

MISSIONARY IS BACK HOME

Dr. Griffith John Spent More Than Half a Century in Religious Work in the Far East.

RIDDLES ARE OLD AS TIME

But Boys Are Said to Be More Fond of Them Than Girls—First of Which There is Record.

DATES FROM THE ROMAN ERA

World Conquers Had What Corresponded to Daily Newspaper—The First English Publication.

THACKERAY AS A REPORTER

Future Great Novelist Just the Man to Enjoy Such Spicy Reportage as the Following.

DEADBEATS OF ONE PATTERN

Veteran Credit Man Says They All Talk Alike and Try Same Tricks.

PLAN NEW "ELECTRIC RAIL"

Railroads and Steel Men Trying Hard to Find a Solution of Baffling Problem.

CHINA IS OFFERED MILLIONS!

American and British Financiers Have Vast Sum Ready to Pay for Oil and Minerals.

Shanghai—Two hundred and fifty million dollars was offered for control of the national resources of China.

SEEMINGLY NO THRILL LEFT

Tales of Travelers Altogether Devoid of Attraction in These Days of the Telegraph.

It is a pity in some ways that travel, even to the uttermost parts of the earth, has become in this age so much a matter of course.

TASK FINDS THEM PREPARED

Men Who Do Great Things, It Will Be Discovered, Have Looked Forward to the Work.

There are a great number of stories of men who have seemed to do a great thing in a casual way.

LIKE THE WAIL OF BANSHEE

Mourful Cry of the Screech-Owl Heard in Youth, Plainly Recalled in After Years.

From the orchard, too, on an autumn midnight, comes the mournful whistle of a screech-owl.

PARISH SPLIT OVER LATIN

French and Germans of Metz at War Over the Proper Sound of "U."

The proper method of pronouncing Latin has long been a matter of controversy among the learned.

BOUSES BEAR FROM SLEEP

After Stepping into a Hole, Surprised Lad Has a Busy Time for Next Few Minutes.

Shakopee, Minn.—A party consisting of John Keim and wife and Frank and Walter Geiser have returned from a "men days" hunting trip.

Recent "Finds" in Egypt.

Among the lesser finds recorded are several portrait statuettes, some in limestone and wood, and others in gold alloyed with silver.

Queer Beehives.

In the prettily situated mountain village of Hoefel, in Silicia, there are a number of curious beehives in the shape of life size figures.

Worse Than English Sparrow.

Rabbits were originally introduced into Australia by a squatter, near Melbourne, who thought that the sight of them would remind him of home.

Minute Men.

The so-called organization of Minute Men came into existence shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution.

The Minute Men were enrolled in pursuance of the act of the Provincial congress, which was passed on November 22, 1774.

The Word "Strike."

The earliest use of the word "strike" in the sense of stopping work occurs in the London Chronicle for September, 1765.

Misunderstood.

"What is your occupation?" asked the good woman, as she handed out the fourth roast-beef sandwich.

London as a Frenchman Sees It.

The little French boy has every opportunity of getting an engraving idea of London.

Soap Bubbles.

The ancient Britons invented soap. The Romans, two thousand years ago, carried the invention back to Italy.

Defiant.

"There is a place awaiting you in the abode of future punishment," said the man who, even though angry, strives to be discreet of speech.

GIRL BALKS AT THE ALTAR

Mother's Ruse Successful in Preventing Daughter From Being a Bride.

Centralia, Wash.—"Do you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband?" "I do not."

COURT SEES 'GRIZZLY' DANCE

Assistant City Attorney of Minneapolis Gives Terrible Illustration of Glee and Convivial Joy.

Minneapolis.—W. G. Compton, assistant city attorney, danced the "grizzly bear" in Municipal court here to show Judge C. L. Smith just how it was done.

FUNERAL IS ROUTED BY FIRE

Hundred-Year-Old Descendant of Betsey Ross Buried at Coe's Landing.

Huntington, W. Va.—While funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Edith A. Floyd, grand-daughter of Betsey Ross, were in progress at Coe's Landing, the Methodist Episcopal church in which they were held took fire.

Pat Crowe is Arrested.

Chicago.—Pat Crowe of Cudahy kidnaping fame was fined \$1 and sent to the Bridewell hospital for treatment for the drink habit by Judge Rooney.

Three Men to Thrash Spouse.

Seattle.—Answering an ad. offering \$10 to the man who could thrash a wife beater, a husky young man walloped R. B. Gilley, former water front broker here, and claimed the reward from his wife.

Quarrel After 37 Years.

Paris.—After a happy married life of 37 years, Francois Poulet, thirty-three, and his wife, eighty-seven, had their first quarrel and are now petitioning for divorce on the ground of incompatibility.