

EBEN BREWER.

Eben Brewer, the first United States postmaster in Cuba, was a hero and a martyr. Hear the story of Eben Brewer, never a braver soul and truer...

Miss Thorne's Will

LAWYER NORTHBROOKE had just driven away from Glenthorne, and Elizabeth Everill stood still a moment on the broad terrace, and then, with a sigh, turned and entered the house...

Under her rule Glenthorne became a very pleasant place indeed; and before the year was ended it was whispered that Lord Arthur Kendal was very much in love with her. Elizabeth heard Ralph Crosby's name mentioned several times later, when she went to London...

CATS CAN SWIM.

An Old Fisherman Relates a Reliable Story in Illustration of That Fact.

"Can cats swim?" was asked of an old fisherman, according to a New York exchange. "Why, certainly," was the reply, "and that reminds me of a cat that I once tried to drown that swam ashore..."

YOUR PROPER WEIGHT.

Prof. Huxley Tells How the Normal Man's Avoirdupois Should Be Distributed.

Prof. Huxley gave the following table of what a full-grown man should weigh, and how his weight should be divided: Weight, 154 pounds, made up thus: Muscles and their appendages, 65 pounds; skeleton, 24 pounds; skin, 10 1/2 pounds; fat, 28 pounds; brain, 3 pounds; thoracic viscera, 3 1/2 pounds; blood which would drain from body, 7 pounds...

THE BIBLE FOR STYLE.

Author of "Crucifixion of the Cachelot" Tells Where He Learned to Write.

Frank T. Bullen, whose stories of the sea have won him great fame, never had proper education. He was a poor boy, and his youth was spent in toil. Asked to what source he owed his power of writing, he answered: "The source of my style, as you are pleased to term it, is the Bible. I began reading that earlier than I can remember; I am 43 years of age, 15 years of which I spent at sea, climbing up from cabin boy to chief mate, and I have read the Bible through from cover to cover 25 times..."

A Typical Australian Tribe.

Prof. Hadden read a paper on the customs and characteristics of a fairly typical tribe of Australia, the Yarikanna, of Cape York, North Queensland. Among the peculiar customs noted was that children must take the "land" or "country" of their mother, that a wife must be taken from another country, and that all who belong to the same place are regarded as brothers and sisters...

Drying Linen in Balloons.

A Paris laundry has started a novelty in the drying and purifying of linen, and has succeeded in convincing most of its customers that the notion is a good one. The air about 100 feet above the house tops is particularly good for linen, say the proprietors, and they accordingly send for shirts and collars for a balloon trip. Bamboo frames are attached to a captive balloon, and the linen, "rough dry," is fixed to the frames and sails away in the air. The balloon makes six ascents daily, and an extra charge is made for each article that undergoes the treatment.

Largest Army Ever Used.

The total force sent out to South Africa is the largest number of British troops ever put into the field at one time. At Waterloo Wellington was in command of 67,000 soldiers, while in the Crimean war only 25,000 were engaged in any single battle.

He Caught On. He—Do you believe in hypnotism? She—I heard the other day of a man who was hypnotized by being made to look for some time at a diamond ring. He—I wonder if any bright piece of glass would have done it as well. She—Perhaps so, with a man, but not with a woman. He (at a jeweler's the next day)—I want a diamond ring, lady's size, brightest you have.—N. Y. World.

Changeable. Larry—Norah hung her jersey jacket over 'th' stove an' 't' wuz scorched. Did ye hear about it, Dinny? Denny—O! did; an' 'O! also hur-rud that it changed 't' jacket completely. Larry—How phwas that? Denny—Well, ye see, it phwas a jersey jacket whin shae hung it thur, but, faith, after it wuz scorched it phwas a smoking jacket.—Chicago Daily News.

With a Photograph. Look on this portrait with a genial eye; if faults you chance to note, please pass them by: And, as you show it, do not say with glee, "This picture flatters Susan awfully."—Indianapolis Journal.

NOT VERY PARTICULAR.



"I wonder who it was that first used the expression, 'one man's as good as another?' Was it a poet or a physician?" "I guess it was an old maid!"—Da. Kleine Witzblatt.

About the Size of It. The giddy young man very early in life Falls in love with each girl he sees; He no sooner gets down on his lip Than he also gets down on his knees.—Chicago Daily News.

Beyond Control. Gadsby—My wife will raise Cain with me if she discovers that I've been drinking. Jagsby—All you've got to do is to hold your breath when you go near her. "That's all right; but I'm afraid it's too strong to be held."—Brooklyn Life.

Where It Was Needed. McSwitters—No, I don't want the encyclopedia. Agent—Do you know anyone around here who might? McSwitters—The man next door. He's one of those fellows who know it all.—Syracuse Herald.

Strict Truth. She—She says she can trace her ancestry on her mother's side back to the conquest of England. Fay—That's correct. Her maternal grandmother was married in leap year to a man named England.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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