

Facts In Few Words.

Good players of the harp are said to be the scarcest of all musical performers.

In order to collect a pound of clover honey, 3,750,000 bees must deprive 62,000 clover blossoms of their nectar.

The State of Massachusetts at one time previous to the revolution claimed the Pacific Ocean as its western boundary.

It is said that oxtail soup was the invention of old-time French prisoners in England who were given refuse for food.

The Austrian Government, in order to increase the fighting power of its army, has armed the 4,900 drummers with rifles.

From the records of the Madras High Court it appears that the practice of offering human sacrifices to the idols is increasing in southern India.

The oldest church in the United States is not at Smithville, Va., as has been reported, but at San Miguel, N. M. It was built in the year 1545.

Aluminum is found combined with 195 other metals. It is found in every known country on the globe and constitutes the large part of the earth's crust.

A Baltimore oysterman has a small dog from Lima, Peru, that bays as deeply as a big mastiff. He should call it "Quinn," on account of its abundance of Peruvian bark.

The skeleton of the "whale lizard," discovered in Alaska last summer, weighs 2,400 pounds. This is the second of the species so far as known to science. It had both legs and wings.

In one township alone in North Carolina there are seven men who have passed the age of 108 years, and local papers say the state probably has no other people with as many orders than any other in the union.

'Twas Ever Thus.

The Auburn (N. Y.) Advertiser has a copy of the Western Luminary, issued at Scipio, Warren Co., N. Y., by Decezer Eaton & Co., of the date of July 31, 1891. Two advertisements in it show that there were conjugal disagreements then as now.

NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Thankful has for some time past behaved in an indecent and unbecoming manner, I therefore inform all persons that I am determined not to pay any debt of her contracting after this date. IFAAC ADKINS. Scipio, July 10th, 1891.

COUNTER NOTICE

Whereas, Isaac, my husband, has, without any provocation, frequently eloped of late from his mouth and jockey cake, which I have fulfilled on quietly, and once he has behaved in hostile, indecent and unbecoming manner; this is, therefore, to caution all persons against trusting him on my account,

as I am determined to pay no debt of contracting after this date.

THANKFUL ADKINS. Scipio, July 21st, 1891.

It is a remarkable fact that the Ohio State Food Commissioner, in his official examination of baking powders, after accepting the Royal, found no one to contain less than ten per cent. of impurities. The Royal was found practically pure.

Harper & Brothers will publish in Harper's Quarterly on July 7, "The Aztec Treasure House," by Thomas A. Janvier, with numerous illustrations by Frederic Remington. A newspaper-covered edition of Mr. W. D. Howells's "The World of Chance," will be issued in the Franklin Square Library on the same day.

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