

Antiquity of Shorthand. Shorthand is apt to be looked upon as an essentially modern art.

A Benevolent Censor. A trio of young ladies spent some weeks last year at an out of the way village in the mountain region.

Snuff and a Crook. Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution.

Appius Claudius. Appius Claudius, surnamed Caecus (the blind), was a Roman statesman who lived during the third century before the Christian era.

No Pure Water. Owing to the extremely solvent powers, pure water is never found in nature, the nearest approach being found in rainwater, which, as it is formed in the upper regions of the atmosphere, is the purest that nature supplies.

Better Dream On. "Isn't that a perfect dream of a hat?" she demanded of the man by her side.

Where to Begin. "Look here," said the reforming husband: "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept."

A Boomerang. "Call that art!" exclaimed a would be critic, pointing to a painting in a studio.

Rivals. She—John is a very considerate sort of fellow, isn't he? He the rival—Oh, yes, very! He has that keen tact and loving sympathy which a chauffeur displays toward a helpless cripple.—Life.

Blank Verse. Poet—You published a poem of mine last week. You pay according to the kind of verse, don't you? Editor—Yes, George, give the gentleman a blank check.—Judge.

A Good Reason. "What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?" "Well, I haven't been able to myself."

Mark Twain's Profanity. When Mark Twain began to write for the Atlantic Monthly he came willingly under its rules, for with all his willfulness there never was a more biddable man in things you could show him a reason for.

Odd Shaving Habits. It is said that of men who shave themselves not one in fifty can use the razor with both hands, and to this may be added other curious facts about the shaving habits of the average man.

"Tolerance" in Coins. The mint allows a certain degree of "tolerance" in coins. For example, the gold double eagle's standard weight is 516 grains, and the "tolerance" allowed is half a grain.

Sir Walter Scott's Debts. The Ballantyne failure threw upon Sir Walter Scott the responsibility for £130,000, or \$650,000, and the grand old man immediately set about the mighty task of paying it; but, notwithstanding the most heroic efforts on his part, he never succeeded in paying it all.

The Psalms. Many years ago a new clergyman was taking Sunday duty in a remote hamlet among the Yorkshire wolds.

Grit. Grit is the grain of character. It may generally be described as heroism materialized—spirit and will thrust into heart, brain and backbone, so as to form part of the physical substance of the man.—Whipple.

Same Effect. Inns—Do I love her? Why, man, I can't sleep nights for thinking about her. Owens—That's not proof positive. I get the same effect from my tailor's bills.—Boston Transcript.

Discouraging. Jester—Poor old Skinfint has his troubles! Jimson—What? Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money. Jester—I know, but the price of barrels has gone up.

Happiness is not found in self-contemplation; it is perceived only when it is reflected from another.—Johnson.

Chocolate-Eating Nations. — A Frenchman who has visited this country recently expressed amazement at the great amount of chocolate consumed by us.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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