

HE KNEW HIS WAY ABOUT.
A remarkable monkey has just died in Paris at the age of twenty. It was formerly in a zoo in one of the French colonies, and showed an ardent desire for liberty. A savant, to test its abilities, placed it on an islet, on the shore of which was a small boat roped to the mainland. The monkey quickly embarked, hauled at the rope like a sailor, and was quickly across the water. The monkey also understood how to light candles, and wipe himself with a towel.

BULL DOG v. WILD CAT.
After having killed a dozen terriers a newly-captured wild cat was pitted against a British bull dog by two Cincinnati men. The animals fought for twenty minutes. The dog killed his rival, but was shockingly mauled.

Professor Von Herkomer, the famous painter, had such a struggle to gain a living in his early days that, had it not been for his inexhaustible stock of patience and self-confidence, he would probably have abandoned art entirely. He sold his first picture for two guineas, and later on earned for a short time a couple of pounds weekly for a wood cut which he supplied to a comic paper. This modest salary coming to a stop, he was at his wit's end to know what to do. He applied to a troupe of minstrels for an engagement as zither player, but in vain, and then took to designing carpets. For some years he battled with poverty, achieving no success until he obtained employment on a weekly illustrated journal.

Editor—"I am sorry to hear parson, that you are displeased with the church announcements in our last issue." Parson—"Displeased! Read this, sir. Next Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Parsons will speak upon the evils of strong drink. The address should be well worth hearing as Mr. Parsons is always full of his subject."

Contrary to the usual belief, a mild winter does not increase the death-rate; on the other hand, severe frosts increase the mortality rate. During the great frost of 1895-6 the London death-rate rose to nearly 500 a week in excess of the corresponding weeks of the year before.

Smithkins—"There's old Buffkins. I don't care to meet him. Let's turn this way. Last summer I requested a loan of five dollars." Tinkins—"Well, he ought to have obliged you; he's rich enough." Smithkins—"The trouble is he did!"

"So your sister is married?" "Yes, and she did very well—splendidly. You have heard of the Duke of Westminster?" "Oh, yes. Did she marry into that family?" "Well yes, so to speak. She married a nephew of one of the Duke of Westminster's cooks. He is the driver of a 'bus'!"

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambel joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."
Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet had given up; with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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"They say he is a fussy old gent," remarked the scrubwoman, encouragingly. "That's so," responded the chambermaid. "He caught me using his razor this morning trying to prise his window open, and he kicked up an awful fuss. Some folks hate a bit of fresh air," she concluded, with feminine sequence of logical presentation of facts.

Tutor—"Richard will you please go to the blackboard and demonstrate the proposition that the square of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides?" Spoiled Son—"What's the use? I'm willing to admit it."

"I thought you said this place was flourishing," said Jinx. "And yet I find grass growing in your streets." "That's just the point," said the agent. "Even grass can grow on our most crowded thoroughfares."

Mrs. Borrow—"Our neighbors are very shiftless people." Mr. B.—"How do you know?" Mrs. B.—"When I go over to borrow anything they never have it."

Between eight and nine hundred British towns and villages have namesakes in the United States.

The so-called ironbark-tree is a sort of Australian eucalyptus, and weighs 64lb. to the cubic foot.

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An Irish merchant, who had more money in his pocket than his appearance denoted, took a seat in a first-class carriage. A dandy fellow-passenger was much annoyed at Pat's presence, and, missing his handkerchief, taxed him with having picked his pocket. After recovering the handkerchief, which he had put in his hat, he made a lame apology, but Pat stopped him with the remark:—

"Make yourself easy, darlint; don't bother about the matter. You took me for a thafe, I took you for a gentleman. We were both of us mistaken, that's all, me honey."

MARRIED BY THE WAY.

Jessie Watrous, of Middletown, Connecticut, apologized for arriving late at the school at which she is a student. She had met her sweetheart, William Huxstep, by the way, she explained, and had paused to marry him.

"Which do you think should be more highly esteemed, money or brains?" "Brains," answered Makecash. "But nowadays the only way a man can convince people that he has brains is to get money."

