

THE FADED TINTYPE.

Beneath the weight of many years his aged back was bent...

His clothes, though old and worn, were clean and patched with loving care...

A scrap of cloth, a pencil, small, a key, and next a dime...

Caught by the Camera

LESTER DRAKE'S detective camera first created the idea of photography in my mind...

like intruding upon his present worry. As I laid the picture face upward...

"Bless the camera!" ejaculated my father, excitedly. "That's Eli Parker, the thief!...

The sequel of the incident was the most agreeable and the most astonishing...

WHEN STAMPS WERE NEW.

Postmasters Had Trouble in Getting People to Stick Them On...

Room for New Standard. "I see that San Francisco has just graduated the first Chinese doctor in its history..."

The average man will take his medicine bravely, unless there happens to be a woman present to look sympathetically at him.

Popular Science

In the "Petrified Forest" of Arizona here is a natural bridge, across a narrow canyon...

From Russian sources it is learned that streams of colonists are still pouring into Siberia...

Readers of "The Thousand and One Nights" will remember the "islands of Wak-Wak"...

Oona, the textile of Hawaii, is found to have promising qualities. The plant belongs to the nettle family...

ALL ABOUT THE BIBLE.

Washington Library Well Stocked with Lore of the Book...

Ever since the events that made biblical history occurred have accounts of these same been written...

What is called the Douay version is made up of the New Testament, published in Rheims in 1582...

When a farmer brings his family to town, the children have not had a thoroughly good time unless all fall asleep in the wagon before they go home.

The American version is the King James version revised, annotated and brought up to date.

MEASURING THE EARTH

The science of geodesy is making rapid strides along the line of accuracy and there is not much left to be perfected in the way of method...

Even the infinitesimal variation in the force of gravity at different portions of the earth is not too insignificant to be regarded...

A Japanese War Charm. The custom of the Sen Nin Riki is one that has risen in Japan during the present war...

Life's Surplus Things. An English writer has been devoting his attention to the elimination of unnecessary things...

What is the Date of This Year. Of course you would say 1904, but it is that is meant to denote the number of years since the Christian era...

Not A Good Day. "Land is mighty cheap here. You can buy a good farm for a song."

Some of the insurance companies of Paris refuse to insure people who die their last.

Every farmer says there are only a very few really good wheat stackers, and that he is one of the best.

THE FINANCIERS.

The Lonest Club of ladies had been listening to a lecture in which economics and sociology were subtly blended...

"Do you know," Mrs. Stedman began, thoughtfully, "I don't believe I've ever saved a penny in my life."

"No," said Mrs. Stedman, shamefacedly. "I'm out and out extravagant."

"Why don't you start a bank account? It might help you," said Mrs. Tenney, kindly.

"Oh, try my bank!" urged Mrs. Peil. "I've been there for years, as I said."

"What's the name of it?" Mrs. Stedman asked, hopefully. "The name?" repeated Mrs. Peil. "Oh, that doesn't matter at all."

Why are there two buttons, or even one, on the sleeve of a coat? The writer took a census of his buttons...

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