

FORGIVENESS.

I sat in the evening cool Of the best baked city street...

When, just in the midst of their play, Came an angry cry and a blow...

And he stood by, silent and hard, While she made soon dried her tear...

And again in their play they meet, And the strong, rough boy wears a kinder mien...

To a man—a man on the street. —English Illustrated Magazine.

THE OLD OFFICE DEVIL.

He Tells How He Evolved into a County Editor.

The old time devil was afraid to learn. He had gall. He wasn't afraid to ask the milliners for advertising or printing...

The editor can recall his last visit from the tramp printer he "learned the trade" with, the one who made gasoline...

"Gasoline" got what he asked for, just as all tourists do who apply. The next morning he called on his editor friend again...

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In Madagascor silk is so cheap that it is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing.

MANY INTOXICANTS.

MR. JOHNSON, WHO TRAVELS, FREELY DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT.

He Occasionally Indulges in Hashesh Himself—How an Opium Habitué Was Cured—Ethic as a Substitute for Alcohol.

Johnson "travels for" a New York state wine and brandy producing firm and is a veritable mine of information concerning wines and spirits, alcohol percentages, bonquets, methods and processes of refining and "aging" wines...

Johnson's business takes him among pharmacists a good deal, and by way of adding to his disclaimer of being a hashesh slave he remarked that every druggist has among his customers one or more opium "fiends" who do not feel the bondage of the drug...

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Why Flowers Are Fragrant. Nature has provided ways and means for all of the offices which it is her peculiar province to fill.

ON THE TRAIL OF A GHOST.

A Specimen of the Letters Sent to the London Times.

The following letter to the London Times tells a rather interesting experience and is a good illustration of the way Englishmen write to that paper about all sorts of topics.

We Live on a Narrow Margin. A very small change in the present condition of our earth would immediately kill every living being upon its surface.

The Magnet in Surgery. The following remarkable account of the extraction of a needle from the body by means of a magnet is given by Cooper.

Smuggled It. A bright young matron of West Pine boulevard, who has just returned from a trip across the big pond, exhibits with a good deal of pride one of the handsomest diamonds in St. Louis.

True to the Family Cause. She was the daughter of a street railway man.

Young Astronomers. "Children, come in. It is getting late."

Hymen an Expert. It was their first quarrel after marriage, and he was leaving for the club in anger.

A Failure. New Servant—I found this coin upon your desk, sir.

A Bakeshop Machine. One of the latest appliances for use in a bakeshop oven consists of a machine which takes the whole meat and grinds it, mixes water with it and kneads it into dough ready for the oven.

How to Get Found in Boston. A stranger has no excuse for being lost in Boston, although our streets are a trifle crooked.

Caught Napping. "Where did the ghost catch their man?"

Nipped in the Bud. Mudge—Which is proper to say—'Lend me \$10' or 'Loan me \$10?'

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