

AFTER DEATH.

In this the couch where she lay yesternight, With ailed, pale face, and feeting, painful breath...

Coffee in the East.

How long coffee was in use among eastern nations before being introduced into Europe is not known.

Notwithstanding these efforts, the "coffee habit" took such a firm hold on the people that the beverage was made and drunk in secret.

One Woman's Bedtime Hours.

A lovely woman who was talking with a friend one day about the enjoyments, disappointments and heartaches of childhood...

Art in Telling Lies.

Telling the truth is an art, but not nearly so difficult an art as telling lies. It is within reach of any man's power...

Silver Dollars 675 Miles High.

The treasury counts its silver by weighing it, which is part of wisdom, in view of the fact that a man, counting at the rate of 200 dollar pieces per minute...

The Uses of the Sword.

The uses to which the sword has been put seem to have been almost as varied as its appearance, when we recall the anecdote told of Charlemagne...

Her Hubby's Teachings.

Friend—Why do you get married so soon after the death of your husband? Widow—My dear, if there was any one thing that my poor dead and gone husband insisted upon...

It is now suggested that many dwelling house fires caused by lamp explosions might be averted by keeping some of the ornamental vases in the rooms filled with sand...

"He who discovers a new dish confers a greater benefit on mankind than he who discovers a new star," says a famous writer...

The artificial honey is becoming a formidable rival of natural honey. Its composition is sugar, water, free acid and a small proportion of mineral salts.

Every Japanese workman is ticketed. He bears on his cap and on his back labels giving his name and business...

About Receiving Gifts.

From the receiver's standpoint all gifts may be divided into things that we want and things that we don't want.

Remembering that you are delighted with a trifle from some one you love, because it makes you happy to have been even passively instrumental in procuring him the happiness of giving...

Wedded at Last in a Cotton Patch.

About a year ago C. W. Strickland, a young farmer, living about six miles southwest of Paris, fell in love with Miss Ida Porter...

A few weeks ago she came back. Her relatives thought the affair was ended, but the young folks still loved each other.

The Zodiacal Light.

The curious phenomenon of the zodiacal light may now be seen in the early morning skies a little before sunrise.

Bidding Texas to a Wedding.

This morning an unusual sight was seen on Brenham's streets. It was a horseman gayly decorated with ribbons of every hue of the rainbow.

The rider was Fritz Wiesepappe, and questions about his startling decorations elicited the information that he was the inviting agent to a marriage...

To Exhibit Aborigines.

Anthropologists all over the world are said to be aroused by the proposition of Professor Putnam of Harvard...

In Jail for One Hour.

The shortest term of imprisonment ever given in Massachusetts was imposed on Lemuel E. Demelen...

The yield of the orange crop in Florida this year was over 3,000,000 boxes, and an average box holds 150 oranges.

If a man abuses his wife in Butte, Mon., half a yard of crape is tacked on his door as a reminder that any trouble in the future will be followed by a call by an undertaker.

The development of the industries of the south is shown in the fact that it now has 1,200,000 more spindles than it had eleven years ago.

An Acrobat's Fall.

An act was given at Cordray's auditorium performance recently that was not printed on the programme.

Every eye was riveted on the falling acrobat and every heart stood still. To the man himself it seemed an age.

A dozen men rushed up the aisle to pick up the man, and for a moment quite an amount of excitement prevailed.

He had fallen twenty-five feet, and his only injury was a rough shaking up and a bruised back.

An Eclipse Dinner.

"I have been to an 'eclipse dinner,'" said a young woman. "There were any number of them, you know, of course with the part of Hamlet left out."

"The ices were served in gilt stars. The host, who is an enthusiast in astronomy, had a small telescope mounted on the roof for use had the night been clear, and, to be frank, I had crammed all the afternoon to be equal to the occasion."

His Intentions Misunderstood.

There is a certain small boy living in the vicinity of the armory who has concluded that the finding of a pocketbook is a misfortune.

And it is further alleged that this owner would not abate anything from the full amount lost and that the man who sold the little fellow the gun refused to take it back after all the circumstances had been explained.

Effective Work by a Lawyer.

A very amusing incident occurred at the city hall a few days ago.

A couple of men, while in a state of cheerfulness, became boisterous in their wordy warfare and were taken before Judge Cavin.

The self constituted attorney had talked but a moment, however, when Judge Cavin said, "Discharge the prisoners and lock up their attorney."

Mr. Klein's Private Rain.

The story of a wonderful phenomenon comes from Rossville, nineteen miles west of Topeka, on the Union Pacific.

A Real Saving Farmer.

There is a farmer in Massachusetts who got his corn husked this fall without cost. Last spring he sowed a quantity of red corn in his field along the yellow, and then incidentally mentioned the fact to some of the male pupils of a neighboring high school.

The rage for blond locks has infected Italy to such an extent that even the children's heads are blossoming out in golden curls.

This country has nearly 2,000,000 acres devoted to the raising of flax and hemp. It is proposed to make a grand showing of these industries at the World's fair.

Steam whaling vessels are soon to try the waters of the South Pacific, as recent reports show that whales are again frequenting that locality.

Never Heard of Him.

Telegraphers' stories are unique sometimes, and they do not hesitate to tell them to one another.

"Who?" was the inquiry. "Parnell," was the reply. After a short interval, during which it is supposed, the New Haven operator was in conference with somebody...

New Alloys.

Two new alloys for making boring and cutting tools have been invented in England. The metal equals steel in hardness and temper, and does not lose its temper when heated by friction.

Stage Coach Dreams.

Losses are preaged by a dream of riding in a stage coach. If you run after one you will be out of employment for a long season.

Pimples. The old idea of 40 years ago was that facial eruptions were due to a "blood humor" for which they gave potash...

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