

EXCHANGED BABIES.

The Unappreciated Story as to the Origin of Louis Philippe.

Serious Doubts Entertained by the Royalists of France Regarding the Origin of the Count of Paris.

"Not a Bourbon, but a mere Chiappini, with the blood of a base-born Italian father," were the words of Count Maurice d'Antigny...

It will begin by stating that the latter is strongly inclined by Sir Bernard Burke, Chief Clerk-at-Arms...

According to documentary evidence of the most complete nature King Louis Philippe, who taught a school in this country at the beginning of the present century...

The documentary evidence which is referred to above, and of which the originals are preserved among the archives of Lord Newborough's family...

Both the duke and the duchess displayed signs of disappointment at the sex of the child, and learning that the wife of the local jailer, Chiappini by name...

She grew up to be a beautiful girl, figured for a time under the name of Maria Stella Chiappini as leading singer of the opera of Florence...

On Jailer Chiappini's deathbed he made a last confession in writing, dictated by witnesses...

When she died her son, the present Lord Newborough, determined to waste no further trouble or money in prosecuting claims that could lead to but barren honors...

It is a fact that Count Nicholas was so firmly convinced of the truth of Lady Newborough's claims...

QUEER THINGS IN CHINA. It is the custom in many parts of China to tie a white sock to a coffin and then sacrifice it on the grave...

THE JUNKS, whether at sea or on the river, are a perpetual terror to the steamer captains...

ABOUT LIVING AUTHORS. RUDYARD KIPLING has begun the use of a typewriter.

JAMES WATSON RILEY, while abroad, is arranging to have an edition of his poems issued by a London publisher...

ALEXANDER DUMAS is said to have worked in some gambling scenes in his own country, as he has several wagers (but not a son) at Monte Carlo last winter observing the play.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX began her poetical career at the age of eight years, and at sixteen she had a literary fame before she had ever been ten miles away from her country home.

The wife of the well-known writer and lecturer, Max O'Rell (whose real name is Paul Bonetti), will accompany her husband on his next lecturing tour...

MEAN OF NOTE.



GLADSTONE is fond of having Long-fellow read to him. PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES will be made a duke when he gets home.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has started on another coaching trip through Scotland. TWO MILLION francs more have been added to the fortune of the Comtesse de Paris...

HENRY HILTON has a fine collection of fancy and colored diamonds, numbering nearly one hundred stones, in brown, yellow and pink.

ROBERT BOSCHER has been such a lover of speedy trotters that he has spent more in six months than in each year in gratifying his tastes in that direction.

EX-SENATOR BLAIR is a sandy-haired man, with a flowing beard that is sprinkled with gray. He wears a broad-brimmed, old-fashioned hat...

RESELL SAGE has shaved off his whiskers and is spending the summer at Lawrenceville, N.Y. He wears a broad-brimmed, old-fashioned hat...

LAPACIO HEARN is teaching a Japanese eclogue in the interior of the island, where a white man is seldom seen. He has married a Japanese woman...

SWITZERLAND yearly receives about twenty-five million dollars from foreign tourists. BICYCLES no longer can be ridden in Danzig cities faster than the speed of a cab...

THE Austrian census shows that in Galicia seventy-four per cent. of the population can neither read nor write, and only nine per cent. can read.

THE Hobart Mercury reports an extraordinary manifestation of evolution in the development of a new sort of wild Australian rabbits...

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SAVOR OF MULHATTON.

A TYPIC (Aria) has recently swallowed a peck of toy torpedoes, and since then she has had a cracked eye every day.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD schoolgirl in New York city is unable to read and write the print in upside down. When writing she forms her letters and figures upside down also.

A FARMER at North Stonington, Conn., owns a remarkable pair of geese. The hen has laid ninety-five eggs in succession and is still laying. As she absolutely refuses to set, the gobbler has taken to mean himself, and she has already hatched fifteen small turkeys.

E. M. HASKELL was buried in Northfield, Minn., twenty-three years ago. When his body was exhumed recently it was found growing from his face. The Scientific American has investigated the case and vouches for the truth of the statement.

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Iowa girl is the victim of a peculiar habit formed in childhood. Whenever sent on an errand she walks to and from the place backward. Sometimes she will absent-mindedly walk right, but upon recovering her senses will immediately retrace her steps and begin the journey over again backward.

PEOPLE OF LITERARY FAME. JAMES WATSON RILEY is in England. "Ely's Cream Balm" is the title of a drama written by Marie Valerie, archduchess of Austria. It will be presented shortly.

JULIE VERNE in his younger days was a devotee of the innocent and the good. It was at that time a handsome young fellow, with blonde hair and blue eyes.

Mrs. LOGAN does her literary work in Gen. Logan's library, and his room is kept in just the position in which he used it, and the room is filled with mementos of him.

GENUINE JOKES. REVEREND FATHERS—"Your back hair is coming down." "Thanks, your front teeth are dropping out."

MR. PARRY—"What a remarkable coincidence, and only eight days ago Mr. Blocker—? Very remarkable, indeed. The little girl has improved greatly since I heard her twelve years ago."

FACTS BY FIGURES. Or 100,000 persons one arrives at the age of 60, and one in 100 lives to the age of 90.

The population of Paris, according to the census of last April is 2,422,291. In 1886 it was 2,269,445. It has, according to this, increased by 7 per cent. in the last five years.

It is said that in Munich, which consumes more beer than any other German city, the family allowance of the amber fluid amounts to 565 quarts a year for every man, woman and child.

THE present population of Helsinki, for, the capital of Finland, is 59,947. Of whom 29,787 are Finns and 29,960 are Swedes. Last year there were only 14,479 Finns and 25,949 Swedes.

GEN. SCROFIELD will soon settle down in Washington in a cozy little home. JUSTICES BROWN and BREWER are the only members of the supreme court who do not own houses in Washington, but they will soon do so.

JUDGE WALLACE, of the United States circuit court, is in the fifties, above average height, slender and of fine appearance. His hair and mustache are iron gray and his countenance ruddy.

THE life insurance carried by John Wamaker amounts to \$1,000,000, which is distributed in 100 different companies. The premiums on these policies amount to \$60,000 a year.

SENATOR HERTZ was generally supposed to be worth about \$20,000,000 when he died. The appraisers have filed their report in the San Francisco probate court and the estimated value of the entire estate is \$8,788,157.15.

REMARKABLE PETS. A DRUGGIST in Maine boasts of a cat which can tell the difference between a one and a five-dollar bill and invariably drinks her milk through a straw.

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