

BANDON RECORDER.

What Douglas's Case Yielded. In the presidential campaign of 1859...

This point was urged in a heated discussion overheard between an ardent supporter of Senator Douglas...

"Who is this Lincoln anyhow? Nobody ever heard of him until Senator Douglas brought him into notice...

"Yes; that is just what I said." "Well, you should tell Meester Douglas...

"That closed the debate amid a roar of laughter from the bystanders—Lippincott's Magazine.

Curious Vienna Law. They have curious laws in Vienna and enforce them too.

It seems that there is a corps of "messengers" in Vienna to which a municipal statute grants the exclusive right of "carrying" inside the city...

The Way the Boy Put It. Different sermons may be preached from the same text, and there may be more or less of truth in each of them.

A Celebrated Roman Eater. Touching the matter of eating, the stories told by the old chroniclers and historians of the abnormal appetites of certain Roman and oriental men...

Too Much. "You say you think your boy has too great an appetite?" said the physician to an anxious mother.

Why He Didn't Go to Church. A Scottish minister who was indefatigable in looking up his folk one day called upon a parishioner.

A Surprise to Him. "Had you heard that Oily Mike had been incarcerated?" "No, I didn't even know he was dead."

POLLY LARKIN

"Do you know, Polly," said little Miss Busybody the other day, as she sat tilted back in her chair on a porch...

"You hear me, Polly?" she asked, as I marked my place in my book and prepared to listen.

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Little Miss Busybody was right. Such deception has been practiced by a few, but it is the exception and not the rule.

Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well vouchered.

The New York Sun says the hardest worked member of the vegetable kingdom is the cucumber.

Nearly Eight Feet Tall and Growing. I thought a mere youth of 20, Edward Baupre, a French-Canadian, who visited Boston recently...

Four Good Habits. There are four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch.

Was It a Compliment? It was at the end of her first week in the new school, she having been transferred from down town...

The Wisdom of Experience. When I was 20, I thought I was 40; when I was 30, I thought I was 50; when I was 40, I thought I was 25...

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

One of the Tricks Performed by the Fakirs of India.

The fakirs of India perform some remarkable tricks. The following one was witnessed by an Englishman who was himself an excellent prestidigitator.

The apartment being filled, the magicians began their performance. The audience sat on the floor about the fakirs, so that they had no way of concealing themselves or of hiding anything.

BRIEF REVIEW. Losing An Arm in Battle.

Some one asked Captain Lucius D. Creighton of Missouri in the Arlington lobby in Washington how it felt to lose an arm out of.

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CARE OF LACES. Iron lace on the right side first, then on the wrong side to throw up the pattern.

French Women Talk to Advantage. The French woman is an excellent housewife. She makes the most of everything and obtains much from small resources.

Sultan's Expensive Camera. What is perhaps the most costly camera in the world for its size has just been made for the Sultan of Morocco.

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SARCASM IN SIGNS.

ADVERTISEMENTS THAT AT TIMES BECOME A MOCKERY.

Reminiscences of Men Who Had Seen Worse Days and Irritating Announcements When They Were Hard Up and Out of Employment.

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CHOICE MISCELLANY

HAIR OF THE PRESIDENTS. A famous collection of hair gathered by the late Peter A. Brown has just been presented to the Academy of Natural Science...

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TELLTALE PICTURES.

PAINTINGS THAT HAVE DONE THE WORK OF DETECTIVES.

Instances Where the Canvas of an Artist Has Led to the Confession of a Criminal—A Portrait and a Stolen Diamond Pendant.

An artist who had suddenly become almost famous by his production of a painting exhibited at the Royal Academy was one day called upon by a man whose visit was productive of the most extraordinary and undreamt of consequences.

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The painter's visitor was a gray haired, wild eyed man. "In Heaven's name, sir," he gasped out, "how did you learn the dreadful story that you painted? I see you know all. I murdered my mate Bill to get the money that was his."

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Second Class Mail Matter. Falling to get suitable corrective legislation to establish a fairly remunerative rate for the carriage of second class mail matter, the officials of the post-office department have determined to rectify some patent abuses by adopting stricter measures of classification.

Flubdub of a Past Age. The announcement of King Edward's coronation to occur next June was made with all of the ceremony of the middle ages.

The Influence of Heels. A well known surgeon chiropodist says: "The so-called 'common sense shoe,' with its miserably low, flat heel, has been the cause of more flat feet and falling insteps than all other causes combined."

Forestry in Michigan. Michigan is at last endeavoring to reforest the pine barrens. It has turned over to the forestry commission 57,000 acres of land at the headwaters of various streams and created a department of forestry in the state university.

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