

FIRST POLAR EXPLORER.

A Hottentot Explorer Sought a Northern Passage to China in 1894. From Harper's Weekly: The hardy mariners who were the pioneers in Polar discovery achieved wonders...

HOW TO WASH WITH EASE.

Any Woman, With a Little Experience, Can Wash Garments Satisfactorily. That the family washing cannot be satisfactorily done with a scant supply of hot water and inferior soap is a fact not always understood by housekeepers...

WILL GO TO THE KLONDIKE.

Enormous Rush Is Expected in the Spring. RAILROADS ARE PREPARED. Hundreds of Seekers After Riches Will Probably Start Without Sufficient Preparation and Will Have to Give Up Reaching the Gold Land.

YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM.

The Fury of an Unfettered Steamship Fleet to Crush Them—The Fire Flood Deeded. The news comes from Attica, Ind., of the destruction by fire, of the big laboratory and office building of the Sterling Remedy company...

MRS. LYNNESS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation. Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.



Frozen Cranberries. Cranberries are not injured by freezing, and so it is an easy matter to ship them in cold weather. They are often sent as far as Manitoba in ordinary open box cars...

Collection of Indian Antiquities. The late Hallett Phillips' remarkable collection of over 20,000 Indian implements and antiquities from the valley of the Potomac river has been given to the Smithsonian Institution...

SPECIAL SESSION IN ILLINOIS.

Legislators Meet to Discuss Six Important Subjects. In the house Dec. 9, Mr. Guffin, chairman of the appropriation committee, reported bills appropriating \$60,000 for the soldiers and sailors home at Quincy...

Foultry Schools in France. England imports eggs and poultry to the value of \$23,000,000, while France exports \$70,000,000 of the same. France has a number of poultry schools, where pupils are regularly trained in rearing fowls...

Want His Own Way.

Perry Rushing and his wife quarreled at the fork of a road near Troy, Ala. Mrs. Rushing wanted to go one way and he the other. Finally he said he would die before he went Mrs. Rushing's way...

Time may be money, but some people's time is about as valuable as some federate currency.

Physic if throws to the dogs might give the poundmaster a vacation. No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cured, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. Dr. All druggists.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

The Atlantic Monthly for 1898.

In the number for January a new and notable novel, "The Battle of the Strong," by Mr. Gilbert Parker, will be begun. It will be recalled that the Atlantic published Mr. Parker's successful "Seas of the Mighty."

MRS. M'KINLEY IS DEAD.

Aged Mother of the President Passes Away at Canton. Mrs. McKinley, mother of President McKinley, passed from life without regaining consciousness, at a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning at Canton, Ohio...

Catarah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

Important Notice.

A man or woman of good church standing can sit on any position with well known honor if 10 years standing to get on Manager and Correspondent in this office. Salary \$250 yearly. Address A. P. V. Elmer, Secretary, 172 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Equine Intelligence.

A pious Long Island editor fathers the story of a horse owned by Samuel Webb of Greenport, which, after being hitched up each morning, goes alone to the master's store; but one day when its shoe was loose it went instead to the blacksmith's shop, where Mr. Webb found it.

Advice to Klondikers.

"Be sure you are right—then go ahead." The newspapers are filled with all sorts of statements regarding mining in the Yukon basin; and schemes for the profit of the "stay-at-homes" are more plentiful than icicles in Dawson. The railways are trying to place before you reliable information as to the country and how to pioneer it.

China to Be Divided.

St. Petersburg newspapers say the absence of protests from the other powers of Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao-Chow has indicated that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly.

Walking for Florence.

Harry Chester, the Globe trotter, is now making a tour of the south on foot, which will likely be extended to the Klondike in the spring. He sells the World, song books and pictures, and during the long evenings lectures on his travels.

Moral. Keep Books.

Dasherly—"Awful break, Miss Scrooge made." Finisherly—"What was it?" Dasherly—"Got her Christmas presents mixed and actually sent some to the very people that gave them to her."—The Yellow Book.

Bestor Than Klondike.

C. H. Shattuck of West Virginia some time ago bought a farm for \$600. Recently it was found to be rich in oil, and he sold it for \$800,000.

"Klondike Bulletin"

Will be published by the See Line Mondays, containing all TELEGRAPHIC NEWS and up-to-date information as to BEST ROUTES, SERVICES, STEAMSHIP SCHEDULES and every facility as same develop. INVARIABLE to Alaskan prospectors and all their friends.

How It Worked.

"It works this way," said the agent. "When a burglar tries to open the window this bell begins ringing and wakes you up." "Bell rings and wakes me up?" said Popper. "And it will wake the baby, too. I don't want it. Take it away. I guess you don't know that kid of mine."—The Yellow Book.

Milwaukee Bonds Invalid.

The issue by the city of Milwaukee of \$100,000 in bonds for the erection of a municipal garbage plant is declared invalid by the Supreme court declaring the law of 1897 under which they were issued unconstitutional.

Real Skins Are Scarce.

Every woman in the country who was promised a sealskin coat this winter has been several times informed that the total catch was only 20,000 skins—not nearly enough to supply the demand.—E.X.

Between New York and Liverpool.

The screw of an Atlantic liner revolves something like 620,000 times between Liverpool and New York.

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Some Dead Incurate.

"Some dead incurate," says a Mississippi editor, "with the roaring furnace of hell staring him in the face, entered the residence of John Jones recently and stole the Presbyterian Sunday school collection."—New York Tribune.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 50c. or 25c. H.C.C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

With Appeal to Supreme Court.

The city of Indianapolis will not abandon its fight for 2-cent fares on account of the adverse decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

Fad—A peculiarity of another person.

WITHOUT DOUBT St. Jacobs Oil RHEUMATISM.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins. How to prevent it. Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION ALL DRUGGISTS

To Reform Primaries.

Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Civic Federation of Chicago, has issued the call for a national conference in New York January 14 and 15 of men interested in securing primary election reform legislation.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.

W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 51, 1897. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper. NEURALGIA Sick and Nervous Head aching, Dizziness, Headache, and Stomach Trouble. Anti-Neuralgic.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer Cleanses the scalp and puts new life into the hair. It restores the lost color to gray hair. It cures itching, dandruff, and keeps the scalp cool and healthy.

Blanco Sends Condolences.

Marshall Blanco has cabled to Senator de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington, a request that he tender Blanco's condolences to President McKinley on the death of the President's mother.

Indiana Bank Robber Arrested.

A man giving the name of George Barnhardt has been arrested at Alliance, Ohio, charged with being one of the robbers who looted the Milford bank at Warsaw, Ind., recently.

Sympathy for Mr. McKinley.

Spanish authorities in Cuba called upon General Lee and tendered their condolences on the death of the mother of President McKinley.

A Little Puck Camera \$2.00

(Send to any address, prepaid, upon receipt of price.) Makes a Very Desirable Christmas Gift.

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