

MRS. NEWPOP'S RIVAL.

Poor George Has a Hard Time Trying to Understand. "Home, sweet home!" As George Newpop murmured the words there was a happy light in his eyes...

PANAMA BELLS IN CINCINNATI.

Three Hundred Years Have Vanished Since They Were Cast. Two old and remarkable bells have just been received by the Cincinnati Bell foundry company from Panama, South America...

WETTING THE PIPE.

Extracts from a Brierwood from Burning Rapidly Away Inside the Bowl. "The practice of wetting the bowl of a new brierwood pipe before filling it with tobacco for the first time is an essentially German custom here in New York..."

CROSS ROADS RELIGION.

Extracts from the Bible Find Space on Eastern Milestones. The practice of putting up religious signs at country cross roads is becoming quite popular "down east." One sign put up recently on a milestone reads as follows: Reader, this is what you would like to be...

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UNABLE TO FIND A MATCH.

The Lovers Could Not Tell One from a Toothpick. It was dark in the hall, her economical parent having turned out the gas, and the late young man could not find his hat, says the St. Louis Republic.

Monkeys as Gold Miners.

Competition is very keen in the gold mines of the Transvaal. Some twenty-four monkeys were recently put to work as day laborers in the mine operated by Capt. E. Moss of Boston.

Nothing to Do.

Sensible men who have been hard workers are always talking about the time when they can retire from business. They have kept regular hours and had busy lives, full of interests and cares...

Tomorrow and To-morrow.

"Tomorrow," I said, "I will cleanly live;" But I spoke with a drunken mind; "Tomorrow," I cried, "to the poor I'll give."

Flower-Adorned Wheels.

Wheelmen who come back from the suburbs with branches of blossoms tied in front of their wheels have a lot of trouble getting home with their prizes. If their return take them up the east side they find it pretty near impossible...

Noiseless and Smokeless Locomotives.

There is now in use in the Grand Central station, New York, a locomotive which switches passenger cars without any noise. While the engine glides up and down the tracks shunting rows of cars no smoke is to be seen...

State Rivalry in Ex-Governors.

The death of ex-Gov. Robinson of Chicopee leaves Massachusetts with only five ex-governors living. Connecticut can do better than that. She has seven to show in ex-governors Hawley, Ingersoll, Andrews, Harrison, Waller, Lunsbury and Bulkeley...

Foured Water in His Booth.

The Rev. Leonard B. Worth of the Baptist church has begun a suit for divorce from Elvira W. Worth in Oklahoma. The clergyman alleges that his wife asked him to deed all of his property to her and made threats that if he did not she would not live with him...

Applying the Proverb.

Roadside Jim—"Dere seems to be some truf in de sayin' dat heaven helps dem wot helps demselves." Ragweed Reggie—"What makes yer tink so?" Roadside Jim—"Cause if we hadn't er gone an' helped ourselves to dat cold ham in de kitchen we'd never seed dem summer suits hangin' up dere."

Conceit.

The greatest barrier in the way of the acquisition of true knowledge is conceit. The conceited man cannot become truly wise. The most striking instances of humanity have been furnished by those whom the world has accounted the wisest men.

The Worst of All.

"Henry!" "Yes, your excellency." "The English think they will have everything their own way in upper Egypt." "Yes, your excellency; that is the usual English idea." "But in this case, Henry, dervish is father to the thought."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Property of Salt.

Salt has the property of causing dough to take up more water than it otherwise would, and thus increase the weight of the bread, but as this increase is mere water, the bread gains nothing in nutritious quality.

Degeneration.

Many churches are degenerating into mere monkey making machines, fashionable clubs or bureaus of entertainment, and there is a danger that the divine life is being allowed to die out.

Jaysam's Weird Way.

"Jaysam Brown" of Kansas seems less eccentric when you analyze it, and discover that it is only a blame fool way of writing "James Samuel Brown."

Not Located.

Joe Cose—"What has become of that stale messenger boy joke? It seems to have disappeared." Scribins—"Some one must have given it to a messenger boy to deliver to the papers."—Philadelphia North American.

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