

HE WON THE HOUSE.

Ned Harrigan's Plea at a Critical Point in a Play. Edward Harrigan once said that the most trying moment in his theatrical career occurred in New Orleans soon after the civil war.

U. S. V. OF SPAIN.

Splendid Horsemen, but They Use Their Spurs Without Mercy. The perfection of Spanish horsemanship is to be seen among the vaqueros, gamaderos and garrochistas.

COLOR BLINDNESS.

The Incident That Opened John Dalton's Eyes to His Affliction. John Dalton, the famous English chemist and natural philosopher, without whose discovery of the laws of chemical combination chemistry as an exact science could hardly exist, was wholly color blind.

RULE OF THE ROAD.

Decided Abroad by the Sword and Here by the Gun. Several travelers were seated in the hotel lobby discussing the difference in customs of the various countries they had visited.

BIRTH OF A WING.

Evolution of the Aquatic Pupa into the Dragon Fly. Says a writer in the Scientific American: "A wonderful spectacle is presented by the sudden apparition of an insect's wing at the completion of its metamorphosis."

THE DRINK CALLED COFFEE.

Here is the Way They Made It in the Seventeenth Century. There are in existence in Great Britain a few copies of an ancient cookbook, published in 1692, that gives what is perhaps the first English recipe for coffee.

Romance of a Shadow.

It is hard to believe that a shadow is probably the origin of all astronomical, geometrical and geographical science. The first man who fixed his staff perpendicularly in the ground and measured its shadow was the earliest computer of time.

Ego.

An ego is a Latinized I. All men are created egos and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable some things of which neither statute, ukase, edict, injunction, beggar, magnate, book agent nor promoter can deprive them.

Beat the Bank's System.

The boy entered the Cleveland bank and laid a half dollar with his bank book on the receiving teller's window. "We don't receive deposits of less than a dollar," said the teller.

History Made Palatable.

Joseph Salvador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

Toistoy's Intensity.

Everything in Toistoy's character says a Russian writer, attains tripartite proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor."

Agriculture.

No other human occupation opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture.

Plain Talk.

"Shave," said the crusty person incidentally. "Close?" inquired the barber. "No. I'm not close, but I'm not in the habit of giving tips if that's what you're driving at."

A Steika.

"Why don't you go to the dance to-night, Harold? Haven't you any flame?" "Yes, dad," said the Harvard student, "a flame—but no fuel."

Men With Green Hair.

"Copper is scarce," said a broker, "but there is still enough of it left to turn the copper worker's hair green." "His hair green?" "Precisely. In those copper districts where the ore is of a low grade it is roasted in open furnaces to refine it and make it more marketable."

A Request.

"I shall never forget," says the eminent man of wealth during the course of his little speech on "How to Become as I Am," "I shall never forget how I saved my first hundred dollars."

A Friendly Tip.

Sapleigh—Would you—er—advise me to—er—marry a beautiful girl or a sensible girl? Hammersley—I'm afraid you'll never be able to marry either old man. Sapleigh—Why not? Hammersley—Well, a beautiful girl could do better and a sensible girl would know better.—Exchange.

All They Could Find.

"What's all that noise in the next room?" "My wife and three of her girl friends are trying to play whist with only forty-seven cards in the pack."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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