

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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EMINENT SUICIDES.

Clive and Castellough killed themselves and Napoleon Attempted It. The history of suicides presents a long array of eminent victims.

Next to Germany, France furnishes the largest list of suicides among civilized peoples. The English are not prone to suicide.

Clive was a hypochondriac from youth, and used opium in his last years. He was dependent upon the death of his wife.

Two Paris About a King. An impressionable young gentleman in a certain country town recently met a charming girl whose grace and beauty took his heart by storm.

Theories About Drowned Bodies. It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the sixth day.

Contended Where He Was. Miss De Bonairs—And how do you like progressive hammering, Mr. De Wit?

A Conscience Son. "John, this is a very bad report you bring me from school."

HOW A WOMAN CAUGHT A THIEF.

It Was on Shipboard, and She Nearly Scratched His Eyes Out.

When you can't see a thief to catch a thief the next best thing to put on his trail is a woman.

"One fat old Spanish woman, whose husband owned a gold mine somewhere, used to go to bed in a regular blaze of glory.

"The rings, he evidently saw, were a pretty tight fit, and it would take some time and skill to get them off without waking me.

"Ah, ha," said the captain, tipping me the wink.

When in Harlem, Vandyke called upon Frank Hale, and without making himself known said that he was anxious to have his portrait painted.

Brighton, the English watering place, has a decided novelty in the way of an electric swing.

Nero tried to kill himself, but was afraid to do so. He finally gave himself a slight wound in the throat.

A shoemaker advised a customer, who had complained of his new boots being tight, not to put them on until he had worn them for a day or two.

THE RICHEST NATION.

"LO, THE POOR INDIAN," HAS HIS POCKETS FULL OF MONEY.

Wells and Progress of the Cherokees. Mrs. Robertson's Work Among the Creeks—Valuable Information About the Opposed Civilized Tribes.

HE sale to the United States of the Cherokee strip, the rapid march of the land-hungry Cannons.

The Creeks, or Muskogees, appeared in history soon after the Cherokees, but they are a confederacy or conglomeration rather than a nation.

In 1860 they had attained to this distinction, and estimating their horses and cattle at the prices prevailing in the border markets it was thought by Indian agents that the wealth of the tribe aggregated \$7,000,000.

From this school and from the scholars among the Cherokees have come professions which give us more insight into Indian nature and the Indian tongue than from any other source.

In 1870, in the intervals of her work as teacher and matron, she commenced turning the Gospel of St. John into Muskogee, and having completed this work, with the aid of Mr. St. Berryman, she was encouraged to finish the New Testament.

It is the fashion to say that the Indians owned and inhabited the country, and the whites violently took it from them.

Ursula's Majesty has a crown on which there are twelve stars.

and all other letters are in English. With this dash of orthography the reader will find it easy to follow "Beautiful River" in Muskogee.

The first Seminoles were young Creeks who rebelled against the old chiefs in 1762.

POWER OF ROYALTY.

IN ENGLAND THE SOVEREIGN IS MERELY A FIGUREHEAD.

The House of Commons is Practically Sovereign in its Lawmaking Power, and the Action of the House of Lords and That of the Sovereign is a Matter of Form.

Just at this time is an opportune occasion for giving a brief outline of the functions of the English government.

The monarch serves as a figurehead—as an official representative of the government.

None of the royal family, although occupying seats in the house of lords, dare take any part in politics.

The tendency of late years is toward the abolishment of the hereditary house of lords.

There is also another way by which the obduracy on the part of the lords may be overcome.

The extreme life of a parliament is seven years, or it may be dissolved at any intermediate time by command of the sovereign.

When parliament has been dissolved writs are issued to all the constituencies for a new election.

It is a matter of common observation that Helorus was a religious and law-abiding man.

In 1774 Mackenzie, the astronomer royal of England, first calculated the weight of the earth.

OFF THE BATTERY.

A PEARL BUYER IS TOSSED INTO THE SEA AS FOOD FOR IT.

Thousands of people on the ten locked in and locked out ferryboats saw the red girl in the hammock.

The river became dotted with tugboats which wanted to get in other slips, or which just puffed up along to see the row.

The wharves became lined with idlers, who gave advice.

Another ferryboat, however, was coming. The ferryboat was crowded with people.

The peaches are always beautiful in flower, but occasionally some individual tree is almost startling in its attractiveness.

Cherries, so far as I know, do not have blossoms which sport into colors, but a murelle is sufficiently attractive in white.

Arsenic, so deadly in its poisoning, is also greatly dangerous to those who use it in their daily work.

One of the inventions which needs to be made is a checkrein which can be operated from the vehicle behind without the trouble of alighting.

Shall a man take off his hat to a maid-servant who is employed in his household, and if not what shall he do when he chances to meet her?

What Corundum is. Corundum, as the reader probably knows, is the oxide of aluminum.

A SHARK IN THE SURF.

A PEARL BUYER IS TOSSED INTO THE SEA AS FOOD FOR IT.

A wild sea was running high in the open harbor of Madras. The sea always runs high there.

As our passengers from Ceylon for Madras we had a dapper young fellow, who was as good a judge of pearls as I ever saw.

He knew how to buy pearls, but he did not know how to take care of them.

Together they stepped down the ladder to enter a surfboat as we neared Madras.

But instead of looking away over the water he looked directly down upon the Parsee and then at the young pearl man.

Like so many eels the black boatman wriggled about in the water till they righted their boat, then clamored over the side and began to bail it out.

The next moment a piercing shriek sounded even as far as our stowager, and to my horror I saw the young fellow's body lifted out of the water.

"How fortunate!" he exclaimed. "I was never so low as this morning. Pearls are in very great demand.

Statutes for the People. Charles of fine Carrara marble are chosen and elegant additions to any room.

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