

THE IRISH WIDOW.

McGinnis Says Something About Charity Balls... Mrs. McGlaggerly, what did she think of them charity balls they did be...

A Pet Woodpecker.

The golden-winged woodpecker, otherwise called the flicker and high-hole, is one of the best known of American birds...

Some remarkable caves have been discovered in West Australia. Two of them would afford accommodations for 200,000 men each.

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Cummings gave no more attention to knife-swallowing for six years. In March, 1808, while in Boston, he related his exploit to a party of sailors with whom he was having a carousal.

First Beggar—"I tell yer, Bill, it's awful hard times this Winter."

Second Beggar—"Seems kinder strange it should be hard times with such warm weather."

First Beggar—"Any faller can see that you're an amachor. It's always so in an open Winter. It's so blame warm, folks ain't got no sympathy for a fellar."

Hadn't Done Anything to It. Jeweler (examining it)—"What on earth have you been doing to this watch?"

Owner of Watch—"Nothing, sir. Nothing at all. I wound it up a while ago, good and tight, and it stopped. I shook it for half an hour and couldn't start it and then I opened it and poked the balance wheel with a toothpick, and still it wouldn't go.

The Brightest Jewels

In a mother's pride are her fair, healthy children—the diadem and ornaments of her home. But a mother cannot bear and nourish such children while she is the victim of suffering and disease.

He—"I don't see why there should be no marriage or given in marriage in heaven!" She—"Probably because there won't be any men there."

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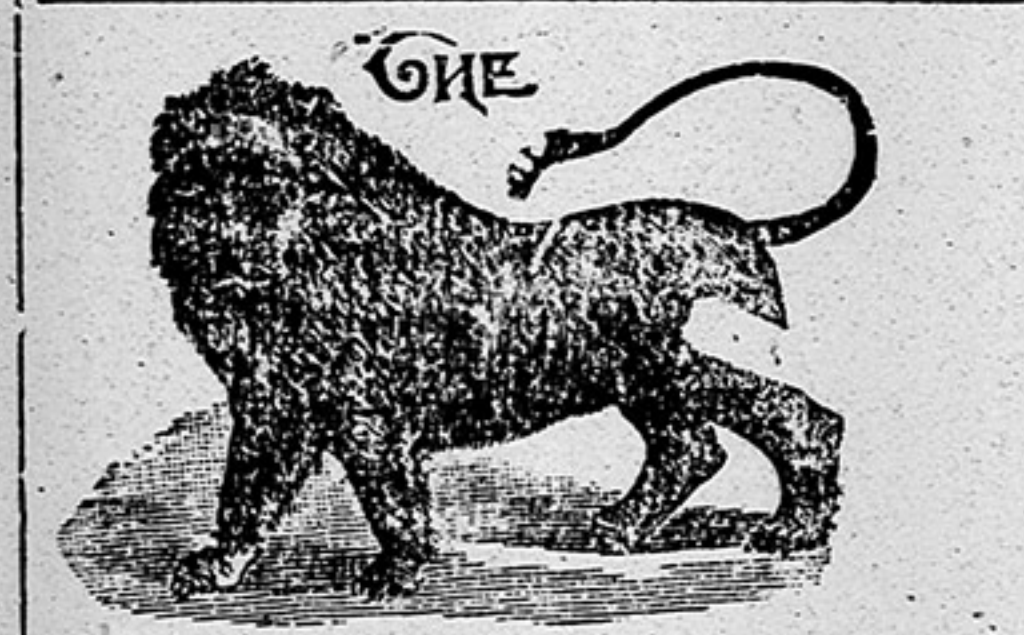
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