

"HEALTHY LOVE WORK!"

Were ever such beautiful triplets born? Bony and sweet and glad as the morn; Never a heartstone far and wide So happy as where these three abide.

There are 20,000 Cherokees, 5,000 Choctaws, 5,000 Chickasaws, and from 2,000 to 3,000 Seminoles in the territory.

The Creeks number 8,000 to 10,000 souls, but it is thought about half of these are negroes. Owing to prejudice among the Cherokees and Choctaws there are fewer negroes in those nations.

The History of One. "Five or six years ago that woman was a great belle," said my neighbor, as the door closed on the shocking example of resurfacing.

"She came here for the first time the morning after the great ball. She looked tired, and I didn't wonder. My brother, who was out late the night before, told me that he heard a gentleman call her by name as he handed her into a carriage after a little supper at the close of an evening at the theatre.

Every old East Indian officer knows that when a musk rat runs over the bottles in your cellar you might as well throw the contents away. They will have the smell and the taste of the musk, and nothing that you can do will cure it.

The actual practice of military ballooning is now being carried on by Italian forces in the Sudan to a considerable extent, and this question of obtaining the gas for the balloons has caused not a little trouble.

A new and peculiar class of timepieces has lately been brought out which illustrates the steady progress that is being made in the arts of skill and precision.

England's Domestic Service. About a seventh—15.7 per cent.—of the working population of England is engaged in domestic service.

The willow which bends to the tempest often escapes better than the oak which resists it; and so in great calamities it sometimes happens that light and frivolous spirits recover their elasticity and presence of mind sooner than those of a loftier character.

A Distinguished Personage. "Any middle name?" "No; isn't the name I have enough to distinguish me?"—Yankee Blade.

President Harrison has promised the Labor Committee that when Congress adjourned he would give consideration to the eight-hour law and would insist upon its strict enforcement in government buildings.

Irish Poets. The long training of the people in verse composing and verse reciting predisposes them to the composition of poetry of some degree of excellence.

The Country Paper in the City. It would do the hearts of country editors good to ride up town on the elevated cars in the afternoon of Friday and Saturday on any week in the year.

A New Lighthouse. The new lighthouse at Hestholm is the most powerful in the world. The beam is of 2,000,000 candle power and shows clearly at Blokhus, a distance of thirty-five miles.

Writing on Cast Iron. Mr. John Farrar, foreman of the G. W. & F. Smith Iron Company, of Boston, has three small cast iron plates, one of which is 3 1/2 by 5 inches, on which is cut in sunken letters—etched—the Lord's prayer in bold handwriting, and the other two, each 5 by 6 inches, containing outline drawings, one with three sketches—a pig in an inclosure, swans on water, and a deer, with pyramids in the distance, and the other plate contained an outline drawing of a horse.

She Forgot Too Soon. Paris officers, going to seize the goods of a woman against whom a judgment had been obtained, found her lying apparently dead and prepared for burial in her rooms. They were about to retire when one of them could not resist the temptation to pinch the plump arm of the woman.

As Others See Us. "They cut their food with their daggers, and they eat with pitchforks!" cried the horrified Japanese who first saw Europeans eating in such a barbaric and revolting manner with the knife and fork.

Use for Cast Off Garments. Who could dream of boiling up soldiers' cast off trousers? Yet this is what is done with the discarded leg coverings of the English soldiers, and what do you guess to be the use of the condiment when so cooked?

The Weight of the Brain. It is curious to observe that the average weight of the brain coverings and fluids is highest in the insane, while the weight of the brain is lower.

Only 12 per cent. of the population of Russia can read and write. The number of primary schools is 38,000 for the population of 100,000,000.

INSPIRATION. He was a peasant toiling 'mid the sheaves From dew to dew among the waving grain What time he went abroad in early morn.

A Dog That Flew. This recalls the story of the greyhound, whose master was an expert bicyclist, and was accustomed to run down hill, with his legs tucked up on the machine.

