

SOME GOLDEN RULES.

Advice for Young Men Who Are About to Enter Business Life. The following, from an unknown source, contains advice which experienced business men...

CONCERNING CATS.

A Journalist's Friday Afternoon Composition on Tabby. The cat has ever been regarded as a mysterious creature, and has of a consequence been shunned...

Wonders of the Deep Sea.

The sea occupies three-fifths of the earth's surface. A mile down the water has a pressure of a ton to the square inch.

GREEK CHURCH RITES.

The Elaborate Ceremonies of the Russian Burial Service. I have just been a witness of the Russian burial service, in the church, over the remains of a Russian native...

This mass lasted for three quarters of an hour, and then the four orphan children of the deceased approached and first kissed a small painted image of Jesus reclining on the breast of the dead mother...

Cured by an Accident.

A Washington avenue hotel-keeper tells a curious story of how he got rid of an ailment by an accident. About five years ago he fell through a trap door in a Higginsville store...

PITH AND POINT.

—Marriage would be more frequently a success if fewer men and women were failures. —A man never knows what he can do until he tries; and then, afterward, he is often very sorry that he found out...

AMERICAN TROTTERS.

Noble Animals That Are Astonishing All Old-World Horse-Men. Within a very short time the exhilarating sight of American strollers driven to light harness will be among the ordinary road events in Buenos Ayres...

COUNTRY BUNCO - STEERERS.

How City Men Fall Easy Victims to Their Shrewdly-Planned Schemes. The story of the unsophisticated hayseed being relieved of his shining gold by the flashy swell, who recognizes him on the street as an old friend...

IMPORTED PREACHERS.

A Comparison of the American and the English Pulpits. Comparing the pulpits of the two nations intellectually, we need not fear the verdict, although England has a multitude of grand preachers...

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

The First Strong-Box Used by the State of Illinois. There is to be seen in the vault of the State Treasury at the Capitol, a most interesting memento of early State history...

CARE OF CARPETS.

How to Sweep Them and How to Remove Grease and Ink Spots. A carpet that has been cared for properly, although only of an ordinary grade, will outlast one of a superior grade that has been neglected...

SEVERELY FROST-BITTEN.

Prof. Tyndall's Graphic Description of His Ascent of Mont Blanc. On Prof. Tyndall's second ascent of Mont Blanc he was caught in a snow-storm at the summit. He has given a graphic description of the difficulty and danger which attended his attempts...