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CHIHUAHUA'S CAPTIVE APACHES

Welcome Home of the Scouts with the Captive Squaws -- A Brutal Lack of pity. [By Special Correspondent.]

But the scalp-bearers had hardly passed before there came the squaws who had been taken. The minute these barked, dirty, homely, hard-faced women were seen the cheering and excitement increased...

And yet so hated is an Apache that every wail was hailed with joy by the friends of the victors...

Ways of a Kentucky Lawyer. [Louisville Courier-Journal.] Put to the man himself, Mr. Bobbitt is a lawyer, and any worthy citizen finding himself in legal trouble...

Not a Hermit's Life. [Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.] Mrs. A. T. Stewart will never again be seen in New York society...

Sandwich Islands Drought. [Enquirer Interview.] There are great droughts on the Sandwich islands. There are no green water-sheds like we have here...

Arkansas Traveler: De wise man a' de fool don't quarrel, but two fools or two wise men can't get along so well.

Pattern Designing To-Day.

A writer in our esteemed contemporary, Cotton, Wool, and Iron, thinks that the pattern designers for fabrics have not kept pace with loom building. Novelty in fabrics are very rare...

Good-Natured Mary Anderson. [Chicago Tribune.] Mary Anderson explained to a London interviewer (interviewing, by the way, has become the thing in London now) how so many of her photographs have gotten into circulation...

A Marble Mountain in Georgia. [New York Tribune.] A number of capitalists have just purchased 800 acres of land in Pickens county, Ga., for the purpose of quarrying marble.

How Much Piano. [Democrat's Monthly.] This raises the question whether there is not too much piano playing in this country. Every young girl is taught to consider that accomplishment a necessary part of her education...

Col. Ochiltree's Crest. [New York World.] Before leaving Europe, Col. Thomas Ochiltree ordered a crest and coat-of-arms to be made for himself at the Herald's college, Birmingham.

Another Defaulter. [Boston Journal.] In one of our horse-car's small boys was observed to be suddenly agitated, but regained his self-control after a few minutes.

The Force of Habit. [Exchange.] He was a very thoroughly reformed gambler, and they were glad to elect him a deacon of the church; but on the very first Sunday that he assisted in taking up the collection...

Smoking in Mexico. [Cor. Indianapolis Journal.] While waiting for coffee, and afterwards during the conversation, the gentlemen of the family--and not infrequently the ladies also--settle gracefully back in their chairs and enjoy a cigarette or two.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

Hard Work at the Start and Plenty of "Grit" Necessary. [New York Tribune.] A resident of Florida, in speaking to a Tribune reporter regarding orange culture in that state recently, said: "Plenty of good land for orange groves can be bought in Florida for \$1 an acre or even less."

Before the Telegraph Came. [Moses S. Beach in New York Sun.] "We never used the telegraph much until the Mexican war. There is a little building on the roof of the Commercial Advertiser building which was built originally for a pigeon-house...

How Byron Became a Genius. [Chas. D. Warner in the Century.] We spent a good deal of the waiting time in scrutinizing the packed seats for beautiful women, and I am sorry to say, with hardly a reward accorded to our anxiety.

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