

A New Leper Colony.

Five Chinamen, afflicted with the leprosy, were recently removed from Victoria, B. C., to Darcey Island, which will now be used exclusively as a lazaretto.

The building is a strong and substantial frame house, divided into six good sized rooms, each of which opens on a covered porch.

A Curious Twelve Mile Railroad.

In railroad circles there is considerable interest manifested in the reported sale of the famous "Rainbow" route of Ott Mears.

The trip from Silvertown to Ironton leaves a vivid impression on the mind of the tourist. It skirts the edge of unfathomable abysses, winds over mountain peaks, through regions of eternal snow, leaps cataracts, spans gorges, and finally bumps right into the solid wall of the granite mountain.

Koch's Lymph in Colorado.

Several Koch hospitals have been established in the United States, but with varying success, except that in Denver, which seems to have been an unqualified success.

Thrones Occupied by Children.

Three thrones in Europe now are occupied by children—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, ten years of age; Alfonso XIII of Spain, five years and Alexander I of Serbia, a boy of fourteen.

Bear Creek's Mysterious Disappearance.

Bear Creek, a large tributary to the Gasconde river, was quite high on account of the recent rains, and had begun to overflow many of the low bottoms.

A five-year-old boy fell into deep water from a bridge in Seattle, and it was twenty-five minutes before men brought him to the surface with grappling irons.

A Washingtonian got in an ugly predicament the other night. After retiring the folding bed "closed up" on him, standing him on his head and rendering him entirely helpless.

From Oregon comes the queer story that a five-year-old child at Eugene grows faster on the one side than on the other without any apparent cause.

Charges and fees paid by the late Dr. Magee to pass from the episcopate of Peterborough to the archbishopate of York amounted to \$3,500.

Men and Their Ties.

It is tolerably safe, in these days of variety in dress, to judge a man by the necktie he wears. It gives a glimpse of character to the observant student of human nature.

And if he wears a little bit of a black ribbon, tied in a very tight and slender sailor's knot that hangs straight down over a soiled shirt bosom, from the meeting place of the two ends of a turn down collar—why, you know without looking further that there's a thin, weakened face above it, with bright, beady eyes, whose glances glide stealthily and quickly from one point to another—eyes which are restless, hard, greedy.

Then there's the man who wears the white bowknot in the daytime; look out for him. He's a hypocrite or worse. And the man with the same four in hand that he's worn for a week, soiled and crumpled—he's either very rich or very poor, head over heels in business or slovenly and mean, one or the other.

An Admiral's Dilemma.

An old admiral, whose long sea service had given his legs a decided outward curvature, once had a singular adventure on this account with a ship's pet.

One day the admiral came aboard from the flagship on a visit of inspection. Happening to walk to the forward part of the ship he stood there for a few minutes conversing with the officer who had attended him. Here he was spied by the dog. Nep stood a moment surveying the admiral's bowlegs.

A sailor, however, had enough presence of mind to break from the crowd and catch the dog by the collar. He led him off, and as he did so Nep seemed to wonder why he did not receive the praise due to such spirited efforts.

The Japanese Wax Tree.

"Japan wax," as it is called, is obtained from a tree, Rhus succedanea, which is found in Japan, China and throughout the East Indies in general.

The wax is formed in the middle of the berry, between the skin and the seed, like the pulp of a grape. It is extracted by boiling the berries in water and allowing it to cool, when the wax separates from the skin and seed, sinking to the bottom of the vessel in a solid cake.

This tree should not be confounded with the "tallow tree" of China, which has a pith of solid tallow in all trees that have fully matured.

The Host Was Absent.

After a dinner given by Stephen Price, of Drury Lane theater, all the guests but Theodore Hook and the Rev. Edward Cannon retired. Price was suffering from gout, but as they disregarded his hints to retire, he stole off and left them in high talk.

A Far Sighted Citizen. Wiggins—How is this? You said a year or so ago that you intended to move to Chicago.

Diggins—Since Chicago got the World's fair I have changed my mind. "Why so?" "Too many relatives."—New York Weekly.

Story of a New York Bank.

Mrs. Jones' death suggests the story of the founding of the Chemical bank. This institution is in some respects the most famous of American banking houses.

A hard headed Welshman named Jones, who had married the daughter of Mr. Mason, the founder of the chemical factory and bank, began to teach the old New Yorkers what banking was.

Out of this kind of banking has grown the modern Chemical bank, on a capital of \$900,000. It has made a surplus of many millions of dollars, it pays frequently semi-monthly dividends of 4 or 5 per cent., its stock is quoted away up in the thousands and is only obtainable through the death of some stockholder and the subsequent closing out of his estate.

Look Out for Her.

Maude went shopping recently, and although Maude knows the interiors of the big mercantile emporiums almost as well as that of her own home, she met with a brand new experience. Said she: "I had made all of my purchases except one. It was a negligee gown, which the shop girl vulgarly called a wrapper."

"By this time I had decided to take the pink one and ordered it sent home. As I was leaving the store I heard a familiar voice, and there in the glove department was the same woman declaring that those suede gloves were ridiculously cheap, and a customer who was hesitating bought two pairs at once.

An Honest Boniface.

A college graduate is now telling enthusiastically a story about the honesty of a tavern keeper in the old college town. The graduate had not visited the place since his college life ended until the other day, when a convention of his secret society was held there.

"Halloa, Mr. X—," said the old innkeeper, "I'm glad to see you, for I owe you six dollars." "Owe me six dollars?" said the graduate in astonishment. "I shouldn't have been surprised if I had owed you, but I don't see how you can owe me. Certainly such a condition of affairs never existed when I was in college."

We Cling to Early Ideas.

Naturalists are now telling us that the opossum does not play possum, but is merely paralyzed with fear for the time being. Articles are published every day in our ornithological papers and magazines which go to prove that owls can see equally as well by day as by night.

Do we not hate to give them up, and is it not with a little regret that we are forced to acknowledge that the porcupine does not shoot his quills, that the bird of paradise really has feet and legs, and that our national bird, the white headed eagle, is far from the noble bird we once thought him to be?—Forest and Stream.

The Test of Greatness.

When Elliston came down from London to his own theater at Birmingham he was known to scarcely a member of his own company. On reprimanding one of them sharply the irate actor threatened to kick him off the stage.

"Monte Cristo" Outdone.

"Monte Cristo" may hide its diminished head. What was the "find" of Edmond Dantes compared with that of the discovery made by the contractors who engaged to demolish the castle of San Antonio, at Rio Janeiro, for the Brazilian government?

It is supposed that when the Jesuits at Rio learned how, in the Eighteenth century, the Marquis de Pombal was expelling their order from Portugal, they hid the treasures which have been discovered. A list of the wealth so concealed has been found in the leaden box.

Where Becket's Bones Are Buried.

Thomas a Becket's bones are to the fore again, and this time it seems as if the matter were really settled, and that the saint's remains might henceforth be left in peace. It will be remembered that when the skull and bones were discovered, which gave rise to so much controversy in the antiquarian world three years ago, there were several objections urged against their being those of the murdered archbishop, the principal one being that the contemporary pope spoke of a "double sacrilege" having been committed by Henry, in that he had not only murdered the saint, but had also burned his sacred bones.

This argument has now been met by the discovery in the British museum of some notes for a sermon to be preached at Paul's Cross some time after the murder, in which the preacher jots down that he was by the king's command to contradict the statement that Becket's bones had been burned. Then come some lines which are crossed through in the manuscript, but which have now been deciphered and read as follows: "They (the bones) are buried beneath one of the central towers of Canterbury cathedral." This should be conclusive.

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