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A WIDOW AMONG THE FARMERS.

She Got Pledges to Save the Song Birds, and Made Promissory Notes of Them. A Seneca Falls, N.Y., despatch says: Two weeks ago...

TWO REMARKABLE JUSTICES.

One Awards Himself Damages, the Other Believes a Witch Story. A Vincennes (Ind.) despatch says: At Murphysboro...

A PHYSICIAN'S FATAL BLUNDER.

He Introduces Diphtheria Germs in His Family—Three Deaths Result. A Wellsville (O.) despatch says: Diphtheria is epidemic here...

A HEIRESS STRANGELY DISAPPEARS.

After Twenty Years' Absence She Returns and Claims Her Estate. A Sharon (Pa.) despatch says: Dr. Edgar and his wife were among the wealthiest people of the county...

The Canadian Northwest.

Over one hundred excursionists left for Ontario to-day to spend the Christmas holidays. At a meeting of the officers of the Central Congregational Church this evening Rev. J. B. Silcox tendered his resignation...

A CHINESE FLOOD.

The Yellow River Overflows and Inundates Seven Thousand Square Miles—Terrible Loss of Life and Property and Great Suffering. A San Francisco despatch says: The steamship City of Sydney arrived to-day from Hong Kong...

THE GERMAN MILITARY BILL.

Germany's Preparations for War and Wish for Peace. A Berlin cable says: According to the Reichsanzeiger's version of General Von Schellenderff's speech on the Military Bill yesterday...

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

Faure, the baritone, is going to Vienna to sing in opera and concerts. Anton Rubinstein has endeavored to fuse the operatic and symphonic styles in a new work entitled "Moses"...

Girls Had Dolls in Pharaoh's Time.

Dolls have amused the girls for ages and seem to have been well known in the days of the Pharaohs; for, in the tombs of ancient Egypt, figures of painted wood, of terra-cotta, of ivory and of rags have been found whose limbs were made movable for the delight of children...

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A PECULIAR STORY.

An Old Soldier and His Three Wives. A Detroit special to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: A Pension Department has used the following singular story: A veteran in Pennsylvania applied for a pension as Daniel Tenney, of the 83rd Pennsylvania volunteers, company F. A woman in Stanton, Mich., applied at about the same time as the widow of the same soldier...

TWO ABYSSINIAN CHIEFS.

King John and Ras Alulu—Interesting Orientals who Always go Barefooted. Except the king himself, the most noteworthy Abyssinian is the commander of the army, who this summer has defied the danger of the recent gales of Massowah. Ras Alulu is described by Europeans who have seen him as one of the best bred and handsomest of his race...

LIFE IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Reflections After a Visit to the Inmates of Sing Sing. Think what it is to enter those walls and face that clock, whose slow pendulum shall not cease to tick, minutes, hours, days, weeks or months—but years of your precious youth and manhood before you again see the world which has discarded you! Think of the unrelieved round of toil, succeeded by the solitary cell and miserable hours of thinking what might have been and what is! How slow the hours to him without hope, without profit in his bitter toil, without respect in his solitude, without honor, without comfort, without liberty!

THE LADIES' COLUMN.

Aunt Kate's Weekly Budget of Fashion and Other Gossip. An enthusiastic young lady, writing from London, says: The Queen's grandchildren are nearly all remarkably pretty blondes, and she can be proud of her sons and sons-in-law, and there is a combination of staidness and gentleness in the poise of her dainty head and the contour of her flower-like face...

Origin of Ugly Fashions.

Charles VII. of France wore long coats to hide his ill-made legs. Queen Elizabeth patronized immense ruffs because her neck was not handsome. It was to hide the short stature of Louis XIV. that high heels and towering periwigs were introduced.

A New Swindle on the Railway.

The Man With Safety Match, Who Can Light It Anywhere. General W. P. Walsh, of Arkansas, who is now at the Hoffman House, New York, has recently made an extensive tour in the West, and he has returned with a safety match which has become a substitute for the three-card monte game as a swindling device upon railroad trains in the West. General Walsh says that on his way East from California two weeks ago a typical-looking frontiersman got on the train at a station in Wyoming...

A Novel Substitute for Morphine.

"Pretty near time to go home, ain't it?" said one Ninth Warder to another, as the two stood at the door of the "cell" writing "for the last car." "Well, I guess it is, though I have already been to bed to-night," replied No. 2. "How is that, do you say?" "Well, for years I have been troubled with insomnia, and I used to take quantities of morphine to invite sleep, but that lost its virtue. Then I tried dumb-bells and Indian clubs and other violent exercise, but as I had Aldermanic ambition I was afraid I would hurt my chances, and so one night I hit upon a substitute that never fails to bring on sleep. Before I became I can get to sleep at night I ride a bob-tail to the four corners and back as regularly as I used to take morphine. Sometimes I find it necessary to take two, and I have taken as many as three trips, but I usually take one of the north street cars, puts me in a good mood, and I feel all right, because I strike the bed. The only time it has failed me was the Saturday night before it was announced street cars would be ordered off Sunday to comply with Sunday laws. Then I suppose I worried at the thought of having my train on Sunday.

Living After Decapitation.

