

BANDON RECORDER.

A COSTLY BREAKFAST.

When Eggs were Worth Their Weight in Gold in San Francisco. Eggs were worth their weight in gold, writes Thomas E. Farish in one of his stories of the very early days in San Francisco.

THE GAME OF GOLF.

A Pastime of Kings, With a Record of Over Four Hundred Years. A game with a history of more than 400 years most necessarily has some interesting records.

COWARD ADAM.

The Progress of Man to Lay the Blame Upon Women. "Never was and will be" I believe an unchangeable law of the universe.

The Battle of a Week.

The battle of a week was the great conflict at Tientsin, in which Chinese forces overcame the Saracens.

Worked at a Distance.

Curiosity had led the little girl to forsake the nursery, where the other children were playing, and to go to take a peep at the great garden where the company had assembled.

Benny and the Beast.

"How do you do, Mrs. Adams?" exclaimed a gentleman of that lady's acquaintance. "Pray, what brings you out so early in the day?"

POLLY LARKIN

"What a muddle we have been in for the past two months, Polly," said a fond mother the other day, as she turned from the machine that had been making a record for itself.

There is a little woman who is one of the toilers in this land of plenty, and she says whenever she is tempted to complain she remembers a little fern that pushed its way out of a crevice in the rocky hillside of her old home.

BRIEF REVIEW.

The Cheerful Man. "Take itself has to concede a great many things to the cheerful man." The man who persistently faces the sun so that all shadows fall behind him.

WOMEN WRITERS.

None Among Them Has Ever Attained Real Greatness in Poetry. Though the quality and range of her genius were deep, generous and wide, Elizabeth Barrett Browning cannot be described.

John Paul Jones.

John Paul, the Kirkcubright market gardener's son, who elected to be famous as Paul Jones, has long ceased to be the interesting personage he was in the eyes of the naval authorities.

Types of Old World Beauty.

It is said that when artists are seeking for models the palm for beauty and symmetry of figure is given to the girls of Spain, while the daughters of rural Ireland are a good second.

To Scare Away Crows.

I can give a sure preventive against corn plucking by the black rogues. I tried a lot of sorts of devices and was flummoxed along and said, "The crows of corn are the tops of poles around your field, and the crows won't stay night."

Tommy in Retirement.

Tommy in retirement villages. So that's the oldest inhabitant? One hundred and four years old? No wonder you're proud of him, Tommy. I suppose he ain't down in the hole when you're out of town, and it's took him a sight of time to do that.

LOVE OF NATURE.

The More Man Loses Out of Door Life the More He Admires It. The more man has become engaged in the conflicts of civilization, in intellectual disappointment, the more he has felt the uselessness of knowledge.

THE BUDDHIST HADES.

Eight "Easy Stages" of the Most Awful Kinds of Torment. The place of torment to which all wicked Buddhists are to be assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment.

THE DIFFICULT TASK.

Combating the Particular Man's Hair. "Do you know, one of the most difficult things in this business," said the barber as he ran the comb through the hair.

THE EGG IN HISTORY.

It is Surrounded by Many Ancient Legends and Traditions. Like many another term in Christian nomenclature, the word "Easter" is derived from pagan sources.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An old man doesn't care much for jokes. "What's the use of giving advice? People won't take it."

Identifying the Speakers.

"The lady in the purple waist is out of order," announced the presiding officer at a recent woman's convention.

His Brethren.

Smart Pastor—My congregation is made up mostly of fools. Parishioner—Ah, that explains it! Smart Pastor—Explains what? Parishioner—Your habit of addressing them as "beloved brethren."—Cleveland Leader.

She Made Good.

"I don't see what sense there is in you women dressing so expensively." "That's just the way papa used to talk."

Who Says Women are Not Parliamentarians?

"Who says women are not parliamentarians?" Pittsburg Post. "I don't see what sense there is in you women dressing so expensively."

POETS AND THUNDER.

A Description by Byron and a Comment on It by Scott. Byron in the third canto of "Childe Harold" describes a thunderstorm in Switzerland which occurred at midnight on June 12, 1816.

A HOT CHALLENGE.

Colonel Frank Wolford and His First Kentucky Cavalry. In the essays by Eugene Newman on public men and events a good story is told of Frank Wolford, who commanded the First Kentucky cavalry of the Union army.

TAILED ATMOSEPHERS.

How Fumes of Alcohol and Poisons May Endanger Health. Burlington, Trent, the center of the English brewing industries, has the peculiar faculty of mildly intoxicating the stranger within its gates.

HAVE READY CASH.

It is the Greatest Moving Force in the Business World. One of the greatest millionaires of our country lived before he made his millions on \$8 a week and at a time when his income was \$10,000 a year.

THE RED JACKET MEDAL.

Before the North American colonies revolted it was the British custom to present medals to Indian chiefs with whom treaties were made.

GULLIBILITY OF SHEEP.

A Comical Study of the Extreme of Animal Stupidity. The utter stupidity of sheep is perhaps nowhere more strongly evidenced than in the perfect satisfaction with which an ewe that has lost her lamb will take to a strange lamb around which has been fastened the skin of her dead offspring.

THE YEC OF ILLNESS.

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A Painter's Broken Arm.

A friend once entered the studio of George Inness, the American landscape painter, while he was at work and remarked that the picture on the easel seemed to him much better than certain former works of the artist.

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A TALE OF TWO SCOUTS.

Narrow Escape From a Rattler and a Band of Indians. In Cyrus Townsend Brady's "Indian Fights and Fighters" is a tale of two scouts, Trudeau and Stillwell, who carried to General Carpenter through an Indian infested country the news that Major Forsyth was being besieged in the sands of Beecher's island by a thousand warriors.

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