

Tuning the Furniture. "Before a piano tuner can get good results he sometimes has to tune up the general furniture as well as the piano," said an expert tuner.

Andalusian Girls. Despite their attractions Andalusian girls only marry after very long engagements, sometimes lasting ten years.

When Vapor is Dry. Mr. M. Mott-Smith points out in Science a popular misconception in the supposition that aqueous vapor and ice are wet.

Bug Power. If asked to name the strongest animals most persons begin with the largest, the elephant, and continue with oxen, horses, etc.

Oilcloth as a Cure. Pretty soon after the new arrival had been assigned to his room he telephoned down to the office for two strips of oilcloth.

St. Dunstan and the Devil. One of the most famous smiths of the world was St. Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury.

Profitable. "Seven years ago I landed in this town with only \$1, but that dollar gave me my start."

Compensation. Customer—Waiter, this is an absurdly small steak you've given me. Waiter—Yes, sir; but it'll take a wonderful long time to eat, sir.—Everybody's Weekly.

French Matches. What is the explanation of the French match? Well, on every box there is printed the legend, "Manufactures of State; Contributions Indirect."

Bear Lake's Black Bass. "The only black bass water I know of where the black bass are really black," said a man who makes fishing tackle and tries it out on waters almost everywhere.

When Bathtubs Were Curiosities. The British Medical Journal asserts that a century back the English were a dirty people.

Initials as Pen Names. Greatness has sometimes disguised itself under initials. About the middle of the eighteenth century there was published a book entitled "The Miscellaneous Works, Comical and Diverging, by T. R. D. J. S. D. O. S. P. I. L."

Willing, but Not Anxious. Ministers sometimes observe some curious phases of human nature among persons soliciting their services in the performance of a marriage ceremony.

The Woman Question. "Yes, I have just finished a treatise on the single tax. Next I shall grapple with the woman question."

Expensive Instruction. "Experience," said the ready made philosopher, "is the best teacher."

A Souvenir. Old Gentleman—Have you any hair the same color as mine? Barber—Do you require it for a wig, sir? Old Gentleman—No; I want a small piece to give to a lady.—London Opinion.

An Artist. Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.

There are no tricks in plain and simple faith.—Julius Caesar.

LIFE CONVICTS FROM INDIA.

Often the Most Desperate Prisoners Kill One Another, While Others Fall Victims to the Native Head Hunters, to Whom Murder is Sport.

Frederick Taylor, F. R. G. S., writing in the Century Magazine about life in the Andaman Islands, says: "The sailing of the Maharaja from Calcutta for the Andaman islands was not accompanied by the usual goodbyes and handkerchief waving, for of my fellow passengers there were seventy to whom no one wished bon voyage or a safe return."

"The prisoners were all manacled and shackled about the ankles, with chains fastened to bands at the wrist. They were a despicable lot. At night a continual moaning and cursing and hopeless sobbing came up from the hatches and made sleep out of the question for me, though the European officer in the steamer's cabin apparently slept undisturbed."

"The Andamans are literally the homes of murderers. The inhabitants are the most vicious members of an older civilization and the uncivilized head hunters, among whom murder is a sport and a pastime. In the settlement are about 1,700 prisoners, including 800 women. On arriving at Port Blair the prisoners first spend six months in solitary confinement in the cellular jail of Viper Island."

"Despite the rigid discipline and the vigilance of the authorities the communal life is far from harmonious, and the more vicious often rebel. The murderers kill one another and are in turn murdered by the treacherous Andamanese, who regard the hapless convicts and their guards as their natural prey."

"Under these conditions there are few attempts at escape, though many remarkably hazardous dashes for liberty have been made from time to time, which, though futile, were most daring. Some time ago the steamer Fulata picked up a poor, emaciated wretch who was sighted on a small bamboo raft off the Arakan coast."

"Another daring attempt at escape was made by a party of six convicts who were sent with two native policemen to a small island off the middle Andaman to work. They managed to escape from the guards and, hoisting the sail of the small boat, started out in a gale. After seven days of heavy weather they were dashed upon the rocks of the Tenasserim coast, and the boat was wrecked."

The value of a thing is the peace of mind it gives you.

To Deplete His Larder. "We're going to give Brown a surprise party." "But I thought you had no use for Brown?" "I haven't. That's why I'm getting up the surprise party for him."—Detroit Free Press.

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