

The Battle of the Bones. How many bones in the human face? Fourteen, when they're all in place.

An Unexpected Meeting.

It was a small, one-story frame structure, presenting some of the characteristics of a cabin and cottage, built on a little way from the road, and approached from it by a narrow wooden bridge, under which meandered, in temperate seasons, a gentle stream, but which, in the fervid vigor of the summer and the rigor of the winter, was dry and silent.

The sound draws nearer till it stops outside, where there is a scraping and stamping of feet, and then the door opens, and a fragrant, warm smell, and a bright gleam of light, and a smile of delicious youth and innocence stream out in the face of the night and salute the intruder.

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The death-like face; but when she glanced up at her father, and beheld his ashen countenance and trembling form, she was filled with terror.

THE BRAKEMAN WHO WENT TO CHURCH.

The brakeman who went to church. To me comes the brakeman, and seating himself on the arm of the seat, says: "I went to church yesterday."

Glucose manufacture is making an enormous stride in the districts of the West, the factory at Buffalo, N. Y., is a remarkable success being the prime stimulant.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

M. de Lesseps never indulges in alcoholic beverages. The number of families living in New York city is 213,467.

Andrew Jackson's Yew. Shortly after the occupation of Pensacola and the expulsion of the Spanish authorities from Florida by General Jackson, Mr. Edward Palfrey, an old citizen of New Orleans, now dead, was wont to relate that while standing behind the counter of the National bank, his attention was attracted to a group of military officers who entered the bank and inquired for the cashier.

HE REMEMBERED EXACTLY.

A lying witness will often tell a very glib story, but he generally fails to guard all his weak points. At a recent trial in court the following took place in attempting to prove an alibi.

Professor Swing, the well-known Chicago minister, thinks it must be accepted as a fact that there is great suffering in Ireland to-day, and that the money forwarded from this land, and from all lands, for England, is the tribute due from the fortunate to the unfortunate in an era which declares all men to be brethren.

Artificial Diamonds.

Professor Maskelyne's positive statement that the method of producing diamonds chemically has been discovered, does not admit of much doubt or discussion. He is, probably, the highest living authority on this subject, and justly so.

Two gushing Boston girls were walking one day in the suburbs of the Hub, when they stumbled on a little old-fashioned milestone, forgotten in the march of improvement.

Words of Wisdom.

Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions and lost by one. Convey thy love to thy friend as an arrow to the mark, to stick there; not as a ball against the wall, to rebound back to thee.