

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The first small firearms were a species of cannon borne by two men.

A statistician estimates that the people of the United States have to pay \$23 a minute for Congress while in session.

The chamois is the only antelope found in Europe, and the baboon, on the rocks of Gibraltar, the only quadrumanus.

Cashmere shawls are embroidered entirely by men, and sometimes a single garment represents the work of three generations.

Gold was discovered in Africa by the Spaniards in 1492, and in the period between that time and 1731 they carried into Europe 6,000,000,000 pieces of eight.

The gold-headed cane, which was carried by all physicians in the seventeenth century, was intended to be more than ornamental, for the head was hollow, and filled with disinfectant herbs.

Buddhist priests are not allowed even to look upon the face of a woman, and this rule extends even to those who are passing through the formal novitiate compulsory upon all the males in Siam.

Such is the location of Eagle City, Nev., in the Cœur d'Alene mountains, the sun does not shine upon it until 11, a. m., and then only for an hour, disappearing behind the mountains at noon.

D. H. Hopkinson, of the Jewelers' Circular, says that the mainsprings of watches are much more liable to break in electrical atmospheric disturbances than at any other time.

Hair Quickly Turning White.

That excessive grief or joy does affect some persons in a remarkable manner is beyond a doubt. Some persons will die, others go mad, and others turn grey-headed in a short space of time.

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Polliteness Pays. Housekeeper—"I don't want any more of your milk, not a drop. It has a very bad taste."

Milkman—"Guess your cellar needs a coat of white-wash, ma'am."

Housekeeper—"No, it don't, you insolent fellow. It was whitewashed last week."

Milkman—"Then it must be that your servant girl pours it out herself. Just keep it by your side awhile, ma'am."

and you will find it as sweet as new hay."

Housekeeper—"Give me two extra quarts."—Philadelphia Call.

Wanted to Go.

An old man who had ever made a point of getting the worth of his money, came to the city the other day. Shortly after he arrived he was taken violently ill.

"You the doctor?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, I want you to go away from here."

"I have been summoned to relieve you, and if you don't receive help pretty soon, you'll die."

"That's all right. I ought to die. A man that ain't got no more sense than I've got, ain't fitten to live."

"What have you done to deserve such punishment?"

"Well, I'll tell you. I come to town this mornin' an' went to a eatin' house. They said they'd charge me haffer dollar for a meal. I thought it was mighty steep, an' that it would git enough fur my family to live on fur two days, but I sat down and told the feller with a white cloth on to fire his viddlits at me.

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Cat Worship.

In India they worshipped snakes and serpents; in China monkeys are gods, and in Egypt petted, pampered, carefully protected and actually adored as divine, were cats by the then most civilized people in the world.

The tutelary deity of cats was Diana, or Pasht, and according to Plutarch the cat was not only sacred to the moon, but an emblem of it; and a figure of a cat, fixed on a sistrum, denoted the moon, just as a frog on a ring denoted a man in embryo.

The mythological story was that Apollo went to frighten his sister by creating a roaring lion, the goddesses replied by opposing to him a Theocritus, the Greek poet, speaks of the cat, but in no very complimentary terms.

Frogs as an Article of Diet. In some portions of Europe frogs have long been an article of diet, but a few years ago frogs' legs were a rare dish in the western world.

Not one person in a million ever comes so near death as did Mr. Crombie and then recover, but the men and women who are drifting toward the same end, are legion.

In the month of May apple trees go a courting. Love is evermore father of poetry.

A MODERN RESURRECTION.

A miracle that took place in our midst has already attracted as great attention as it has already in newspaper circles. The facts are, briefly, as follows: Mr. William A. Crombie, a young man formerly residing at Birmingham, a suburb of Detroit, and now living at 257 Michigan avenue, in this city, can truthfully say that he has looked into the future world and yet returned to this.

"I had been having most peculiar sensations for a long while. My head felt dull and heavy; my eyesight did not seem so clear as formerly; my appetite was uncertain and I was unaccountably tired. It was an effort to arise in the morning and yet I could not sleep at night. My mouth tasted badly, I had a faint all-gone sensation in the pit of my stomach that food did not satisfy, while my hands and feet felt cold and clammy.

"Finally, one Saturday night, the misery culminated. Nature could endure no more. I became irrational and apparently insensible. Cold sweat gathered on my forehead; my eyes became glazed and my throat rattled. It seemed to be in another sphere and with other surroundings. I knew nothing of what occurred around me, although I have since learned it was considered as death by those who stood by.

"You have had an unusual experience, Mr. Crombie," said the writer, who had been breathlessly listening to the recital. "Yes, I think I have," was the reply, "and it has been a valuable lesson to me."

Rev. A. R. Bartlett, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, at Birmingham, and now of Schoolcraft, Mich., in response to a telegram, replied: "Mr. W. A. Crombie was a member of my family at the time of his sickness. The prayers of the church were requested for him on two different occasions."

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After Three Days.

MR. CHARLES W. MORRIS, "Eagle" office, Pittsfield, Mass., writes, May 25, 1881: "For several months my wife's mother (Mrs. Amy Boyce) had been in a very precarious condition with dropsy or Bright's disease of the kidneys, and having used all methods and measures for her restoration in the line of treatment by our leading physicians, and having failed to benefit her, her family despaired of seeing her relieved, and gave her up to die.

A Cure of Pneumonia. Mr. D. H. Barnaby, of Owego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with pneumonia, and all the best physicians gave the case up, and said she could live but a few hours at most.

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