perhaps he succeeded; certainly it was not his fault if he didn't."

"He made the usual tour of England, Holland, the Rhine, Switzerland, Paris and Belgium. I saw him at the outset of his trip, and he came in again the other day on his way back to take the boat for home. He had nothing to tell me about the beauties and peculiarities of the old world scenes, but he had an appalling record of quarrels, rows, fights, with all manner of people, nearly every city he had visited. 'But they didn't do me!' he protested, wearily. And then he admitted that he was really disappointed over the whole thing, and that he was going home worse in health and spirits than when he set out."

MONEY AND WAR.

Russia is Putting Forth Strenuous Efforts to Strengthen Her Credit Abroad.

In the future conflict between Great Britain and Russia finance will be quite as important a factor as armaments, says the National Review. The issue will not be decided by the first shock of arms, but by the slow, wearisome financial strain to follow. It will be a question of staying powers, and that will be a money, even more than a military, question. In her costly wars of recent times Russia has not distinguished herself much financially. She was completely worn out by two years' fighting in a small corner of the Crimea. Her short campaign against the Turks in 1877-8 so disorganized her resources that it took them 15 years to recover. The Russians themselves are well aware of this vital defect in their military power, and they have of late years made strenuous efforts to remedy it. To that end both their foreign policy and their financial policy are being studiously directed.

Assistance in strengthening Russian credit abroad and replenishing the treasury at home has for the last ten years been the prize of Russian friendship. Prince Bismarck, much as he coveted the prize, seems to have thought the terms demanded too high. He would not throw open German savings to be exploited by the loan mongers and mortgage brokers of St. Petersburg. So little did he like these gentlemen, that he had Russian securities tabooed in Berlin, and the Imperial bank of Germany ceased to make advances on them.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

A Small Boy with Bohemian Instincts Who Disdained White Duck Suits.

A certain newspaper man has a little protégé of six years who frequently laces of his bounty in the shape of soda water and peanuts and popcorn and other luxuries, says the Cleveland Leader. What the scribe especially likes about the little fellow is his scorn of social amenities. He is one of the boys who delights in dirt, and plenty of it, and dirt is decidedly becoming to him. A few days ago he came out of his home in a spick-and-span suit of white.

"Hullo," he said to the scribe. "But the latter professed not to know him.

"Don't you know me?" cried the little fellow. "I'm George."

But the newspaper man shook his head. "I don't know any such clean boys," he said. "The boys I like best are always nice and dirty."

Then he walked on, while the boy fell behind.

Pretty soon he heard the patter of little feet behind him.

"Mr. Blank," cried a shrill voice, "am I dirty enough now?"

He looked around.

The young scamp had actually rolled himself in the gutter!

And it was weeks before the newspaper man dared to visit the boy's mother without fear and trembling.

Spiders' Webs for Ballrooms.

Spiders' webs have passed through many usages, from the stypic of a thousand years ago to the festooning of cellars and bottles in which "old" wines are stored, but not the least striking of their adaptations is that now being made in France, where they are spun for the making of balloons. The resulting texture is much lighter than ordinary silk of the same bulk, and strong cords for military balloons are also made of it. The spiders are grouped in dozens before a reel, which withdraws the delicate threads. After giving a thread of 20 to 40 yards, the spider is released. Eight threads have to be combined.

Why the Eyeball is White.

The eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substance are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

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COMPTOIR D'EXCHANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS.

Justified cost \$1,908,587 00 \$291,854 00

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SOUS-VENTE.

VENTES A LA BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS.

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MARKÉ DE LA NILE-ORLEANS.

Lundi, 10 octobre 1898.

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