Improved Sounding Machine. The old method of "heaving the lead" was a cumbersome and often unreliable process, which occupied a considerable time, and could only be performed when the vessel was brought to or going at a very moderate speed.

A Man with Iron Nerve. An exceedingly cheery thief made his appearance in Boston one day recently. He was dressed in overalls. He went into the office of a life insurance company, and while whistling one of the latest tunes, began to unscrew from the wall of a toilet room on the fourth floor a mirror valued at about \$20.

"Ketch'd" Up with Them. Ignatius Donnelly sometimes tells this anecdote from the platform: An old farmer in the south was taking his first trip on a railway train. The equipment was poor and the road was rough and in bad condition, so that the train made poor time.

Rarity of the Cormorant. It seems rather strange that, while skins and eggs of the great auk are so highly valued, the public rarely hear of Pallas' cormorant, the extinction of which in the North Pacific corresponds to that of the great auk in the North Atlantic.

A Costly Barn. The costliest horse barn in the world belongs to D. E. Crouse and is located at Syracuse, N. Y. It has now cost the owner, a millionaire horseman, something like \$700,000.

Bostoners. "Yes," said the learned youth, "I reached forward and struck him a blow on the optic, and a minute later his alter ego was in mourning."

A French company is pushing a scheme for piercing the Fauces by a tunnel, which would shorten the distance between Paris and Geneva by six hours.

The population of Iceland diminished 2,400 between 1885 and 1888, being at the close of the latter year 69,234. The decline is due to emigration to America.

The Dress Suit in England. An experience recently told me of a visit to the London Lyceum theatre a twelvemonth since verifies the statement as to the positive rule of some of the English playhouses not to admit ladies or gentlemen to the stalls unless they are in evening dress.

A Curious Pulpit. A curious colonial relic known as the "open and shut pulpit," has been sold at Danielsonville, Conn. It had been in the Read family for 160 years, and was the property of Rev. Amos Read, the first Baptist minister in the state.

Traveling a Modern Passion. Now the gadfly which pursued poor Io seems to have stung us all, and we flit about the globe restlessly, till it has nearly come to pass that everybody who has a house has let it to somebody else, and the last place to expect to find a man is at home.

A Dog That Likes Gas. At the Dog's Grotto, one of the curiosities maintained near Rojo, Italy, there is a cave, the lower part of which is said to be filled with deadly gas, so that while a man can walk about unharmed a dog breathing the lower air is asphyxiated.

A Sagacious Dog. A correspondent tells a curious story of animal sagacity. He once knew a dog who used to run on the legs of one side—a sort of one-sided shambler.

A Valid Excuse. Lady Reformer—Why don't you congressmen pass a law prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes? Congressman—We have no reason for doing so.

A Floating Church. The Rev. Robert J. Walker, of the Church of Our Saviour, anchored in the East river at the foot of Pike street, is something of a wag. He says that his church is "high" or "low" according to the tide.

Not Afraid of Microbes. Dr. George Dutton, a Boston physician, at a meeting of the American Health society, of which he is president, made this challenge: "Let my medical friends bring me half a pint of all kinds of bacilli and I will eat them, provided that if I am not sick the next day the microbes theorists will forever thereafter hold their peace."

Cost of Paint for American Women. A German statistician, who has accurate data concerning the use of cosmetics throughout the civilized world, estimates that the money which American women pay for cosmetics would pay for the painting of 37,000 houses at an expense of \$75 per house.

Owls Are Better Than Cats. The barn owl, when she has young, brings to her nest a mouse about every twelve minutes, and, as she is actively employed both at evening and at dawn, and as male and female hunt, forty mice a day is the lowest computation we can make.

Hard Lines for an Innocent Man. In China the man who lives nearest the scene of a murder is accused of the crime, and he must prove his innocence or stand the punishment. Consequently, if he is innocent he rattles round pretty lively to discover the criminal.

A GREAT LEATHER COLLECTION.

It is Unique in the Number of Specimens and General Interest. A most interesting collection, consisting of over 130 varieties of hides, skins and leathers, each from a different species of fish, flesh or fowl, has been put on exhibition within the big show windows of a Union square jewelry shop.

