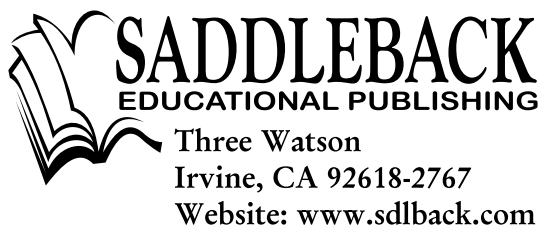


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In 1876 a great centennial talk was held in Philadelphia. The guest of honor was Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil. Dom Pedro tried a new invention by which the human voice could be carried over a wire.



Dom Pedro thought it was the most remarkable thing in America. But most people thought it only a toy without any useful purpose.

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The crowds would rather look at the hand of the Statue of Liberty. The statue was not finished, but the French sent the hand on ahead.



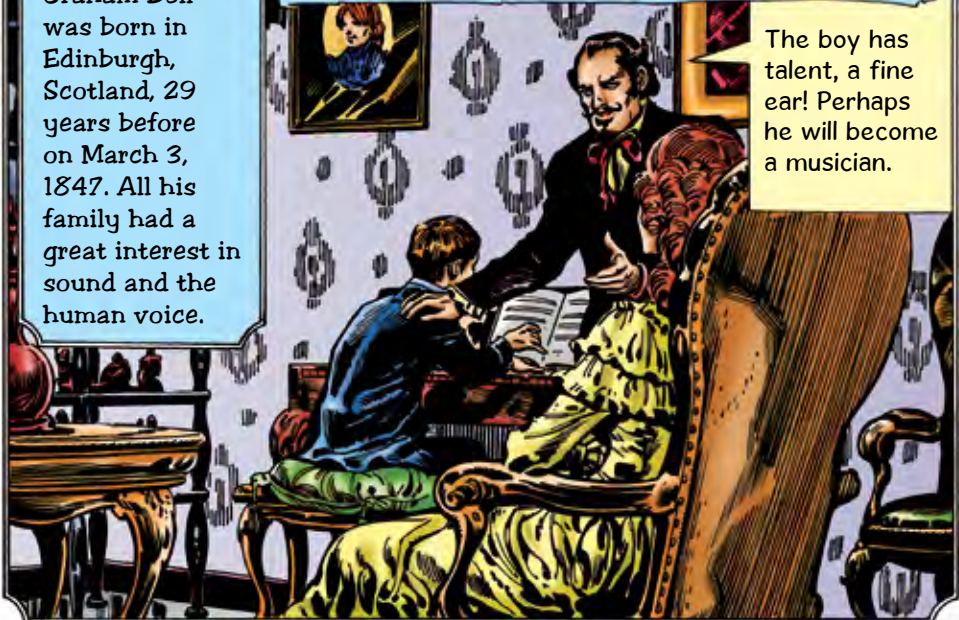
Or the Corliss engine, the greatest steam engine ever built.



President Grant will now open the Exposition by starting the Corliss engine.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 29 years before on March 3, 1847. All his family had a great interest in sound and the human voice.

Young Aleck had piano lessons from Signor Auguste Benoit Bertini.



The boy has talent, a fine ear! Perhaps he will become a musician.