

Judicial Sympathy.

Recently a suit was tried before an Indiana Justice of the Peace wherein a lady was plaintiff and a bank defendant.

Through the equity rendered the following comprehensive and satisfactory decision. He said: "The plaintiff in this case is a woman, and her counsel has for the last hour touched the sympathy of the court in her behalf, and I am glad of it, but I think, under the law, that justice is on the side of the bank."

Mother Carey's Chickens.

The owner of the imposing title "Thalassidroma Pelagica" is only six inches long, and is the smallest of web-footed birds.

Sometimes it seems to hang in the air with wings outspread, while it runs along the waves, and from this habit it was named "Peter" (which means "Little Peter") after St. Peter, who walked over the water.

When a storm is brewing, although no other sign can be seen by man, the Petrels flock together and give loud shrill cries as if to warn shipmen of coming danger.

These birds are also "sea swallows," because their flying is like that of the common swallows.

They are called "Mother Carey's Chickens" by sailors; but I have never learned why they got that name nor who Mother Carey was. I have heard, though, that in the Faroe islands these birds become very fat, and men string them on wicks for use as lamps.

Although the stormy petrel passes most of its life on the wing, it comes ashore to lay its eggs; and these it hides two feet deep, buried in the beach, or it burrows near the tops of cliffs.

Interpreting a Courtship.

In Iowa a few days ago a very singular marriage took place. The groom was an Englishman who could not understand a word of German, and the bride was a German who could not understand a word of English.

Hank Monk Heard From.

The Carson Appeal says: On Monday last, April, 1879, Hank Monk, the veteran Jehu, was half a century old.

Save the Pence.

The use of small savings has not been enough insisted upon. We have had plenty of light on co-operation in labor and in expenditures, and there has been no end to the wild schemes for making men wealthy by short and easy methods.

His Recommendation.

Some time ago a Detroit merchant was in want of a clerk, and he advertised the fact. Among the numerous applicants who sent in recommendations was a young man who had shortly before received a letter from the old man Blank, to the effect that any further visits to his house on the part of the young man, could not be permitted.

Schliemann's Explorations.

Dr. Schliemann, writing from Troy, Asia Minor, to a friend in Indianapolis, says: "I think that there is no lady in the world who could have made me so happy as Mrs. Sophia Schliemann, whom I married ten years ago from pure affection, and because, though she then only knew her native tongue, the modern Greek, she showed a great enthusiasm for Homer and archeology."

The Heart Broken Merchant.

The shrewdness and business capacity that have made the Yankees the first of traders and promise to turn this country into the workshop of the world, received a striking and happy illustration the other day. The scene was hereabouts; the characters a rising young merchant and a pretty woman.

The Original "Champagne Charley".

has died once more—this time in England, at the age of 34. A few years ago he died in this country at the age of 28. He is young yet, and no doubt he will continue in the dying business until he is 75 years old—if champagne doesn't kill him before he reaches 60.

Suffered Twenty Years.

"I have suffered for twenty years with itching and ulcerated piles, having used every remedy that came to my notice without benefit, until I used Dr. Williams' Indian Balm and received immediate relief."

Love's Labor Lost.

Investing one's spare change for candy, gloves and opera tickets for one's girl, and then seeing her promise to love, honor and obey some other fellow.

Mr. Talmage hopes to meet the Brooklyn preacher who tried him, in Heaven.

Heaven isn't the place it is said to be if any of them get there.

Social Fiascos in Japan.

The Hochi Shinbun, a Japanese newspaper, indulges in a lengthy and ponderously serious protest against some of the etiquette of Japan's "upper ten."

Moving Day.

"Moving day, with all its attendant horrors, will soon be here," said James, yesterday evening, "and I don't see how I am ever to get through with it. It brings nothing but work, work, work."

"Why, yes," replied Grandfather Luck, "it is a terrible day for you poor man folk, and no mistake. Seeing, as how this dreadful day has rolled around and bantered me over the bald 'n' bearding pain upward of a hundred times, I ought to know a little something about it."

The Hight at which Birds Fly.

It is much to be desired that something positive were known as to the height at which it may be possible for birds to perform their passages, but on this point we have (so far as I am aware) little information.

"And what would you do, Henry?" asked a rather vain lady of her little nephew, who had been assuring her of his unbounded affection for her, "if your good aunt were to die, and your uncle were to marry again?"

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