From the elephant to the mole all the animals are represented whose skins are capable of tanning. Among others, one can see here examples of the hides, skins or leather of the sea lion, alligator, chameleon, lizard, eel, turkey, crow, hawk, codfish, crowsay, porcupine, Persian goat, wild boar, dog, seal, calf sea wolf, elk, Tampico goat, kangaroo, African antelope, porpoise, Rocky mountain sheep, Rocky mountain antelope, chamois, boa constrictor, shark, walrus, lamb, armadillo, elephant, cat, crocodile, garfish, pig boar, St. Bernard dog, West India pelican, wild swan, woodchuck, rabbit, monkey, sheep, Australian wolf, raccoon, black bear, buffalo, camel, Canadian wild trout, dogfish, European sturgeon, wildcat, opossum, badger, panther, skunk, wild turkey, wild duck, wild goose, chicken, eagle, horse, East India goat, luwack, ant eater, Russian dog, agouti, squirrel, guinea pig, prairie dog, wolf, fawn, black monkey, peccary, red monkey, nyghau, waterbuck, gray gnu, hartebeest, lion, koodoo, caribou, alligator, mole, zebra, tapir and of the American elk.

Some of the separate pieces of the leather are of great size. One is that of a boa constrictor, which when alive must have measured over twenty feet in length. There is also the skin of a big alligator, tanned whole. It is owing to the introduction of alligator leather into trade that these animals are now fast becoming extinct.

An Abbreviated Sign. George Bowles took advantage of a beautiful day to indulge in a drive with his wife. On one of the principal streets they passed a grocer's wagon on the side of which was painted in bold capitals this queer inscription:

Of course Bowles' curiosity was at once aroused and he drove up alongside of the wagon. When the grocer came out of a neighboring house with his empty basket George asked him what the sign meant. In a manner which seemed to express contempt of his inquirer for his ignorance he replied: "Those letters mean that my store is located just one door east of the postoffice."

Deer Come to Town to Live. L. L. Gaffney informs us that the town of Downsville is at present inhabited by quite a number of deer that were captured during a storm. They walk around town and are as tame as cattle, some of them going up to children on the streets to eat food and delicacies given them.

Unsold Land in the United States. The United States government has been the largest owner of arable land on the earth; the total area of the "public domain," sold and unsold, amounts to 1,849,972,587 acres, and constitutes 72 per cent. of the total area of the United States, including Alaska.

Are the Girls to Blame? The young woman who is forever complaining, however, that some man "keeps staring at her" in public places ought to remember that if she had not looked at him she would not have known he was "staring." It takes two to make a stare annoying.

It would be well to supplement the old adage to "Never look a gift horse in the mouth" with "Never look a strange man in the eyes."—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Some General Observations. If I have to live my life over again I expect I do no better ash before. Nobody knows how to live until he has about ready to die.

I don't see some loafers around midout I wonder dot nature vhas so foolish. She could shut ash well haf used oop dot material to grow fence rails and hitching posts.

Sometimes it seems to me dot der world vhas too wicked so soon ash he tells us something unseasonable vhas mad at him.

Taken to Himself.



Mrs. Parsley (as the boat pitches a trifle)—How delightful this little swell is, Mr. Parsley!

Young Brocklesby (complacently)—I always try to be entertaining, Mrs. Parsley!

Bank and Money Marriages. It is becoming more and more hard for Faubourg St. Germain mothers to find rich husbands for their daughters.

Names for Triplets. This is the latest credited to W. S. Gilbert. A friend was bewailing in his company that his wife had just presented him with triplets, all girls.

A Masseuse's Observation. A masseuse who has practiced her profession largely among families of wealth makes the statement that in many years she has administered massage to only one woman whose ribs had not been displaced by corset wearing.

Waste silk has been shown to be the most effective nonconductive covering for steam pipes. The price is high, but the demand is very great.

Bouquet throwing has been abolished in the London theatres.

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