A very peculiar argument was once urged against the guillotine. It was said that a man could feel after his head was off. The instant the head fell the trunk ceased to feel, because cut off from the brain, the seat of sensation; but it did not follow that the head immediately lost all feeling or even consciousness. Ridiculous as it may seem, it is asserted that the lips of the inflated Mary Queen of Scots moved for a full half hour after she was beheaded. Guillotines are presented at an execution, and attest the fact that a criminal's decapitated head being addressed by name the eyelids were raised and the eyes turned from side to side. Another case occurred at Coblenz, when the half-closed eyes opened wide and looked with reproach at those standing around. These instances are hardly to be classed with the cases of the Irish knight beheaded by Saladin in the holy war, whose head got up and avowed that it was never cut off by so sweet a cimeter before; or the case of Legaro, the assassin of Richard Conglin, 75 years of age, who was decapitated and whose head swore roundly at the executioner for not keeping a sharper axe.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF IT.

A man must follow his heart, my dear, and I must follow mine, until it's parcel and part, my dear.

A man must follow his heart, sweetheart.

Man without heart is a part, sweetheart, of night.

Mr. O'Meara, the Irish dentist, is in Afghanistan, who has recently fixed up the mouths of three of His Majesty's wives.

THE FIRE BELLS.

Ring out an alarm and it is heeded. This is a day long, and it is heeded. This is a day long, and it is heeded. This is a day long, and it is heeded.

Do not allow the spice boxes to become disorderly.

Have each division carefully labelled and permit no mixing of the contents.

To take grease spots out of clothing.

them thoroughly in ammonia water, then lay white soft paper over them and iron with a hot iron.

Galvanized iron pails for drinking water.

should not be used. The zinc coating is readily acted upon by water, forming a poisonous oxide of zinc.

Honey sometimes has an onion flavor.

from the bees gathering from fields of onion seeds. If allowed to set a few weeks the unpleasant flavor will soon pass off.

A remedy for catarrh is to gather hops.

from perfectly dry and sift the pollen or "flour" through Swiss muslin. Use as a snuff early in the morning or on retiring at night.

If the stove is cracked, take wood ashes.

and salt, equal proportions, reduced to a paste with cold water, and fill in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden.

It is said that in canning fruit, after the jar is filled, if the fruit is stirred with a spoon that reaches the bottom of the jar,

until it comes to the top, the contents will never mould on top.

For bunions get 5 cents worth of salt-petre.

and put it into a bottle with sufficient olive oil to nearly dissolve it; shake up well and rub the inflamed joints night and morning, and more frequently if painful.

A starch superior to gloss starch for calico.

is made of cambric can be made of flour by wetting the flour with very warm water, a day before you need the starch; add boiling water and cook when you want to use it.

To keep moths out of closets, clothes and carpets.

take green tansy. It is better before it goes to seed. Put it around the sides of closets, and hang it up in closets where woollen clothes are hung, and no moth will ever come where it is.

To prevent pie juice from running out in the oven.

make a little opening in the upper crust and insert a little roll of brown paper perpendicular. The steam will escape from it as from a chimney, and all the juice will run down the paper in the pan.

A carpet, particularly a dark carpet,

often looks dirty when it does not need sweeping. Wring out a sponge quite dry in water (a few drops of ammonia help brighten the color) and wipe off the dust from the carpet. This saves much labor in sweeping.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Mme. Adam said the other day that since Oscar Wilde had cut off his hair and become a father London was no longer the metropolis of a nation. He is a proud parent of a nation of fathers.

It is a favorite phrase of the Irish landlord, remarks the London Truth this week, that the Irish peasant is employed because he is idle and dishonest. No more effective repudiation could be desired than was given at the private view of the exhibition and Christmas sale of Irish hand-work in embroideries, laces and home-spuns at the Dorset Hotel, Industrial Fair, 48 Wigmore street, on Saturday. It is only four years since Mrs. Hart, finding the Gweedmore peasants starving, set herself to improve their skill in spinning and weaving, and to teach them the arts of vegetable dyeing.

Within three years she has developed what was a private charity into an important public enterprise, and now the embroideries, homespuns and all-wool underwear of the fund make their own way into the wholesale markets. The Irish peasant has shown themselves self-sufficient, laborious and honest. Eight hundred persons now find a living in these delightful hand-wrought stuffs, among whom some eighty distressed Irish ladies are employed.

In seven Bibles of the world are the Koran, the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Panchtantra of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians. The Koran is the most recent of the seven Bibles, and not older than the seventh century of our era. It contains a great number of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were first published in the fourteenth century. The Panchtantra of the Buddhists contain the greatest of the sacred books next to our Bible. Zoroaster, whose Zendavesta contains, was born in the twelfth century before Christ. Moses lived and wrote the Pentateuch fifteen centuries before Christ.

REMARKABLE CASE.

A Lady Sues a Dead Man for Breach of Promise of Marriage. In the Appeal Court at London the other day was heard the suit of Finlay vs. Chirney and another. The action was brought by plaintiff, Mrs. Isabella Finlay, a widow, living at Hipscomb, near Morpeth, against the executor of the late Alderman George Beaumont Chirney, of Morpeth, for an alleged breach of promise of marriage. The deceased, who was formerly an alderman and mayor of Morpeth, had carried on the business of a butcher in that town and had realized a considerable fortune. The plaintiff had had three children by her late husband, who died in 1880, and a fourth by the deceased, who had been an elder in the Presbyterian Church. In the beginning of 1881 the deceased purchased a small farm at Stob Hill, near Morpeth, and engaged the plaintiff as superintendent and manager of his dairy. 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