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Monuments, Tablets

HEAD-STONES,

MONEY TO LOAN!

TRUITT & JOHNS.

ON THE SHORE.

My love and I went wandering hand in hand, On the gray sea-beach, on a stormy day; The small white waves crept slowly toward the shore...

CHILDREN'S JOYS.

The children's world is full of sweet surprises; Our common things are precious in their sight; For when the stars shine, and the morning rises...

A FALL FOR LIFE.

The merchant ship, Druid, from Bombay for London, lay becalmed off the west coast of Hindoostan, between Goa and Mangalore, where the Ghants Mountains were seen, lowering in savage grandeur thousands of feet in air...

REPORTER'S ENGLISH.

Curious examples of mixed metaphor are occasionally seen in leading articles; but for odd perversions and strange phrases, no reporters are more unexcused than the sporting newspaper writers...

LOOKING FOR JOSEPH.

He was hanging around the Grand Central Depot the other day, begging money to carry him to a town in Massachusetts. "What do you want to go there for?" asked one.

SAIDINGS OF SAGES.

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide. One can not always be a hero, but one can always be a man.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Yes," said the reporter, "I always carry my copy in my hat." "I see," replied Fogg, "a popular method for many complaints. Rubbers have certainly got a great many people up."

WOMAN'S SIPHER.

A self-shiff—The pogie peddler. An avid effort—Trying to catch a husband. A Hartford bicycle-making firm calls itself the "Overman Wheel Company."

THE WILLING DOMESTIC.

The willing domestic doesn't like too much show of authority in her mistress. That is to say, the ready maid is not made to order.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL.

The New York Journal recently published a list of well-known actresses who excelled as cooks. From the "soup" to the "sauce" seems but natural.

THE EVANGELIST.

The evangelist, daughter of the Evangelist, has lost her heart in Tennessee. Name of the finder not stated.

ROSEBUD LIPS.

Rosebud lips and pearly teeth are often met with in novels, but the authors never destroy the impression of the words by telling how often the owners of the lips and teeth use them to eat onions.

AN EXCHANGE.

An exchange informs its readers that servant girls are flocking to China. American servant girls always except a pair of old nooks. A descriptive writer informs his readers that "owing to the influence of Jupiter Pluvius, the ground was very soft and sloppy, but as the day wore on, the gloomy rays of Soloman shone, dissipated the damp."

PETER HAS LOST HIS BEST GIRL.

He accidentally touched her with a match. She had on a quantity of powder and went off.

A BROOKLYN WOMAN.

A Brooklyn woman has been arrested, charged with stealing an accordion. A woman wicked enough to steal an accordion would do worse.

THE GREATEST EVENTS OF AN AGE.

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide. One can not always be a hero, but one can always be a man.

IT IS NO SMALL FAULT.

It is no small fault to be bad, and seem to be a greater fault to seem good, and not be so.

COQUETRY.

A coquette is a woman 'bout any heart that makes a fool of a man that ain't got any head.

CHUCKLED OF.

In 1850 a whaling vessel from Nantucket was fitted out for the season near our back door in Sacramento, Cal. It was a tall, serious, large-featured man, probably the head of a family house. He was particularly kind in his outfit, and was a long time getting ready.

THE BULLION.

When your credit is advanced all right and the goods are packed, you are not allowed to receive a pair of large scales in America. They weigh up to 10,000 ounces, Troy weight, and are so delicate that a crumb weighing the five-hundredth part of an ounce will disturb the bar.

THE BULLION.

All the bullion first goes to the melting department and is melted, alloyed and run into ingots of standard fineness, which means 900 parts of silver and 100 parts of copper. The copper is put in a red-hot furnace, and without this alloy there would be a great loss by natural "wear and tear."

THE BULLION.

The bullion is then pressed into strips by means of powerful machinery. These strips are about three feet long and a little wider than a dollar. The thickness is designed to be the same as a dollar, but is sometimes too thick or too thin.

THE BULLION.

The strips are then passed to the puncher, who feeds them under his punch as fast as you can count, and the smooth, gray blank dollars fall into the box below.

THE BULLION.

The blank dollars are then passed to the counter, which is a revolving room. The counter is 4 1/2 feet in diameter and is supported by a central shaft.

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