

A COUGAR STORY.

His Horse Ran Away With the Beast and Saved His Master's Life. J. F. Jones, who lives near Park...

OIL REGION TERROR.

The Man With the Lantern, Who Yastches in the Exquisite Heavens. The man with the lantern is abroad again...

CANON LAW.

The most serious of crimes are not... The laws of the emperor cannot... It is not lawful for an emperor to exact anything...

BISHOP'S OATH.

I, the Bishop of the Detroit diocese, from henceforward will be faithful and obedient to St. Peter the Apostle and to the Holy Roman Church...

The Fenian's 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...

Oath of the Clan-na-Gael.

The following is the oath taken by the members of that famous Romish Catholic society: I (name in full) do solemnly swear...

CARDINAL'S OATH.

I, the 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 to St. Peter, the holy apostolic Roman church, and to our most holy lord, the pope of Rome...

"THEM" THEM.

The Old Fellow Wanted to Smooth the Way to a Peaceful Future. The educated young man had struck the mountain town for a stay...

Effect of the Sea Upon Animals.

All animals when taken for a sea-voyage become tame, and even the wildest seem to be overcome by a certain feeling of dependence and helplessness.

A Little Darling's Discovery.

Professor—Some of the grandest inventions of the age have been the result of accidental discoveries. Young Lady—I can readily believe it.

Tribute of Admiration.

Irritated Passenger—What are you eyeing me so closely for? I paid the fare for these two ladies and myself when we got on.

Curiosities From the French.

A novel which was recently crowned by the French academy as possessed of unusual merit contained a sentence of which the following is a translation: "It was midnight. A man who lay in ambush listened to their conversation; but suddenly a dense dark cloud passed in front of the moon, and prevented him from hearing more."

The Editor.

Parson Whangdoodle Baxter of the Thompson Street Blue Light tabernacle on arriving at his place of worship one Sunday morning was surprised to find no one present but Sam Johnson, the sexton.

Her Confidence Shaken.

"It is a dreadful thing not to have confidence in one's husband," said Mrs. Swifkins. "Yes," replied the visitor. "But you surely have no trouble with yours."

He Was Safe.

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ITEMS AND IDEAS. The highest point of land in Florida is only 210 feet above sea level. The secret of casting hollowware was originally kept in one family for fifty years.

English-speaking people rule a third of the earth, and over 400,000,000 of its inhabitants. Toilet soap in the form of paper, slightly larger than visiting cards, is used in France.

The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a trade secret stolen from Holland. Pious Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the scriptures.

Sandstorms are so bad at Ottawa, Ont., that sidewalk plows operated by electricity are required. Centenarian John Lott of Warwick, N. Y., still plows and does work on his farm despite his great age.

A triangle between Sixth avenue, Broadway and Thirty-second street, New York, is to be called the Greeley square.

A statue to the memory of Daguerre, the inventor of the daguerreotype, is to be erected at Brie-sur-Marne, where he died. James Gabon was killed near Sisterville, W. Va., by a block falling from a derrick and striking him on the head.

The scales used in the London mint can show a difference in the weight of a card after a name has been written upon it. The flower of the death plant of Java continually drips with a deadly poison which is distilled in the cup-like blossom.

The daughter of Andrew Padlack of Marshville township, N. C., has five different grandmothers and great-grandmothers. A Berlin dentist, in drawing a lady's tooth, had his finger bitten by a convulsive closing of her mouth. He died in two days from blood poisoning.

There are about 3,000 Seminole Indians still living in Florida. At present their reservation is close on the everglade boundary and pretty soon they will be hustled into its thickets. The ownership of the summit of Mount Washington has passed into the hands of the Mount Washington railroad company backed by the Concord & Montreal road.

The price paid for the purchase is \$56,000. The Summit house has proved a regular bonanza in profits. For ten years Walter Aiken of Franklin Falls, recently deceased, received \$100,000 from that source, while the railroad's share was a much larger sum.