

MODIFIED JOY.

The grass is green, the leaves are out, Sweet spring is here beyond a doubt.

The Jubilee Preparations.

Unappreciated Colonial Visitor—What business is that, driver? Driver—Why, bless ye, sir, that's St. Paul's!

Rapid Steeplechase.

As yet the prevailing discussion as to the highest speed ever attained by expert steeplechase riders, there is a story going the rounds of the feat of a Georgian court steeplechaser, which by long odds broke the world's record in that line of work.

It was when that eminent jurist, the late Judge Richard Clarke, was presiding in the Atlanta circuit of the Superior Court, one of the most remarkable murder trials was in progress.

Presence of Mind.

Sir Andrew Clark was once on top of a tall building in London addressing the view of the surrounding country. While thus employed he was touched on the shoulder by a quiet-looking man.

To Be Congratulated Anyway.

"My dear fellow," exclaimed Jones, rushing up to his friend Robinson, "let me congratulate you."

The Park, 1811.

Coryat in his "Crudities" 1611, remarks that in his travels in Italy he found that forks were then used as meat.

No Wonder He Made a Racket.

The Editor—Who was that man making such a racket in there a little while ago?

Obsolete English Warships.

England offers for sale as old and obsolete the following warships: The four-decked wooden hulled "Conqueror," the wooden battleship "Vanguard," the iron battleships "Grampus and Triton," the cruisers "Bacchante and Canada," and three 12-year-old torpedo boats.

PLOWING

High on the crest of the upland a plowman stands with his horse.

"Hail to the plow and the great Hall to the Lord of the plowshare!"

Thus I feigned him to sing; but he latent on his labor, Wasted no word on song, nor spoke except Now at the close of the day he stands erect

INDUSTRIES OF CITIES.

Making of Towns Depends Upon Trivial Circumstances.

Great cities, says the Chanzuquan, are seldom pre-eminently for any particular industry.

The making of a town or city may sometimes depend upon what seems at first a trivial circumstance.

A Never-Beaten Sport.

The great vessels in which most ocean commerce is now carried have severely affected the interests of some ports.

An Optical Illusion.

"It's a dreadful thing to be as near-sighted as Dicky Duddles," remarked one young woman sympathetically.

A Suspicious Reunion.

Burbac—What is you doin' stranger who is danderin' you unchancy-like about the sizen?

The Cause of the Rush.

"Why is that man dragging that poor little fellow along that way? Gracious goodness! He'll jerk the poor weeping little fellow's arm out of its socket! What do you suppose is the trouble?"

Prison Visitor—Why are you here, my poor man?

The Poor Man—Fer takin' a loaf of bread and a ham bone, mum.

A REMINISCENCE.

This afternoon by chance I shook A faded blossom from a bushy tree.

One summer evening by the sea My little sweetheart sat with me.

Sweet were the fields in fading light With roses closing for the night.

Ab—well—alone I go my way; Content and glad as I can be.

"And did she die?"—"Not she—She married Jones and settled me."

The New Cure for Snake Bites.

The task of artificially rendering animals immune from snake poison depends upon an exact one, for upon training the animal to gradually withstand larger and larger doses of the venom.

During the past three years an immense number of animals have been vaccinated by this method at the Pasteur Institute at Lyons.

Great Butcheries.

At Jena, in 1806, the Prussian loss was 21,000 out of a total of 105,000, and the French 19,000 out of a total of 90,000—that is to say, 40,000 casualties.

Now the only battle in the latter half of the nineteenth century which can compare with Borodino in slaughter is that of Koenigsberg or Sedowa in 1861, which ended the Austro-Prussian war.

Queen Victoria and the Insect.

During the recent royal visit Sheffield Queen Victoria witnessed the rolling of a piece of armor plate for H.M.S. Ocean.

How to Drink Water.

The effects produced by the drinking of water vary with the manner in which it is drunk, says The Sanitarium.

Chromo Pictures.

Chromo pictures are manufactured by tea to twenty printings, according to the number and colors of tints required.

Mr. Villa—Do the neighbors promise to be desirable acquisitions to the neighborhood?

Mrs. Villa—Well, I should say. They've got a lawn mower and three wash tubs.

WAR INDEMNITIES.

MODERN PRECEDENTS FOR GRECO-TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS.

What Greece May Expect—English Exactions From China—France's Payment to Germany, and What the Alabama Cost Great Britain.

The almost general disapproval with which the Turkish demand of £10,000,000 Turkish as a war indemnity from Greece has been received in Europe.

Among the war indemnities exacted by Great Britain during the present reign are three resulting from our wars with China.

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The heaviest war indemnity of modern times was, of course, that paid by France at the close of the war with Germany.

Waiting For a Rise.

The grocer came out of the cellar in a hurry.

A Familiar Subject.

Write—Yes, I can. It was the tenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of Ezekiel: "I grieved thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk."

A Good Reason.

He—Why did you join that woman's secret society?

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MERRY MOMENTS.

Quivering Flashes of Fun From the Pens of Newspaper Wits.

Dora—He said there was one thing about me he didn't like, Cora—What was that? "Lasses man's arm."

"Madge is always out of money."

"How does that happen?" "She can't resist buying every new kind of pocket-book she sees."

"The man said: 'Oh, yes, delightful weather.' What he wanted to say: 'Blankety blank! blankety blank! blank! blank!'"

"It takes my wife three days to go to a picnic."

"Prims—'Didn't Mr. Goodman say that Col. Bluegrass had become a prohibitionist?'"

"Gracious, Jack, what immense shirt studs you wear."

"Mother—Now, Johnny, are you telling me the truth? Johnny—If I ain't, why do I want to make me tell another lie by asking me such a question as that?"

"What are the weather indications today?" asked the thin man.

"He is a very poor judge of human nature," remarked Miss Saymore, thoughtfully.

"She—And you say there were thirteen at the table? He—Just. 'One of the party is sure to die before the year's out.'"

"Well, there is one thing to be proud of; we have no class prejudices in this country."

"No Easier Way.—'Papa,' said Sammy Snuggs, as he paused, 'pencil in my hand, now can you make a Greek cross?'"

"Who says 'I'm out'?" shouted the ball tapper.

"I don't know why the papers should speak so harshly of Gen. Weyler."

"It must be awful to be broke away out west."

"Mrs. De Withers (on the way from church)—I think, my dear, De Withers' sermon was very finished."

"My good man, do you do anything to bring light and purity into the homes of your fellow-men?"

"How He Made a Saving."

"That mine in Tuolumne county is costing me a mint of money," said a local capitalist to one of his employees.

"Well, I've tried to figure it out myself, and I can't find where I can save a cent. If you can you are worth \$50 a month more."

"All right, sir, I'll look into it."

"I've found a place where you can save \$25 a month," he informed his employer.

"Waiting For a Rise."

"I'm afraid those eggs will be a total loss, he thought they ought to be," returned the customer.

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