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Close Range. Hattie—So you and Jack quarreled, did you? Ella—Yes. He said something that didn't like and I told him we must part strangers henceforth. Hattie—And did he fall on his knees and ask you to forgive him? Ella—Oh, he! You see he—that is, his eyes were occupied at the time.—Chicago News.

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As to the length of life of fish, it is said that the ordinary carp, if not interfered with, would live about 500 years.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Galt, 438 1/2 Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '05.

The Roman bride, when being pressed for the wedding, invariably had her hair parted with a point of a spear.

When coming to San Francisco go to the Tokuy Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Room and bath \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Conductor, Chas. Montgomery.

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is less than 6,000. The number of stars visible through the largest telescopes is probably not less than 100,000,000.

A lighthouse of bamboo has been built in Japan. It is said to have greater power of resisting the waves than any other kind of wood.

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QUEEN LOUISE DEMENTED.

"The Mother-in-Law of Europe" Said to Be in Her Dotage.

It is reported on what seems to be excellent authority that Queen Louise, of Denmark, has lost her mind, and she has suddenly collapsed into a complete stage of dotage, which the physicians describe as incurable. This accounts for the fact that on the very day that telegrams were sent by the widowed empress of Russia from Copenhagen, summoning the Princess of Wales from England, King George of Greece from Aix-les-Bains, in France, and the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland from Austria, on the ground of their mother's illness, the aged queen was able to go out driving twice with the dowager czarina.

The illness is mental rather than physical, and it is a source of great grief to Queen Louise's family and entourage, for she has been known until now as one of the most clever women in the old world. She has been nicknamed the "mother-in-law of Europe," and it is certain that throughout the reign of the late Emperor Alexander of Russia she was his source of inspiration and his personal counselor, besides acting as the chief adviser of her favorite son, who reigns as King George of Greece. She has always been averse to constitutionalism, and by many she is blamed for the refusal of her Muscovite son-in-law to do anything toward providing his empire with a more liberal form of government than that by means of which he rules.

Queen Louise is now nearing her 80th year and has never been quite the



same since her serious illness a year ago. The loss of her mental faculties, however, is reported to have been very sudden and correspondingly sad. It was first observed by the widowed czarina on her arrival at Copenhagen, and she lost no time in summoning her brothers and sister, who each hastened to Copenhagen a fortnight ahead of the time originally set for the meeting. The Princess of Wales, it may be added, was so much alarmed by the telegram of her sister, the empress, that she insisted upon taking her family physician, Sir Francis Laking, with her, in the hope that his advice might be of some use.

Economy.

In one of our New England villages there lived until recently two aged sisters, one 85 years old and the other 74. Neither had ever married and they were almost more pronouncedly of the Mary E. Wilkins type than those famous creations themselves. The elder sister succumbed to the grippe last winter, and the younger one, dazzled by her bereavement, was glad to accept the kindly service of her neighbors in making necessary arrangements. The day before the funeral something was said to her about putting on black, and for the first time she roused herself to retort thus against modern extravagance: "Black of course I shall wear mourning for Caroline some time; but there's lots of good clothes of mine and hers that I'm going to wear out first."—Boston Journal.

A Thoughtful Little Girl.

All Boston children are thoughtful. It was a dear, thoughtful little Boston girl who, when told by her mother of the death of a grandmother she greatly loved, sat silent a while, and then, looking up, said: "Mamma, what time did grandma die?" "At 4 o'clock in the afternoon," was the answer. Again the little girl lapsed into mournful silence, until, as though a ray of sunshine had broken through the gloomy cloud, she devoutly exclaimed: "Then I'm so thankful she had dinner first!"—Buffalo Commercial.

Trade of the Philippines.

The latest figures obtainable show that the Philippine Islands import \$9,174,093 worth of goods and export \$19,702,819 worth, leaving in round numbers, a balance in their favor of \$10,528,726. These figures are for 1897, and it is stated that the average value of the trade of those islands is far in excess of the sums given. Business has been much disturbed by the insurrection.

There is perhaps nothing that pleases a bum more than to fill his tank with beer, and criticize the president.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The oldest university in the world is El Aghar, at Cario, Egypt.

During the last century 100 lakes in the Tyrol have subsided and disappeared.

It is estimated that 400,000 larks are sold yearly for food at the Leadenhall market, London.

According to Professor Galton, a few persons see mentally in print every word they hear uttered.

Of the shoes imported into British colonies more than 45 per cent. are of American manufacture.

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The largest tobacco pipe factory in the world is located in Appomattox county, near Pamplin City, Va.

Anthracite coal discovered at historic Kings Mountain, North Carolina, shows an analysis of 95 per cent. of carbon.

Como, the birthplace of Alessandro Volta, is about to celebrate the centenary of the invention of the voltaic battery.

The new cable which has been laid across the Atlantic weighs 650 pounds to the mile. This is the biggest of all the cables.

The volunteer corps of Great Britain boast altogether of 3,411 cyclists; the home district 715, the Northwestern district, 642; and the Scottish district 508, being a few of the items which make up the total.

The report of the railway commissioners of New South Wales for the year ended June 30 shows that there are now 2,601 miles of railways open, and of tramways 65 miles. The total earnings amounted to \$3,340,000 over the previous year. The increase is largely due to mining and agricultural development.

The boiler of a cleverly-constructed, small working engine is a quarter-pound coffee tin; the chimney, an umbrella top; the steam pipe, an India rubber tube; and other parts consist of a knitting needle, a bicycle spoke, a piece of brass lamp, some gas piping, a cartridge end, and the screw stopper out of an oil tin.

A scientist once put an automatic musical box on the lawn, and spent many hours watching the robins, bluebirds and other birds gathering about it. A looking glass, put up where the birds can see themselves in it, is also very attractive, while a combination of a musical box and a looking-glass pleases the birds more than anything else one could put out for their amusement.

OUR TREATMENT OF SPANISH CAPTIVES.

Never before in history was there a case where a defeated and captive enemy received such generous treatment as we gave the Spaniards, other nations are astonished. Equally astonishing are the cures brought about by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Never before in history has there been so successful a medicine for the weak, debilitated and nervous, for stomach and liver disorders like dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. All nations have benefited by it, and all praise it.

Spurious coins are legally made in China. They are used to put in the coffins of the dead, and the superstition prevails that they make the dead happy.

The first double-decked ship built in England was the great Harry, constructed in 1509, by order of Henry VIII. It was 1,000 tons burden and cost \$60,000.

The Italian criminologist, Dr. Ferriana, found that of 2,000 juvenile criminals 1,121 were idlers. The prevailing crime was theft, being 1,182 of the whole.

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William Neff, of Colorado, unearthed six baby coyotes on his ranch, and trained them so that they follow him like dogs.

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A procession of icebergs sent against the surface of the sun would melt at the rate of 800,000,000 cubic miles of solid ice a second.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Gained 22 Pounds in 5 Weeks

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill. Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends of late, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following: "I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.

"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me. "About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks. Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain.

"The famous 'dark day' that Whittier describes in his 'Abraham Davenport' was May 19, 1780. The toxine remedy against the locusts in Mashonaland, Africa, is said to be proving of some efficacy. The largest tobacco pipe factory in the world is located in Appomattox county, near Pamplin City, Va.

Interviewing the Alderman. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend them." L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public. Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition. I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough county, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. SAMUEL RUSSELL, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1897. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

San Francisco has a magazine, the Twilight, edited by a Japanese. Its editor, Yone Roguechi, is assisted by a Japanese artist friend.

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