

WAY CONDUCTORS.

Way and Varied Duties They Will Perform. The conductor will probably be a traveling office, and, more...

THE BISHOP STAYED.

He Risked a Row, but Didn't Have to Leave His Bed. The bishop of a southern diocese was once making a missionary journey...

STUDY OF JAPANESE.

Difficulties of the Spoken and the Written Language. Army officers who are thinking of taking up the study of Japanese should pause before they attempt the task...

THE UBIEUITOUS CENT.

No Other Denomination Has Undergone So Many Changes. The universal money of the people in this country is the cent. The child does his earliest business thinking in terms of cents...

WINDOW GAZING.

A Fascinating Occupation For the Tourist in Paris. Window gazing is one of the recognized vocations of the tourist in Paris. Everybody engages in this fascinating occupation...

Outrags of the Telephone.

That the telephone has blessed many a man, saved many lives and helped pile up fortunes is true, but has it not cursed some women, ruined more lives and hastened domestic misfortune?

Old Names For Guns.

As the use of artillery became more common and the advantages of portability and a greater rapidity of fire were recognized, guns, except among the orientals, became smaller...

AN OLD BUSYBODY.

What the Bridegroom Thought of the Old Native at the Station. While waiting for the train the bride and bridegroom walked slowly up and down the platform.

A Cutting Retort.

Before dinner, at the house of a rich banker in Florence, Colonel (afterward the Earl of Dundas) had said some sharp things about the crudities of rudeness...

Cursory.

"Eddie," said the teacher, "can you give a definition of cursory? The word is generally used in connection with public speaking. For example, we often read that somebody 'made a few cursory remarks.' Please write a sentence containing the word 'cursory.'"

On Their Minds.

"I've got something on my mind that I've got to get rid of," said the author, bursting in and seizing a pad and pencil.

Desirable.

A lady just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington. She asked if it was a nice neighborhood.

The Amateur Laundress.

"If I were you," he said as they started out to dinner, "I'd get me another washerwoman. That waist of yours is very badly ironed. What's the matter?"

A Modest Request.

Husband of Gifted Writer—Is your novel nearly done? Gifted Writer—Yes, my dear, but my hero must die, you know.

The Lesson.

Sunday School Teacher—What do we learn from the story of the man who was told to take up his bed and walk? Small Sammie—We learn that they had folding beds in ancient times.

Made Him Sick.

"What's the matter? You look awfully white, Sealsick?" "Now, there's a girl down below reading a love letter aloud to another girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KEENLY INTERESTED.

Lincoln's Question After the Committee Had Finished. Just after the second battle of Bull Run the Boston chamber of commerce decided that President Lincoln was not prosecuting the war with enough celerity...

PROMPT TO ACT.

A Man Who Seemed Always to Be Ready For Emergencies. To be ready for emergencies was one of the gifts of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, the great teacher of the blind...

The Highest City.

Cerro de Pasco is the highest town in the world. The remarkable broad gauge railway by which it is reached passes over a higher altitude, about that of Mont Blanc...

Knighthood and the Stage.

It only remains for King Edward to knight George Bernard Shaw to cover every branch of the dramatic field in England. Gilbert was the first playwright to be permitted to wear knee breeches in the king's presence...

Sing Sing Prison.

Sing Sing prison is to be moved across the Hudson river fifteen or twenty miles northward, just eight miles south of West Point, where a large tract of land has been purchased...

Overlooked.

Here's a new disease that afflicts people that sit too much in automobiles. "Yes, and I remember there was a special ailment for the users of bicycle saddles."

Fooling the Fish.

It has been found by the owner of a fishing boat at St. Abbs, Berwickshire, that a net dyed as nearly as possible the hue of the sea, instead of the traditional brown, results in a much better catch.

The Navel Orange.

The first we know of the navel orange, which is very valuable not only on account of its fine quality and taste, but also because of its being seedless, is of a single tree that was found growing on the northern shore of the Mediterranean sea.

Beat Solomon a Mile.

She—That's Mr. Osborn over there. He married a million. He—You don't say? Well, the beats Solomon to a frazzle.—Boston Transcript.

One Difference.

Examiner—Now, children, what is the difference between "pro" and "con"? Bright Boy—Please, sir, they're both different.—London Punch.

Waiting For the Children.

An old woman bobbed up to the conductor of the train and said excitedly: "Want you to please hold on yet, Master Gonduektor, vlie my two grandkinder comes by the train? I runs off midnuit dem and dey is going so vast dey can, yes."

Selling Baked Potatoes.

The baked potato merchant is a comparatively modern institution in the London streets, the first potato can having made its appearance, according to Henry Mayhew, about the year 1833. Fifteen years later, when Mayhew published his "London Labor and the London Poor," he estimated that there were 200 hot potato vendors in London, each selling on an average 200 penny potatoes a day.

Giving Him Her Trade.

There was a new clerk at the corner drug store. "Will you please let me have a soap?" smiled the woman. The clerk laid one on the counter and took the money.

The Flying Idea.

The first man who got the theory of the flying machine right was no less a man than the painter Leonardo da Vinci. He pictured it as heavier than air, provided with wings and upheld, in spite of its weight, by the rapid pulsations of a propeller.

Logical.

A disease should be attacked at its source. "When a man's disease is hereditary, I suppose you'd doctor his father first, eh?"—Exchange.

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