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Some Stages of Interest Concerning the Chamois. This chamois is capable of leaping to places that even a cat would hesitate at to know to every one who has wandered much among the high Alps.

A MODERN METHUSELAN. The Patriarch of the Wilderness of Northern California. A Moqui Indian whom we had brought along as a guide and interpreter explained to the chief that our intention was peaceful and that we had only come to take a look at some of his people, among whom the Indians of other tribes had told us were a few who were extremely old.

Some Delights of Rural Life. Enforced dwellers in country towns will read with sympathetic attention the following characteristic passages from a woman's letter, written from a New Hampshire village.

BIRDS THAT GO ON MATS. An Explanation of Some of the Mysterious Creations That Are Seen. A great heap of wide-spread antlers in the window, with a simple black-and-white sign above them which reads "Taxidermist" is the only store display of a down-town place of business where hundreds of thousands of birds have been dried and their skins dressed for the ornamenting of hats and bonnets, and hundreds of hides of all sorts of animals, from a mouse to a cinnamon bear or an African tiger, have been mounted for the use of dealers in furs and the decoration of parlors and stagers.

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LATE FASHION ITEMS.

A neat statement of Paris which was the ugly tan-colored kid glove still holds its own in the world of fashion. A new French five-o'clock-tea gown shows a combination of pale heliotrope and sage-green satin, brooded with silver flowers.

Medieval shoes made of matisse satin and bound around the top with a pink or blue velvet ribbon, quite as the exquisite matinee and other costly house-ropes of satin, surlin and tinted French cashmere.

Next to white, which has been immensely popular this season, pink has been the favorite hue for ball gowns in winter. But the luxury of the exquisite matinee and other costly house-ropes of satin, surlin and tinted French cashmere.

Floral fringes, sprays, trails, garlands and single flowers are used in profusion about the neck, the bosom and the arms, also on satins, brocades, and velvets. In the latter case they are certainly not in place, but the fact remains that they are fashionably worn.

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HEALTHY SLEEP.

Conditions Which Assure the Best Results to the Subject. I think we may safely say that every man requires six hours' sleep in the twenty-four, and very many need and even more. Certainly, too much sleep is harmful; but too little is vastly more so.

A very important factor in securing healthy sleep is the kind of bed we lie upon. Feather beds I can not commend, indeed, luxuries—and this is an undoubted one—are not to be sought by him whose aim is perfect health and strength.

The question has often been asked whether the power to look on the bright or dark side of life is controllable. There are morbid persons who see in the ordinary features of the world nothing but gloom and gloom.

The same principle applies more broadly. If the mind can be so controlled as to work as needed, it can also be made to view life cheerfully. But a man who is gloomily through the years, reaping only sorrow and misery, is not essential in a healthy mind.

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VIEW OF LIFE.

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Statistics show that women graduates are about a year older than men on the average. The Johnson Church has more missionaries than the American Board of Foreign Missions—Chicago Herald.

The colored people of Philadelphia have purchased ground on which to erect an industrial school for colored children at a cost of \$100,000. Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina, says he has ten colored rectors in that State satisfactorily ministering to congregations of their own color.

The founding of St. Peter's College at Cambridge University, England, 600 years ago, was celebrated recently. United States Minister Lowell spoke for Harvard.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is going to start another university in Western Missouri or Eastern Kansas. A Kansas citizen offers \$500,000 if they will call it by his name.

The Campbellite Church has purchased 15,000 acres of land at \$1.75 per acre, and taken up 20,000 acres additional near Redding, Shasta County, Cal., on which they intend to found a colony. The Campbellites of St. Louis are the promoters of the enterprise.—Chicago Times.

The annual report of the Congregational denomination in Vermont shows that there are seven associations, 115 churches and 1,000 members in that State. The number of officers and teachers is 1,078, and of scholars 8,257.

The progress which Dakota is making may be judged from the fact that last year, according to the report of the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, no less a sum than \$1,484,000 was expended for public education. The wilderness is blossoming at a marvelous rate.—Current.

With the undoubted spread of education the American public is every day becoming more and more a reading public, and proportionately a man of letters. The number of books published in the United States in 1884 was 1,078, and of scholars 8,257.

WIT AND WISDOM. In condemning the vanity of women, men complain of the five they themselves have kindled. A sociable man is one who, when he has no more to say, goes and bothers somebody who has not.

Professor—"Does my question embarrass you?" "Not at all, sir," replied the student. "It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me."—From the German.

Two Texas ladies were talking about the children. "How is your boy coming on at school?" "He is quite an artist. He has drawn a picture of a man in a top hat." "Is that your boy?" "No, it is my boy, Bill. He drew a cat up in a tree. He drew it all up by himself, too." "Did he use a crayon?" "No; he used a rope."—Texas Siftings.

"Hubbard, did you mail my letter?" "Yes, my dear; had I run like fury to catch the first mail." "Why, here it is in your pocket now!" "Hey! Un—a wire; so it is—no, this isn't your letter; this is—that is the one you were going to write and forget!" "John Henry to Mrs. Mary. I didn't mail your letter." "Well, I'm awfully glad. I want to add a postscript."—Chicago News.

"Place, dear, do you know there is one papa that I am constantly envying?" "Where?" "In my pocket, where I have your letter." "It's Elizabeth," responded the ingenious maiden. "Explain yourself, my child. My Greek education was sadly neglected." "Well, papa, I don't mean your letter. It's a new Jersey all the time. Here another damn that I have her name and the old man had the bill."—N. Y. Graphic.