

Sketches. In the far village by the distant sea, Where the white sails show gleaming in the light...

UNITED. Miss Priscilla Curtis was forty-five years old, but no one would have known it if she had not frankly confessed to that age, and pleaded guilty to the fact of being an old maid.

entered heartily into his plans for the future. When she called upon Alma this morning she found the young girl in tears.

She did not notice that Miss Priscilla's smiling face grew suddenly gray, and that her blue eyes became suspiciously moist.

SOME SIMILES. Language is often a slippery thing to deal with. "The child of the past and the parent of the future" is not an unhappy simile...

An amusing illustration was given by a parent when asked by his boy, "What is understood by experimental and natural philosophy?"

CLUB DISPUTES. The Difference Between Such Quarrels in New York and in Germany. In the parlor of one of the New York clubs where high play at cards is frequent...

Well, it has been known to happen, but nothing ever comes of it," replied his friend. "Why do you seem so much surprised? Are there never any misunderstandings in the club of Berlin?"

Pleasant One's Self in Vacation. We are favored each year, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, with six months just right for active work...

Once during the career of young De Nise, he was made managing editor of the Telegraph, and he was informed by Mr. Bennett that the editorials for the paper would be furnished from day to day by Mr. Levin, who occupied a position on the Herald staff.

WIT AND HUMOR. SHE WASN'T BUILT THAT WAY. She was stern as Roman Cato, she had studied Kant and Plato, and for "Widener's old potato" dug in every soil and slime.

"No," responded De Nise, frankly. "I do not. It is quite evident that this particular man is a d--n fool. "Quite possibly," said Mr. Bennett, very quietly. "I wrote these editorials myself."

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