

BANDON RECORDER.
TWO KINDS OF GRASS.

The Minister Finally Got the Source of an Old Revival Meeting... A certain revival meeting of colored folks in a church in North Carolina the minister announced from the pulpit: "My text is 'Let de woman fan in silence wid all subjection.'" You will don't find it in de secon' chapter, 'Leventh varse, ob Clover'...

Real Doctoring.

Doc Judson had never taken so much as a single course in medical study, but he was in greater demand than the regular practitioner of Crowville, who had a degree and a framed "diploma" in his office.

A Lawyer's Apology.

Some years ago there was an old judge on the bench in Berks county whose decisions, in consequence of numerous reversals, did not always command universal respect.

The Tools of the Egyptians.

The ancient Egyptians had tools for stone working equal to anything used today. They used both solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws.

Byron's Joke on His Publisher.

Byron once sent his friend John Murray a present of a Bible. It was placed on the bookshelf and left there for years untouched till at a dinner party, the verification of a text being required, the Bible was referred to.

Too Smart.

"Once when I was a Mississippi pilot," said Mark Twain, "I got out of work and had to bustle for a new job. I talked to a number of captains, but none of them wanted a pilot. Finally I met a man who said there was a vacancy on his boat that I might fill if I could qualify."

The Vendetta.

The cross is a threat of death, and the Corsican who finds it drawn upon his door knows that he must look for his quarter.

Unrecognized.

"Fortune knocks once at the door of every man."

POLLY LARKIN

"Talk about self-improvement," said a young girl the other day, "the very subject makes me tired. You cannot expect a girl who stands behind a counter all day answering questions galore until her head is muddled to the extent that she is positively stupid, and measuring off yards of ribbon, etc., to think very much of self-culture or improvement."

BRIEF REVIEW.

Russia's First Newspaper. The Russian Press has just celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of its existence.

Consider Suicide a Natural Deed.

A race of Asiatics who consider suicide a proper and natural deed, and who help near relatives to a speedy death upon request, lives in the extreme northwestern part of Asia, and is known as Chukchee.

A Historic Razor.

Charles Morton, of Bardonia, Ky., is the proud possessor of a razor that is something over 150 years old, but is in a splendid state of preservation, and is far superior to the razors of modern times.

Railway Ties.

The annual demand for railroad ties, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, is 400 for each mile of track, and the average life of a tie is seven years.

Floating Islands.

An island 125 feet by 30, in Lake Garfield, in the Southern Berkshire town of Monterey, floated three-quarters of a mile recently to the other side of the pond.

The Germans are far in advance of the rest of the world in caring for wild birds in their towns during the winter.

The use of electricity in every day affairs is developing enormously in England. The average price is 2 cent a unit.

THE "ROUND ROBIN."

No One Knows Origin of the Strange Term. A "round robin" is one of those documents of which the name is familiar to most people, but which uncommonly few have ever seen or signed.

A Snake Story.

Men Who Fear the Venomous Repellent to Bite Them. "Men can become accustomed to snake bite just as they can become accustomed to anything else," said a man who had spent much time in studying the habits of reptilian life.

Breaking It Gently.

This is a true account of one person's idea of "breaking the news" gently. The cook, whose home was off in the country, appeared before the "powers" with a letter in her hand.

Napoleon's Magic Table.

Napoleon's magic table is one of the greatest curiosities from the time of the great emperor, who had it in his study at the castle of St. Cloud.

Prairie Chickens Fazed Him.

It is related that when Colonel David Brewster Henderson was a lieutenant in the Twelfth Iowa at the battle of Corinth he noticed a soldier whose gun had been exploded and which was used to work.

Quite Capable.

"You're a remarkably frank man," he said. "Why, the helms asked him if he was sure he could take care of her when he proposed, and he said he was sure he could if he had her money to do it with."

John—You are always busy when I come in. Charles—Well, you always come in when I'm busy.

We can never find out what the future has in store for us until we have paid the storage charges.—Puck.

THE ANT QUEENS.

They Live Longer Than the Workers of Their Communities. How long may an ant queen live? In their natural habitat some queens doubtless have short lives, but by reason of the protection afforded them and the seclusion enforced by the workers they probably live much longer.

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Lounge Anatomy.

The modern interest in science through "observation" has become more or less of a mania. Even the children are bitten by it.

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THE EXPERT CASTER.

Flaunting His Fly Is Not Mere Chasse, but a Fine Art. The art of casting is in itself simple and may be readily acquired by any painstaking fisherman. The rod passes only through a quadrant; it starts parallel with the water and, coming to the perpendicular, stops.

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MISTAKES OF BIRDS.

They Are the Result of Contact With Civilization. Probably in a state of wild nature birds never make mistakes, but when they come in contact with our civilization and are confronted by new conditions they very naturally make mistakes.

APHORISMS.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare. A grateful dog is better than an ungrateful man.—Saadi.

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