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Files! Files! Hatching Files. Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.

LAND O' DROUTHIE CRONIES. Convivial Caledonia's Curious Inns and Hotels and Some Facts About Them. Robert Kempf has gathered together many interesting historical items and quaint anecdotes about the inns and hotels of Scotland.

DO AS THEIR FATHERS DID. Philadelphia People and Their Curious Notions of Social Eligibility. Philadelphians well deserve their reputation for slowness. Progression is an unknown word in the Quaker city.

HER NAME NEVER PRINTED. The Curious Ill Luck Which Has For Years Followed a Washington Woman. It looks as though social notoriety is not to be the fate of one Washington woman whose name for some inscrutable reason has been omitted from all published accounts of gatherings in which she has taken part.

"OLD NANCY." History of an Ill-fated Still Which Has Been Operated for Thirty Years. The capture of an illicit still operated near Sinking Mountain by Deputy Collector Brown recalls a story of long-continued defrauds of law.

MAKING POETRY. There is Often Hard Work as Well as Inspiration. There are yet some persons left who fancy that poetry is the product of a fine frenzy; that the poet of genius awakes from a sublimated cataleptic trance to fill page after page with effortless beauties.

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HEALTH IN CORN BREAD. This Accounts for the Good Condition of the Southern Laborer. Behold the average colored laborer on a southern plantation, said Hon. P. B. Winston, of Minnesota and Virginia, recently.

MEN TIGERS OF INDIA. The belief is very general throughout India that men are turned into tigers by eating of a certain root. It is supposed that tigers who destroy many human beings are men who have partaken of this peculiar root.

There are not many, even among the magazine poets of today, who would consent to refer to a banner as

and there at a good many of his old friends from neighboring villages; but he was at last shot and recognized from the circumstance of his having no tail. "You may be quite sure," concluded Sarimant, "when you hear of a tiger without a tail that it is some unfortunate man who has eaten of that root, and of all the tigers he will be found the most mischievous."

Bothersome Flies Expedited the Important Proceeding. Jefferson was fond of telling a story which illustrates in a forcible manner the importance that absurdly insignificant matters may sometimes assume, says the Philadelphia Press.

Very Strange. The Somerville Journal has a story of little Dorothy, six years old, who, like other children, is a born egotist. She went out for a horse ride with her aunt. She had her new purse with her and was very desirous to pay her own fare, but her aunt said, "No, you are my guest," she explained to Dorothy, "so I must pay your fare, but you may take the ten cents and hand it to the conductor, if you like."

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