The greatest medical authorities say that when food is not thoroughly digested it leaves a mass of undigested matter at a standstill, when immediately fermentation sets in, and which thrives from various gases and poisonous vapours, creating fullness of the stomach and bowels, bad breath, furred tongue, dizziness, but the worst of all is this generated poison passes into the blood, from which it is carried to the brain, nerves, kidneys, and every important part of the human anatomy. Cases of this kind are dangerous, and should be treated by a remedy of reputation. We have such a remedy in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which has been successfully prescribed by the medical profession throughout the world for more than 60 years. It is a pharmaceutical preparation of the highest possible order of merit. St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., of Baltimore, are the sole proprietors, 50 cents. Directions in eleven languages.

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Conkley—"Did you ever notice that the average poet in describing a winter landscape always speaks of its 'mantle of snow'?" Jockley—"Naturally. The mantle of snow is the land's cape."

HONORED ABROAD.

Word has recently been received that Massey-Harris Company, Ltd., have added another laurel to their many successes. This time the victory was scored in Australia.

The Massey-Harris Stripper-Harvester in competition with some ten other types scored a signal success at Smithfield, South Australia, on 25th November, 1902, being awarded a total of 471½ points, and having only 476 lbs. draught. The figures given of the next competitor were 467 2-3 points and 572 lbs. draught.

The Stripper-Harvester is not used in Canada—it is not suited to the conditions of the climate; but in Australia there are more Stripper-Harvesters used than there are Binders.

This report only goes to show that Massey-Harris machines lead wherever they are. They would not do so if they were not built well and with good materials.

In spite of his great age the King of Denmark is still an active man, and only the other day was instrumental in saving the lives of two little children. They were in imminent danger of being run over by an approaching electric tram-car which was running at a high speed. With wonderful presence of mind, and at a serious risk to his own safety, the eighty-five-year-old monarch sprang in front of the car, seized the little girls, and dragged them to safety; the King's promptitude and courage undoubtedly saving the little children from certain death.

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WEATHER SIGNS.

The color of the sky at particular times affords a wonderfully good guide to the weather to be expected within the coming twenty-four hours. Not only does a rosy sunset presage good weather and a ruddy sunset bad weather, but a bright yellow sky in the evening indicates wind; a pale yellow, rain. If in the morning the sky is of a neutral grey color, the indications for a good day may be considered favorable. Generally speaking, it may be said that any deep or unusual hue in summer betokens either wind or rain.

BOMBHELL AS FUEL.

Five persons, residents of Paddock, Calcutta, are in the Alipore Hospital, through endeavoring to use a bombshell as fuel. They found the bomb, and not knowing what it was, placed it on a fire to burn. The explosion wrecked the house and injured all the occupants.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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"Och, Tirince, me boy, is that you? Some wan dead?" "Yis, poor Mickey O'Toole." "When did he die?" "Yisiddy." "Begorra! He'd a foine day for it."

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The Peninsular medal, granted in 1847 to survivors of the war, had, in some cases, twenty-eight clasps.

DR. HAMMOND'S OPINION.

Expert Testimony on Wheeling—The Revival.

Dr. Hammond, one of New York's most foremost physicians, and an active member of the New York Athletic Club, was recently interviewed by a representative of the New York press, and asked his opinion as to the merits of cycling as exercise. The doctor stated very decidedly that he considered it absolutely the best possible, if taken with discretion. He of course excluded all persons with very weak hearts, or people of extremely delicate constitutions, but said that nearly every patient going through his hands rode a bicycle when convalescent, and that it was remarkable what progress they made towards health.

In Canada there has been an unprecedented revival in wheeling, and it can be traced to no better cause than to the introduction of the Hygienic Cushion Frame. To use the words of the advertiser, "It is to wheeling what the 'Pullman' is to railroad," and these words put the argument in the proverbial nutshell. It allows the rider to hold a uniform position, while the wheels accommodate themselves to the roadbed. It has made bicycling an absolutely pleasant and healthy form of outing. "Massey-Harris," "Cleveland," "Brantford" and "Perfect" bicycles have this cushion frame.

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