

THE WILD DUCK'S FLIGHT.

Hampered as it is by the bird's speed in... With all his undoubtedly wonderful advances in the science of engineering...

Writes Letters in Her Sleep.

The medical profession is greatly interested in the singular case of Mrs. Edith Morford of Kansas City, who recently passed several days in a trance...

Remedy for Wrinkles Suggested.

When a lady finds on consulting a mirror that she is worn, wrinkled and haggard looking, let her first take hot water and pure soap and thoroughly wash her face and neck...

Value of Food.

One of the biggest mistakes about food which people make is to forget that the true value of food to anybody is the measure of its digestibility.

John's Guess.

Johnny had been studying his spelling lesson and learning definitions, particularly of words with prefixes from the Greek.

Fruitarians.

"Fruitarians" are the latest novelty in the world of crazes. They are ascetic beings who consider modern civilization far too luxurious, and, therefore, agree to live upon nothing but fruit and water.

Frozen Air.

Air can be frozen at a temperature of 293 degrees below zero, and the product, which can be handled and felt, burns, so to speak, with its excessive cold.

She Was Chastised.

"She—You have met the beautiful Miss X, have you not? What do you think of her?"

The Summer Vacation.

"Hello, Bobbie, are you're going off for your summer vacation. What are you going to do there—that come back to your business?"

AN OLD-TIME HANGING.

Half a Century Ago an Execution Was a Public Picnic.

Executions in the United States half a century ago were not restricted, as they are now, to the prison yard, in the presence of a limited number of witnesses...

Such a body I remember to have seen gathered on such an amphitheatre more than sixty years ago to witness the hanging of a murderer.

Of course he was immediately arrested, and never shall I forget the wave of horror that swept over the little town when the news of the murder was bruited and the victim was carried to the home of his parents on a barn door.

For several days immediately preceding the hanging (that was before the day of railroads, it should be recalled) multitudes from the country for twenty and more miles flocked into town to see the execution...

On the fatal Friday the "Big Field" surrounding the gallows was fringed with booths and tents for the sale of cakes, pies, small beer and other refreshments, interspersed at frequent intervals with farmers' wagons laden with watermelons, muskmelons, apples, peaches and other fruit...

Almost Swallowed by a Snake.

"I am a sworn enemy to everything of a snaky nature, whether I find it in human beings or reptiles," said Col. E. C. Shaw, of London, an ex-officer in the British army.

"I used to amuse myself a good deal by fishing in a neighboring river. One sultry afternoon, tired out with unsuccessful sport, I drew my canoe to a shady spot on the river bank, and stretching myself in the bottom, with my gun at my side, soon fell asleep. I was soon roused from my slumber by a curious sensation, as though some animal was licking my foot.

The Inventor of Soda Water.

"The good, old-fashioned drink, soda water, is said to have first been made by a man named Austin Thwaites, of Dublin, in 1800," said Dr. L. E. Ventre, of Philadelphia, to a St. Louis reporter.

For Revenue.

The tramp struck the reputable citizen for a dime. "I will give you a meal ticket," parleyed the citizen.

Just Before the Fourth.

Books—I have taken a little more than was good for me at times, but I never was quite as far gone as Rounder was when he came home last night.

A Frivolous Interruption.

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A recent bride hit upon a happy manner of defying that fashion that so quickly renders a wedding gown ridiculous by reason of its style change.

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Grating raw potatoes into which delicately colored goods are to be soaked, and washing without soap. A pinch of gum tragacanth in stove blacking.

WIRING CENTRAL ASIA.

A Three Thousand Mile String Across Chinese Turkestan.

A private letter received from Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan, says that the telegraph is expected to reach that place shortly. The line has been nearly three years under construction from Tientsin, near Peking, and traverses about 3,000 miles of Central Asia.

The line presented unusual difficulties, crossing vast waterless tracts in the Desert of Gobi. In places the poles had to be hauled a distance of 500 to 600 miles from the forests in the Thian Shan Mountains.

Branch lines are building to Kliahtka, Ili (Kulja), Ourga and other points uniting with the Russian system. The rates will be exceptionally low, considering the distance, being six cents for a Chinese word from Kashgar to Peking, and double rates for foreign languages.

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