

WHILE HE WAITED.

The clock upon the mantel stands; It ticks, and so I know it's going, But as to speed its gilded hands Don't make a very rapid showing.

A Cure For Loneliness

BY W. R. ROSE

The air was mild and clear. The children frolicked merrily among the trees in the park. The white capped nurses sat on the rustic seats here and there and watched their charges or played with the smaller children who nestled in wicker carriages with gay colored canopies.

times they think mamma charges too much, an sometimes she doesn't have any pictures to do. Then, you know, it's pretty hard to have the landlord call. I guess you know how that is.

He Was Very Accommodating.

Appropos of the ready comprehension and native wit attributed to the sons of Erin, Patrick's compliance with the customer's wish stands out in bold opposition. Patrick was a clerk in a suburban grocery store. It was a busy season and the grocer was waiting upon two or three customers at the same time.

Admiralty Weak on Geography.

During the Boer war of 1880 the admiralty was hopelessly ignorant of the geography of South Africa. The admiral in charge of the fleet at Cape Town received strict orders that he was not on any account to bombard the town of Potchefstroom.

The Sultan's Barbarous Capital.

European ladies constantly run away with the idea that Constantinople is a civilized town and act accordingly. Then they are astonished when something disagreeable happens, and continually one hears of ladies being hustled, pinched or kissed by Turkish soldiers.

Tokyo Fire Walkers.

A Yokohama correspondent of the Indianapolis Press, who witnessed the religious ceremony of fire walking in Tokyo, says: "There were present diplomats and professors from the Imperial college and an Episcopal bishop, and we think there is sufficient evidence to prove that several Japanese women did walk through the fire."

BURR'S FIGHT AGAINST FATE

Just as Success Returned the Crushing Sorrows of His Life Came. "Aaron Burr was 60 years old when he resolved once more to battle with fortune," writes William Perrine in The Ladies' Home Journal.

One More Unfortunate.

"I think the most ghastly thing in certain ways that it has ever been my ill luck to run up against occurred one night last winter," said a well known news, paper man.

Tennyson and Lowell.

Mrs. Procter, the wife of Barry Cornwall, was a great figure in London literary society when Mr. Lowell was United States minister at the court of St. James.

VIOLIN MUSIC.

Its Peculiar and Varied Effect on Wild Animals. The violin was used recently with interesting results in experiments with all sorts of living creatures. First it was played before a tarantula.

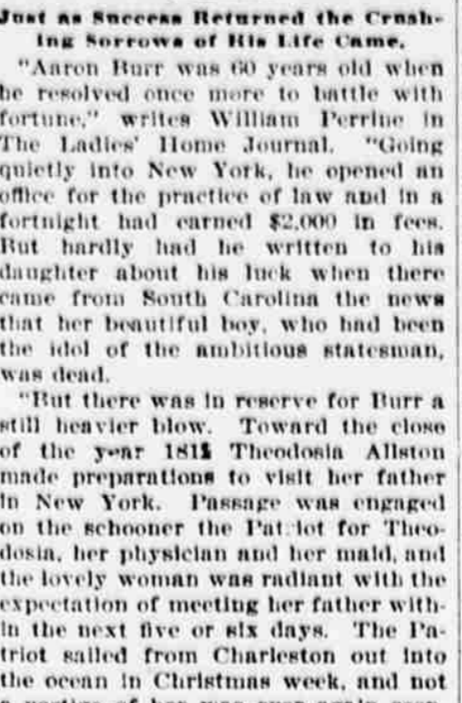
A Decided Opposition.

On one occasion, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, when Booker T. Washington was in Chicago, he stopped for a day in one of the hotels.

Took No Chances.

Samuel Clough, who edited The New England Almanac at the very beginning of the eighteenth century, was a good example of a prophet who intends to make no mistakes.

THE MALLEABLE



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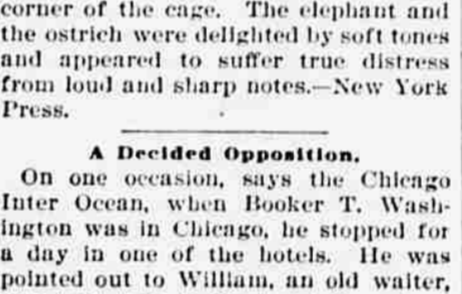
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THE VOICE IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

Generally speaking, voices living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful.

Had to Eat Him.

A creditor calls upon a debtor, whom he finds at dinner, busy carving a turkey.

Superior Importance.

"Madge said she would marry me if Maud went to Paris."

Lost No Time.

Parke-I told my wife she could sell if she desired the furniture that had become too bad for use.

In Sise.

Willie Good-Pa, our teacher says that "collect" and "congregate" mean the same thing.

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