

Who Knows? Philosophy assumes to tell how happened this, how happened that; reasons of sequence passing on, by process some may call it.

A Record in Lemon-Eating. At 900 lemons in sixty days. This is the accomplishment of a resident of the west end, who is now lying flat on his back as a result.

Signs of Vacation Time. All signs indicate that this is vacation time. The huge piles of trunks at many of the Boston depots, where a bare, narrow passage is left for those who are rushing to take the trains.

Unverzag had always heard that lemons were good for rheumatism, and this fact made him place more than ordinary faith in the new prescription.

The Sinking of Mr. Vanderbilt's Yacht. The sinking of the steam yacht Alva, owned by the steamship H. F. Dimock on Nantucket shoals was one of those disasters which are bound to occur occasionally.

The American Peanut Union, of Virginia and North Carolina, is composed of one delegate from each of sixty-eight small towns in the state of Virginia and eighteen in North Carolina.

The Boy Is at Home Now. When the Shah of Persia was touring through Europe three years ago he was accompanied everywhere and at all times by a little boy who was gorgeously attired and was allowed to do just as he pleased.

A Strange Spider has appeared about Hermosillo, Mexico. It is peculiarly ferocious and manifests no fear of anything, not hesitating to give chase to men who disturb it.

Will Kingswell, an elderly old lad at Richmond, was sent to a town store Tuesday morning by his mother with fifty cents to buy a pair of stockings.

Bicycles for Policemen. One of the novelties of the bicycle parade was the appearance of policemen on active duty mounted on bicycles.

The latest mineral development in Arizona is a deposit of black onyx. It is as black as jet, exceedingly hard and takes a fine polish.

Going to Capture a Live Whale. Captain Amos Chapman, of Boston, but formerly of Provincetown, has arrived on the cape and is shipping a crew of old experienced whalers for a new and novel voyage—to capture a live sperm whale.

One of the Woes of Summer. A young clerk in a Wall street bank, while out to luncheon, met another during the torrid period around noon and halted him with the words:

Disgusting that flirtation. It is amusing to the observer of worldly experience to see how ingeniously young couples will labor to throw off the scent of public attention from their flirtations.

Accommodating Dentist. Not only barbers, but dentists as well, sometimes transgress the law in the matter of teeth pulling.

An Industry of the Future. The banana is one of the most valuable food products of the earth. No other vegetable compares with it in productiveness.

Five New Words. The following new words with their meanings have been coined by the New York Herald:

Electricity in France. Is electricity dutiable? Can it be stolen? In France it was a moot point until a short time ago.

The Summer Umbrella. The rise of the sun umbrella is manifest these insufferably hot days. Perhaps it would be more strictly accurate to say that it is the fall of the summer umbrella.

Stanley's Stepfather in Homestead. Watkin James, the aged stepfather of ex-Senator Henry M. Stanley, is one of the strikers at Homestead.

Consumptive Cupid. One of the latest inventions for preventing the spread of consumption is a small pocket spittoon made out of cardboard.

How He Got It. Abraham—Good fellows, hey! How you got that complexion? You got it off on a young girl named Della.

Unhappy Married Couple. The popular clown, Anatole Durov, is lodged for the present, to the great sorrow of his Parisian admirers, in a Prussian house of detention.

A New Feat for a Peat of the Orchard. Mr. Albert Koebel, who is in Australia collecting beneficial insects, has recently returned with a few dozen California a new ladybird that preys on the cottony cushion scale.

Big Taxpayers in New York City. The Astors are not the largest taxpayers in the city, as is often asserted. This year they will pay taxes on \$21,000,000.

Typing—A male operator on the typewriter. Typing—A female operator on the typewriter.

Over a Hundred Stone Knives. While plowing a field on Jesse Doan's farm, in Buckingham township, near Farming, one day recently, Frank Doan struck a curiously shaped flint stone of a kind not found in that vicinity.

The Electrician Company. The electrician company of St. Etienne, summoned before the tribunal of commerce of that town by one of its customers, declined to submit to the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the company was a central station.

Progressive Tax on Bachelors. The bill for staying the depopulation of France, which M. Le Roy is preparing to lay before the chamber, is by no means a laughing matter.

Made Bad by a Thunderbolt. Mrs. Alexander Feidner, of Keokuk township, has miraculously escaped from the lightning.

Policemen's Coats. Superintendent Linden has issued an order for which every policeman, immediately the ones of greater avoidance, immediately passed a mental vote of thanks.

Dr. Miles' Nervine for Nervous Prostration. Stolen kisses are sweet, but they are rather dear at the present market price at Valparaiso.

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