

BANDON RECORDER.

A FAIR WARNING.

Mrs. Samuel Clemens was Miss Olivia Langdon. For some years before she met Mr. Clemens she had been confined to her bed with what was believed to be an incurable disease, but she was at length miraculously restored to health.

He obtained the interview for his newspaper and brought back impressions of more value to himself.

Miss Langdon's parents were at first strongly opposed to the young newspaper man, and for his part, his timidity, so it is solemnly said, stood in the way of the progress of his suit.

ONE ARMED MAN'S SKILL.

How He Managed to Button His Coat to His Shirt Sleeve.

"When and how did you lose your left arm?" "Five years ago, I was working in a factory and got my arm caught in some belt."

Franks a Genius.

One day a bulky, tall, pale faced gentleman with bushy, restless eyebrows, a Londoner in attire, the waiter did not ask him for his order, but immediately brought him a plate of bread and cheese and a glass of ale.

Stimulated His Imagination.

The mother boys had noticed that when they slept in the same room they were a long time going to sleep.

Case of Fainting.

Tawling is commonly caused by a temporary deficiency of the air supply in the lungs. When the body is weary with hard and continuous work or mental study, lassitude from the effects of close, heavy air or intense heat, or perhaps from the peculiar state of the health, the respiratory process is sometimes involuntarily stayed for a few moments.

An Old Church Knocked.

The grotesque knocker on the sanctuary door of Durham cathedral, which bears a rather distinct resemblance to a lion, is said to be of the twelfth century.

POLLY LARKIN

One sees many things in San Francisco that puts you to thinking and give an insight into human nature that you would not find if you were seeking for these inner sights.

Another woman of at least forty years of age had a habit of going to work for a week at a time.

And frivulous France—how tragic she becomes—how desperately tragic! The great American laugh is another thing. Investigate the American national laugh, and there's a sound, practical something behind it.

THE AMERICAN LAUGH.

It is a Valuable Aid in Building Up Our National Greatness.

God's greatest gift to man was the laugh. Without it the human race would have perished long ago.

What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and the laugh away, and it would be the end of man.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Great Power in Small Battery.

Miller Reese Hutchinson, the inventor of the electrical device whereby the deaf are enabled to hear, has come to the front with a new invention, a dry storage battery, three inches high, two and a half inches wide, that will prove of great value.

BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Not Nearly So Many Taken Nowadays as There Used to Be.

Brides are probably just as beautiful now as ever they were, but they are not nearly so anxious to record their postnuptial loveliness by means of photographs.

"I never did enjoy taking the pictures of brides," said a photographer. "Like all the rest of the world, I love the dear creature, but when it comes down to \$4 a dozen commercialism they do not satisfy my artistic instincts."

A COMMON CUSTOM.

Man's Habit of Running His Fingers Through His Hair.

"Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked an observer.

LAURA KEENE'S DREAM.

A Vision in Slumber That Was Turned Into a Reality.

Stuart Robson used to tell a strange story of Laura Keene, with whom he played in the sixties in the last century.

"The next morning at rehearsal she told me I was doomed to ill luck for the remainder of my days. She called the company together and gave them a detailed description of the 'awful scene' the night before occasioned by the young man who would never make an actor.

THE TOO EARLY BIRD.

A Social Nuisance For Whom There Is No Excuse.

The too early birds are a source of trouble and inconvenience to the entire neighborhood.

JUDGED BY HER BOOK.

The Way Girls in a Big Department Store Are Watched.

The girls in a large department store says Frank Leslie's, are, as a rule, carefully watched not only in the store, but out of it.

The buyer is, as a rule, a tolerant person, who cares only for two things—namely, that the girls "deliver the goods"—i. e., that they make big "books"—and that they appear respectable.

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POULTRY POINTERS.

Stale bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry is a good feed for young ducks.

Turkeys are not so sure to come home as other fowls; hence it is a good plan to mark them in some way.

Never shut the fowls up in such close quarters that they cannot take enough exercise to promote digestion.

The Green Fleas.

While a number of workmen were sitting in a wine shop in the Rue de Charenton in Paris one day one of them, a man of forty, named Negocier, made a wager that he would drink a dozen glasses of absinthe within 11 o'clock.

What He Lost.

Shakespeare was reading the latest news.

In the Stilly Night.

"What is it?" the druggist sleepily inquired from his bedroom window.

He Knew How.

Mr. Kidder—People say that it is impossible to find a needle in a haystack; but they're wrong.

In the Kindergarten.

Teacher—What comes after "L, Ruth?" Ruth—The fellow what's going to marry my sister Jane.—Puck.

Music Beckons the Human Race.

Music beckons the human race on and is followed by the two great columns, the joyous, light hearted and happy and the sorrowful, wretched and despairing.