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A. U. C. Ab urbe condita. From the building of the city (Rome). B. C. Before Christ.

D. V. Deo volente. God willing. E. g. Exempli gratia. For example. Etc. Et cætera. And so forth. Errata, Errors. H. M. S. Her Majesty's ship.

Id. Idem. The same. I. e. Id est. That is. I. H. S. Jesus hominum salvator. Jesus, the Saviour of men.

Incog. Incognito. Unknown. INRI. Jesus Nazarenus, Rex Judgeorum. Jesus of Nazareth, king of the Jews. MS. Manuscript. MSS. Manuscripts.

N. B. Nota bene. Mark well. P. S. Post scriptum. Written afterward. Pro tem. Pro tempore. For the time. S. P. Q. R. Senatus, populusque Romanus. The Roman senate and people.

Sq. Sequeus, Following. Xmas. Christmas.

The Half Moon's Cruise. When Henry Hudson, in September, 1609, sailed up the river which bears his name, in the Half Moon, he kept a log book. It is a very curious document. He anchored in New York bay, and some of his men, being incautious enough to leave the ship in a boat, were attacked by the natives and killed. Hudson passed up the river, noting the different points by the way. By his description one may recognize Spuyten Duyvil, West Point, Hudson and other places, which were then in a state of nature. It is singular to remember that when Hudson passed West Point the virgin forest grew where now stand the buildings of the national military academy. To-day West Point is linked with the history of a great nation.

Hudson sailed up to Albany and returned. at times taking natives on board and entertaining them. One old man he made very drunk. The white men did not seem inclined, however, to risk going on shore. They were once or twice attacked on the way, but their firearms easily drove the natives away. The only loss was Hudson's pillow, which a native managed to steal by climbing up to the stern of the ship.

#### Esthetics.

Many people have a vague conception of the meaning of the word "æsthetic," which they would be at a loss to explain. The term was invented about the middle of the last century by Baumgarten, a professor of philosophy in the university of Frankfort-on-the Oder, to denote the science of the beautiful, particularly of art, as the most perfect manifestation of the beautiful. Baumgarten is regarded by the a priori school of aestheticians to be the founder of the philosophy of art. The word æsthetics is from the Greek "aisthanomai" (I feel). Baumgarten used it to denote all sensuous apprehension, indicating not absolute knowledge of things, but such as is conditioned subjectively to the play of our sensibilities. The term is not thus strictly confined to the limits of the beautiful, though in fact we use it in this partial signification. Baumgarten regarded beauty the result of the highest and purest æsthetic perception, to the realization of which the finer portion of our nature aspires, and to trace which through the whole sphere of art was the work of æsthetic philosophy.

Three Old Towns.

The oldest town in the United States is St. Augustine, the Spaniards having built a fort there in 1565. They were a long while about it, but when it was finished it was a fine work for the time. It is now Fort Marion, and garrisoned by United States troops. Jamestown, Va., comes next on the list,

having been settled in 1607 by the English, but Jamestown is not now in existence. It was situated within the present limits of James City, Va., on a point of lend projecting from the north bank of the James river, thirty-two miles above its mouth. The encroachments of the river have made it an island, and a portion of the site has been swept away. A part of an old church tower and some tombstones about it are the only relics remaining.

Albany is the third oldest city in the country, and the oldest of any importance. It was founded in 1623 by the Dutch, and named in 1664 for the Duke of York and Albany. It was originally surrounded by a sto kade.

Does Sound Rise?

It is frequently asserted that sound rises. This is true, but not exactly as one would understand by the expression. Sound travels more rapidly through a deasy medium than through a thin one. Its velocity at the sea level is about 1,100 feet per servan!. In water it will move at the rate of 4,700 feet per second; through iron at the rate of about 16,000 feet. In high altitudes, where the air is thin, it not only travels more slowly but decreases in intensity. But when one hears sound through different densities of atmosphere the intensity or volume of the sound depends on the density of the atmosphere where it originates. Thus, one at an elevation of 20,000 feet in a balloon may hear the report of a gun on the surface of the earth-the sound originating in a denser atmospherewhile one directly below could not hear a gun fired from the balloon, because it would originate in a thin atmosphere.

A Monkey and a Dog.

A little incident is told in The Irish Times about a monkey and a dog: A brave, active, intelligent terrier, belonging to a lady, one day discovered a monkey, belonging to an itinerant organ grinder, seated upon a bank within the grounds, and at once made a dash for him. The monkey, who was attired in jacket and hat, awaited the onset in such undisturbed tranquillity that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoiter. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, but the dog evidently was recovering from his surprise, and about to make a spring for the intrude.: At this critical juncture the monkey, who had remained perfectly quiet hitherto, raised his paw and gracefully saluted by lifting his hat. The effect was magical. The dog's bend and tail dropped and he sucaked off to the house, refusing to leave it until his polite but mysterious guest had departed.

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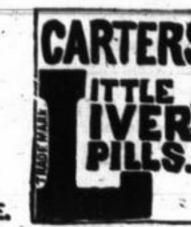
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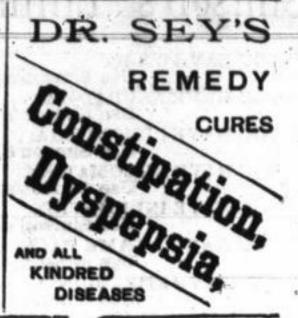
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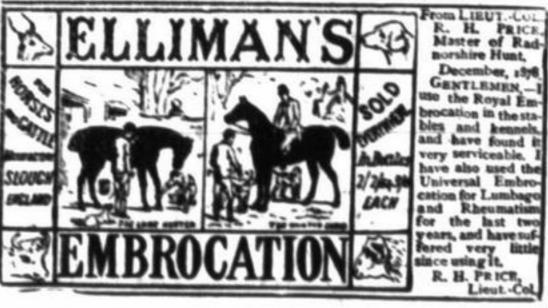
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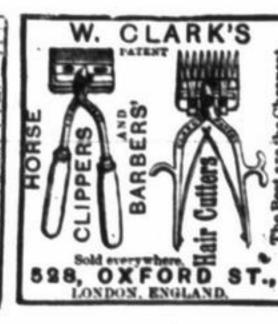
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