

ODDS AND ENDS.

SEEK FREE DOCTORS.

Some Queer Experiences In the Public Dispensaries of New York. The least hope of any change in this charity to all policy is with those dispensaries that are beautifully endowed.

THE BILLVILLE CLARION.

A Few Items of Interest Called From the Local Column. This is Friday. Yesterday was a fine day. Things rather quiet in Billville.

A QUEER LITTLE ANIMAL.

The Australian Duckbill Carries a Sting In One Leg. Australia certainly holds the palm for queer and uncouth animals, says The Literary Digest.

A Child's Recovery FROM PARALYSIS AND SIX YEARS OF CONVULSIONS.

Little Fannie Adams, of Umatilla, Cured of a Dreadful Malady A Cure of Unusual Interest—A Reporter Investigates.

From the Lake Region, East, Fla. For some time past the Lake Region has been receiving reports from Umatilla, Fla., of an almost miraculous cure that had been effected in the case of Fannie Adams, a daughter of A. J. Adams, of that place, and last Saturday a representative of this paper made a trip to Umatilla for the purpose of determining the authenticity of the same.

Three Desirable Stars in LITERATURE And The ARTS and SCIENCES Sold With THE WEST.

None who are engaged in any of the mechanical pursuits can succeed without reading and studying this standard Magazine of Sciences and mechanical Arts. It is illustrated with all modern cuts of latest inventions in all the branches of mechanism, and its fund of knowledge is inseparably connected with inventors and mechanics.

HE HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Major General Miles' Thrilling Encounter With Lame Deer.

Probably the closest call General Miles ever had in all his experience as an Indian fighter was that in his encounter with Lame Deer.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND

active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses.

Joan of Arc Before the Judges.

The questions addressed to Joan and her answers day by day have been transmitted in the records of the court. To read them is to understand the brutal ferocity with which she was tortured.

FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

John Wesley's In Georgia Antedates Robert Raikes' Effort in England. In recounting the ministrations of John Wesley in Georgia, where the famous preacher sowed the first seeds of Methodism in America, the Rev. W. J. Scott, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal, claims that Wesley established the first Sunday school in the world at Savannah.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl may be as pretty as a picture and yet be hung in a bad light. Women love babies so much because they don't seem to care a hang.

His Object.

"I wish," said the artist who had been so absorbed in his work as to neglect his eating, "that you would send out and get a nice large head of cabbage."

The Amazonian Cut.

First Amazon of Dahomey—I was completely hummed in by the enemy, but I cut my way out. Second Amazon of Dahomey—What? First Amazon of Dahomey—That's what I said. It took nerve, but I did it.

The Place to Pad.

Tailor (to mother who is having a suit made for her boy)—Do you want the shoulders padded? Little Boy—No, mamma; tell him to pad the pants.—New York Sunday Journal.

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ORIGIN OF "RESTAURANT."

An Interesting Philological Fact From France.

The French author, Maurice Cabs, recently published in La Republique Francaise an essay about the restaurants and eating houses of Paris, relating many interesting details. His story of how the term "restaurant" was first used is well worth repeating.

Grant's Different Hats.

After his return from abroad Grant had a little Japanese servant, who took charge of him as though the general were a bit of machinery and he were the engineer.

Some Schoolboy Definitions.

In a recent examination some boys were asked to define certain words and to give a sentence illustrating the meaning. Here are a few: Frantic is wild; I picked some frantic flowers.

After the Garden Party.

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Curious Toys may be made of cork.

One of these is the well known little tumbler such as is generally constructed of pith. But cork, especially if it be hollowed, will answer the purpose quite as well.

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THE ARENA.

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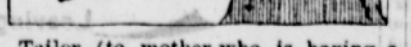
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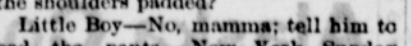
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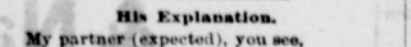
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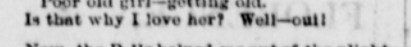
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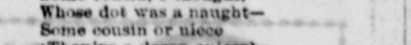
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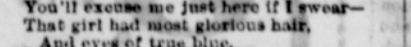
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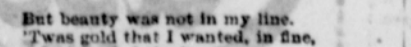
Some cousin or niece. (They've a dozen apiece)—I consented with thoughts impolite.



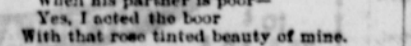
You'll excuse me just here if I swear—That girl had most glorious hair. And eyes of true blue. And her foot in a shoe. No spite or attempted to wear.



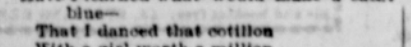
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