

A 300-Year-Old Bible.

A curious and valuable book has recently come into the possession of Mr. S. A. Thompson, of this city, it being a Danish Bible of the year of 1583.

The book shows traces of its age, both from its worn condition and the style of its binding. The covers are of Norway pine, some five-eighths of an inch in thickness, and covered with hog-skin.

A singular fact is that in the New Testament there are no engravings of Christ had not a single scene, and the only representation of Him is where He appears to John in Revelation.

Taking His Word for It.

A Randolph street saloon keeper who had long been bothered by a dead beat, tapped him on the shoulder the other day and said:

"Oh, yes. Walk right up." The saloonist had taken some forty rods and added a liberal supply of cayenne pepper washed in some vinegar and poured in enough molasses to make the drink slip down.

"Do I weep?" "I should rather think you did!" "Well, sir, I want you to distinctly understand that I'm not weeping on account of any trifles that has occurred here—not by a jugful! My emotion is occasioned by hearing of the death of an aunt. Good-day, sir."

A good many years ago, a man who had recently arrived from the Bermuda Islands was sent to York county, Pa., for some offence. He had with him a few seeds which he planted in the rich soil of the jail yard.

Just when the fruit was fully matured the Bermuda prisoner revisited the jail and asked to see the plant. The request granted, he next called for pepper, salt and vinegar, and to the horror of the good lady commenced to eat the supposed poisonous fruit with a relish that astonished the beholders.

Longfellow's Visit to the Queen. Miss Blanche Roosevelt gives the following as Longfellow's account of his interview with Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle:

"An imposing lady in black, with flowing drapery came quickly forward to greet me. It was her majesty Queen Victoria. She extended her hand, and I offered to take it."

Unintelligible Occupations.

The avocation of a "worm eater," or one who makes pretended worm-holes in various objects in order to give them an appearance of antiquity, was humorously referred to by Sir Charles Dilke in his recent speech at Hamer-smith.

A more atrocious epistle than the following could scarcely be devised. It is from the electoral Prince of Hesse, as specimens we may note the following: "All-rounder, baker, blabber, black picker, bomb-thrower, brasser, budget-trimmer, bulldog-burner, but-toner-up, can-breaker, checker, cutter, dasher, doctor-maker, doer, dueler, eggger, faster, fat-keeper, fuker, idle back-maker, impression-maker, keel-bulley, rarer, maiden-maker, off-beater, oliver man, orange-raiser, pony-sticker, ransacker, saad-bagger, spragger, sprigger, toother, trowler, walk-flatter, westernman, wheel-glutter, w.m.-driv-er and whistler.—London Daily News.

An Atrocious Epistle.

When a young lady asked to look at a parcel, the clerk said, "Will you please give the shade you want?" "I expect the parcel to give the shade I want," said the young lady.

There is one department of manufacturing production that lacks not so much good workmanship as proper material; that is, the department of manufacturing for domestic purposes.

For the sake of doing something unusual and being talked about, there are men who would attempt to get up a subscription for the relief of those who had lame thumbs caused by the labor of cutting coupons from their own government bonds.

The Boston Post believes that the idea of having State capitols in large cities is all wrong. "Have 'em in small towns," the Post says, "where hotels are bad, variety shows scarce, and most of the girls homo."

A Prehistoric Reservoir. "I've seen a good many curious things in my travels," said a commercial traveler, "but the Walled Lake of Iowa rather lays over everything I ever saw."

"You are very generous." "Her majesty was then pleased to converse on general topics, but persistently went back to the subject of myself. I felt she was piqued about something at first, and her last words were:

CLEANINGS.

A New York Judge has ruled that if a marriage does not take place within a year after the proposal, the engagement is not obligatory.

Germany is burying its telegraph wires, and has already completed an elaborate system of subterranean cables from Konigsburg to Strasburg, and from Linden to Breslau, connecting 250 German towns.

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A physician says whistling is a good exercise for the lungs. But what does it benefit a youth to have sound pair of lungs, if in by a brick before he reaches voting age?

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Mrs. Sargent, wife of the American Minister at Berlin, in a letter describing a call upon the Empress of Germany, said: "Her majesty surprised me by asking about my daughter Lizzie."

The Hartford Courant says that the grand residence of the late Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, on Vanderbilt Hill, Hartford, was never occupied by its owner.

Why don't you come to Sunday-school? "Cause pa owes my teacher for a pair of boots, an' the teacher got sending notes home by me, an' pa said I needn't go any more till he paid for the boots, an' I don't reckon I'll go any more."

Willie Lyons, of Des Moines, Iowa, while playing with the works of a clock, applied his tongue to the cog after he had started the wheels. The tongue was drawn in, and the boy and clock were inseparable until a jeweler took the wheels apart.

Very Remarkable Recovery. Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, N.H., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, on account of a severe cold in her head. She used two bottles of Electric Bitter, and is so much improved that she is able to do her own work."

UNBRIDGE.

The new market building was opened on Friday last and there was a good attendance of buyers and sellers.

The first match with the Unbridge golf club was played here on Saturday by a township team. The Unbridge club were victorious, taking 4 goals to 1.

CANNINGTON.

McCasin Hall was on Monday last sent to Whittby jail by Justice Horne to await his trial for stealing a watch on the Thursday previous from the jewelry store of Mr. R. Munro, here.

One of our intelligent former wives has a new method of selling butter. She took a large quantity of Unbridge to dispose of and found it rather difficult to sell.

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The paper town site craze has reached British Columbia, and the layer out of the cities in the future keeps pace with the railway engineers.

The Rev. Walter Inglis, in the early part of his life a noted missionary in South Africa, and during his later years well known among Presbyterians in Western Ontario, died at Ayre on Saturday morning last, after a long and painful illness.

The Scott act agitation is proceeding at a vigorous pace. Petitions are in circulation all over Ontario, and during the next few months the active preliminary work now in progress will result in the submission of the act to a considerable majority of the constituencies in Ontario and a number in Quebec, Manitoba, and the Maritime provinces.

A most heart-rending accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Geo. Hill, of Ephraim, near Markdale, one day last week, where Stinson brothers were threshing, in which one of the brothers met with a fatal accident.

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