

Bricks for a Pillow.

A correspondent of the Shanghai North China Herald says that to the average Celestial it is a matter of indifference how long he remains in one position. He will write all day like an automaton, he will work from morn till eve without any variation and apparently without any consciousness of monotony.

Among the safe and simple remedies which are good for curing local ailments is crude petroleum. I have used it for twenty years, and it never did me any harm, and mostly a good deal of good.

The meekest man in the world is the proprietor of a store in this city. He has just posted up a notice to all the saleswomen in his establishment to the effect that they must wear buttoned shoes hereafter.

Ladies who are annoyed by the efforts of admiring acquaintances who endeavor to imitate their dresses can take a hint from the prince of Wales, who has become disgusted with the slavish imitation of his dress affected by dukes and marshals.

As stated in this paper at the time, Mr. Jamie Rhodes, of Eufula, Ala., held ticket No. 46,755, in the October drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, for which he paid one dollar.

"Smith is a mighty mean man, I say," exclaimed Bjenkins, warmly. "Why, what has Smith ever done to you?" asked Blenkinson, surprised.

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General Flak had one vote in South Carolina. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, S. S.

Kissing the Bible.

The medical journals are agitating the danger which lurk in the greasy and worn backs of the Court Bibles. The practice of "kissing the book" comes down from the days of colonial custom, but it is at no time compulsory, although the uninitiated know no better, and even some of the most intelligent people, who know that it is optional with them, seem to lose their self-possession and at the command of the court bailiff, "kiss the book" they do so.

A New Jersey physician is reported to have refused to "kiss the book," but was compelled to comply with the requirements. Jersey law must be very old fashioned and rigid, or no such ruling would have followed the refusal.

The practice of kissing the book is rapidly falling into disrepute everywhere. First, because the same book that is kissed by diseased lips is offered to the cleanly and self-respecting, and often the witness whose stomach turns against the osculatory ordeal merely goes through the motion of putting the book towards the lips without actual contact.

The origin of the oath upon the Bible has been traced to the old Roman law, and the kissing of the book is said to be an imitation of the priest's kissing the ritual as a sign of reverence before he reads it to the people.

The Mohammedans are sworn on the Koran and the Greeks and Romans swore by the souls of the dead, the ashes of their fathers, by their own lives or the lives of their friends, by their heads and by their right hands, while among Scandinavians and Germans it was customary to rest the hand upon some object while repeating an oath.

When it is considered that the lowest classes, diseased and dirty, kiss the Bible in our lower and higher court with a resounding smack, and that by this contact disease may be disseminated to the very sensitive organs, the lips, there is good reason for the medical journals to open war on the custom of "kissing the book."

The Medical Register of a recent date says: "The kissing of the Bible in any case is a form which might easily, without the sacrifice of solemnity or of the stricture of an oath, be set aside in favor of simply touching of the book with the hand or recognition of it in the aversion. The lips are most sensitive receptacles for the germs of disease, and, from the motley throng of dirty and diseased people who are summoned in a court of justice, what infectious germs may not be disseminated? The person who kisses a Bible in court has not the least surety that his lips do not come into direct contact with the pollution left by a predecessor who was suffering from some foul skin disease or taint, not to speak of the germs of eruptive fevers and the like."

Keeping a Good Conscience.

The moonlight drifted brokenly through a rift in the roof of a negro cabin in the Hanover slashes, and fell on Gabriel Jones' grey-bearded face. He was smoking and meditating. "Hannah!" he called, presently; "Hannah!" Silence. "Hannah I say, Hannah!" a trifle louder.

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To clean pie plates that have long been used for baking: Put them in a large kettle of cold water and throw on them a few hot ashes or cinders, and let them boil for an hour.

Stranger (to Arizona citizen)—What's wrong in this town? It's as quiet as a graveyard.

"A big calamity, pilgrim. Colonel Bills is dead, and I don't see how we'll get along without him."

"Why? Was he necessary to the town?"

"Necessary? Guess so, stranger. He was the only man in these parts that could make a hangman's knot."—Lincoln Journal.

New Jersey turns out nearly 37,000,000 yards of ribbon in a year.

Kansas gives Harrison a plurality of 82,000.

Have You Catarrh?—There is one remedy you can try without danger of humbug. Send to H. G. Coleman, Chemist, Kalamazoo, Mich., for trial package of his catarrh cure.

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The passenger department of the Illinois Central railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana.

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The Photo Rocket.

A curious photographic apparatus, in which a camera is raised by a rocket and lowered by a parachute, is being developed by a French inventor, M. Amadee Denisse. In its experimental form, the cylindrical camera has twelve lenses round its circumference with a sensitive plate in its centre, and is provided with a shutter which opens and instantly closes as the apparatus commences to fall.

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