

YOUNG MEN AT THE FRONT.

Few Younties to be found among European sovereigns and statesmen. Lord Rosebery's nomination to the premiership...

THE NEW OFFICE BOY.

He was scotchishly last, and it has in the family. "Doesn't that new office boy of an...

CANON LAW.

1. The constitution of offices are not special, but subordinate to constitutional institutions. 2. The laws of the emperor cannot...

TRAPPED AND FOUGHT A BEAR.

A mountaineer's desperate struggle with an infuriated bear. A mountaineer named Jere Sands had a terrible conflict with a bear...

A FUNNY SHOE STORE.

Illustrating the Old Jingle, "One Shoe Off and One Shoe On." A company of idlers on a hotel piazza were telling such yarns as are commonly spun in such places...

THE FENIAN OATH.

"I swear by almighty God, by all in heaven and earth, by the holy prayer-book of my holy church, by the blessed Virgin Mary...

THEY DIDN'T FRATERNIZE.

The Old Circus Man Had to Give Up the Lion and Lamb Effort. "The hardest thing to train a wild beast to do is to perform with a weak, defenseless animal," remarked A. L. Hutchins...

TAKEN BY LIGHTNING.

A Portrait Taken on a Window-Pane by a Dazzling Flash. "Did you ever hear of a photograph being taken by a flash of lightning?" inquired Samuel L. Goodnow...

CARDINAL'S OATH.

"I, _____, cardinal of the Holy Roman church, do promise and swear that, from this time to the end of my life, I will be faithful and obedient unto St. Peter, the holy apostle...

Men and Yellow.

"It is an odd fact," said Anson Bryson, of Chicago, "but a true one, that men, as a rule, do not like yellow. I saw this fact set forth in a paper the other day, and until then it did not occur to me that it was so."

Catching Monkeys.

Most of the monkeys that travel with shows and organ-grinders come from the isthmus of Panama. These animals are captured by the natives in rather a curious way. They take a cocoyam and cut a hole in it large enough to admit a monkey's paw. A string is then attached to the nut. The monkey is a very inquisitive little animal, and when he sees one of these nuts he inserts his paw through the hole to find out what is inside.

Much the Better of the Two.

Grant Allen relates that he was sitting one day under the shade of the sphinx, turning for some petty point of detail to his Baedeker. A sheik looked at him sadly and shook his head. "Murray good," he said, in a solemn voice of warning; "Baedeker no good. What for you use Baedeker?" "No, no; Baedeker is best," answered Mr. Allen; "why do you object to Baedeker?" The sheik crossed his hands, and looked down on him with the pitying eyes of Islam. "Baedeker bad book," he repeated; "Murray very good. Murray say, 'Give the sheik half a crown; Baedeker say, 'Give the sheik a shilling.'"

The Duchess Milks.

The duchess of Hamilton has had a large stable built for her cows and goes there daily, according to English papers, to milk her favorites. She also makes the butter, it is said, which is used on her table when she has guests. The stable is built of marble, and cost a large sum of money. The duchess has had gloves made especially to use when milking the cows, in order that she may not soil her fingers.

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