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They that go up into the air in ships, lo, they have their troubles likewise.
Poor, weak man! The story is told of a Boston woman who won a husband by her niece's plea.

First time, a Chinese government department became not only efficient but absolutely free from corruption. During his term of office the imports rose from twenty million pounds to sixty-seven million pounds.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR
This is a curious and often most distressing condition from which children sometimes suffer—often needlessly.
The term, recurrent or cyclic vomiting, refers to the chief, or at least the most striking, symptom.

Chinese Torture.
The ingenuity of the Chinese in devising punishment for offenders surpasses that of the most cruel people of the middle ages.

Warnings for the Wise.
You know the first signpost on the Great Main road? "When a woman advertises that she is virtuous, a man that he is a gentleman, a community that it is loyal or a country that it is law-abiding—go the other way."

EDITORIALS
Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

THE INFAMY OF BLACKMAIL.
I AM an old fool," and so were David, the hero, and Solomon, the sage; but Thomas C. Platt, as a sequel to his folly, has conferred on society a material benefit in that he has challenged the blackmailer and that while tribes of moral lepers, compared with whom the assassin and the thief are exemplary characters.

KEEP THE SCHOOLHOUSE OPEN.
Why should our schools be closed during the summer?
Is it to give the teachers a vacation? They certainly need it, but could not substitutes be found? Is it for the sake of economy? What worse economy is there than that which provides conditions which not only lead to the tremendous expense of courts and reformatories, but to the infinitely greater cost of lives that have been ruined through that misbelief which Satan finds for idle hands?

WEATHER TO SUIT.
No weather report received, so we republish that of yesterday; a certain village newspaper announced, on a tempestuous day when the wires were down, the editor of a more enterprising sheet did better—he proceeded to make good the deficiency himself.

A BARN OWL ON A MOONLIGHT RAT-HUNTING EXPEDITION.
The barn owl is not popular with the country people, and it is a much-persecuted bird. If the farmers only realized how very useful the owl is in exterminating rats and mice they would protect it.

ROYAL SPINSTERS WELL OFF.
Bachelor Princesses of Europe Need Not Enter Cloisters Now.
Daughters of royal families who remain single from choice or because no proper suitor is forthcoming have by no means a hard time of it nowadays and need not seek the cloister, as old-time unmarried princesses used to do.

DO WE WANT LOWER CALIFORNIA?
CALIFORNIA Congressman wants this country to buy Lower California. The immediate prompting of such a purpose is the advantage of Magdalena Bay as a naval station.

WE ARE DYING YOUNGER.
A view of all that has been said about the fall in the death rate, it seems strange to realize that we are not living so long as our grandfathers and grandmothers did.



THE FEAR OF SNAKES.
Is Declared to Be Greater Among Men than Among Women.
The physician who allowed himself to be bitten by a rattlesnake to demonstrate that the poison of the species of the ophidian race is a sure cure for humanity didn't survive to complete the proof, says Julius Chambers in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Floral Subjects and Dainty, Refreshing Scenes Most Appropriate.
Dining-room pictures are limited as to subject if one is to choose according to the accepted standards, says the New York Herald. The modern man and woman of good taste are fastidious about the company they dine with, and they prefer no pictures at all to inappropriate ones.

SHEAR NONSENSE
Dyer—Don't you ever intend to marry, Iyer? Iyer—Not until these waist buttons in the back go out of fashion.—Bohemian.
The Widow—Is yo' sho' yo' lubs me? Sammy—Co'se I's sho'. The Widow (suspiciously)—Yo' ain't los' yo'r job, is yo'—Exchange.