

GRUMPY STAGE DRIVERS.

Follows Who Have Fallen From Their High Estate in the Past. You reach Fort Custer by a stage...

THE BIBLE IN LITERATURE.

Influence Upon the Home and the Language of Scholars. It is said to say that there is no other...

REPUTATION OF A RECORD.

A Repetition of Captain Cuttle's Advice on Keeping a Diary. Nothing is calculated to interest an engineer...

THE HOTEL SKIFF.

A Yearfully and Wonderfully Made Piece of Marine Architecture. A man with orange eyes thought he would take a girl with whom he had been playing tennis...

GENERAL GRANT'S WIDOW.

She Tells How She Welcomed Mrs. Hayes to the White House. "When the time came for us to leave Washington my heart was broken..."

SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

Where Most of Them Come From and How They Are Made. Scissors and shears are not uninteresting articles of commerce. They are complex and diverse in shape...

THE CIRCUS.

What the Bill Boards Display—The Truth About It. The man who designs the works of art that decorate the bill boards throughout the United States...

TEACHING PARROTS.

Different Varieties of the Bird, and Where They Come From. As a reporter entered a bird fancier's establishment a few days ago he was greeted with a series of yells and screeches...



LEVY STRONG-HOLD IN HIS NOSE BALANCING ACT.

He could have given valuable pointers about the proper proportions of the various animals...

The circus artist is a wonderful man, with a phenomenal size of imagination and a supreme contempt for facts. He looks with disdain upon the modern realistic school of art...



"LA TARCOU," THE HUMAN FLY, DIVING INTO A NET.

The Chicago Herald presents a series of pictures, reduced from photographs, depicting actual scenes in one of the greatest aggregations ever exhibited beneath canvas...

The artist has shown Signor Kelly in the star act of the evening. Signor Kelly is the champion "bear-back" rider of the world. Those not acquainted with the dangers which surround the life of a circus performer...



SIGNOR KELLY, THE BEAR-BACK RIDER.

There is no use in kicking because the man who was advertised to turn thirteen times over twelve large elephants simply jumps off a springboard and turns a somersault over one solitary, melancholy pachyderm...

A Sister in Name Only. Mrs. Farvon—Mr. Travis, you know everybody. Who is that pretty girl over there, sitting on the divan?

—A man of sense finds much less difficulty in submitting to one who is wrong-headed than in attempting to set him right. —Don't despise systems of thought that other men have elaborated because you can not place yourself at once at their point of view.

THE WIVES OF STATEMEN.

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—The largest ruby known was brought from China, and forms part of the imperial-crown jewels of Russia. It is the size of a pigeon's egg...