

SHE WAS ESCORTED.

She had to be, she was "So Flustered," and "Things Were All Turned Around." Lovely woman - it has a way of claiming her prerogative in the matter of male gallantry...

PERSECUTED ANIMALS.

Dogs and Cats are Often Unjustly Persecuted and Killed Unnecessarily. Sometimes it is an unlucky frightened dog hounded by the silly cry of mad dog...

ARMY MANOEUVRES.

America Should Lead All Other Nations in the Quality of Her Army. These are days when Europe is busy with the sound of arms and the roar of cannon...

PERSONAL.

J. S. Cokey is publishing a daily paper to fill the long-felt want of a newspaper in the city. The sum paid in Paris to the Wagner family in royalties on the operas of that composer for this year up to the end of last month, amounted to \$7,510.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Mrs. Surratt's Walter Hoy Tells What He Knows. Nathaniel Simms, who in the early sixties was Mrs. Mary E. Surratt's colored water boy, lives north of Oxford, Pa.

MARY ANDERSON.

Interesting Information Respecting Kentucky's Fair Daughter. When Mary Anderson left the stage, Henry Abbey told her that if she succeeded in giving it up she would do something greater than she had yet achieved.

The Usefulness of a Jest.

He stood upon the platform of his car, serene and smiling, when every car driver and truckman on West street was swearing and cursing. The jam was tremendous and the street was packed from curb to curb.

He Followed the Present.

I went to the Ebbitt House two or three days ago to call upon an old acquaintance who had stopped there on her way through town. As I passed the reception room on the ground floor I noticed a couple of extremely young people.

It Was Very Plain to Him.

Drawing herself up as imperiously as she possibly could, she threw in a few withering glances to emphasize her words. "marry you. Do I make myself quite plain?"

Proof.

She-I don't believe you love me any more. He-Yes, I do. She-You say you do, but what proof have I of it?

An Economical Spouse.

Notes-Poor Robinson seems to be in a bad way. Coals-What's the trouble? Notes-Why the back of his neck and ears in one mass of cuts and stabs, which he refuses to explain.

How I Triumphed over the Policeman!

My second story is a sadder one. A lady well known to me was one day on her way to that abode of charity and all good works best known to New Yorkers as the Little Church Around the Corner.

A Summer Girl's Trip.

A Kansas Journal thus gathers together the testimony concerning a summer girl's trip: Miss Dodie Marchmont will go to Topeka to-morrow to visit friends.

A Shorthand Joke.

Lawley (expert shorthand reporter)-I say, James, the boy from the newspaper office has called for the report of that lecture. Is it finished?

Next in the Wrong Way.

The number of people in the world who are economical at the expense of others is immense. The ability to do this was somewhat picturesquely illustrated in a case in which two mothers were discussing their little boys.

Why She Never Smiled.

"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile nowadays. What is the matter?"

Modern English Conversation.

She-Oh, really, Major, you quite. He-Yes, ah! Yes, ah! Weally, now, Mrs. de Jones, ah!-St. Paul's.

PEN AND PAPER.

The objection made to the first gold pens manufactured was mainly to the points, which were so soft that they were bent or worn out very quickly. The iron pen mentioned by Job in the book of that name in the Bible is supposed to have been a steel graver used for cutting inscriptions on stone.

Some Chemists Affirm that the Ideal Ink Consists Almost Exclusively of Gallate of Iron.

The manuscripts of the fifth and twelfth centuries were written with very good black ink which has not shown the least signs of fading or obliteration. Quill pens are prepared for use by sorting them, drying them in hot sand, scraping them so as to remove the outer skin, then hardening them in diluted nitric acid.

WISDOM OF THE HOUR.

The new woman is the old woman made over. The sure thing at a race-track is an uncertain thing at best. Riding the wheel is called a fad because fads move in cycles. There are a great many people who make mistakes on purpose. As a rule poor actors are poor, but good actors are not always good.

Literary Lunatics.

Are literary men more prone to insanity than others? Dr. Toulouse, the celebrated Paris alienist, answered this question after the suicide of Hippolyte Raymond, the French writer of comedy. "Mental disorders among men of letters," said Dr. Toulouse, "always appear more forcibly to the imagination than ordinary cases of insanity."

The Battery is Contained in a Leather Case Nearly as Large as a Tool-bag.

The battery is contained in a leather case nearly as large as a tool-bag, and is fastened to the cross-bar in the same manner as the latter one. It consists of a three-cell storage battery. The freandless lamp is rated at two candle power. It has attracted the attention of wheelmen, pedestrians and people in carriages since it made its appearance in the park, and men and women stop to inquire what produces so brilliant a light from such a small apparatus.

They Can Growl.

Manager-We must put a great deal of realism in this wood scene. Can you get some one to growl so as to resemble a bear? Assistant-I think so. There are six or seven chorus girls who haven't received their wages for 10 weeks. I'll call them.-Exchange.