

WHERE MOTHER IS.

Had put away my paper, with the story half completed, and all the faded heroes to the baby at my feet...

SHOOTING STARS.

How the Beautiful Ethereal Pyrotechnic Displays Are Produced. Many people have probably noticed the phenomenon known as falling or shooting stars...

Burros.

Donkey is in Spanish burro. In Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and in Arizona, where the donkey is as well known as the horse...

Females and Fashions.

A recent visitor to Samoa tells of a famous village beauty in that remote region whose headdress is thus described: "Round her forehead was a band of small pieces of nautils shell..."

BALD HEADS!

Advertisement for Skookum Root Hair Grower. What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed?...

Electric Lights

On Meter System. TO CONSUMERS! The Salem Light and Power Company at great expense have equipped their Electric Light plant with the most modern apparatus...

Before and After. The peculiar perversity with which woman sets out to improve her personal charms by reversing nature's handiwork is illustrated in the advertising columns of the publications intended for white women readers...

Mozart. Mozart's musical talent was revealed at 3 years of age. Between 4 and 6 he composed pieces with expertness. Mozart died at 36 of cerebral hydrophy.

He Was Probably From Boston. She-I hope Kate Field was right when she said that the coming man would neither smoke nor eat onions.

Why He Came Early. Mother (sitting down just as the train starts)—Oh, would you mind exchanging seats with me, sir? My baby wants to look out of the window.

Everywhere in California the Chinese are now working the gold mines on their own account. The metal is sent directly to China and is smuggled out of the country in the same way that opium is smuggled in.

M. Zola addressed the Institute of Journalists in London on "Anonymity in Journalism." He attributed much of the success of English news papers to anonymity.

A portrait which is supposed to be of Robert A. Hutchins, one of George III's judges, in Boston, is still hanging in the supreme courtroom in that city.

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington has been enriched by an interesting collection of Korean musical instruments and articles used in native form of gambling.

One towboat on the Mississippi, in a good stage of weather, can take from St. Louis to New Orleans a ton carrying 10,000 tons of grain, a quantity that would require 90 trains of 10 cars each.

Weight of Gold and Bills. Said Mr. C. K. Stout of the treasury office, as he sat before the scales with \$8,000 or \$10,000 in double eagles at his elbow...

Do Babies' Eyes Grow? How big are "a young baby's eyes"? We have heard it stated that "a young baby's eye" is as big as a grown person's eye...

The Valkyrie. "I see the Valkyrie!" "You mean the Valkyrie." "Valkyrie! You mean the Valkyrie." "You boys are all away off. It's the Valkyrie, see?"

No Supposing. A woman at least 50 years old was selling popcorn and candy on a ferryboat the other day, when a man who had invested a nickel in her goods bluntly inquired: "Auntie, are you a widow?"

Papa Was Cross. Mamma—I wonder what your papa is stamping around about? Little Boy—I don't know. I didn't go into his room, 'cause he acted cross.

No Business Depression. "Is your business good?" asked the burglar of the counterfeiter. "Good!" repeated the counterfeiter. "Well, I could say it was. I have been just coining money."—Somerville Journal.

Sickly Literature. It is a pretty healthy man who can read a patent medicine almanac without suddenly discovering that he is afflicted with about 150 of the 200 diseases described therein.—London Tit-Bits.

The Coming Window. A simple mechanical contrivance is being adopted by English builders, by which window sashes may be given two movements, the one upward or downward and the other inward. Practically only one action is required to effect the change from an ordinary sash to a casement window.

A Long Horned Serpent. Professor A. L. Bubach, an attaché of the Imperial museum of Berlin, who, with nine trusty men, has been making explorations in northern and western Brazil, sends this extraordinary information to the directors of the institution named above: "Have had wonderful luck. We already have over 9,000 unnamed specimens in natural history, including a snake 67 feet long, with long trunks like a boar and a horn 2 feet long on its forehead."—St. Louis Republic.

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