

Marriage Kept Secret for Thirty-Seven Years

The secret of a wedding which took place 37 years ago has been revealed since the death at his home in South Shields, England, of Cleveland Masterman, a cousin of the bishop suffragan of Plymouth.

California Now Shows Whaling to Tourists

There is a general belief, cultivated by motion pictures and fictioneers, that whales are peculiar to the Arctic circle, inseparably associated with icebergs, Eskimos, polar bears, igloos, scurvy and huge men so bewhiskered as to resemble water spaniels.

Make Money From Ferns

The unobtrusive, almost forgotten carpet of the Green mountain forest, promises to bring back a measure of prosperity to a group of the most impoverished of the back hill towns of southern Vermont.

Value of Oyster Fishery

Oyster culture represents the most valuable fishery in the United States. The 1920 yield approximated 30,000,000 bushels, having a valuation of \$15,000,000 to fishermen.

Watt the Fly

Electricity is turned to a new use. Sentence of death has been passed on the all too common housefly by electrical engineers. A contrivance has been designed to receive current from the ordinary lamp socket.

Diplomatic Reply

The irate customer shook his portrait at the photographer's face. "Do I look like this picture? The thing's an outrage! Why, you've given me an awful squint—and the look of a prizefighting bully! Now, answer me, and no nonsense about it! Do you call that a good likeness?"

Automatic Borer That Tunnels Through Rock

In and around New York city much use has been made of an automatic tunneling machine that bores its way through solid rock. It is the latest development of the compressed air drill, being a machine which, using 15 or 25-pound hammers, bores like an auger.

Radio Is Helping in Reclaiming the Sahara

The conquest of the Sahara has been seriously begun. The development of the radio system enables the caterpillar caravans to keep in touch with the outside world and, if necessary, invoke assistance. French engineers are now studying the system of artesian wells in Australia, by means of which the central desert of that island continent is being slowly but surely conquered.

Making Sugar From Beets

Gardeners who cannot raise sugarcane are interested in a process, devised abroad, for extracting sugar from beets, a process designed especially for the amateur. Great care is exercised in harvesting the roots that the tender skin be not broken.

Where Judges Get Little

Austrian judges are the most poorly paid of all state officials. Those holding the chief positions, and most highly qualified, receive only 3,000,000 crowns a month—not much more than \$40, and this after from twenty-five to thirty years' service.

Uncle Robert on Scouting

"Uncle Robert" Spero, doer of numerous good turns to the sick, shut-ins and poor of New York, is a particular admirer of the scout spirit. "The boy scout movement, with its code of service, unselfishness and respect for the rights and beliefs of others," he has recently stated, "has proved an inspiring interpretation of the great ideal, 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.'"

Old Palace Almost Modern

Originally built in 1456, before America was discovered by Columbus, the Japanese imperial palace has been considered a very old point of interest, but it has been so often destroyed by fire and other agents that the present structure dates only from 1888.

Divorce in 283 B. C.

An Egyptian divorce paper made out 283 B. C. has been discovered by a translator at the University of Pennsylvania museum. It states, "I have abandoned thee as wife. I have no claim on earth against thee on account of a wife today onwards; instantly, without delay."

Site of Peg Leg Smith's Gold Mine Remains Secret

Smith had lost a leg in an Indian fight and in the course of his wandering found himself at Yuma, then a small military post on the lower Colorado river. With a companion he was en route for California and they struck out toward the west through an uncharted region.

Early Christians Hid in Catacombs of Rome

The catacombs of the early Christians of Rome consisted of long, narrow galleries, usually about eight feet high and five feet wide, branching off in all directions, forming a perfect maze of corridors. When one story was no longer sufficient, staircases were made, and a second line of galleries was dug out beneath.

All of the Wheat

Do you know the difference between whole wheat and graham flour? Well, there isn't any. In 1889 Dr. Graham started an agitation for the unbolted whole wheat and gave his name to the product. Graham flour and whole wheat are identically the same product.

Temperature

A state commission in New York that has been studying the matter of ventilation says that an indoor temperature higher than 67 degrees is prejudicial to health and efficiency. "An increase from 68 to 75 degrees," says the report, "caused a decrease of 15 per cent in the work done by workmen who were stimulated by a cash bonus. An increase of temperature from 68 degrees to 86 degrees when the relative humidity was 80 caused a reduction of 28 per cent in the work done, in spite of the bonus offer."

He Got Even

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs?" "Oh, no; everybody has his peculiarity. Stammering is mine." "Well, really, I am not aware that I have any." "D-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?" "Why, yes, of course." "W-well, that is your peculiarity; most p-people u-use a teaspoon."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Complications of Business

Weary Walker—No, ma'am, I ain't dirty from choice. I'm bound by honor. I wrote a testimonial for a soap maker once an' promised to use no other. Mrs. Housekeeper—Well, why do you not use that? Weary Walker—Because, ma'am, that firm failed about five years ago.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Thrilling Adventure at the Witching Hour

The clock on the dining-room mantelpiece had just struck midnight. As the last stroke merged into silence the watcher looked up from his meal and listened intently. The fire had died down almost to extinction, and the full moon, shining through the French windows, threw eerie shadows across the deserted room.

Stone-Age Houses Are Rebuilt on Lake Shore

All visitors to the Lake of Constance in Baden know that on its banks may be found remains of so-called lake dwellings, prehistoric habitations built on a platform supported on piles. In Switzerland and in Austria, where pile dwellings of the same kind have also been discovered, the first reconstruction of these ancient villages was tried.

Screws Used in Watches

Certain of the screws used in making watches are so tiny that 100,000 of them could be placed in a woman's thimble. These screws are cut by a machine from steel wire that is only four-one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and as the chips fall it looks as though the operator were simply shaving the wire for his own amusement.

Modern Duelling

Two men had planted themselves in a field and were about to fight a duel with pistols when the farmer dashed up. "No duelling here," he declared. "I don't suppose either of you can shoot straight." They admitted the truth of this. "Then your shots are apt to go wide and hurt somebody." "Well, where can we fight? Got another field?" "Go over yonder to the railroad," suggested the farmer. "What you want is a tunnel."

His Twin

Two Irishmen met in the street one day. "Sure I met a man last week, and, bedad, I'd have sworn it was your self." "And wasn't it?" asked the other. "Never a bit," replied Pat. "But he was your very image, barrin' he was a thrifle gray. I suppose, now, ye haven't such a thing as a twin brother a few years older than yourself?"

Fair Question

Barrister (to flustered witness)—Now, sir, did you or did you not on the date in question, or at any other time, say to the defendant or any one else that the statement imputed to you and denied by the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise—answer me, yes or no? Bewildered Witness—Yes or no what?—Stray Stories.

Advertisement for Yeager's Shoe Store. Features a price tag of \$-2.98-\$ and a large heading 'Clean-Up Sale of Satin Pumps'. Text describes a sale of ladies' satin pumps in various styles and sizes. The store is located at Bush Arcade Building, 58-27 Bellefonte, Pa.

Come to the "Watchman" office for High Class Job work.

Advertisement for Lyon & Co. featuring 'Spring Coats and Suits?' and 'Watch for our New Hosiery Window'. Text promotes new models for sports wear, suits, and dress goods. Includes the slogan 'Everything new in Silks, Figured Crepes, Checks, Mah Jong Designs and Solid Colors.'