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CELLULOID is now being used in the manufacture of artificial eyes...

The authorized manufacturer of playing cards in St. Petersburg is stated to produce 24,000 packs per day...

A SKEW underneath a trapeze does not seem to be a perfect safeguard for the performer...

Among the charred debris that have been removed from the ruins of the Ring Theatre in Vienna...

Russia is to have a new newspaper to be called the "Selsky Vestnik or Rural Messenger."

The British National Museum has received from the late John Jones, who made a fortune as an army clothier and contractor...

Playing upon the violin is claimed to cure nervousness. The longevity of musicians has been estimated or averaged...

A plan for inducing the boys and girls of Worcester to read the instructive books in the public library instead of the comic ones...

The Vesuvius Railway having been successfully accomplished, it is now proposed to make the ascent to the crater of Mount Etna in Sicily equally easy...

The practice so prevalent nowadays in all large cities of trying to attract purchasers to shops by placarding for sale low priced goods...

According to an article by Prof. Brunetti in the Archivio Statistico, the Jewish population of the world numbers about 7,000,000 persons...

HEADING in Kilkenny still goes on, though the would-be fox hunters are themselves hunted from covert to covert by hounds and houndsmen...

The recent assaults upon the Jews in Germany have been the cause of numerous lawsuits. One of the oldest of these has been that brought by a Bremen firm...

For the last seven years works of an extensive character have been in progress at Milford Haven, Wales, connected with the design of lessening than the creation in Lockbrookshire of a second Liverpool...

In the Troy Flats. The Rev. C. A. Johnson, the Canadian colored advocate of the theory that "the sun do move," has been lecturing in Troy...

Mr. Spoonedyke rose to his feet. Slowly he divested himself of his clothing and slumped the various articles on the floor, keeping his eye fixed on his trembling wife...

A LIKELY STORY.—A nurse was telling about a man who had become so terrible weary of his own stomach...



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The House With Closets.

How dear to the heart of the housekeeping woman are comforts of which so few architects tell...

The well-fitted mansion in which they must dwell. But first of the blessings kind Fortune can give...

GOING TO BED MAD.

Mr. Spoonedyke Objects to the Publicity Which Has Been Given His Domestic Habits.

"Say, my dear," roared Mr. Spoonedyke, as he dashed into the room and fell into a chair, "did you know that that section of a stove pipe, with banded legs and a prosytrianer steeple nose...

"What if I do?" howled Mr. Spoonedyke. "I don't want to go to bed on my knees, and the country done up in paper binding and laid type?"

"What does the man say in his book?" asked Mrs. Spoonedyke. "He don't get a thing out of it," said the man, "but he do at home! O, you're a great woman—now!"

"I don't quite know what you mean," fattered Mrs. Spoonedyke. "I know Spoonedyke something, I hope Mr. Porter will win it. But I don't know anything about being literary, and as for Shakespeare I think he is almost as abstruse as the Board of Education."

"What I want to know is, who gave him the facts?" roared Mr. Spoonedyke. "Who gave this text author with a five acre reputation the facts? How'd he ever find out that you didn't know any more about keeping house than a trog does about keeping a bank account?"

"I'm sure I don't know clear," said Mrs. Spoonedyke. "Maybe he is only a newspaper man who publishes facts first and then trusts to luck to find them out afterward. What does he say about me?"

"Do you mean you?" squealed Mr. Spoonedyke. "Do you mean me?" she asked. "Do you mean me?" he asked. "Do you mean me?" she asked. "Do you mean me?" he asked. "Do you mean me?" she asked.

The North Australian natives detest the Chinese, except as food, and have lately exterminated several members of a Chinese colony which was engaged in collecting bills de mer for the Pekin market.

A Fortune Found After Many Years.

A sum of £250,000 has fallen to a Mr. Robert Robson, Hexham, under the following extraordinary circumstances: In the early part of last century a brother of Robson's grandfather, having married an heiress, a Miss Walker, of Corbridge, went to Manchester, where he commenced business as a wine and spirit merchant.

A Clever Jewel Robbery.

We abstract from a recent issue of Figaro the following account of a robbery in the Rue de Capucines, Paris, which is known in Europe as the American robbery.

Railroad Sociality.

"Speaking about the sociality of railroad travellers," said the man with the crutches and a watch pocket over his eye, "I never got so well acquainted with the passengers on a train, as did the cat on the Milwaukee Road."

Comedones.

The black spots, fleshworms, or comedones, which are found in the face, and especially near the nostrils, are not the result of the accumulation of the particles of dirt or dust, as has generally been believed...

Worthy of Consideration.

One of the most miserable deaths that any one can be said to meet is that of a man who eventually to a journey in the winter time by rail. When a railway carriage is thrown from the track and upset, two things generally take place: the doors and windows generally become instantly set on fire.

Early Rising.

EARLY RISING.—One of the very worst economies of time is that of fleeing from necessary sleep. The wholesale but blind commendation of early rising is as mischievous in practice as it is errant in theory.

French Speculators Punished.

The Correctional Tribunal of the Seine to-day passed a judgment on a group of financiers which will serve as a warning to many Directors of companies who are about to be confronted with the problem of evolution. The story was told by a person named M. Jean Laurent Bruguerolles, a financier who had been very unsuccessful and was apparently at his wit's end to make a living, started in 1876 a "Company of Departmental Banks," the objects of which are not clear.

Arthur Sullivan's New Opera.

As the readers of The Musical Record already know, Mr. Arthur Sullivan is at Cairo, Egypt, where he is composing the music for the comic opera which he writes up in the Egyptian town.

Left-Handed Generosity.

A year or two ago a Scotch firm of ship-builders established what was widely noticed at the time as a "generous" of awards to workmen in their employ who should invent any new and useful machine, tool, or improve any existing tool, or make any other change of means or methods calculated to improve or cheapen the work of their shipyard.

The Wonders of the Spectroscope.

Put this little instrument is still more wonderful, for it combines with its qualities of a trap the advantages of a balance which we may suppose is fine enough for the most fastidious taste to weigh the molar distilled in a few drops, or other delicacy of the season.

Our ideas of weight and size are purely relative, and that which seems a small or light object, from one point of view, may become large and heavy by a different comparison.

In addition to the 400 turned pieces in black walnut, which comprise the framework of the clock, it has 63 moving figures, actuated by machinery, so dexterly arranged as to produce interesting historical and biblical scenes.

Rosewood.

Rosewood was once, even if it be not now a fashionable wood. It was used for costly furniture and pianofortes. There is no information respecting its first employment...

A Miner's Ingenuity.

James McGlynn, a miner in the Hellenbach Colliery, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has found recreation and amusement during the spare time of the past nine years in the construction of an elaborate clock.

A Polyglot Family.

There is living at Middletown a family in which nine distinct languages are spoken, namely: English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Greek, Arabic and Turkish.

Comparative Increase of the Russian and English Navies.

There is no shipbuilding of importance going on in Russia, and the only vessel under course of construction being two half-armed frigates of the "Mimi" class.

The Narrow Escape of two Children Accidentally Taken.

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Atheists and Oaths.

It is not quite easy to understand what our "free-thinking" friends who waited upon the Premier of Ontario the other day, really desired. They want to be put from the necessity of confirming their statements in court of law by the sanction of an oath, and yet it is not clear that they have anything equivalent that they can substitute for this.

Intellectual Rocky Mountain Burro

I worship the intellect of the burro. He cannot be lugged. He knows when he is within climbing distance, and when he is not you can yell at him until you are black in the face but he will not budge.

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