

Fiji Islanders.

Their Ceremonial Dances—School Geography Turned Into a Song—The Great "Mek" or a Flying Fox and a Club Dance.

A correspondent writes as follows from Fiji, in the South Pacific ocean: It was amusing in the morning to watch the country people streaming into the town in large and small parties...

Then came the event of the day, the great "mek." The first was the "Flying Fox and a Club Dance." From the half-hidden roads leading on to the square...

A Novel Accidental Discovery. More novelties are the result of accident than is generally supposed. The origin of blue-tinted paper came about by a mere slip of the hand.

Savings Bank Salaries. A New York correspondent says: The whole amount of savings bank deposits in Gotham is over \$200,000,000, and the total cost of taking care of them is \$725,000.

A Knowing Dog. A gentleman in Westchester county is the fortunate owner of two dogs, one a Newfoundland, and the other a little black-and-tan terrier.

When the dog was in the kitchen, the black-and-tan takes the opportunity to slip into the kitchen, and so secure the sugar inside berth. Strange to say, as often as this trick has been played on the big dog, he seems to grow no wiser, but is sold every time.

LIVES THAT ARE HOPELESS.

Women who are serving Life Sentences for Murder—God has Forgiven Me, but Man Will Not—The Cargins-Smith Tragedy.

Over the grim stone walls of the women's ward at the Detroit house of correction clammers a woodbine, and birds have been there and built their nests.

A Daring Robbery. A daring robbery, unprecedented in the history of Angliquo county for boldness, was committed in the place of Lewis Myers, the county treasurer, was going homeward at about ten o'clock, p. m., and just as he got opposite the first alley east of his residence three men...

At six o'clock Mr. Myers was discovered by the janitor, gagged and tightly bound to a chair, where he had suffered during the long hours of the night.

Mr. Myers' hat was found where it had been dropped in the street. His watch was found where it was thrown over the fence. The thieves took it from him, but had the discretion not to keep it.

More novelties are the result of accident than is generally supposed. The origin of blue-tinted paper came about by a mere slip of the hand. William East, an English paper-maker, once upon a time had his men and women workers on business. While the men were at dinner, Mrs. East accidentally let a blue bag fall into one of the vats of pulp.

A Little Walk to Church. A good story is told by the Troy (N. Y.) Press at the expense of Hon. Neil Gilmore, superintendent of the State department of public instruction, who has been visiting his parents in Scotland.

The Cheapest and Best Advertising to reach readers outside of the large cities. Over 1,000 newspapers, divided into six different lists. Advertisements received for one or more of these lists.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Decrease of Nearly Four Million in August. The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement:

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN GOLD. Bonds at six per cent. \$14,341,650 Bonds at five per cent. 703,266,550 Bonds at four and a half per cent. 185,000,000

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY. Navy pension fund, at three per cent. \$14,000,000 Interest. 70,000 DEBT OF WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Principal. \$19,337,600 Interest. 669,019 DEBT BEARING INTEREST. Old demand and legal tender notes. \$358,010,000 Certificates of deposit. 19,172,114 Fractional currency. 38,523,400

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Teach the Daughters. Teach them self-reliance. Teach them to make good bread. Teach them to make good shirts. Teach them not to puff or powder. Teach them to do marketing for the family.

Proverbs Concerning Noses. We have no fewer than fourteen English proverbs relating to this important feature of the human face divine. They are as follows: 1. Follow your nose.

A Special Offer TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER. A Genuine Swiss Magnetic Time-keeper, perfect Gem for everybody desiring a reliable time-keeper, and also a superior Clock with a beautiful case.

A Lesson Taught by Experience.

Among the many valuable lessons taught by experience, there is not one of greater moment to the invalid portion of the community than the following: viz: That alternative treatment is only permanently successful when aided by the hygienic regimen of the body.

For Severe Coughs and Lung Complaints. Messrs. Seth W. Fowler & Sons, Boston, Gentlemen—About ten years ago, after having had a severe attack of the measles, I was troubled with a severe cough, and was threatened with consumption.

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One of Osgood's Post-Combination Scales was set in a public building in Chicago, and the heavy traffic of the street has been over it daily for years.

The Markets. Beef Cattle—Native. 09 @ 15 1/2 Milk Cows—Native. 07 1/2 @ 09 1/2 Hogs—Dressed. 05 1/2 @ 07 1/2

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