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The Mojave Desert. The Mojave Desert is a succession of vast plains and mountain ranges. The soil is not excessively sandy, except at some points, and is not tapping trees on these immense wastes they could be made literally to blossom as the rose.

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The waste in this way is so great that unless better methods are employed this rich resource will before many years suffer a serious and perhaps fatal decline. In the few cases where it is avoided in not tapping trees in the months of August and September, when they change their leaves, groves have yielded continuously for thirty years and are still in good condition.

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Beckleton's Bees. Mr. Beckleton's bees swarmed the other day, and the new generation, leaving the hive, went over to an adjoining yard and settled in considerable numbers on a peach tree. Having bees when not managed skillfully, is a painful performance. The bee does not know that the human family admires his provincial industry, and after stinging the man who seeks to establish a home for the bill collector of sweets, the entire neighborhood was aroused when Mr. Beckleton's bees swarmed, and children, both male and female, in the neighborhood of the man, Mr. Beckleton was not at home when the insect master occurred, and the management of the affair was taken in hand by the hired gentleman. A young man, who had been in the neighborhood, was brought around. The unsuspecting horse, lashing the flies with his tail, soon attracted a scouting party of bees. The poor animal, stung to desperation, kicked and snored, and, as if to show his fastenings, ran out into the street and bled the ground. A member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, came along, and seeing the horse languish in his agony, he proceeded to unfasten the horse, and, as if to show his fastenings, ran out into the street and bled the ground.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, aged twelve years, has opened a shooting gallery in Nevada City, Nev. The young lady is a phenomenon as a shooter.

Daniel Wolford and his twelve grandchildren took the temperance pledge at a Cooper Union temperance meeting in the presence of 1,500 people.

Mrs. Eva Mackay, daughter of the bonanza king, is at the head of a society of young ladies who go about doing good things in the name of the bonanza king, is at the head of a society of young ladies who go about doing good things in the name of the bonanza king.

Patrick O'Regan, who was chief officer of the British Coast Guards over fifty years ago, is living on Brewster street, near City Point, Boston, aged one hundred and one.

Consul General Everett Frazer, of the Crown Empire, has displayed the flag of that country in his office in New York. The flag is red, with a central figure called the "Purkin Fire", otherwise the "Great Extreme", or "The first great cause, least understood".

Henry T. Whitney, a native of Lunenburg, Mass., who, with his wife, has been connected with the mission of the American Board at Foo Chow, China, for seven years, has returned to this country, bringing with him a young daughter of a wealthy Chinese girl, who is to study medicine at Washington, D. C.

Ella Wheeler's marriage had its romance behind it. When the Army of the Cumberland held its reunion in Milwaukee, Mr. Robert M. Wilcox, a young man, met and fell in love with a young girl, who was the daughter of a wealthy Chinese girl, who is to study medicine at Washington, D. C.

A Little Nonsense. A burglar alarm clock went off the other night without arousing the family. It went off at a quarter of twelve.

The New Rich of New York. The third circle of New York society is based on money—money alone—and so freshly made as to contain a clinging odor of the manner of its making.

A Pleasant Explanation. Papa—"In Boston the other day I saw a curious sight. A store-keeper there was arrested for keeping a live monkey in his show window. It drew such crowds that the street was obstructed."

Hired Help. Mrs. Jooheville had hired a new and very green errand boy and she sent him with a basket to the store to get some groceries. When he came back he did not report and she called down stairs to him.

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