

LOVE'S TEST.

He Was Her Coachman, and Her's Only— "O, Such Happiness."

Some weeks ago there appeared in society here a handsome young stranger, well dressed, polished, agreeable. He represented himself to be a member of one of the largest banking and mining firms in the West, and was regarded here as a man of great wealth, some culture, and the best social position.

"But that I am a coachman!" "O, Frederick, you delicious old darling, you!" and she rushed into his arms and buried her face on his shirt bosom, laughing hysterically for joy.

The Lapps in Summer.

The Lapps seemed to consider the interior of their houses somewhat stuffy on a summer night, for they were all lying in the open air, wrapped in their rugs of reindeer skin—men, women and children, and the old grandmother of all the Lapps.

The Story of an Egg.

Of an iron egg in the Berlin Museum the following story is told: Many years ago a prince became affianced to a lovely princess, to whom he promised to send a magnificent gift as a testimonial of his affection.

A LAND OF ALL LANDS.

Louisiana the Most Cosmopolitan State on the Continent.

If the great World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition was located in New Orleans for no other reason, the widely diversified and cosmopolitan character of its inhabitants would be reason enough.

While Germany and Great Britain are largely in excess of all other nationalities, France is not far behind in point of influence, and these three form the controlling sentiment in our foreign-born element, and are notably powerful in local politics.

Representatives of the most enlightened of these nations have their social and benevolent organizations—the British, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, German, Scandinavian, etc.—and will be prepared to extend to their fellow-countrymen a sincere and hospitable welcome as they come hither to attend the Exposition.

The Exposition will bring to New Orleans for the first time in their lives hundreds of thousands of people to whom all our ways are new and strange—people to whom this is a veritable El Dorado, full of marvelous sweetness of climate and temperature, and of unbounded wealth of agricultural and industrial possibilities.

—George Kerry, a school-teacher of Reading, Pa., wood, iron, and resolved not to marry Miss Isabella Schlusser, a prepossessing young miss of the same city.

—A Nanaimo (B. C.) man applied to the operator at that place, a day or two ago, to have a three-pint bottle of medicine sent by telegraph.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Thirty Chinese attend a mission-school in Walla Walla, W. T.

Laura Sanborn has taught a school for forty-three years in Alexandria, N. H., and adjoining towns.—Boston Journal.

Sewing is to be taught in Philadelphia's public schools, with eleven teachers for 7,000 girls.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Spurgeon employs six secretaries—two at the parsonage study, two at the Tabernacle and two at the College. One is a shorthand reporter.

There are in the New Testament more than six hundred instances in which expressions have been incorporated into it from the Old Testament.

Indiana is the only State reported in the minutes of the General Assembly, in which Presbyterianism has lost ground during the past year.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Danish Lutherans of America, who have hitherto belonged to the Norwegian Conference, have recently decided at a meeting held in Omaha, Neb., to constitute a synodical body for themselves.

The free text-book experiment in Massachusetts is said to be a success. It has resulted in a larger attendance in the schools, and it is more economical than the old system.—Boston Post.

The Christadelphians have existed as a sect in Buffalo for about eighteen years, during which time weekly services have been held among members until recently at their various houses. The members at present number less than a dozen.—Buffalo Express.

The Emperor William, rough old soldier as he is, believes in education not less than in the power of the sword. He has just opened a vast school, the new Polytechnicum, close to the city of Berlin. The school is capable of accommodating 2,000 students and is complete in all its appliances, as well as gorgeous in its decorations and architecture.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

With polar bears at \$1,000 each and ostrich eggs at \$120 a dozen, it is no wonder the tramp can't save money.—Burlington Hawk-eye.

Cream cures sunburn on some complexions, lemon juice is best on others, and cold water suits still others best. It is also well to use soap occasionally.—Arkansas Traveler.

Several people will be mad to learn that 25,000 human beings can stand on an acre of ground. Some folks tickle themselves with the idea that they take up at least ten square feet.

A Chinaman has run away with a Chicago man's wife. "That's the degraded meanness of a Chinaman," observes Robert J. Burdette; "he'll steal anything rather than walk up and ask for it."

Before offering to ring the street-car bell for a lady about to get off look closely at her right hand. If she wears a diamond ring and you pull the strap she will give you a good one.—Detroit Free Press.

"Is a woman capable of filling an office?" asks an exchange. She is. A woman has just been inquiring after some rejected manuscript in this office, and she filled it completely for the time being.—Burlington Free Press.

"You Americans," said an Englishman to a young lady, "have no ancestry to which you can point with pride." "That is very true," she assented. "Most of our ancestors came from England, you know."—N. Y. Independent.

A banana skin lay on the grocer's floor. "What are you doing there?" asked the scales, peering over the edge of the counter. "O, I'm lying in wait for the grocer." "Pshaw!" said the scales. "I've been doing that for years."—Washington Hatchet.

It was in a restaurant. A big man and a little man stood side by side. "Gimme the salt, please," said the little man. "I'm not the waiter," said the big man in a surly tone. "Excuse me," was the retort. "It was a mistake any one would have made."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "Being aware that it is indelicate to advertise for a husband, I refrain from doing so; but if any gentleman should be inclined to advertise for a wife I will answer the advertisement without delay. I am young, have a good figure, am domesticated and considered ladylike. Apply, etc."—Chicago Tribune.

Definitions by children: Ice, water that stayed out in the cold and went to sleep; dust, mud with the juice squeezed out; fan, a thing to brush warm off with; sob, when a fellow wants to cry and it bursts out itself; wakefulness, eyes all the time coming unbuttoned; chaos, a great pile of nothing, and no place to put it in. These are all actual sayings of children.

"Jephtha," asked Mrs. Jones, who was writing a letter home, "how do you spell sign?" "S-i-n-e," answered Jones, who always spells by sound. "I thought there was a 'g' in it somewhere," remarked Mrs. Jones doubtfully. "That would make sing of it. S-i-n-e spells sign." "That's so," said Mrs. Jones proudly, and wrote home that her husband "had a new sine painted for his store."—Detroit Free Press.

Utilizing Solar Heat.

Certain ingenious Parisians are experimenting with an apparatus for utilizing solar heat and using it in lieu of coal. To effect this the sun's rays are concentrated by a reflector, which so moves as to keep the rays focused on a vertical boiler, which is thus heated, producing steam enough to drive a press. In a recent experiment the sun-made steam drove a large press, which struck off several thousand copies of a specimen newspaper. Parties interested in thus obtaining the cheapest attainable heat profess themselves as well satisfied with the first test, and are in high hopes of soon being able to generate steam without coal or any other nunciate fuel.—Albany Journal.

The number of convicts in the Georgia state prison is estimated at 14,000.

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