

HOW EYESTONES ACT.

The druggist took a small bottle from a drawer and emptied from it a few tiny objects that looked like flat, round bits of polished bone.

"That is an eyestone," said the druggist. He poured a tablespoonful or so of liquid out of a bottle into a saucer-like dish and diluted it with water.

"These little stones and all genuine eyestones once were the front doors of a molluscous animal that lives along the South American east coast.

"The natives collect these little mollusks in large numbers for no other purpose than to secure the eyestones, as we call them, and they hold them in great awe, believing them to possess supernatural attributes.

"There is nothing better to remove foreign substances from the eye than one of these South American eyestones, which use is what gives them their name.

"There are other eyestones. In the head of our common crayfish there are two little bones, just back of and beneath the eyes, which resemble the South American eyestones, about the only difference being that they are smooth all over instead of grooved on one side.

Only One Message. The lady of the house where they use a "party line" told the new maid to repeat to her any message.

The Old Mill. Tourist in Holland—I suppose, my good man, that mill has ground out your living for a good many years?

Papa Enjoined. "I call this the limit." "How now?" "A young cub has enjoined me from interfering with his attentions to my daughter."

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—Selden.

Not Guilty. It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the treads gave a loud creak.

"Sunset" Cox Pronounced the Eulogy and Wrote the Epitaph. Adlai Stevenson in his reminiscences tells some stories of the witty New York congressman.

A new member from a sparsely settled district entered the house. His avoidances was in keeping with the vast territorial area he represented.

The speech caused much merriment in the house during its delivery, and its author, with an air of self-satisfaction rarely witnessed even in that body, resumed his seat.

Soon after the nomination of Tilden for president Mr. Cox was invited to attend a political meeting at the state capital and address the Democracy of Vermont.

A Tragic Wedding Ring. A tragic story of a forgotten wedding ring is told in the "Lives of the Lindsays."

The Old Way of Passing Bills. A document found among the Duke of Rutland's papers at Belvoir castle throws a curious light upon the mode of getting private bills through the English house of commons in the days of King Charles II.

News in Olden Times. Not many minutes after a statesman has finished a speech nowadays the news is selling in the streets and has been flashed to every capital in Europe.

Over the Mark. "Does he aim at realism in the stories he writes?" "He may aim at it, but he doesn't hit within a million miles of it."

A Conscientious Declaration. Drummer—Will you be mine? All my life I will worship you from February until April and from August until December.

Always a Way. "She is reputed to be a cold beauty. Did you win her heart with orchids?"

Always a Way. "No, I sent some very fine imported sausages to her dog."

It Explains How Cyclones Drive Straws Through Tree Trunks. If a needle is shoved into a cork until just the tip end shows on the opposite side and the needle is then broken off so that the upper end is flush with the cork under the top surface on the cork an interesting thing may be shown.

Of course in the case of the needle and, in fact, any pointed instrument gradually getting larger from the point the advantage of the inclined plane is made use of in continuing the motion.

No Such Thing as Any Animal Having More Than One Life. All animals have the power to recover from injury occasioned by shock—from being stunned.

As it takes much less force to roll a barrel up an inclined plank into a door than to lift it directly from the ground to the door, so we can separate two things or two parts of the same thing easier with a pointed instrument.

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Hair Dresser.

FOR THE LADIES—Miss Jennie Morgan in her rooms on Spring Street, is ready to meet any and all patients wishing treatment by electricity.

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Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Sechler & Company Coffee. Includes text: 'America's Greatest Medicine—Take it This Spring' and 'Sechler & Company COFFEE'.

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