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This world's a pretty hard to solve, a puzzle hard to read. And they who find life's path all bright, they pass the hours of leisure.

AT THE ARENA IN SPAIN.

I have not yet ceased wondering at that peculiar state of mind an American would find himself in had he, without previous promptings, been placed among the spectators at a Spanish bull-fight.

The Ethics of Adulteration.

Cocunut shells, according to an article in the Philadelphia Record, are now used as an adulterating mixture of rice and pepper.

A Scene in Cairo.

I remember one day being attracted by a rather large crowd in a Cairo square, and on getting nearer saw a policeman, whip in hand, seated on the box of an empty carriage.

Mr. Lee Hale and Miss Katie Morgan.

Mr. Lee Hale and Miss Katie Morgan had long loved each other, but the parents of Miss Katie objected to the union.

The Diamond Queen.

The most conspicuous feature in the evening scene (at Saratoga) was a lady from Philadelphia, fair, and young, and petite.

Notes on the Tiger.

The Burmese declare there are two varieties of tiger, those of the plains being much larger than those found in the hills.

Raid Hoards.

A prematurely bald physician in Thirty-first Street was asked a number of questions about the growth and habits of hair.

Humorous.

Doctors and mackerel have this in common; they are seldom caught out of their own schools.—Boston Post.

Teaching Birds.

Few birds that are esteemed as pets in a household sing their natural song.

A Butcher on Frozen Meat.

London butchers do not believe in frozen meat, but they are slow to the times in these illigant terms.

Free Press.

New York makes fun of Detroit for painting her lamp posts green.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Oscar Wilde is a failure on the platform," declares the Memphis Appeal, and is only relieved from a stadium of humbugging by his apparent earnestness.

Just before Carlyle married he read Kant's works in order to quiet his nerves. After he was married he nearly talked his poor wife dead, and to quiet her nerves she used to scrub the floor.

The late Governor Dennison, of Ohio, built a residence in Columbus, O., about one year ago at a cost of \$25,000. He was preparing to spend his latter days in ease and comfort when the fatal sickness came.

According to Miss Condon Cuming's "A Lady's Cruise on a French Man-of-War," the Wesleyan missionaries on the Friendly Islands are doing all they can to stop them all picturesqueness from native life, and to introduce black coats and Parisian bonnets as an integral part of the Christian religion.

Mr. Corcoran, the Washington philanthropist, though very ill, did not forget to send his annual "trust" of strawberries and ice-cream to the various charitable institutions of that city the other day.

Accurately speaking, that's one of those things that no fellow can find out. The color of the hair depends partly on the amount of pigment granules, and partly on the existence of minute hair spaces, which cause it to appear dark by transmitted light.

It is the case that hair may, from extreme fright or other strong emotions, turn white as it is, in a single night.

Not by any means. The loss of vitality does not necessarily follow the loss of hair, for that matter hair grows vigorously.

Are any of the thousand and one preparations for restoring the hair of any value?

Some and stimulating applications are sometimes beneficial. When the hair is thin and falls out easily, slaying the scalp will often produce a thicker, firmer and darker growth.

Am I hurting you badly? A Boston dentist of a lady whose teeth he was fixing, and who was emitting horrible groans.

Writing of the death of an old and pious uncle, the editor of the Boston Herald writes: "Our hands and heart and the foreman are all too full for us to express our unmitigated grief as we cheerfully otherwise would."

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"The preliminaries" of the occasion had all been settled. That is, John had asked Julia and she had consented. They were sitting on the front veranda watching for the sable curtain of night to part and give them just one look at the new couple.

"Mamma," said a wee pet, "they sung 'I want to be an angel,' in Sunday-school this morning, and I sung with them."

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