

THREE INTERESTING NATURE STORIES

History of the Paris museum of natural history... The most valuable... The most valuable...

Science in Russia.

Uniform testimony as to the status of science in Russia presents a dismal and depressing picture. A professor of philosophy deposed...

What Causes the Fizzing?

It is an interesting experiment in chemistry. Two small paper packets—one blue, the other white. The blue one is fat...

JUNE, THE BEST MONTH OF THE YEAR

SUPERSTITIONS HOARY WITH AGE

Curious, Quaint and Beautiful Customs of Various Lands Are Here Described.

Why are May weddings regarded as untucky? Why are June weddings specially propitious? And why, oh why, should old shoes be flung after and, indeed, at the bride? What say the poets?

Marry in May, And rue the day. But on the other hand, Marry in June, All life is in tune.

All three of these superstitions are hoary with age. They were already antiquated when the legend about St. Swithun's Day was invented. It might be too much to say that they are as old as marriage itself.

That June should be a favorite month for weddings is explicable from its character as a month of roses and other flowers. Although the beginning of May was the time of the Florida festival of the old Romans.

Shoes Take Prominent Part.

The custom of throwing old shoes after the bride is of comparable antiquity, though it has assumed many different forms. Among the Jews, probably before our era, it was customary to carry a slipper, preferably a well worn, at the head of a wedding procession.

History of Wedding Ring.

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Age Shown by the Hand.

It is only within very recent years that women have thought it worth while to give proper care to their hands. Nowadays the average shopping girl bestows more attention upon her nails than did the "fine lady" of a generation or two ago.

A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are a regular joy giver to the little ones—they never fail to make the cross baby happy. When baby is cross and fretful the mother may be sure something is the matter for it is not baby's nature to be cross unless he is ailing.

Old Man.

Old man, old man, sitting in the sun, What was the struggle worth now the race is run? How does life look to you now its all behind?

The Path of Labor.

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A Poem.

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Saves Time - Saves Health

Here is a table drink made as quickly as you can pour hot water into the cup

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delights the taste, and causes none of the harm that often comes from tea and coffee.

"There's a Reason"

A DESIRE TO EAT WHAT YOU WANT

Stomachs Can be Restored to a Healthy Condition.

Not to be limited in diet, but to eat whatever he pleases is the dream of every dyspeptic. No one can honestly promise to restore any stomach to his happy condition, because all people cannot eat the same things.

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"Bayer" is only Genuine

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

All over baby's face. Came in water blisters and then formed a solid scale. Began to itch and burn so had to bindage his hands as he wanted to scratch. Face was badly disfigured. Trouble lasted 4 months.

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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Good Joke: Few Clothes. "I'll will you marry me?" "She says you think you could keep me in clothes?" "Well, hardly in. You wouldn't want to dress, but of style, would you?"

In the Good: Old Summer Time. "How's this back to the farm movement progressing?" "The right now," said Mr. Cobble. "Yes?" "All the town folk I've got want to come out an' buy me a 'sist'."

Not So Fast. Uncle Haysaid: "Then city folks ain't so fast as I was supposin'." "How's that, John?" "Uncle Haysays I went to one of them theatres and they were still a-playin' 'Haulin' that I asee ten years ago."

Parting For Ever. He (tremblingly): "I have one last wish to ask you before we part in anger for ever." She (sobbingly): "What what is it, Geo-George?" He: "Will you meet me next Th-Thursday as usual?" She: "I will, George."

Definitely Located. An emigrant ship was wrecked, and many survivors landed on the Falkland Islands. When the minister of the church, to whom some of the emigrants had been long included in the service, a prayer for the victims of the wreck. Being a very cautious man, he worded his prayer in this way: "Be with our brethren stranded in the Falkland Islands, which are situated in the South Atlantic Ocean."

Following Advice. "He's perfectly quiet, dies," remarked the man to the two girls who were about to hire a pony and trap. "Only you must take care to keep 'em out of his stall." "Why won't he forget," they said. "When they returned he asked them how they got on." "Splendidly," they explained. "We had one sharp shower, but we took in turn to hold the umbrellas over the horses' tails, so there was no real danger."

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Bank Diver Castle Set Free... The policy in the war... The most valuable...

China's Naval Bases.

China has some formidable coast defense fortresses, garrisoned by a military force described as a fine body of expertly trained men who know how to handle their guns.

Call Me Lizzie.

Mistress—"It is customary to address all my daughters and all ladies in my house as madam."

Not Any Best.

You can't get the best of some men they haven't any.

The largest book in the world.

over six feet in height, is in University of Rostock, Germany. This remarkable volume is over 400 years old and contains maps of Holland.

BENNETT

Variations—Bennis, Bennison, Benn, Benedetto, Di Benedetto, Bennwitz, Benedict, Benedict.

SELLERS.

Variations—Seller, Seeler, Sadler. Racial Origin—English, German, Italian, Slavic.

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