

THE WATCH CAME BACK

Luck of a Man Who Met a Pickpocket in Park Row.

ALMOST TOO HONEST.

Methodist Preacher Sends Back Part of Damage Money He Did Not Use.

A New Opening.

A London paper says that nurses skilled in the diseases of cats and dogs can obtain regular employment at ten dollars a week for looking after sick prize pedigree pets.

Many Biographies of Irving.

H. B. Irving and his brother Laurence Irving are to publish a biography of the late Sir Henry Irving.

Veteran Journalist.

M. Juvornin, a veteran journalist of St. Petersburg, has just celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the field of literature as newspaper writer, dramatic critic and author.

Physically Impossible.

"I don't see how a cockfight can ever be a square sport."

Suggesting a Cheap Vision.

Wife—"Karl, when I go to Riviera I will dream of you every night."

A Suspicious Attention.

"My husband is really very attentive. Yesterday he brought me a dozen veils."

"BUNGALOW."

Word of Comparative Modern Date is Anglo-Indian.

JOYS OF A COLLECTOR.

Occasionally He is Able to Snap Up a Prize.

Light from Sugar.

Starlight, sunlight, moonlight, gaslight, lamplight, candle light, electric light and now sugar light.

A Big Task.

The French government has entrusted to Mme. Laurence Fliedler, of Paris, a mission to make an exhaustive investigation into the social and industrial conditions of women and children in America.

Shrewd Barber.

"That barber seems to be doing a great business."

First in M. A. Hanna Chair.

A. R. Hatton, of the University of Chicago, has been chosen the first incumbent of the M. A. Hanna chair of political science in the Western Reserve university.

UNCLE SAM AS UNDERTAKER.

Buried a Man Who Was Murdered on Site of New Post Office.

IN FAR OFF MARS.

People of Planet Hoarding Every Drop of Water.

Largest Building Stone.

The walls of the Acropolis at Baalbek are truly called Cycloppan. The famous Trilithon, the largest stones ever used in building, measure respectively 65, 64 and 63 feet in length.

Chinese Minister's American Ways.

The Chinese minister to the United States, Sir Cheung Kwan, is a graduate of Andover and Yale. He is a devotee of baseball, and often attends the games.

Abandons Buzzards Bay.

Ex-President Cleveland has evidently abandoned his former summer home on Buzzards bay for that home in Tamworth, N. H., where he has spent the last two summers with his family.

An Old One.

Mr. Gathermin—"I'm passionately fond of coin-collecting."

ORIGIN OF CHINESE LILIES.

Story as Told and How the Bulbs Brought Good Luck.

NEW USE FOR DIPLOMAS.

Dressmakers Could Use Them to Reassure Nervous Customers.

Jeff Davis for President.

Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, formerly vice president of the United States, is fond of telling of an odd experience he had shortly after the civil war.

Going to Hold His Job.

Gen. Pau, who succeeded in command at Nancy, France, Gen. Railroad, relieved of his command for talking too much, apparently has resolved not to be guilty of that fault.

In Crimson Gutch.

"I suppose you will give that man a jury trial?"

Provided Ahead.

Beggar—"Kind sir, give me two sous for my three children."

Speaking Belligerently.

"Have you heard the rumors of Hortense's engagement to Clarence?"

A SHREWD ECONOMIST.

Patrick O'Hollahan was the oracle of the little Irish village. He was the wisest of the wise, and was looked up to by the other members of the community as a veritable encyclopedia.

How a Life-Long Friendship Resulted From Early Experience in London.

"You are under arrest! You are disturbing the peace!" snarled a policeman, breaking off her first public prayer in the streets of London.

Canadian Peers Without Heirs.

It is a noteworthy and curious fact that of our three Canadian peeresses not one has an heir male to continue the peerage.

Reflections from the Talmud.

If your wife is small, bend down in order to listen to her advice.

May Be Used Again.

Among the most valued possessions in Antrim castle, where the beautiful Vis-countess Massereene and Ferrard is the chateleine, are the mace and the speaker's chair of the old Irish house of commons, which may come into use again if the British liberal government carries through its scheme to give Ireland her own parliament again.

Make the Best of It.

Maid—"Please, mum, the baby has gone and turned the jug of cream all over my best dress."

FREAK EUROPEAN PAPERS.

A French magazine writer who has been looking into the subject of freak newspapers thinks that one of the most remarkable of these was the Luminaria, published in Madrid.

HAS REAL GRIEVANCE.

Prisoner Suffers Inconveniences in an Indian Jail.

A prisoner in Rampore Bhoalla jail has a clear grievance against the government. There are certain inconveniences inseparable from prison life which all reasonable criminals more or less unwillingly accept, but the most complainant draws the line at being marked down and clawed by a leopardess in the seclusion of the prison yard.

Among the Worst City-Noise.

All American cities are afflicted with too many noises, most of them wholly unnecessary, and in the opinion of scientists this is the cause of many of the nervous disorders which are characteristic of the nation.

Taking Necessary Precaution.

Neighbor—"No one ever bears you and your husband exchanging words. Do you get along so excellently together?"

Asking a Good Deal.

First Tramp—"It's pretty cold today; I'd hate to live at the north pole."

At Three A. M.

His Wife—"You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two."