

PERSIA IS PEACEFUL.

Mohammedans Are Not as Aggressive There as They Are Elsewhere. Communications from Persia explain the remarkable quietude of the people and the absence of the usual attempts at rioting and assassination...

Exhibits His Wives for Mas'y.

A harem is now on exhibition in Berlin. A Persian pasha, who was bankrupt, was induced to sacrifice his ideas of the proper seclusion for a Mahometan family for a consideration...

It Was True.

Late in the evening a report spread through the train that we had a fellow-passenger, a man worth \$20,000,000, who had gotten on at Buffalo...

"Dat's what dey say, sah, but yo' can't allus tell. He's in de next car, but I can't dun say if he's rich till mawin'."

"Dat story was all true, sah." "Then he's worth \$20,000,000, eh?" "All of dat, sah, an' mebbe mo'."

Too Much for Solomon.

From the Oakland Echoes: King Solomon was the wisest man that ever lived. People came from miles around just to look at the receptacle of so much wisdom...

She Expressed Herself.

An English paper tells of a real Mrs. Parlington. She walked into the office of the judge of probate and asked: "Are you the judge of reprobates?"

His Anxiety.

Bank President—I understand that you are not only a good book-keeper but a prominent member of the church?

Not at Home.

Guest—Ah, then you are a musician. What instrument do you play? Musician—The first fiddle. His wife (emphatically)—But only in the orchestra.

DIMPLES.

Can New Be Artificially Made While You Wait. Any woman who has been overlooked by nature in the distribution of dimples can have the deficiency supplied by machinery.

Of course, the machinery must be in the hands of a skilled manipulator, or the result would be an unsightly scar, or possibly an open sore or complications of blood poisoning. The new apparatus, the advent of which has been hailed with joy in the world...

Dreamed Her Own Death.

Racine (Wis.) Special Chicago Chronicle: In a diary found among the effects of the late Miss Margaret E. O'Connor, the young lady drowned at Eagle Lake...

Not Inviting More Collisions.

"No, sir," said the man who had wavered. "I won't learn to ride a bicycle. I had thought of trying it but I have just heard of a peculiar trait in the machine that caused me to change my mind."

Recent Book.

In Baron Rothschild's recent book of anecdotes he tells some curious tales of the extremely stringent rules of etiquette which prevailed at the French court in the reign of Louis XVI.

Bicycles on Railways.

New York Press: More than 75,000 bicycles belonging to passengers leaving the city have been handled by railroad companies during the first five days of the present month, ending yesterday.

Exemplifying a Proverb.

"Did you ever go to war, boss?" inquired a traveller of a farmer. "No, sir; I have enough to do looking after hogs."

Thank Heaven.

"Thank heaven," fervently ejaculated the traveller.

What for?

"What for?" asked the astonished stranger.

"Because I have at last met the man who really believes that the punishment is greater than the sword."

ANECDOTE OF THOMAS COUTTS

The Guinea That Was Worn on a Duchess's Bracelet.

A long while ago, when Bristol was growing rich with the profits of the West India trade, of which it had almost a monopoly, a stranger took lodgings there, towards the close of the year, and used to visit the coffee-room of that famous old inn, "The Bush."

The Newspaper.

I love it as the drinker does his wine; A daily, dear companion, map of life In busy circle, politics and strife, Of words from tart reply to those divine.

It gives alike to all who ask: a mine Of sterling worth spread out before the eye. It talks to me of persons long gone by, And of those passing now that brightly shine.

And fill the burdened moment with their light. No freight train draws such a commodity Of various wares as this thing brings to me.

Of information; heav'n and day and night, Ocean and sea are plundered of their sweets To give me what my soul so gladly greets.

Rushville, Ill. Rev. L. C. Littell. —Chicago Record.

Made an Error.

A clerk was showing a lady some parasols last week. This particular salesman has a good command of language, and knows how to expatiate on the good qualities and show the best points of goods.

The Fall Fabrics.

Among the fabrics that will be in great use this fall are handsome silk and wool mixtures in checks and stripes; Clarissa, a silk and mohair mixture; Caracule, a Panama weave with mohair tufts; Jacquard mohair.

Not Altogether Smooth.

One eye was in mourning and there was a long strip of court plaster across the bridge of his nose. "Yes," he sighed, "how correct it is that the course of true love never runs smooth."

That's Right.

"That's right," said his sympathizing friend, "this trying to kiss a girl on a tandem is not all asphalt and macadam."—Life.

Raised.

Dick—You know that feller workin' in shaft 17 who was always kickin' for a raise? Mick—Yes. Dick—Well, he kicked over a can of dynamite to-day and got it.—U. S. Date.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

She Was Cy Jones' Wife and Knew the Facts.

"I'm looking for a man named Jones," he said as the door was opened to him by a woman almost six feet high and weighing nearly 200 pounds, according to the New York World.

"Cy Jones?" she queried. "Yes, I think that is the name. I'm a whitecapper and have come to give him warning."

"What's Cy Jones been doing?" "Licking his wife, and he's got to stop it or we'll take him out and switch him."

"Did you ever see Cy Jones?" asked the woman as she drew herself up. "Not that I know of."

She went back to the sitting room, was gone a moment, and when she returned she was carrying a man about four feet ten inches long under her arm. She gave him a twist and put him on his feet and said:

"This is Cy Jones." "Your—your husband?" stammered the whitecapper. "The same, and I am Cy Jones' wife!"

"Great Scott! There must be a mistake here, madam!" "Yes, I think so!" she dryly replied, as she tossed the little man in her arms.

"Sorry to have disturbed you, ma'am, but you see—"

"Yes, I see, and let me help you over the fence."

And placing the little man carefully on his feet, she picked up the caller and tossed him over the gate and went back to her work in the kitchen.

KEPT HIM ON ICE.

John Roach, Burglar, Stays Five Hours in the Cooler.

For five hours on a recent night John Roach lay hidden in an icebox in W. Bulawa's grocery store in Chicago. He was there discovered and hauled out, almost dead from the refrigerating process.

Coining of Pennies.

It is not generally known that all the minor coins of base metal, such as pennies and nickels, are made at the Philadelphia mint, and that nearly 100,000,000 pennies are coined there every year.

The Longest Ride for Five Cents.

Some time ago the editor of the Street Railway Journal of New York began to gather information as to the longest rides given for a five-cent fare in the cities of this country containing over 50,000 inhabitants.

Deeply Enraged.

"I will hunt him to the figurative-ends of the earth," said the Boston man, in most earnest tones. "Fshaw!" said the other. "You are not the first man who has been held up and robbed of three or four dollars."

"I care not for the paltry money," said the Bostonian, "but when he pointed the firearm at me the beast said: 'Stand right where you are!'"

Vast Difference.

Everything in its appropriate place. There is a vast difference between a dent in a pretty girl's cheek and a dimple in a dishpan.—Boston Transcript.

Gormandizing Insects.

The caterpillars are great eaters, the different species consuming from five to twenty times their own weight of food each day.

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