

AN INDIAN MOTHER'S GRIEF.

Pathetic Incident of a Stormy Night on a Reservation. In the rounds of duty incident to the business of stock raising, I camped one night on a little creek within the borders of the great Nez Percés reservation...

WHAT A CAKE WALK IS.

An Institution of Slavery That is Very Popular. The cake walk is one of the institutions of slavery, which has survived the emancipation proclamation. The evolution of the cake walk is an interesting study...

Better Face the Music.

Young Bushy—Why wouldn't you advise me to tell her my love is a valentine? Rounders—Because girls don't consider enough of a business to consider sealed proposals.

AN ELECTRIFIED FENCE.

It Effectually Kept the Boys From Stealing the Gentlemen's Pears. A gentleman who lives almost under the shadow of old Harvard's walls at Cambridge has for several years employed his leisure "dabbling in electricity" as he expressed it...

DANGER IN THE GAS STORE.

It Causes Many Fatal Accidents by Letting Gas Escape. A popular Broadway club man who wears the uniform of the Metropolitan police says he has been making an estimate of the matter and that an average of two persons are burned every week in New York—that is, they are burned dead—killed by fire...

CODFISH OFF ALASKA.

Fresh Fishings Banks Where a Great Industry May Be Developed. Fish is one of the most abundant products of Alaska and the fact that it is procured so easily insures the most thriftest with an easy means of subsistence...

THE CHARGE OF BALAKLAVA.

One Who Took Part in It Does Not Consider It a Heroic Deed. Bernard McKernan, a night watchman on the city streets, was interviewed in Lord Cardigan's immortal regiment that rode "Back from the jaws of death..."

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AN INDIAN FAKIR'S TRICKS.

After Inhaling Poisonous Fumes, He Runs a Knife Through His Tongue. An account of the performance of the Indian fakir, Solomon ben Aissa, is given by a Vienna correspondent. The exhibition has very properly been forbidden in public places in Vienna...

A BOY WITH A PURPOSE.

How Cornelius Vanderbilt Worked His Way. Cornelius Vanderbilt's real education was gained in working on his father's farm and in learning to sail a boat and drive a horse. He showed in boyhood the very quality which distinguished him as a man...

SENDING OUT SAMPLES.

A Seeing Trick That Costs a Great Deal. "I wonder whether one person in a thousand who asks for a sample of a piece of dry goods ever stops to think what it costs the merchants of this country a year to satisfactorily respond to the simple request?" asks a dry goods merchant...

A HOODOO.

A Northern Pacific Locomotive Declared to Be So Afflicted. Northern P. C. locomotive No. 571 is looked upon by all locomotive engineers and brakemen on the road as the rankiest kind of a hoodoo. She was brought on to this division about three years ago, and has spent the greater part of that time in the repair shops...

THE RUSSET ORANGE.

Caused by the Proboscis of an Infinitesimal Insect. The russet orange made so by a minute insect, which comes at certain times during the summer months in such vast numbers as to give a grove the appearance of being covered with brown dust. A magnifying glass shows this insect to possess a bill-like proboscis with which it punctures the cells of the orange skin and causes the oil to exude, which becomes oxidized on the surface and discolors it...

THE SEVEN SLEEPERS.

Probably the most remarkable occurrence ever known happened in Dawson, Ga., recently. Martha Rountree, the well-known negro woman who owns a restaurant at the south end of Main street, now occupies a grave at the cemetery, the victim of a sneeze. The physicians of Dawson say that they have never heard of a similar case...

THE BANGOR WOMAN'S PET DOG DIED.

A Bangor woman's pet dog died recently, and the woman, after copious tears, gave her an elaborate funeral. A casket was made and lined with silk. On a shrouded table in a darkened room, with a lighted lamp, house flowers, the carcass, with crossed paws, was laid in state. Then the family and all the sympathetic and curious women of the neighborhood filed in for a last look at Towser. The dog was laid in a casket of black wood, there under the lid \$4 worth of black walnut, silk and flowers, and 50 cents' worth (original value) of dog were laid away.

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