

CURIOUS FIGURES.

The fact that the presidential collection of those who have been Presidents and Vice-presidents of the United States is quoted from "Bayne's Chronology"...

This arrangement makes each series of seven a chapter by itself, with the critical points on the old numbers. If this is in accordance with modern rules, it would follow that every seven should indicate a new harmony.

This is not regular historical division, for it is plain that Cromwell was the octave of Henry VIII. Nevertheless, for example, from Bloody Mary to William and Mary, and from the latter to Victoria, who has thus the misfortune to inherit the bitterness of the conquest of Ireland...

What British Does for Egypt. An important and interesting White Book has just been issued containing the German Foreign Office correspondence regarding the affairs of Egypt for the year 1887, up to June last.

Something Like a Saleswoman. Here's a treasure for some enterprising Canadian trader: "A young lady desires a situation as sales lady—three years experience; frugal; recommendations can well be given; customers want to buy or not."

The need of money causes some people to throw propriety and gentility to the winds. Mrs. H. D. Wood, a mother of five, has been found on the street with a cat in her arms, and a tin of piggy bank in her hand.

CURRENT TOPICS.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

The other night when Mr. Bowser came home to supper I was lying down with a dreadful headache. I have headaches occasionally. I wouldn't have them if I could help it, but that's a case for which I have a child, but it's nothing I'm to blame for.

Accidents to all accounts Fort Hamilton, the most recent acquisition of the British in the China seas, must be a somewhat breezy sort of a place. The hats of the marines stationed there have to be secured by heavy chain cables passed right over the roof and fastened also to the ground in order to prevent their being blown away.

he remarked parenthetically. "I did that too, I kicked him hard." put in Jeremy; at which Ernest chuckled again. "I can't make it all out," said Ernest at length, "but I will go home at once."

They met the young fellow who had a steel second to Jeremy in the big fight of the previous day. He informed them that he had just been to inquire how the giant was.

At this juncture a quiet-looking, oldish gentleman, entirely unlike either of them, a lion, or a culture, of medium height, with gray whiskers, a black coat, and a neat black, fastened in a bow came round the corner leading a little girl by the hand.

At the door a young man in a well-tailored suit, a broad-brimmed hat, and a top hat, stepped forward. He had a look of intense annoyance, and addressed him very sharply in Zulu.

Oh! the quietest home on earth had I. No thought of trouble, no hint of care. Like a dream of pleasure the days flow by. And I have had no other pain than to see you so near me, with your hand on my forehead. A bald-headed tyrant from No-man's-land.

THE UNLUCK OF THREE A NOVEL.

Ah! interposed Jeremy, "that shot was a credit to you. I didn't think you could have done it." "A credit," I'll tell you what, it is an awful thing to kill a man like that. I often wish as he fell at night in his sleep. I was merely looking at it as a shot," replied Jeremy innocently, "and considering as a shot at twenty paces and under trying circumstances, it was a credit to you."

CHAPTER XXVII. A WAY OF ESCAPE. When Mr. Alston, Jeremy and Ernest emerged from the back street in which was the house they had visited into one of the principal thoroughfares of Pretoria, they came upon a curious sight.

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Whistler and White. A Boston artist tells the history of Whistler and White, who has the reputation of borrowing Whistler's bright speeches. Having heard the artist say an unkind word of Whistler, he remarked, "Oh, he would have said that."

The Benefits of Travel. A Nashville astronomer has discovered a comet with three tails. We remember Nashville as a place where even the news-papers follow each other a demijohn of whiskey by the side of the desk.

The Tell-Tale Telephone. Charlie and Susan were kept late at the office last night, weren't you? "Yes, darling," I just as you were on Thursday evening. I stayed there until five past ten.

It is a goodly list, indeed, of those who have been Presidents and Vice-presidents of the United States. The list includes George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, Franklin Pierce, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, and William McKinley.