

ACROSS THE SEA.

The Deserted Wife Won the Race by Four Hours.

A race across 2,000 miles of water for a husband has just ended at Ellis Island...

FADS IN PRONUNCIATIONS.

The Devil Is Coming in for His Share of Attention.

It is possibly too late to cure the affliction of giving a Teutonic twist to the pronunciation of those good old Saxon words...

A WONDERFUL WEDDING.

Ten Thousand Couples Were United in Marriage at One Time.

The largest and most remarkable wedding since the world began took place at Sosa. When the great Alexander had conquered Persia...

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HARRIS BROS., 224 Bennett Avenue. WE WANT our 'Friends' and the Public to know that we are compelled to remove from our old stand...

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OFFICIAL TIME-CARD OF THE Midland Terminal Railway Company. ARRIVE DAILY. DEPART DAILY. READ UP. READ DOWN.

Crooked Township Lines Explained.

"There is a reason for most everything," said a Cumberland county man, when he was asked how in the world they came to have such a crooked line between two towns in his country...

Spiders That Catch Birds.

W. J. Rainbow, an Australian naturalist, gives a description of the large bird-trapping spiders of his country. Representatives of this genus abound in tropical and subtropical regions.

Watterson's Greatest Dinner.

The greatest dinner that ever I sat down to consisted of a leg of mutton, dressed with mustard, a bit of hot wheat bread, and some fresh butter...

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Literary Billville.

Col. Jones has just finished his "History of the War." Nobody knows that he was never in it.

Experience Taught Her.

Mrs. Bowline had a tussle with that "gentleman peddler" who did College street so brown. He rang the bell and said, "Do you admit gentlemanly peddlers?"

An Original Cut-Off.

The Washington gossips are telling a good story on Senator Marlon Butler of North Carolina. When he made his speech on his bond sale bill he invited his wife up to the senate to watch his effort from the gallery.

Pays Taxes with Wolf Sculp.

Charles Bryant of Nevada, Ia., is a good hunter who pays his taxes with wolf sculp. Wolf sculp being legal tender to the extent of \$2 each.

To Fry Tomatoes.

Put three ounces of butter in the frying pan. Slice six large, smooth tomatoes into three slices each, and dip in flour. Then sprinkle with pepper.

The Corbin Buffalo.

The son of the late Austin Corbin has notified the New York Park Commissioners that he will carry out the intention of his father to send a herd of buffalo to Central Park.

Lord Leighton's Tribute to Mrs. Browning.

The late Lord Leighton's first serious work in sculpture was the design for the marble sarcophagus with bas-relief portrait of Elizabeth Barrett Browning in the Campo Santo at Florence.

Down on Him.

Young Mr. Cummauphen, who has one of the cunningest little cream-colored mustaches in the world, so faint and modest that he has to color it in order to establish its identity, called again last evening.

Holst by His Own Petard.

Casey (confidentially to the foreman) "O've bin ather watchin' Kerrigan fer th' laast two hours, an' divil a shtrike uv wur-ruk hoz he done in all that toime." Foreman "Be hivin'! Kerrigan wuz just ather comin' 't me w' th' same information about yerself. Yez are bote discharged, fer watchin' instid uv wur-rukin'."—Puck.

Two Sorts of Sweeping.

Mrs. Higgins, I never saw a woman sweep into the parlor with such stately grace as your lovely daughter. I wish my lovely daughter would sweep out the parlor occasionally, and the dining-room and bedrooms as well.

Dressed for It.

Mr. Twynn—they say Mrs. Van Huffer, the new society leader, is right in the swim.

An Expert.

First Boarder—"I understand that the landlady is to take a trip to the West." Second Boarder—"Is that so? If the train would stop long enough at stations she could give the railway restaurant people some great points."—Puck.

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