

LANDS WITHOUT COLONIES.

Ecuator is the Only Latin-American State That Has Acquired a Colony.

One of the most interesting facts that will occur to any one who examines a map of the colonial possessions of the world...

All the other Latin-American countries have had so much trouble at home that they apparently have not cared to acquire possible trouble abroad.

Argentina, to be sure, still asserts that the Falkland islands belong to her by right...

Chili maintains the most southern post office in the world at Punta Arenas.

France, in fact, is now the only Latin country that may be called a colonial power of large importance.

Portugal's African possessions are large, but she is depending upon foreign capital and enterprise for most of their development...

The European powers that have no colonies are the Kingdom of Sweden and Norway...

Japan entered the colonial arena with the acquisition of Formosa, and China would have stepped out of it...

The regions of the world that rank as colonies are far greater in extent than all the states that have no colonies...

Least She Sannose Appetite. Another new waiter has come and gone...

"What was the matter with him?" asked the favorite customer.

"Well, it wasn't exactly his fault," explained the veteran.

"The boss saw the whole thing, and that night the new waiter was paid off, and quit."

"Whipping Out the Post. Visitor: I suppose your daughter is busily preparing for her wedding?"

"Mother—Yes, she is up in her room now destroying all her old letters—Titi-Bits."

INVOLVES MILLIONS.

Old Bible Found Which Contains Much-Sought-For Records.

Information Now in Hand Which May Make It Possible to Settle Up the Vast Case Estate in the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

Unearthed amid a lot of rubbish in the loft of an old barn in Huron county, O., where it had been hidden from view for many years...

Leonard Case, Sr., died in Cleveland, O., in 1864, leaving one heir to his millions, a son, Leonard Case, Jr.

Ever since the death of Leonard Case, Jr., the estate has been the theme of legal investigations...

Eugene Higgins, an American, is Nearly Arrested for Reporting a Sea Monster at Sicily.

Eugene Higgins nearly got into serious trouble on returning to Sicily from a two days' cruise in his yacht.

The whale is said to have been the largest ever caught anywhere, it being 104 feet long.

NATURAL GAS IN ENGLAND. An American Engineer, Operating a Plant at Heathfield, Sussex, by Means of That Product.

Natural gas, of which England was generally supposed to be deficient, has now been discovered and put to practical purposes in the little village of Heathfield, Sussex.

An Empty Decision. The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that people who lose their money in bucket shops may get it back...

Know Not Trials of Flat-Bowlers. John D. Rockefeller is suffering from a disease which has caused his hair to drop out...

Know Whom to Search. The custom house officials will continue for the present to search with particular care the trunks of the lady tourists...

Oh, but won't it be chilly, exclaims the Chicago Record-Herald, when the Cuban minister to Spain arrives in Madrid!

NEW STYLE OF CANTEN.

Has Many Good Points But is Rejected by Department Because of One Serious Defect.

For a long time the army has been trying to get a canteen which the soldier may carry on the march and which will keep its contents at a drinkable temperature.

Everybody seemed impressed with the device, which was further serviceable by the possibility of its employment in boiling water...

Of course, the after effect would be fatal, and with its liability there seemed nothing else to do than reject the novel canteen.

PRAISES BOOKER WASHINGTON

Felix Adler Declares He is Better Entitled to Rank as a Benefactor of Humanity Than Cecil Rhodes.

In his address before the Society for Ethical Culture at Carnegie hall, New York, Felix Adler contrasted the life-work of Cecil Rhodes and Booker T. Washington...

"From our point of view," said he, "I am sure that while the Americans see the brilliant side of the proposed union, they will be quick to see the practical objections and ask if the flower of our youth should spend three years of their lives at Oxford..."

"Mr. Washington," concluded Dr. Adler, "contrasted with Cecil Rhodes, seems of very small stature. He is much magnified when we think of his life-work, the real benefits he has conferred and his influence on the moral character of his race."

PLAYS MORPHINE MISSIONARY

An Innocent Parisian Made the Victim of an Insane User of the Potent Drug.

M. Emile Lamarchard uses morphine. He was walking on the boulevards at Paris when he suddenly drew a case from his pocket containing a syringe and a flask of the poison...

Suddenly the latter gave a start; he had been pricked severely in the neck. His stupefaction was great at seeing the young man with a syringe in his hand...

"Monsieur, excuse me if I have caused you suffering. I consider that the use of morphine is not sufficiently general. I am obliged to take steps to convince the public of the benefits of the liquor."

Red Tape Carried to Extreme. The Paris Figaro has opened an original competition, offering a prize for the best instance of red tape.

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His Money and Oil Fall Him. John D. Rockefeller is suffering from a disease which has caused his hair to drop out...

Love's Way. "Do you believe in the saying, 'Love will find a way'?"

"Oh, yes. Love will find a way all right, but it isn't always the best way. Sometimes it's the way to the poorhouse."

NEW LIFE STATISTICS.

Calculations by Insurance Experts Show That the First Born Children Live Longest.

"Not only life insurance experts, but a great many other people have observed that longevity or the reverse runs in families..."

"A comparison was made between the lengths of the lives of two adult brothers and two adult sisters to ascertain if there was a perceptible difference between the older and younger members of a pair..."

"It thus appears that the average age of the elder brothers was 58.56 years, the younger brothers 54.575, the elder sisters 59.924 and the younger sisters 55.667."

"The first inquiry here mentioned was limited to pairs the younger members of which had attained the age of 21."

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ODDITIES OF THE ARCTICS.

Animals Change Their Colors with the Changing of the Seasons—A Domestic Tyrant.

During the summer months much of the land becomes free from snow and ice under the joint action of sun and wind, and the snow that resists removal is darkened by a deposit of fine dust particles...

In winter, white is again worn. The background is now snow and ice, and the only chance which the Arctic chicken now has to deceive the fox is to roll up like a ball and simulate a lump of ice...

The seal does not stop his search for food until he has completely satisfied his excellent appetite; then he takes a good nap, lying upon the very edge of the ice, or as close as possible to his breathing-hole...

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THE HEAVENLY TWINS.

A Pair of Baby Worlds That Have Recently Been Added to Astronomical Discoveries.

The most interesting of recent astronomical discoveries is the fact that Eros, the newest of the minor planets, is double in other words, that, instead of being a single globe, it is really two. Instead of one baby world, there are a pair of them...

Eros is such an infant among the worlds, its total area being only about as great as that of the state of Rhode Island, that the news that it is double may well excite pleased attention.

"There may be other doubles among the four hundred and odd 'asteroids' found up to date, but this is the first instance of the kind of which any knowledge has been obtained."

Doubles among the stars in outer space seem to be plentiful enough. One of them, for example, is Castor, in the constellation Gemini, which, huge as it is, revolves around a yet larger dark body...

Recent measurements appear to show that the greatest of all stars, and the biggest of all suns, is Arcturus, which gives out something like 6,000 times as much light and heat as are yielded by our own solar orb.

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