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Are You Pale? Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white? Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak?...

How Many Millions Has 'The Equitable' paid in death claims? What's the difference how many? It's enough that claims are paid...

THE First National Bank of Somerset, Penna. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$30,000. UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$4,000.

A. H. HUSTON, Undertaker and Embalmer. A GOOD HEARSE, and everything pertaining to funerals furnished.

J. D. SWANK, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Next door West of Lutheran Church, Somerset, Pa. I am Now prepared to supply the public with Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry...

J. B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa. Store Alpha, the cheapest and best find on the market. With it you can run a vapor store for one-half cent an hour.

THE EAGLE SCREAMS AGAIN. What's this I hear, Columbia, dear? By the top of my bald noodle this must stop or I'll waddle Poking like sin...

AMERICAN GUNNERS SURPRISE THE WORLD. The remarkable shooting of the American gunners has opened the eyes of the naval men of Europe. It has convinced the nations that after all it is the man behind the gun...

Queer Claims in Congress. There is no end to the variety of odd claims that Congress is asked to pay, says the Washington Post. One of the most gross demands for government money...

Private Mailing Cards. On and after July 1 private mailing cards bearing written or printed messages, advertisements or illustrations...

A War Story With a Lesson. A war story with a lesson is related by the Omaha World-Herald, which has it from a gentleman of that city, a Confederate captain in the Civil War.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. 'Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest test...

A Famous Trio Meet. Richard Harding Davis sends to the New York Herald the following graphic description of the meeting of Admiral Sampson, Gen. Shafter and Gen. Garcia...

Roosevelt's Rough Riders. In the expedition which sailed from Tampa for Santiago some time ago to cooperate with Admiral Sampson in the attack upon Admiral Cervera...

The Legend of the Water-Lily. 'What's in a name?' It all depends. If you call one of the beautiful clear lakes of the Catskills, 'Tupper's Lake,' as it is now called...

Mexican Dollars. One of the most interesting preparations for the outfitting of the Manila expedition has just been announced. The government has purchased \$5,000 Mexican silver dollars...

Fingers Better than Eyes. The manner in which the late Dr. H. O. Cox, librarian of the Bodleian Library at Oxford for many years, discovered the falseness of the Gospel manuscript gotten up by Constantine Simonides which deceived all the German professors...

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: 'This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months...

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Another command, and with a wheel as sudden as it was unexpected, the line changed fairly at the spectators, who were seated and standing among the trees...

The fatal machete blow is delivered downward, at an angle of about forty-five degrees, and usually lands on the side and back of the victim's neck. He may be a superb fencer with rapier or sabre...

Only the superscription, which may include the occupation or business of the person addressed, will be allowable on the face of the cards. The cards must not exceed 3 1/2 inches in dimensions, and in quality must be substantially the same as the Government postal cards...

Such little trifles as picking up bits of paper from the ground, or from the pockets of his overcoat, or from the pockets of his trousers, or from the pockets of his hat...

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Military Courage. The question of the comparative proportion of really brave men in any army will probably never be determined. Great officers on the Continent have their knowledge of the military rigorously as a professional secret, and assume as a certainty that all soldiers are brave...

A conscience-stricken resident of a small town in Maine recently sent ten 2-cent postage stamps to Secretary Day, with the explanation that they were to replace stamps which had been imperceptibly cancelled, he had unlawfully used second time.

Country girls in Spain seldom wear hats or bonnets of any kind, and in their hair they do not even put small curls on their heads, adorning their hair with flowers instead. It was in Spain, by the way, that the custom of a bride wearing orange blossoms in her hair originated.

A Solon City woman went into a revival meeting the other day and said that in her heart was a serpent with eyes like balls of fire and a head as big as a wash-bowl...

Many years ago one Tobias Hobbs kept a stable in Cambridge, England. On days or nights when there was a great demand for horses, Tobias, to avoid favoritism among his patrons, established the rule that a customer should take the horse next to the stable door, instead of running down the stalls to make his own choice...

'My little boy broke out all over his body with painful sores and kept running down in health. The doctors said his blood was out of order and that the best blood purifier was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We began giving him this medicine and he was soon entirely cured.'

It is an old remark that cabbage cannot be worked too frequently. They seem to take a fresh start every time they are cultivated and given a good hoeing between the plants. This is particularly the case with late cabbages, which have portions of the late season to contend with.

A Motherly Cat. 'I read an interesting story in the By and By column yesterday,' said a lady, 'about a kitten and a puppy, and it reminded me of a kitten story. My little boy had five tiny kittens, and the other six. A sturdy dog killed one of the cats and the kittens of the other cat. When the kittens at discovered the loss of her kittens she was inconsolable, and went wandering about the place as if in great sorrow...

From the fact that Massachusetts had twenty-seven steam rollers in 1886, and that there are now 127, the Boston Transcript arrives at the conclusion that the good roads question is receiving five times as much attention as it did five years ago.

Then the wife man of the tribe waved his hand and told them that because Oseebah, the Bird, had been true to her vow, the Great Spirit had given her this form; that the white was for her goodness, and the yellow cup for her faith; and that if they would watch, they would see that she would open to the Sun as he came up at daybreak, but close her eyes when he left her at night.

It is not that the water-lily is to the Indian emblem of good faith, and that they see in it the disembodied spirit of Oseebah, the Bird, of the tribe of the Saranac.

While purchasing Mexican dollars a great saving is made. It is possible to obtain Mexican dollars at forty-six cents each, thus obtaining for one American dollar two Mexican ones, and leaving eight cents toward the purchase of a third. They are bought in San Francisco.

The manner in which the late Dr. H. O. Cox, librarian of the Bodleian Library at Oxford for many years, discovered the falseness of the Gospel manuscript gotten up by Constantine Simonides which deceived all the German professors, is told in the old gentleman's own words in a recent number of the Spectator. It was his delirious touch that helped him, as he did not look at a page of the manuscript. He told the story follows: 'I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rascal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity. At the end of three or four minutes I handed it back to him with the short comment: 'Nineteenth century paper, my dear sir,' and took it away like a hurry and did not come again. Yes, I was pleased. But I have handled several ancient manuscripts in my time, and I know the feel of old paper.'

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Current Topics. The battle of Manila Bay and the bombardment of Santiago have furnished the fireworks artists with a new field for the exercise of their skill this year, and both of these events will be reproduced in many municipal celebrations on the Fourth. One New York firm is making sets of pieces of the battles, forty by one hundred feet, showing the forts, tropical landscapes, and the bombardment of the forts, and will represent all zones and climates. Ornithologists the world over are interested in the preparation of a new series under the patronage of the C.A.P.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm has no equal as a household liniment. The best remedy known for rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica, toothache, headache, sprains, sore throat, whooping cough, croup, measles, mumps, and all other ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and is a valuable remedy for all who suffer from them.

During the summer of 1881, Mr. C. has P. Johnson, a well known actor, of Louisville, Ky., had a very severe case of rheumatism, and after trying many different remedies, which failed to afford any relief, a friend who knew what was needed, procured him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which quickly cured him and he thinks, 'saved his life. He says that there has not been a day since that time that he has not had some remedy in his household.' He speaks of it as the highest price, and takes much pleasure in recommending it whenever an opportunity is offered. For sale by all druggists.

Of the varieties of 'sweet corn' there has not been found one that is superior to 'Sheldon's.' It is of a fine quality, hard, and of a size of ear, etc. It is not as early as some kinds, but it is an old standard variety that has been tried in all sections, and has given satisfaction where many others have failed entirely.

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