

Growth of Falcon Island.

In 1867 H. M. & Falcon reported a shoal in a position about thirty miles west of Namuka island...

In 1889 the island was thoroughly examined, and the surrounding sea sounded by her majesty's surveying ship Egeria...

The colors in rivers. The Rhone is blue, and so is the Danube, while the Rhine is green...

Ancient Voting Methods. The Syracuseans used at one time olive leaves for ballots...

Many Judas Iscariots Sacrificed. The inhabitants of many of the Mediterranean sea islands hang or burn a figure of Judas on each recurring Good Friday...

Served the Government Seventy-one Years. Judge James Lavrenson entered the postal service when he was 16 years old...

Drink Buttermilk. Lactic acid, which is not far off from the beverage commonly termed buttermilk...

In a Cheap Eating House. Diner—Here, waiter! What in thunder have you given me here? I called for tripe; but this is the stringiest stuff I ever encountered...

Betrayers of Christ Created. When the ceremony of washing the feet is performed in the Greek church at Smyrna, the priest represents Christ, the twelve apostles being acted by as many priests...

Jonathan in Switzerland. There is something exquisitely cool in the following reply of a Yankee to a European traveler when the traveler asked if he had just crossed the Alps...

The Right Kind of Man. Women like a man who knows their innocent weaknesses and caters to them; who will bring home a box of candy...

Perceptible. "How did you enjoy the opera last night, Miss Chatter?" "Why, did you see me?" "No—I only heard you."—Epoch.

LENT.

Jack, this is no time for nonsense! 'Tis the season for fasting and prayer. You're praying to me, on your knees again? Well, you should be ashamed to be there!

Disappointed Lovers Form a Society. A society of disappointed lovers has been formed at Wilmington, Del. A dozen well known young men, including a lawyer, several politicians and a merchant...

Honesty of Women. "Did you ever know a woman fail to return a borrowed umbrella?" asked a dealer in these articles, addressing a reporter.

An Epigram by Holmes. One of the choicest relics of the Bohemian club of San Francisco is a little piece of paper—a telegraphic message—framed under glass.

The Age of the Spinster. There is no period of life that determines old maidhood; the habit of each individual is to move the figure along the scale of years as time goes on...

Where Sponges Come From. The Bahama group of islands is the world's supply source for the cheaper grades of sponges.

A Test for Symmetry. The best test for symmetry is simply turning a man with his face to the wall. If he is perfectly molded and symmetrically made his chest will just touch the wall...

London Shopkeepers. Not long ago I heard one lady say to another: "If ever you buy a hat or a bonnet at any of these London shops be sure to carry it away with you, for if you leave it to be sent the tradespeople will steal off some of the plumes or other ornaments and keep them for sale to other customers."

Queer accidents will happen in Connecticut. A citizen of Norwich, strolling along, accidentally hit his pipe with his hand; a piece of burning tobacco flew and hit him in the eye.

A Humiliating Give-Away. Young Cassimere (who has been successively passing himself off as a member of the 400)—Beg pardon, Miss Haus Donne, but I believe your's down on my invoice for the next dance!

"I never could understand," said old Mrs. Goodheart, as she laid down her paper after reading an account of the last hotel fire, "how so many people are incarcerated in these awful hospitals. It seems such an easy matter to get out of a burning hotel; why, it's very simple to just climb down one of their hand-ropes that they have on all the balconies today! There's no excuse for getting created alive if you keep your wits about you."—Elmira Gazette.

Water Biscuit.—Sift a sufficient quantity of flour for the number in the family; add a good pinch of salt to it, and mix hard with cold water, adding a little at a time until all the flour is mixed in. Work well and cut in small pieces; work them round and roll thin. They should be less than half an inch thick and three inches in diameter. Bake them quickly in a hot oven and butter them while hot.—The House-keeper.

HABIT AND CUSTOM.

Every Man or Woman Is More or Less Their Slave. While the teachings of the philosophers are opposed to the recognition of the old belief that man is largely a creature of habit and hold that all human actions should be governed solely by the light of reason and not by habit or custom...

Thus, even in the training of the young, the principle of man's slavery to habit is admitted and recognized, although the effort is then made to so shape the mind as much as possible from the things incidental to every-day life, and give it freer scope in more important concerns.

The man that has spent the greater part of his life in mercantile pursuits has so completely identified himself with his business that daily attention to it has become an essential to his health and happiness.

It is the realization of this necessary continuance of a daily routine that keeps so many in apparently laborious and wearing occupations long after it has become apparent that there is no longer any material necessity for such application.

A Singular Coincidence. A remarkable coincidence in accidents to two of his sons has occurred in the family of John Marilla, in the East End, Louisville.

Found, a Rembrandt. The supposed discovery of a Rembrandt representing Abraham and the two angels has made a stir in artistic circles. The picture was included in the sale of the furniture of a widow without heirs ordered by the state, and the state expert fixed the upset price at 200 francs.

Positions in Church Choirs. I wish I might say that the one great requirement for obtaining a position in a city choir is a voice. But, unfortunately, I cannot. Influence, youth, a pretty or intelligent face, taste in dress and a good address will each and all have their value in this as in other pursuits and professions.

Marie Fluid. The Austrian sculptor, Friedrich Beer, in Paris, has discovered a process for making marble fluid and molding it as bronze is molded.

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