

NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

If I were you and had pink shells for ears, And eyes like violets dipped in dew, If having my love's love I'd have no fears, If I were you.

The Oldest Family.

In matter of antiquity Mohammed must yield precedence to the Chinese philosopher, Confucius, who died 479 years before the Christian era.

There are, however, very numerous living descendants of Confucius; and although he has been dead 2,370 years, superior rank is conceded to them in China solely from their relationship to him.

Vespucius' Descendant.

It is rather remarkable that so many men identified with the early history of this continent should have living descendants.

Her visit, however, led to a close investigation of the career of her ancestor, which resulted in the discovery that the word America originated in a name given by the natives to a portion of the coast which he visited.

The Page of the Ocar.

Little Kapioff had made a bet with his fellow pages that he would pull the Emperor Paul's pigtail (which was held in respect by the highest persons in the realm) like an ordinary bell rope at the next court banquet.

"Who did that?" inquired his majesty in a passionate tone.

"I did," said the youth; "that queue is always awry; I put it straight down the middle."

How Flies Multiply.

From where do all the flies come? The question is often asked, and seldom receives so satisfactory an answer as has been given by a contemporary.

A device is used by traveling men for the name strap on their valises. A card bearing their name and address is slipped into the leather card pocket in the usual way, but now in addition a piece of mica is slipped in on top of the card, keeping it neat and clean, and at the same time permitting it being read by reason of its transparency.

A grim relic of the Maxwell murder, preserved at the Four Courts in St. Louis, is the dilapidated trunk in which the murderer stored the remains of his murdered friend Preller.

The first gun made for the Confederacy is now in the possession of Mrs. H. I. Miller, of Chattanooga, whose father made it at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1861.

The royal standard of Persia, it is said, is an apron. Stout old Gao, the Persian blacksmith, raised a revolt that proved successful, and his leathern apron covered with jewels is still borne at the van of Persian armies.

The best talking parrot is the gray bird with scarlet tail that comes from the Congo. A few of these have a scarlet breast as well as tail, and are known as king birds. They are very rare.

A grain of fine sand would cover one hundred of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these scales in turn covers from 500 to 500 pores.

THE PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

An Association Which Has Much Influence in Politics and Business. A farmers' association which has grown to immense proportions in many of the western states is known as the Patrons of Industry.



U. R. LAKE.

lists. At a recent national convention there were delegates from twelve states who represented a membership of nearly 400,000.

The chief man in the order is U. R. Lake. He was born in 1836, at a little town called Phillips, Franklin county, Me. In the winter of 1842 he went to the wilderness of Aroostook county and allowed his parents to go with him.

The supreme vice president is F. M. Ames, who tills the soil at Brooklyn, Wis. He is not handsome, but he has a head full of brains.



F. M. AMES.

all the ins and outs of hard times. But the mortgage is now paid, and seven children have been raised and educated.

A Moslem Weds an "Infidel." What a mellowing influence time has on prejudices and creeds! In the days of Mohammed one of his followers would have thought as soon of eating pork as of wedding with an "infidel," according to Christian rites, but the fierce fanaticism of that era of conquests is gone.

An Editor's Startling Headlines. The English editor is rarely given to the sensational "heading up" of news which his American confrere so much affects.

A Pension for Nasby's Mother. For years David R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby) was one of the foremost men who wrote humorous articles from a political standpoint.

CHINESE URBANITY.

CIRCUMLOCUTION THEY DISPLAY IN LETTER WRITING.

The Educated Chinaman Can Give the American Points on Politeness and Refinements in the Conduct of Epistolary Correspondence.

It has probably fallen to the lot of most of us to have met people who, without the excuse of an unconscious habit, have the knack of asserting unpleasant truths, and who value the ungracious practice as a sign of honesty.

Oriental has surpassed us in this regard as much as the brilliant sunshine to which they are accustomed excels the murky atmosphere of Europe.

ELEVATING AND DEMAING SMILES.

In all cases he avoids the use of the personal pronouns. By a system of circumlocution necessitated by this omission, he describes himself as "Your younger brother," the character representing his expression being written small, and partly at the side of the columns of words, and he designates himself and others conjointly as "We ants."

For instance, a correspondent who wishes to say that he is profoundly grateful, writes, "Your kindness is very deeply engraved and enveined in my heart."

POWERFUL HYPERBOLE.

Chinese is, it may be explained, written in vertical columns, beginning on the top right hand corner of the page. In ordinary circumstances each column is completed to the bottom of the page; but long usage has established the custom that, if the name or attributes of the person addressed occurs, the column is cut short, and the characters representing these subjects of honor begin the next column at an elevation of the space of one or two characters, as the case may be, above the general level of the text.

He is Dead. Mrs. Scriblets—I see that the Aristotle manuscript has been published. Mr. Scriblets—I fear that the payment for it will be too late to do Mr. Aristotle any good.—Pack.

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ITS WEALTH

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