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FACTS AND NEWS.

There are 3,000 faith-healers in the United States, it is said.

A South Haven, Mich., man pays \$13 dog tax and \$2.50 on real estate.

Seven hundred thousand boxes of Florida oranges are expected to be this season's crop.

A firm of dentists in London advertise that they will purchase old sets of artificial teeth.

Florida will open a sub-tropical exhibition at Jacksonville the middle of next month.

Over in New York all admit that the foreigner has about driven out the Knickerbocker.

Twenty-six persons are confined in the Fort Smith, Ark., jail on the charge of murder.

The Illinois corn crop of 1887 was the smallest since 1863, the total being 120,000,000 bushels.

Henceforth Mexican silver will be accepted at the Cuban treasury at 80 cents on the dollar.

There are more than two hundred ice-houses located between Marlborough and Albany, N. Y.

The fire company of Alexandria, Va., has been organized for more than a hundred years. Washington was a member of it, and used to run with the machine and ki-yi with the boys.

"Mamma, dear," said Janet, "at what time in the day was I born?" "At two o'clock in the morning," "And what time was I born?" "At eight o'clock," "Not until 8 o'clock?" "Ah!" cried Janet, "my birthday's longer than yours!" "Well," said Jack, "What's the use of being born before its time to get up?"

What Kept Him Out Late—Two Mormon Wives (speaking together)—"Husband, what in the world kept you out so late?" Mormon Husband—"I have just been proposing to a few of Elder Jones' daughters. I tell you, that little Kittle Jones is a daisy."—*Times Siftings.*

The religious revivalists report very poor success in towns where real estate booms are in progress. One of their remarks: "The people of such a town are full of the devil, and it is only a question of time when the town itself will go to the devil."—*Chicago Paper.*

Gentleman (to Uncle Rastus)—"Why, Uncle Rastus, you never charged me thirty-five cents before for carrying in a ton of coal." Uncle Rastus—"Dat's case de price hab riz, Mr. Smif. Yo' kain't expect to git seven dollar coal carried in at de ole rates, sah."

Many persons use the phrase "in a trice," without any conception of its meaning. A trice is the sixth part of a second of time. The hour is divided into sixty minutes, the minute into sixty seconds, and the second into trices, or thirds—Spanish tris.

ST. VITUS' DANCE CURED.
FARMINGDALE, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 2, 1885.
I have been troubled for several years with an affection of the nerves which no doctor or no medicine could cure until I tried BRANDRETH'S PILLS. I would be taken with a violent pain in the middle of my spine, and my arms and legs would twitch violently. It acted something like St. Vitus' Dance, for I couldn't control my limbs. It would come and go once or twice a month, lasting two or three days at a time. Finally, at the beginning of one of my attacks, I took five BRANDRETH'S PILLS. As soon as they acted freely I found myself almost well. So I continued taking them for a month—one or two a night. It is now a year since I have had an attack, and I attribute my cure to BRANDRETH'S PILLS.
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Johnny Wanted to Know About Bells.

Johnny Martin, the office boy of a San Francisco firm, has a great liking for bells and never tires listening to them. It is a positive mania with him. Some weeks ago he sent a type written letter on the letter head of the firm to a well known bell manufacturer in this state, asking the price of bells, particularly large church bells, weighing from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds. In reply he received a circular and a price list, and a polite letter earnestly asking his patronage. He acknowledged the receipt saying that he thought their prices too high and that he could do better in San Francisco. The bell makers at once sent their best salesman to California with instructions to secure the contract at any price, and in a few days he walked into the San Francisco house and courteously asked for Mr. John Martin. No one knew him until the agent showed the letters and then the bookkeeper said: "That must be our Johnny." It was. He was called in and confessed. The agent was very wrath and demanded the instant discharge of the lad, but the firm said "no." They said a boy who could write such good business letters was the kind of a boy they wanted, and they promoted him. He says that when he gets rich he is going to build a church and hang in it the biggest bell that this eastern firm can cast.

Two Ways. Choose Which!
There are two usual ways of doing what Nature sometimes does incompletely, namely, to relieve the bowels. One is to swallow a drastic purgative which evacuates profusely, abruptly and with pain, the other is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the effect of which is not violent, but sufficiently thorough, and which does not grip the intestines. If the first is selected, the person employing it need not expect permanent benefit, and he cannot hope to escape the debilitating reaction which leaves the organs as bad or worse off than before. If on the other hand, he resorts to the Bitters, he can rely upon the restoration of a regular habit of body, consequent upon a removal of a harmful impetus to the action of the kidneys, and counteracting the early twinges of rheumatism; a tendency to gout, and malaria in all its forms.

The Pennsylvania mine bosses are interested in company stores in the Pittston region, and with things running in the usual way and labor plenty it is a difficult thing for a single man to get work, as married men with the biggest families are preferred, because they will be the best customers. Nothing of this kind is talked about, but the miners show that the men representing the biggest families get the first work.

The island of Molokai, the Hawaiian reserve for lepers, has received 2,500 of these unfortunate during the last fifteen years, and contains a constant population of 700 or 800, with an annual death rate of about 150.

This country has the most horses of any in the world, except Russia. We have 9,500,000 and Russia 21,570,000. We are surprised at our small number, for so many men ride two.

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