

WELLS-ANSWERED

Query Causes Comment. Readers will remember, a letter published in our columns a few days ago...

What He Saw in the Field.

"My love," said the young tenderly, "what a delight it is to see you here and look at the glowing smile on your face!"

Interesting Facts About Wood.

It has long been assumed that the north side of a tree will grow up much as that of the south side...

Nitro-glycerine bids fair, say the

to become an important remedy for diseases of the kidneys, and is now making in cases of this disease...

Cyclopedic Terrors.

Those terrible persons who are thoroughly up in etiquette and pronunciation are not least among the horrors of a civilized life.

A Little while ago, an eloquent clergyman

was called to preach a trial sermon in a new place. After it was over, one of those terrible cyclopedic women said to him: "You gave us a lovely sermon, but its whole effect was marred to us by the fact that you pronounced 'obligatory' with the accent on the second syllable instead of the first."

A pessimist is one who believes that

all is for the worst instead of for the best. Mr. Edgar Saltus is a handsome, prosperous, healthy young gentleman about 30 years old.

Manifest Destiny.

It was the dream of some of the revolutionary fathers that this republic should become the protector of the weak, the refuge for the oppressed of all nations.

The ancient superstition of sailors

about unlucky ships seems almost to have some foundation in case of the lost Dominican filibuster-steamers Conserva and Sie.

It is said to be a triumph of the sentimentalists

that the murderer, Mrs. Whittell, in Philadelphia, has been reprieved till April 29. The woman's rights people say, on the other hand, that the woman can justly be hanged until she is tried before a jury of women.

TO STOP ELOPEMENTS.

A New York Editor Proposes a Very Unromantic and Prosaic Plan. How to keep the girls at home may soon be a problem demanding solution in many households.

Some years ago a writer whose name, unfortunately, we can not recall, published a thoughtful article, fully illustrated, on that old and vexatious question of how to keep the boys on the farm.

The author argued that there was nothing better to keep a boy away from the temptations and snares of city life than this. Another showed the boy with a stout chain passed around his body and the other end fastened to the stove.

We know not but this author may have written partly in a spirit of levity; certainly some of his plans are novel, and we never heard that any of them were ever put into actual use.

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WOMEN IN BATTLE.

Truth is stranger than fiction, and when next you hear or read an impossible story, instead of exclaiming, like a well-known authoress to the narrator at a London dinner party, "Go it, Annias," you had better quietly observe, "I suppose it's true."

I CURE FITS!

I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING CONVULSIONS a life-long study.

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—One Dr. Terc, in England, is advocating the sting of bees as a remedy for rheumatism. He declares that he has treated with success 175 cases and has given in all 39,000 stings.

—The process of manufacturing India ink has been a secret with the Chinese for many centuries, but a firm of English chemists claim to have discovered a process of treating camphor with sulphuric acid that produces a pigment identical with India ink.

—There are, according to Rev. George Henslowe, more than 100 varieties of maize, which differ among themselves more than those of any other cereals.

—A recent writer says that those nations which are given to the cultivation of vocal music are strong and vigorous, with broad, expansive chests.

—A process of engraving on glass and crystal by electricity has been communicated to the French Academy of Sciences by M. Plante.

It Suffers From Consumption.

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Old Time Smokers.

Who know a good thing when they see it, cannot be fooled by a poor imitation of the well-known "Seal of North Carolina" Plug Cut Tobacco.

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—When the well is dry they know the worth of water. ALWAYS KEEP THE UPPER HAND OF DISEASE.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility, and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

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