



room and at an open door.

It is but a few years ago that the humble chronicler of these pages moved with a wandering crowd of sightseers in the gardens of the white house.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.) "I was told I would have to send for you if I wished to see you," he said, smilingly.

double traitor—to save you! Upon my word, general, I don't know if the department was far wrong; a man with such an alternately unsettling and convincing effect upon a woman's highest political convictions, should be under some restraint.

THIRTEEN MONTHS IN A YEAR.

A Proposition to Start in 1900 with a New Division of Time. It is suggested that on January 1, 1900, a new division of the year into 13 months be instituted.

IDENTIFIED BY THE DOG TAG.

How a Small Boy Was Restored to His Grieving Parents. At the city hall license department whenever anyone gets a dog license the purchaser gives his or her residence number to the clerk, and also a description of the dog.

CHANCES OF LONGEVITY.

Primary Conditions Necessary to a Long and Healthy Life. "The primary conditions of longevity," the Medical Record quotes Mr. F. W. Warner as saying, "are that the heart, lungs and digestive organs, as well as the brain, should be large.

HE WAS A SMART BOY.

Managed to Recover a Dropped Quarter from a Dilettante Spot. He had deposited his ticket in the box on the downtown station of the Sixth avenue "L" road at Fifth street early one morning, and was counting his change in a search for plugged dimes and nickels.

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There it lay in plain view, but as unobtainable as the golden apples of Hesperides. The loser was the picture of rage, says the New York Mail and Express.

"I don't care about the blame coin," he yelled. "I've got 'em to burn; but it just makes me mad to see that quarter there, and I can't get it."

THEY SPIN BY HAND.

Old-Fashioned Block Islanders Still Spin Their Wool Into Connexicut. The hum of the spinning wheel is still a familiar sound in Block Island, a quaint and interesting resort in summer and a miniature world in winter.

PRIMITIVE WOMAN WAS NEW.

Indiana Hoaxer Shows the First Pottery Was a Woman. The discovery near Maurice river, in the neighboring state of New Jersey, of large numbers of stone implements used by Indian or other tribes in the long gone centuries brings into notice the primitive woman, says the New York Tribune.

HOLY PILLAR OF ST. PETER.

Witchess Were Bound to It to Exercise the Spirit. In a small chapel stands a strangely wrought marble column enclosed in an iron cage, says Marion Crawford in the Century. The Romans now call it the Colonna Santa (the holy pillar) and it is said to be the one against which Christ leaned when teaching in the temple at Jerusalem.

LAMP OF THE FUTURE.

The Vacuum Tube Will Supplant the Incandescent Bulb.

Outcome of the Wonderful Discoveries of Edison and Tesla—Probable Development of the Electric Current. The "light of the future," according to many electric prophets, will be of still another sort—instead of the concentrated intensity of the incandescent carbon, the diffused glow of vacuum tubes, or heatless flame.

By merely placing an exhausted lamp bulb within this field, to produce a glow inside the bulb without use of conducting wires, and even to show luminous discharges from his own person at the finger-tips, like the "St. Elmo's fire" observed at the mast head of vessels during electric storms.

Teala, the pioneer in this field, is expecting, in turn, to make his glow light of a brilliancy corresponding rather with the arc than with the incandescent lamp, and the present year is thus witnessing a race between the greatest among American inventors as to which shall first reach the goal.

JAPANESE LITERATURE.

Each Activity Among the Learned Men of the Mikado's Realm. There is a deal of literary activity in Japan just at the present time, which, however indicative possibly it may be of better times to come, is now and of itself far from commendable, says the London Dial.

SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD. I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 25 meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. W. E. NICHOLSON, N. G. E. A. JOHNSON, Sec. Sec.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD. Saint Marks Episcopal Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Hart, Rector; S. S. Ferris, Superintendent.

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