

**Everybody's Air-Brake.**  
 "Yes, sah," said Uncle Zach, "I've watched it forty years an' its as I sez: De fust of May an' Christmas day of de same year allers comes on de same week day."

Further conversation proved Uncle Zach a most incredulous person. Chancing to mention Dr. Carver's feat of breaking glass balls with a rifle, he said:

"I heerd 'bout dat shootin' and knowed right off it wasn't squar'; dat was a Yankee trick, boss, sho's you born."

"What was the trick?"  
 "Dar wuz loadstone put into deglass balls, an' likewise onto de bullets; so when de bullet fly outen de gun, it an' de ball jes drawed tergedder, which, in course, brokes de glass—dat's de trick!"

Later, Uncle Zach observed a rope running along the side of the car.  
 "Boss, what's dat line fur?"  
 "To apply the air-brake in case of accident." Then we had further to explain how the force of the brake was obtained, to which Uncle Zach responded:

"Look a here, boss, you sholy don't spect me to b'levee dat foolishness? Why, de biggest harricane whatever blowed couldn't stop dis train, runnin' forty mile a hour. An' you think I gwine to b'levee a little pipe full of wind under de kyars can do it? No, sah-ree!"

There are a great many Uncle Zachs who judge everything simply by appearances. The air-brake does not seem to be a very powerful thing, but power and efficiency are not necessarily equivalent to bigness and pretense.

Philip Beers, Esq., who resides at the United States Hotel, New York city, and is engaged in raising subscriptions for the New York World Bartholdi pedestal fund, was once upbraided by a distinguished relative who was a physician, for commending in such enthusiastic terms, a remedy that cured him of bright's disease eight years ago. He said: "Sir, has the medical profession with all its power and experience of thousands of years, anything that can cure this terrible disorder." No, no, that is true, there is no mistake about it but that Warner's safe cure is really a wonderfully effective preparation. That remedy is an "air-brake" that every man can apply and this fact explains why it has saved so many hundreds of thousands of lives.—Copyrighted. Used by permission of American Rural Home.

**A Vigorous Young Century Plant.**  
 Sacramento, Union.

At the residence of J. P. Odbert, near the Sacramento County Hospital, is a century plant—not one hundred years old, but twenty-five years—which has recently sent up its stem for blossom, and marking the early termination of the plant's life. The stem is forty-four feet in height and a foot in diameter at the base. This is said to be probably the largest and tallest stem that has ever been seen in this vicinity, sent up by one of these peculiar plants. It has been but a short time since the preparation for blossom first appeared, and a growth in twenty-one days of nine feet nine inches was observed by actual measurement.

The century plant (Agave Americana) is a species of aloe, and so named from its formerly being supposed to live one hundred years before blossoming; that it then died, and remained in dormant germination another hundred years, and then grew again. This last idea, of course, a mere fancy, and the first is incorrect, as the plant matures by sending forth its stem, and blossoms in from ten to seventy years, according to climate. In the tropics it will often blossom and die in ten or eleven years. The height given by botanists to which these stems grow is forty feet, but the one at Mr. Odbert's has reached four feet higher.

**Going into Battle.**

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.  
 Said Capt. George W. Stone recently: "I don't believe any man ever went into a battle without feeling frightened. I know I never did. I'll tell you when a man feels real badly. It's when he is forming his men into line for a big battle while a little skirmishing fire is kept up all the time. Every minute or so someone, maybe your best friend, standing right next to you will shriek out, "Oh, my God," and fall back dead, yet you cannot let your men fire, for the army must be drawn up first. There is plenty of time to think. You don't dare to retaliate in any way. The next bullet may find your heart, and your children will be left fatherless. It is a moment that tries the bravest man, because he has to stand quietly and take it all. But when the order comes to fight and the excitement of the battle arises, fear passes away. You have something to do. You have a duty to perform at any cost. Bullets drive into the ground at your feet, sending up little clouds of dust; they whistle past your ears and may cut holes in your clothing. Shells and shrapnel kill your comrades and leave you living, and soon there comes a feeling that some good fortune has preserved you and will protect you, and the desire to do as much damage to the enemy alone fills your mind. That was my experience in the army, and I don't believe that the man lived who did not feel at the commencement of a fight that he would rather be somewhere else."

**The Markets.**  
 DULUTH—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 98 1/2c. Chicago—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 87 1/2c. No. 3 spring, 86c. No. 2 red, 92 to 93c. No. 3 red, 87 to 87 1/2c. Corn, cash, 45 to 45 1/2c. Oats, cash, 25 1/2c. Flaxseed, No. 1, 81 to 82c. Pork, \$10.02 to \$10.12. Lard, cash, 6c. 65. MILWAUKEE—Wheat, cash, 87c. Corn, No. 2, 45c. Oats, No. 2, 28c. Rye, No. 1, 58c. Barley, No. 2, 49c. Pork, \$10.07. Lard, \$6.57. Butter, dairy, 11 to 13c. Cheese, 7 to 8c. Eggs, 11 to 12c. MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 92c. No. 2 hard, 89c. No. 1 regular, 82c. Corn, rejected, 44c. Oats, 30 to 31c. Bran, \$9.00 to \$9.25. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$10 to \$12. ST. PAUL—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 92c. No. 2 hard, 86c. No. 2, 75c. Corn, No. 2, 46c. Oats, No. 2, mixed, 30c. No. 2, white, 32c. No. 3 white, 31c. Barley, No. 2, 54c. No. 3, extra, 51c. No. 3, 40c. Rye, No. 2, 48c. Hay, baled, \$8.00; timothy \$11.00.

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Commissioner of Agriculture Colman, while fishing with Congressman Heard of Missouri, near Cape St. Vincent, N. Y., was ordered off by keepers, who told him the property was covered by private leases. Heard started to go, but Colman squared off and fought, but was compelled to fly after his companion, notwithstanding he swore he was the agricultural commissioner.

The rate of postage on letters sent from the United States to Australia and New Zealand via England, Brindisi and the Suez canal, has been reduced from fifteen to twelve cents, making it uniform at that rate via San Francisco.

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