

TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket said a man acquainted with their various uses... Stable boys do not know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them.

TOO REMARKABLE TO FALL

Ruined Old Barn Set Moss an Example and He Proceeded to Get Well.

In their first walk of the season at Wobrock-in-the-Hills the Judge and his wife stopped at the Bartons' to inquire for Mose, who was reported to have been 'more'n common aillin' long back'.

Dismal Swamp Water.

Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences.

Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes, even the Yaguas. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico.

A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the eminent physician, "is one requiring the greatest tact and diplomacy."

GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

Blue Devils.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to out-devil them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be.

New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Saliany Steppe.

Forced to It.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?" "Yes, darling." "What did he say?" "He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."

HONEY SNAKE CLIMBS TREE

Pennsylvania State Zoologist Believes Story of Sweet-Toothed Reptile—Cases on Record.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Prof. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, is much interested in a story that reached him from Kemmerell, Venango county, to the effect that three men in cutting down a tree discovered in opening it that a big black snake had invaded the bees' nest and had devoured almost all the honey.

"Yes," said Professor Surface, "I can fully believe that story for I believe that it is possible that a blacksnake could climb a tree. Furthermore, if there was a bees' nest in that tree the snake could get into the bee hole and eat the honey. I don't believe, however, that it would eat all the honey, for it would be coming enough to know that by doing so it would drive the bees away."

NEVER SEES MAN OF DREAMS

Unique Philosophy of Sixteen-Year Old Affinity—Third Person Should Never Interfere.

Cincinnati, O.—"The principal thing in life is to be happy. If a man or woman love each other no third person ought to interfere with that love. Renunciation is an absolute virtue. I had ideals a couple of years ago, but these are shattered. After all, a girl never meets the man whom she has pictured in her dreams. One cannot command affections. The heart acts in spite of all commands."

INDIAN RENEWS OLD QUEST

Washington Rancher Will Again Start on Search for Daughter He Lost Over Six Years Ago.

Husum, Wash.—To again search for the body of his lost child in the wilds of the Cascade mountains, 25 miles northwest of here, is the intention of Johnny Cayuse, an Indian rancher living four miles northwest of Husum.

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TOO EXPENSIVE A SOUVENIR

Denomination of Note Was a Little Larger Than Mr. Vernon Had Bargained For.

When William T. Vernon decided to give up his position as register of the treasury he wanted to take away with him as a souvenir of his public service the first bank note on which he had put his signature.

"Here you are, Mr. Vernon," said that official. "All right," said Vernon. "I'll redeem it." He had already taken out his pocket book when he chanced to glance at the old bank note. Then he swayed as if he had been struck in the face.

RAISULI A NATURAL LEADER

Born to Command, is the Belief of a Writer in the Wide World Magazine.

A troop of soldiers came first, blowing brass instruments, banging drums or swinging rifles (of every make for the last century) according to which they carried. Then came the shakhs, resplendent with white burnous, yellow or scarlet slippers and silver-mounted pistols and swords.

Antelope Increasing in Idaho.

T. J. Palmer, assistant chief of the United States biological survey, has written to State Game Warden Ben Gray, asking for estimates as to the amount of antelope and moose in this state, says the Idaho Statesman.

Taught the Princes Manners.

A little incident which occurred recently shows how very particular King George is with regard to the training of his sons. Two of the younger boys were riding near his majesty when the cavalcade passed men who were working on the road.

Man Has Changed Lightning.

In a bulletin recently issued by the Agricultural Department at Washington, it is stated by Dr. George C. Simpson, a noted investigator, that the use of electricity is likely to lessen the number of lightning strokes, owing to the new metallic paths offered to the destructive force in carrying it to the ground.

Bear Almost Run Over by Auto.

A big black bear tried to cross the county road last night in front of the fast approaching automobile in which L. H. Brewer, president of Hoquiam Commercial club, and his family and friends were returning from the beach.

Classified.

"And the law of supply and demand—"

Mutual Distrust.

"That new salesman is giving you quite an argument."

SIMPLY OLD ENGLISH TONGUE

Interesting Account of the Origin of What is Known as the Irish "Brogue."

Perhaps nothing illustrates better the vicissitudes of pronunciation in English than a study of what is called the "Irish brogue." This linguistic mode, for it is scarcely to be called a dialect, is usually presumed to be a deterioration of language due to lack of education and contact with legitimate sources of English.

In Elizabeth's time, however, it came to be realized that if there was to be any real affiliation of the two countries, then the Irish language must be supplanted by English, and a definite effort in this direction was made. This change of speech, resented and resisted, was nevertheless successfully accomplished all over the island, except in the west, within a decade after Shakespeare's death.

PATTERN BY UNITED STATES

Nations of the World All Eager to Copy the American Form of Government.

"Present purposes are accomplished when attention is called to the fact that under our form of government as our fathers gave it to us, and as their sons perfected it, this nation has enjoyed a prosperity that has excited the wonder and admiration of the world, and that our form of government has become so popular that other nations are striving to follow our example.

London Stops Piling Up.

London, biggest of the world's cities, is growing smaller. That is, fewer people are living within the actual working districts—the congested districts—than lived there ten years ago.

The Western Taste.

A senator who represents a state in the middle west and who is immensely rich was going over the details of a dinner with a Washington steward, says Drury Underwood in the Chicago Post.

Drinking Water.

During the hot season particularly, one should drink a great quantity of water—at least one quart a day. The beneficial effect of taking a glass of clear, cold water on arising and before retiring, as well as between meals during the day, will become speedily and happily manifested in a clearer complexion, brighter, new physical, and mental activity and life.

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His Point of Interest.

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DID AWAY WITH MUCH WORRY

Suggestion Made by Common Sense Man That Proved Eminently Practical.

She entered a car carrying a huge cardboard box in one hand and a number of parcels on her other doubled-up arm. They were unmanageable parcels. Even after the woman got a seat they kept slipping off her lap at every lurch of the car and jolted all over the floor.

"Then allow me to suggest," he said, "that you put it on your head and pack the small hat you are now wearing and all your bundles into the box. It is big enough to hold them all."

SOMETHING COMING TO HIM

Artist's Model Wanted Share of Proceeds of Picture in Which He Had Figured.

E. Phillips Oppenheim was talking in New York about literary popularity. "Those writers who are unpopular," said Mr. Oppenheim, "impute all the big successes to advertising. They give the author himself no credit; the credit goes to the publisher's advertisements."

To Live Long.

Col. H. A. du Pont of the Delaware family, was one of the seven members of the West Point class of 1861 that were present at the class' golden anniversary last month at the Hotel Astor.

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