

TO DECEIVE JAILER.

Artful Means by Which Prisoners Are Supplied with Contraband Articles.

Smuggling at the county jail is the work of Jailer Whitman and his watchmen. The principal contraband articles are whisky and cigars. The jailer's latest contraband is a coffee pot with false bottom.

A SAD MEMENTO.

One of the Many Touching Stories of Soldier Life in the Late War.

Among the many touching stories arising from the late war, the following is told by the New York Commercial Advertiser: A man of the Thirty-third Michigan was loaded down with baggage, and over his shoulder he carried two guns, tied together with twine.

ENDING UP FLOOR BOARDS.

One Man's Way of Handling Them, Apparently with Some Saving of Strength.

It is a common thing to see men passing floor boards right up the front of a building. The man on the ground raises a board so that its upper end can be grasped by a man standing at the window of the second story.

HINDOOS PAID SUN'S DEBTS.

Think an Eclipse Indicates It is Behind in Its Accounts, So Celebrate Rites to Assist It.

When the recent eclipse of the sun occurred in India, the priests in some of the village temples had a quick rip to be ready for it, says the New York Journal.

JUNGLE FOOD AND POISON.

An Intimate Acquaintance is Required in the Forests of India.

Those who have traveled much through the damp jungles of India, such as the Terai, cannot have helped noticing the large amount of fungus growth, both terrestrial and epiphytial, that presents itself, much of which is edible, but requires an intimate acquaintance with botany to determine between the poisonous and inimical.

A CHRISTIAN AT WORK.

An Example of Patience This Country Editor Was Four Time Winner.

"I received a unique compliment yesterday," said the able editor of the Ruralville Bazaar, addressing the editor of the Portville Plain Dealer, a weekly paper, who had dropped in for a journalistic chat.

ORNAMENTAL PRESIDENT.

France's Chief Magistrate is Regalated in All of His Movements by Etiquette.

If under the French constitution there is no provision permitting the president of the republic to be useful, ample opportunity is afforded him to be ornamental. The treasury places at the disposal of the president a yearly allowance of \$250,000, all told, and he lives in the palace of the Elysee.

NYE KNEW NORTH CAROLINA.

He Helped to Paint the State Red But It Failed in His Absence.

While standing on top of Lookout mountain a few days ago, says W. L. Visscher in the Chicago Times-Herald, I was carried back to the memories of dear old Bill Nye, for we had stood upon that same spot some years before, and a guide told us that we could see seven states from that point of view; namely, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Few Suicides Among Miners.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

HUMAN TRAITS IN ANIMALS.

Dependancy and Jealousy Remarkably Displayed by Bird and Dog.

A parrot in Xenia, O., fell from its perch yesterday, "I am dying," and immediately expired. A chicken committed suicide in Chicago because of dependancy, as is supposed. The deed was witnessed by several of the trade men, who saw the bird wrap about its neck a piece of wire from the building, and then deliberately hang itself.

Mr. James Dundore, wife of a Pennsylvania farmer living near Lebanon, thought to be doing as the result of a shock on her by one of the family dogs. While she was eating a little pig dog the jealous animal sprang at her and lacerated her with its teeth. The combined pain she would feel in the shock rendered her condition critical.

HARDY ARAB PORTERS.

They Work Twelve Hours a Day on Seven Cents' Worth of Porridge and Oil.

Arab carriers bear great loads upon their backs, and go at a trotting pace for six or six and a half hours. During the month of Ramadan the Koran forbids the taking of food between sunrise and sunset, and this law is said to be held in strict and rarely violated, says the Arabian Messenger.

Where Squirrels Are Fed.

The feeding of the prisoners in St. Mark's square in Venice has become proverbial, yet we have a custom in our country that is quite as pretty, though not so universally known, says the New York Herald. In Richmond, Va., the state convicts are fed in the care of the grounds about the governor's mansion, the state house and the public library.

School Children Allowed to Smoke.

Mexican school children are allowed to smoke during lesson time, provided they have attained a certain standard of excellence.

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