

STANDARDS OF BEAUTY.

What Constitutes Loveliness in Some Out-of-the-Way Countries. Various are the opinions held by a wide diversity of races regarding their beauties, though it is often difficult for people bred under another sky to share their enthusiasm.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—It was a habit of the late Prof. R. A. Proctor to take an hour's nap every afternoon, and his wife always sat by his bedside while he was sleeping.

NATURE OF FOODS.

The Difference Between Nitrogenous and Carbonaceous Articles of Diet. Foods that supply material for growth and repair are called nitrogenous foods.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Down in Brazil the emancipation of slaves was mainly due to an editor who kept his paper red-hot with abolition arguments.

A JAPANESE HOUSE.

Its Oddities Have No Counterpart in Western Architecture. How to describe a Japanese house, where nothing is like any thing corresponding to it at home?

UNCOMFORTABLE PEOPLE.

Persons Who Exist Solely for the Trial of Their Neighbors' Faith. They are those who never let you alone, or let you enjoy yourself in your own way, but intend and insist that you shall be happy in their way or none.

VERY DISCOURAGING.

How a Garrulous Passenger Was Persuaded to Shut Up. "Do you remember as fur back as th' siege of Petersburg, friend?"

TREAT STOCK GENTLY.

Why It is Wrong to Worry Animals by Rough Words and Ways. I have known a great many free-going horses of nervous temperament kept in a continual worry by the rough ways and words of their drivers.

AN INTELLIGENT DOG.

How He Tried to Bring a Long Sermon to a Close. During a recent journey in Canada I met with a striking instance of reason in a dog.

AN IMPROPER CONCLUSION.

Two ladies met in a street car the other day, when one remarked to the other that she had a bad cold, and asked her if she was doing any thing for it.

FORCE OF SEA WAVES.

Some idea of the tremendous force possessed or exerted by sea waves may be formed by the fact that an iron column, twenty-three feet long and weighing some 6,000 pounds—part of a new lighthouse being built—was, in the course of operations, landed at Bishop Rock, England, and, a storm coming up, was left lashed by a half-inch chain at each end to strong eyebolts.

A PROFLIGATE DUKE.

How He Manages to Pass Away His Time in the French Capital. Brilliant novelists and dramatists would undoubtedly find a subject worthy of study and description in the person of the Duke of Mondelf.

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