

A Courteous Rival.

This is a tale of a courteous rival, an impetuous lover and a fickle man...

"Silence" commanded the mistress. Bright and early the next morning Jack found himself beneath the Oaks with his second...

BEAR ADOPTS A HUMAN CHILD.

Special: Gordon Heights, Pa. Little Fritz Yorst, a mere baby but just turned three years of age...

Then Cal and Boone remembered Hans' lost boy and felt sure they had found him...

against the overwhelming odds against her. Mrs. Yorst then faintly away, of course, which was a great help to the villagers...

GROWTH OF LEPROCY.

When a leper was picked up in the streets of Paris a few days ago and carried to the St. Louis hospital it was found that six leper patients were already there...

The theory is that the boy was abandoned to die, that he crawled into the cleft in the rocks for shelter and was adopted as her own offspring by the bear who lived there with her cub...

English and American tea buyers say that it is impossible to secure the best tea, as the Russians watch the production of the finest qualities and pay fabulous prices for the kinds they want...

THE LAST OF BOODLE'S.

Another old landmark is about to disappear. Boodle's is one of the historical clubs of London, a connecting link with the days of "dandies" and fox-hunting squires...

At the Universalist convention, in London on Wednesday, the subject of a new creed was debated with warmth, indicating that schools of dissentient thought exist in this as in other denominations...

The following figures show the extreme summer heat in the various countries of the world: Bengal and the African desert, 150 degrees Fahrenheit; Senegal and Guadalupe, 130 degrees...

PLANETARY POINT'S

SOME HOROSCOPES MADE BY PROF. CUNNINGHAM. Readers are invited to send in Dates and Have Their Indications Printed. Free—Planets Indicate Events, but Do Not Cause Them.

THE horoscope of William McKinley made by Prof. Cunningham a year ago indicated that he would become president of the United States March 4, 1897...

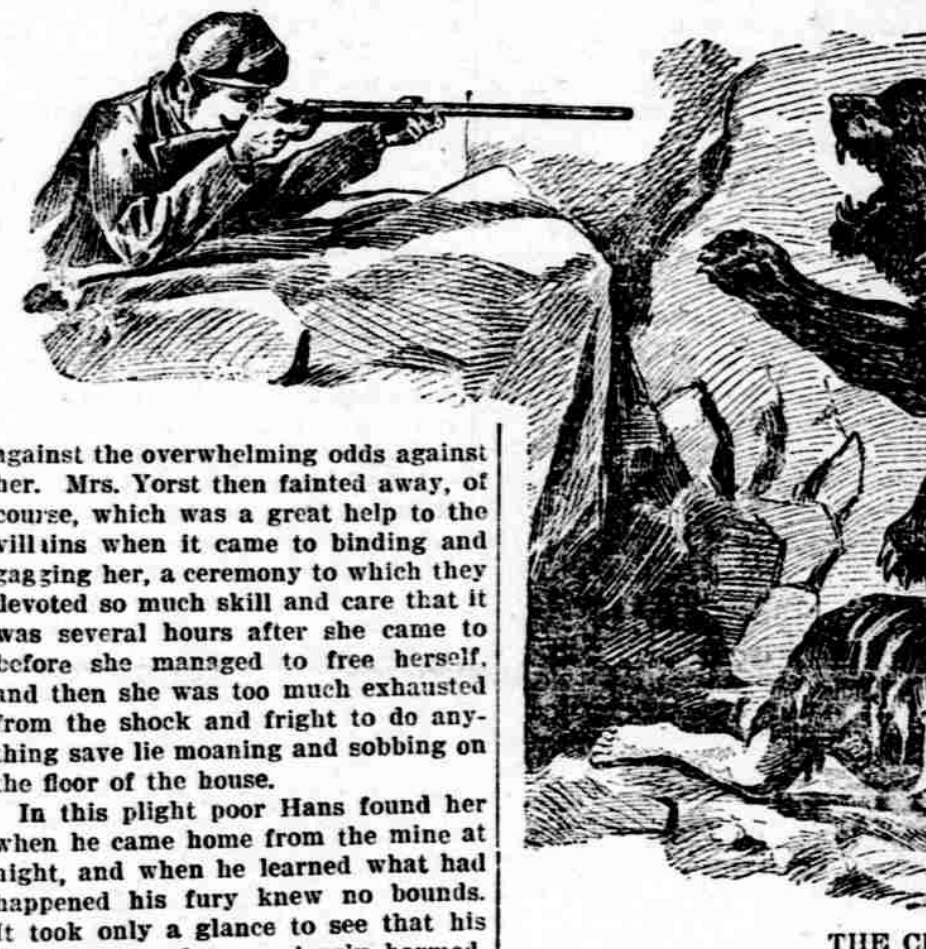
You have the zodiacal sign Scorpio rising, with Sagittarius intercepted on the ascendant, and Mercury, Venus and the Sun also there...

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THE CHILD RECOVERED.



I LOVE YOU, JACK.

Dickens' Dummy Books. "Gad's Hill" was a merry house, writes Stephen Fiske in fondly recalling incidents of his visits to Charles Dickens...

The Car as a Social Autocrat. The Wiener Tagblatt, an influential Austrian journal, has found an extraordinary reason for praising the de-mocra-cy of the car...

French Two-cent Postal Cards. Issued for the czar's visit to Paris, are now sold for \$1, if they bear the postmark of the day of the czar's arrival.

Booker Washington's School. The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has become one of the most famous of the schools for the education of the negro...

In Emergency Cases. Many a mother, says a physician, has had a terrible fright by a child running in with its clothes, hands and face all smeared with blood...

A Tragedy for Mothers Goes. The crooked man had gone a crooked mile, when he suddenly stopped. "Holy smoke!" he exclaimed. "And I promised my wife I would come straight home!"

A Fatality. "What has become of your baker?" asked the idle person of Mr. Barnes Torner. "I guess I worked him too hard," replied the eminent tragedian.

Flotsam and Jetsam. The romantic gondolias of Venice are being rapidly displaced by little steamboats. Over 1,250,000 acres of the earth's surface is devoted to the cultivation of tobacco.

Little Toes to Go. It seems that there are to be no more little toes. A comparative anatomist declares that the little toe must go and announces gravely that already it is showing signs of degeneracy.

Rich gold fields have just been discovered by government surveyors on the east coast of Siberia, bordering on the sea of Okhotsk.

When a real New York boy wishes to say that a man is extremely extravagant, he expresses himself this way: "He has money to burn, and carries matches."

Churches Offered at Tax Sale. Fourteen of the local churches, half of all in the city of Ishpeming, Mich., are advertised for sale because of delinquent sewer taxes.

You have the zodiacal sign Scorpio, which Mars rules, rising at your birth and therefore Mars is your ruling planet or signifier.

You have the zodiacal sign Leo, which the sun rules, rising at birth and therefore the Sun is your ruling planet or signifier.

Paper has been put to a variety of uses, but the most curious employment is foreshadowed in the recent patenting of a blotting-paper towel.

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