

AN INCIDENT AT SEA.

Commotion Caused by the Arrival of a ...

Sometimes on board an Atlantic steamer an incident occurs...

"It's such a long way for an angel to fly without resting..."

"I wish the angel had brought it to me," whimpered Lillian...

"You know Polly, our stewardess? Well, she says it's awful pink..."

"Oh, my!" says Lillian. "Let's get a lot of presents, and go ask the governess..."

The baptism is postponed, but presents arrived, and from all quarters...

The hospital nurse, a comely young woman in a neat black dress...

ALBATROSS SKIN.

Its Dovelike Smoothness and Purity Can Not Be Excelled.

The most valuable part of the albatross, however, is its plumage.

A Clever Female Lobbyist.

A sensation in society circles at Washington has been made...

Out of the Usual Run.

Oswego County, N. Y., is noted for both the longevity and fruitfulness of its people.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Age. Lists names like Jonathan Adams, Jacob Kellum, etc.

With the exception of Thomas Todd, who has twenty-nine olive branches...

MISCELLANEOUS.

—California fruits are shipped in large quantities to England...

—One of the curiosities found by the census enumerators in Madison County, Georgia...

—A stranger has arrived. Make a fire in No. 14. "A big fire, sir?" "No, he is a little bit of a fellow."

—A wild westerner attended church in Winnipeg, Manitoba...

—A New York woman who is suing for a divorce because of failure to provide for her children...

—Ever had a cyclone here? asked a Kansas man who was visiting a country aunt in the East.

—An obliging clergyman in Aroostook, Me., was lately called upon by a loving young couple...

—The first steam vessel which sailed on the Mississippi was in 1810, and the enterprise was considered extraordinary.

—The two hotels which Waldorf Astor has decided to build in New York...

—A well-known London lady of rank has just had a pair of ten-button gloves made in which each button is a diamond.

—"The kola nut, of which a good deal has been said lately," writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian...

—"An athletic Cuban negro, about thirty years of age, escaped the other night in Boston from a strong cell in police headquarters...

—"Two Cincinnati women thought they would make a fortune by opening a restaurant and hanging out a sign 'Home Cooking Here'...

—"A police officer of this city has devised an ingenious mode of signaling for the patrol wagon. He has a brass plate fixed in the end of his club...

—"Thunder-storm lore is thus made plain by the Cincinnati Enquirer: If you can count three slowly—that is, one count to the second—between the flash of lightning and the peal of thunder...

—"The writer was in a downtown business office talking to the cashier. Three women came in, were handed envelopes containing money, and departed."

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HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—Whenever you see a rat hole pour a little rat in it. The rats will not come near it.

—Pickled Spring Chickens—Boil six young chickens until done; pick the meat from the bones and put in a stone jar; pour in a pint of liquor in which they were boiled...

—Sausage Patties.—One cupful sour milk, one egg, a spoonful each of salt and soda, and flour to roll out. Cut out pieces the size of a bowl; place a flat piece of sausage in each and pinch the paste over it.

—Creole Pudding.—Beat eight eggs with half a pound of sugar, half a pound of butter and the juice of one lemon.

—Acids as Food.—Fruit acids are wholesome, but acids which are the result of decomposition, as vinegar...

—One Way to Cleanse a Carpet.—Having dusted and removed such articles as can be carried from the room, wring a flannel mop out of hot water...

—To Keep Eggs.—To one pint of salt and one pint of fresh lime, add four gallons of boiling water.

—A Good Sago Pudding.—Wash a half-cup of sago, and set on the fire with three pints of cold water; simmer two hours; then stir in one cup of white sugar, one teaspoonful of salt...

—Beef Salad.—Cut fine, cold boiled beef, and to each pint add a tablespoonful of chipped onion, a teaspoonful of celery seed...

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CHOLERA INFANTUM.

It is Caused Largely by Feeding Baby on Milk When It Wants Water.

No other disease excites so much terror as Asiatic cholera. Yet cholera infantum far exceeds it as a destroyer of human life.

In Philadelphia the average mortality from all diseases during the more healthy weeks is about three hundred; but in 1872 there were in a single week in July, over five hundred deaths of children under five years of age.

The connection of this disease with a high temperature, and the special liability to it of bottle-fed infants are universally admitted. Still, physicians are not agreed as to its precise nature.

A high temperature with high wind is not dangerous; but a moderate temperature without wind increases the number of cases and the mortality.

Insufficient ventilation renders the inside temperature much higher than the outside, and so invites and aggravates the disease.

The great mortality of bottle-fed infants is due to their failure to be supplied with sufficient water.

The cry of the bottle-fed infant for water is met by giving it milk, which is really food, and not only fails to furnish the needed fluid for evaporation...

The largest piece was a United States half dollar; there were several of these. There were a number of quarters, dimes, half-dimes, five-cent and three-cent silver and nickel pieces...

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FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—The best liquid for cleaning old brass is a solution of oxalic acid.

—Mosquitoes, flies and gnats may be kept away by sponging the face and hands with elder flower.

—A weak galvanic current, which will sometimes cure a toothache, may be generated by placing a silver coin on one side of the gum and a piece of zinc on the other.

—A woman in Americus, Ga., is using a lamp chimney that she has used daily for the past eight years, and she expects to use it for many years yet.

—Mayonaise Sauce: One teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, two eggs, yolks, one pint olive oil, two tablespoonfuls lemon juice...

—To cook rice or grits take a clean can or other suitable vessel, put the rice in this with water sufficient to moisten it and allow for swelling...

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CONTRIBUTION-BOX CURIOS.

Coins of Many Countries Discovered by a Church Treasurer.

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MODES FOR CHILDREN.

How to Dress Boys and Girls Neatly and Attractively.

Now that the season is well established, it is a pleasure to chronicle the doings of fashion with regard to children's apparel.

—A very pretty dress for a girl of ten is made of pale willow-green cashmere, and is cut in princess shape at the front and back.

—A blouse front of pale green silk is gathered at the neck and waist, but finely plaited below, and is fastened to the dress diagonally from the right shoulder down under a band of hand-some embroidery...

—A neat summer suit for a boy from eight to eleven years is made as follows: The trousers are of white flannel, and are cut in true sailor fashion...

—A great many girls' hats for summer wear are made of fancy straw in white, black, and colors, especially beige.

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NATURAL BARRIERS.

The Degree of Hindrance They Offer to the Extension of Species.

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A STRANGE NECK-TIE.

Made from the Skin of a Snake That Saved the Wearer's Life.

It may be of interest to the inhabitants of dudedom to know that there is a new and decidedly unique style of neck-tie in town.

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SENSIBLE EMPLOYERS.

They Erect a Sixty Thousand Dollar Club-House for Their Workmen.

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