

BANDON RECORDER.

In Case of Fire.

In case of fire if the burning articles are at once saturated with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand.

One of Sothern's Jokes. That inveterate joker, Sothern the actor, had made an appointment with Toole, the comedian, to dine at a well known London restaurant.

The old gentleman frowned a reply, and Sothern returned to his table, where he was presently joined by Toole, to whom he said:

"See that old boy? I'll bet you half a crown you don't go and give him a slap on the back and pretend you have mistaken him for a friend."

"Done!" said Toole, and done it was immediately with a result that may be imagined.

Mrs. Gilbert and Augustin Daly. "The pleasantest recollections of my stage life are those connected with the governor," said Mrs. John Gilbert.

Fluency and the Pen. Our worthy forefathers were fond of rhetoric—particularly of funeral rhetoric—and were not always quite so subtle and ridiculous.

Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Mary McHard. The virtuous and estimable Consort of Captain William McHard of Newbury Port, who died the last day of the month of March, 1875, aged 41.

Beardless Soldiers. Modern warriors generally wear hair on their frontispieces. It is thought to give them a martial appearance.

POLLY LARKIN

bits of pasteboard tied together with a piece of cloth he had torn from his wearing apparel.

If you think there was only glory and no work for the members of the Red Cross, during the last few years, there is where you will find you are mistaken.

The dove of peace can be seen in the distance, quietly folding its white wings over the country, but still this lady finds plenty to do with other members of the Red Cross.

BRIEF REVIEW.

The Healing Snake.

It was probably in the character of a healer that the serpent was regarded by the Milesians, since most of the localities of Ireland connected with traditions of these reptiles destroyed by St. Patrick were esteemed places of healing.

Colleges and Culture.

The easier and better way of retaining, restoring and greatly broadening the culture studies of a college course is to recognize the culture value of our own language and literature.

Eruptions of Vesuvius.

Signor Matteucci, who has been studying Vesuvius for many years, recently made a report on the activity of the volcano. From July, 1895, it kept constantly active for more than four years.

Deepest Well in France.

The deepest hole in France is a well in the coal mines of Ronchamp, Upper Seine, which was completed in December, 1900. Its depth is 3800 feet and its utilizable diameter is thirteen feet.

Among the black hunters of kangaroos in western Australia are twenty-seven women.

Petroleum was first discovered in the United States in 1859, and has since made millions for the Standard Oil Company.

Some of the screws used in watches are so small that it takes 380,000 of them to weigh a pound.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to journey around the world.

MOVING PICTURES.

HOW THE SKETCHES ARE REPRODUCED UPON THE FILMS.

The Amount of Movement That May Be Crowded Into Fifty Seconds. The Greatest Successes Are Often Brought About by Accident.

"A queer thing about moving pictures," said an expert operator in that line to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "is the illusion they generally produce as to the time they occupy while on the screen.

FLATFISHES' EYES.

A Migration Which Takes Place After the Creatures' Birth.

Flatfishes keep their white and blind side on the muddy or sandy bottom and pretend that the upper and speckled side is a part of that bottom.

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