

BANDON RECORDER.

A TEMPEST OF BATTLE.

Stirring Description of a Cavalry Charge at Gettysburg. A cavalry charge met by a counter-charge of cavalry is still perhaps the most terrible spectacle witnessed in war.

HAPPY HITS.

Don't open a set of account books when you do a kindness for anybody. Advantages always look larger than disadvantages, even when the scales are balanced.

A HISTORIC CHEESE.

THE MONSTER THAT CHESHIRE SENT TO PRESIDENT JEFFERSON.

Nearly Every One in Town Contributed to the monster cheese that was sent to President Jefferson. The story of the great cheese made at Cheshire in 1801 and sent the following winter to President Jefferson as a New Year's present has been many times told in prose and verse, but is worthy of repetition as an interesting bit of local history.

THE CHINESE CARPENTER.

His Method of Mending a Hole in a Floor Amazed a Caucasian. "Did you ever get a Chinese carpenter to stop up a hole in the floor?" asked one flat dweller of another.

GUARDIAN CRANES.

They Take the Place of Shepherd Dogs in Venezuela. The natives of Venezuela and adjoining countries on the north side of the river Amazon often avail themselves of the services of a native crane to care for their poultry and also, in the place of collies or shepherd dogs, to guard and herd their domestic animals.

NEW SHORT STORIES.

Husband of a Lioness. Lillian Bell, the novelist, gives as the only reason for her having deserted the joys of single blessedness which she so victoriously upheld that in her husband, Mr. Arthur Hoyt Bogue, she found the only man large minded enough not to be offended when he was described as Lillian Bell's husband.

SELF INDUCED AILMENTS.

The Folly of Nursing the Habit of Not Feeling Well. Few people realize that their ailments are largely self induced, says O. S. Mar den in Success. They get into a habit of not feeling well. If they get up in the morning with a slight headache or some other trifling indisposition, instead of trying to rise above this condition they take a positive pleasure in expatiating upon their feelings to any one who will listen.

PLANT EVOLUTION.

Cultivation Has Done Wonders For Fruit and Vegetables. There are few more wrongly named things in the world than the Jerusalem artichoke. In the first place it never came from Jerusalem at all. And in the second it is not really an artichoke, but a sunflower with its tubers developed by cultivation.

SMOKE PARTHINGS.

Smoke partings were offerings paid in olden days in England at Whitsuntide to the priest, according to the number of chimneys in the parish.

AN ANCELTION INCIDENT.

A Japanese vase had been brought forward, and a German in the crowd offered \$2. A second bid not being heard the vase was withdrawn.

BROKE IT TO HIM GENTLY.

A north Missouri editor received a note the other day telling him that one of his subscribers was dead and asking if his paper be discontinued.

AN ODD REQUEST.

The following is one of the oddest requests ever recorded in a last testament. It appeared in the will of a Bristol carpenter proved in 1735.

WANTS AND WISHES.

"There's a strange man at the door, sir," announced the new servant from Boston.

CONSOLATORY, BUT NOT HELPFUL.

"Be rich will have a hard time giving inter heaven."

SWORDSMANSHIP.

"The lieutenant is an expert swordsman, I am told."

WHAT A BELIEF.

"Who's there?" called the poet. "I am the wolf at the door," came the dire reply.

AN EXCEPTION.

"Do you believe," asked young Dudgeon, who is only five feet tall, "that brevity is the soul of wit?"

NO WONDER.

She—My parrot says some awfully clever things.

HE—AND WHO TAUGHT IT TO TALK?

She—Oh, I did.

LONG DANCE.

William Kemp, an English comic actor who flourished during the last years of Queen Elizabeth and who belonged to the same company as Shakespeare and "created" Dogberry, danced from London to Norwich, a distance of 114 miles.

NO LANGUAGE OF THEIR OWN.

Among the peoples of the world the Swiss are alone in having no language they can call their own.

WHY HE CHANGED THE ORDER.

"Honest John" Kelly tells this story on himself. He was in an uptown cafe much frequented by sporting men when a somewhat unsuccessful pugilist entered.

HE TOOK THE WHIPPING.

Mark Twain tells the story of the first money he ever earned: "I have a distinct recollection of it. When I was a youngster I attended school at a place where the use of the birch rod was not an unusual event.

UNAPPRECIATED.

"Do you believe," said the lady with the blue eyes, "that the good die young?"

A GOLD REFUSAL.

Willie—This is an excellent picture of you, Miss Marie. I wish I owned the original.

TODD AND NOT A TODD.

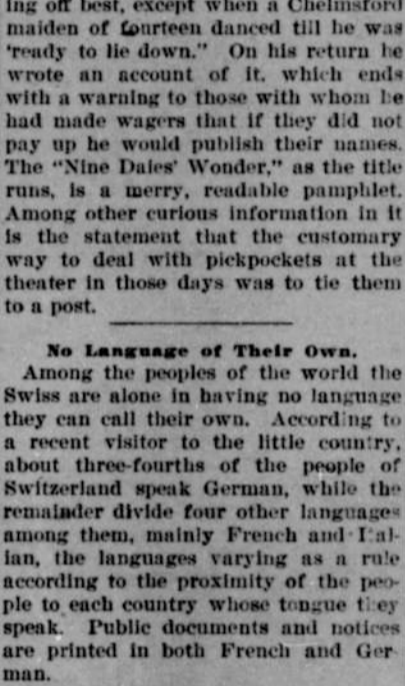
One of the queerest reptiles in the world is the horned toad of Arizona.

BROKEN LANGUAGE.

Little Bobby—Say, pop!

SYMPATHY.

Missionary—Our situation was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own.



Reading Barrett's Head.

THE AURORA BOREALIS.

A Spectacle That is Magnificent in Its Appearance.

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Almost all animals know how to swim without having to learn it.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

The chemical forces are nearer akin to the vital forces than to the physical forces.

THE LAWYER'S RULE.

"Ever since beginning the practice of law," said a Detroit lawyer, who began by his name being suppressed.

CONTROL YOUR THOUGHTS.

In the firm control of our thoughts lies the secret of the most wonderful possession of which we can boast—character.

DELIBERATE WITH CAUTION.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

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—Emerson.

NOT A STUDENT OF FORM.

Teacher—Willie, if one horse can run a mile in two minutes and another horse can do it in three minutes how far apart will they be at the end of eight miles?

WILLIE—MADAM, I WAS BROUGHT UP STRICTLY.

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