

THE LARGEST CAVE ON EARTH.

The Newly-Found Kentucky Cave - Its Catacombs, Mummies, and Masonic Emblems.

The great cave lately discovered here has been visited by a multitude of people from various points of the United States.

For the last two weeks no one has been admitted to the cave except upon presenting a written permit from Mr. Rogers, and those who have been fortunate enough to obtain admission have been principally scientists from abroad, who journeyed here to see the great wonder for themselves.

In the discovery of this cave the key is undoubtedly found that will unlock the mystery of the pre-historic race of America, and also prove their identity with the ancient Egyptian race, who undoubtedly crossed over and peopled this continent, built temples, and flourished in a high degree of civilization until wiped out of existence by the ruthless hands of the savage.

Many beautiful formations have been discovered during the last week. The stalactites and stalagmites glisten like so many million diamonds. The pillars and columns of alabaster are beautiful beyond description, and its wonders will have to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Queen Victoria's Health.

The health of Her Majesty the Queen can never fail to be a matter of supreme interest to all classes of her subjects. The nation is at heart animated by a loyal concern for the personal happiness and welfare of its tried and trusted sovereign.

How They Manage Locusts in Asia Minor.

Last year Angora, in Asia Minor, was devastated by locusts, and, in order to avert a repetition of the calamity, the Governor decreed that every able-bodied peasant should during a certain period preceding the locust hatching season, collect locust eggs at the rate of two pounds' weight per diem, and deliver them in person to the nearest local authorities.

SOME NEW ARITHMETIC.

In a school room are twelve benches and nine boys on a bench. Find out who stole the teacher's gad.

A laundress takes in twelve shirts and has four stolen from her line. How many are left and what are the losers going to do about it?

A farmer sold eleven bushels of potatoes and the produce purchased two gallons of whiskey at ninety cents per gallon. How much per bushel did he get for his tubers, and where did he keep the jug?

What velocity must a locomotive have to pick up a deaf man walking on the track and fling him so high that six cars pass before he comes down?

A boy earned twenty cents per day for eighteen days, and bought his mother a muskrat muff costing \$2.10. How much did he have left to go to the circus with?

A mother standing at the gate calls to her boy who is exactly sixty-eight feet distant. It takes two minutes and twenty-two seconds for the sound to reach him. Find from this the velocity with which a woman's voice travels.

A woman earned forty-two cents per day by washing, and supported a husband who consumed four dollars' worth of provisions per week. How much was she in debt at end of each month up to the time that he was sent to the work house?

A father agreed to give his son four and one-half acres of land for every cord of wood he chopped. The son chopped three-sevenths of a cord and broke the axe and went off hunting rabbits. How much land was he entitled to?

A certain young man walks five-sevenths of a mile for seven nights in a week to see his girl, and after putting in 112 nights he gets the bounce. How many miles did he hoof it altogether, and how many weeks did it take him to understand that he wasn't wanted?

Two men agree to build a wall together. One does four-fifths of the bossing and the other three-tenths of the work, and they finally conclude to pay a man \$18 to finish the job. Find the length and height of the wall.

A woman arrived at the depot three minutes ahead of train time. She has to kiss seven persons, say "good-bye" to thirteen others, send her love to twenty-two relatives and see to four parcels. She accomplishes it all and has forty-one seconds to spare to tell a dear friend how to mix seven different ingredients into a mince pie. How long did it take the train to reach Chicago?

A Cheetah Hunt at Baroda.

It may be doubted whether the killing is pleasure to anything but the cheetah. There is the minimum of excitement in the shortest space of time and all is over. The cheetah, when the hood is removed from his cat-like eyes, appears dazed and puzzled, doubtless by the sudden light. It is necessary sometimes for the attendant to take his not very intellectual head by the chops and direct it toward the browsing deer.

Selling a Lord.

A good story is told apropos of a noble lord who was recently returning from the races. In the adjoining compartment were eight bookmakers who, "cleaned out" by successive failures, were travelling without tickets, hoping by a turn of good luck to escape payment.

She Was Determined.

A Parisian lawsuit of sixty years is recalled to mind by the death, at the age of 86, of Mlle. Pallix, the owner of the sands of Mont St. Michel. The State repeatedly offered to compromise her claim to this property, and would have given 3,000,000 francs, but she was inexorable, and remained poor nearly all her life, till three years ago she triumphed. She is understood to have bequeathed her attorney 4,000,000 francs.

Follies in Boots.

Among the articles in dress to which it seems to us insufficient attention is given are boots. The majority of people give little consideration to the protective coverings of their feet beyond seeing that they look nice and small, and do not cause too much actual pain; but can this be a right state of things when corns are so prevalent? a fact we are induced to believe from the large number of those who style themselves chiropodists and painless extractors of corns, and who seem to carry on a flourishing business in relieving the self-inflicted injuries and pains which their patrons undergo in obedience to the goddess of fashion.

Siberia as it is.

The tales which Americans have read in regard to Siberia have always been of such a harrowing and repulsive description that they have come to associate the name of that country solely with chain gangs of Russian criminals and slow, lingering deaths resulting from the brutality of officers and the rigors of the climate. A Washington lecturer, however, throws some light upon the resources and occupations of the inhabitants of that wild country which will have a tendency to modify this pessimistic view.

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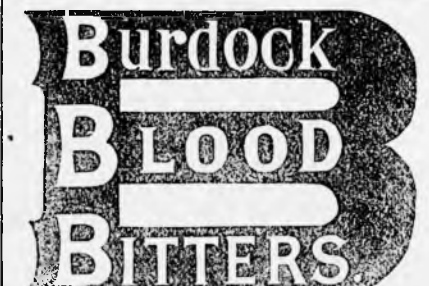
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