

BULLETS ARE TRICKY.

Three English Officers.

One Chances Shot That Brought Down... It has been said that once you fire a bullet from a modern rifle no one can forecast where it will ultimately come to rest.

Before the battle of Omdurman a sick officer was carried across the Nile and placed under an awning no less than 5,000 yards from the nearest point of possible fire. This should not have insured him a margin of safety.

THE HOUSE OF SORROW.

Those Who Have Dwelt Therein Have Learned a Lesson.

They that have experienced a great sorrow are born again. The world they are now in is quite different from their old world.

His Passport.

On one occasion Gustave Dore, the artist, lost his passport while on a tour in Switzerland. At Lucerne he asked to be allowed to speak to the mayor.

The Codex Sinaiticus.

The most ancient of the New Testament manuscripts is the one known as the "Codex Sinaiticus," published at the expense of Alexander II.

A Queer Eye.

An orator once said that the worst enemy any cause can have is a double eye in the shape of half a truth.

Hopeless.

"He ought to turn over a new leaf." "Yes, that wouldn't do much good. He could turn over a whole library and not have a good start toward being decent."

FREE NICKELINE.

By sprinkling tobacco during the curing with a 2 per cent solution of citric acid the free nicotine, which causes the "bite," is eliminated.

PROFIT IN GOLDEN SEED.

A Woodland Crop That May Be Cultivated With Little Trouble.

Speaking of plants that may be cultivated with little trouble and with profit to the grower, a writer in Green's Fruit Grower advises those who have a lot of unused woodland.

WHISTLER AND HIS GROCER.

An Overdue Bill, a Threat and a Payment Not in Cash. Whistler's financial affairs were the mingled joy and terror of his friends.

A Calamity.

Five-year-old Tot's mother was telling the youngster the story of herself and her twin sister.

Speed of Animals.

It is believed that no animal has ever exceeded the speed which can be attained by the horse.

The Duffer's Lament.

Old Player-Well, how do you feel after your first twopenny at golf, Duffer-Foo? Hub! I started ahead of about forty twopenny and a half.

His Talents.

"What makes you think Dauber will succeed as a painter?" "He has the soul of an artist and the perseverance of a book agent."

Tree Leaf Markings.

Expert botanists have found that the age of trees can be told by the leaf markings—the older a tree the smaller and more numerous its leaf cells.

An Impression of Gerky.

"Once when I was singing in Nijni entry in the morning," said Chalkline, Russia's greatest singer, "I looked out and saw Gerky standing at a window in the same hotel, and gazing stonily over the city."

The Sleepy Egyptian.

Egyptians can lie down and go to sleep anywhere. They look around and find a particularly noisy place in the street where there is a patch of shade, wrap a dusty cloth around their faces, curl up and peacefully glide off into a dreamless sleep.

A Matter of Distances.

Why did Homer call the Dardanellus "broad" or "boundless," although at the point where Leander and Byron swam it is barely a mile wide?

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"Butcher-Well, for know, mum, what's your dear today? Mrs. Gubbins—Hot! You gimme a pound of yesterday's steak, please—Sydney Bulletin.

Stranger—Do those fields ever there ever raise anything? Mrs. Yip—they raise that same question in the mind of everybody who sees them—Chicago Post.

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A Camel's Stomach.

The stomach of a camel is divided into four compartments, and the walls of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by the means of powerful muscles.

Falling Bodies.

Men from the village of Mines made some interesting experiments with falling bodies in the deep vertical shaft of a copper mine at Calumet, which says Machinery has three of the deepest shafts in the world.

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An Offender's First Arrest.

The first shock of arrest and imprisonment is to the first offender the greatest crisis of his life. He realizes suddenly and vividly that the state is not merely a political abstraction.

High Finance in China.

It is an established custom in China that a new company must pay dividends to its shareholders from the first year of its existence, and this custom invariably a clause of the articles of association.

Difficult Trading.

The trade between India and Tibet has been carried through lofty passes between 14,000 and 18,000 feet high, most of which are practically impassable during seasons of heavy rain.

Satan's Way.

Mrs. Klinger was the pretty young wife of the elderly village parson. One day she went into the city with a friend and among other things, bought a new frock.

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Moderesty of Bach.

From the time when Bach was so fortunate as to receive the appointment of organist at Arnstadt, with an annual salary of \$70 to \$80, his desires were apparently fulfilled.

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The barber was very busy, and the shop was full of men waiting for him to practice his tonsorial art upon their heads and faces.

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