

SHE WAS DETERMINED.

The Terrible Warning Left a Subscriber by a Young Woman Book Agent.

A gentleman of this city who has not much time for reading...

Later the lady called to deliver the book and to collect the money...

MALE DOLLS.

They Form Only Five Per Cent. of the Total, But Many of Them Have Character.

Of the doll population males form perhaps five per cent. and females 95 per cent.

Among more conventional styles there are boy dolls dressed as little men and wearing derby hats...

CAN SEE THINGS GROW.

The Tall Story a London Paper Tells About a Recent German Invention.

The farmers' wall about bad weather, and cattle disease has become a dead letter, says London Tit-Bits.

In the case of the vegetable kingdom, scientists have long been on the verge of the professor's discovery.

Now, Prof. Schneck, not only uses potato, but mixes it with albumen.

Then he will take the newly-born calf, which again you can supply, and commence injecting his concoction into it.

It is now it is hard to believe, but you can actually see the plant and animal growing, and by 6:30 the cabbage will be full-grown.

Oldest Loaf of Bread. The oldest loaf in existence is in the possession of the British museum.

An extraordinary run of luck is recorded at the last drawings of City of Paris bonds...

BUSY BRITISH SHIPYARD.

That at Elswick is Said to be the Biggest One in the World—Ships Under Way.

The capacity of Elswick yard in England is greater than that of any other in the world.

SPENDS HIS LIFE IN PRISON.

The Unusual Method of Securing Material for a Book Adopted by a Russian Author.

Count Rocco Dianovitch has made the getting into prison the chief business of his life for 34 of the 47 years he has lived for the purpose of gathering information for a book he is anxious to write on the subject.

From 13 till he was 20 he was in and out of more than 20 prisons in Belgium, Prussia, Poland and Russia.

PORTUGUESE ENGLISH.

Margulous English Posted Up in a Rio Janeiro Zoological Garden Circular.

It was a renowned Portuguese instructor in languages who first taught us, some 20 years ago, "English as she is spoke."

One of the undoubted attractions of the Brazilian capital is the Zoological gardens, and a circular advertisement addressed "to visitors lying at anchor" runs thus—

"Zoological Gardens.—In these gardens the visitor will find some of the rarest and best specimens of wild beasts of Brazil, also a collection of Snakes (snakes), reptiles, etc. which will give you a source of interest and entertainment to many who have a few hours to spare while in Rio Janeiro.

QUEER WAYS OF "COVITES."

If You Refuse to Buy of Them Your Neighbor May Get the Article Free.

In an article on the "Covites" of the Cumberland journal, published in Ladies' Home Journal, Sarah Barnagli writes: "The people are usually squatters on small lots of uncleared mountain land, which is extremely shallow and poor.

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Cloth in a Turkish Turban. The Turkish turban of the largest size contains 20 yards of the finest and softest muslin.

MODERN FRENCH TRAGEDY.

How a Pair of Paris Lovers Attempted to End Their Unhappy Existence.

French tragedy in these degenerate days is seldom without its flavor of burlesque or opera bouffe.

This time a well-known recipe for inflicting artificial bravery was put into use. Hoping to compensate with Dutch courage his natural lack of valor, Vavian drank a quantity of brandy, and took up a pistol to shoot his betrothed, who has nerve failed him.

FLAG OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE.

It Was First Carried by Narciso Lopez in 1850-51—Versions as to Its Meaning.

The Cuban flag was first carried by Narciso Lopez about 1850-1851, when he invaded Cuba and lost his life.

There is another version, that once about 1850 or 1851 a group of Cuban exiles were talking of the new flag that should be adopted, and trying to get a suitable design, when one of them went to the window of the room in which they were holding their discussion and saw the evening star shining brightly in the heavens, surrounded by the glare of the setting sun, while still higher the sky was blue, striped with white clouds.

The revolutionary flag of Puerto Rico is of the same proportions and design as the Cuban flag, only the colors are changed.

HOW CANYONS WERE FORMED.

The Deep Gullies Are Due to the Action of Rivers Through Countless Ages.

The secret of the great denudation and of this wonderful achievement of the Colorado in carving out of rock a series of canyons about 500 miles long, and in one place at least, more than a mile deep, with a multitude of tributary chasms and gorges, is very simple, when you know it, says Harper's Magazine.

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Uprooted Tree Still Alive. The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

Bulletin Financier.

Lundi, 24 octobre 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Présumé des opérations...

MARCHÉ MONTAINE.

Recettes-Obligations: Papier colonial, 697; Papier national, 798; Papier hypothécaire, 798.

MONNAIES ÉTRANGÈRES ET ÉMISSES DE BANQUES.

Argent américain: 50 centesimos, 49.95; 1 dollar, 49.95.

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Entre les appels de 10 A. M. et de 2 P. M.: \$1,000,000 de papier, 82 1/2.

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N. O. FUTURES.

Janvier: 4.99+4.90; Février: 4.99+4.90; Mars: 4.99+4.90.

MARCHÉS DIVERS.

Alcool: 4.15+4.15; Sucre: 4.15+4.15; Café: 4.15+4.15.

MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK.

Janvier: 5.25+5.26; Février: 5.25+5.26; Mars: 5.25+5.26.

MARCHÉ DE LIVERPOOL.

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