

THE TRYST.

Alone I wait in the old beechwood.
At our tryst the wind is blowing.

AFGHANISTAN VENDETTAS.

How Deadly Blood Feuds Are Waged in the Khyber Pass.
During the time I have been in India, written a number of articles...

FUN IN THE FOOTNOTE.

A Popular Librettist's Condit Withhold a Joke on Prospective Bride.
W. S. Gilbert does not retain all of his humor for use in his librettos.

Manners Outside the Navy.

The ordinary woman's respect for rank and station was not connected with his beloved's respect for rank.

Phrases of Nones Ending in "O".

In the formation of the plural of nouns with this ending, the general rule is that it is added to singular nouns...

Crabs and Earthquakes.

For some time previous to the day upon which the great Chilean earthquake occurred swarms of crabs of an unknown variety were seen in the bay of Paita.

"To the Lamp-post."

This is a misstatement of "A Lamp-post." There was no lamp-post. The lamp was hung over the middle of the street...

Wonderful Pumping Engines.

The standard attaining by the performance of modern pumping engines is pretty high, as was illustrated by an incident which was recently chronicled here in New York.

They Help One Another.

A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man gets into difficulties, he goes to his neighbor or other movable property...

Japanese Fireworks.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a fire works maker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of great size that were exploded in a like manner...

CONTRASTS IN NAPLES.

Only a Step From Royal Magnificence to the most squalid poverty.
The contrast between the palaces of Naples is to walk from the royal palace, with its fine marble staircase...

When Hunger in China.

There was a painful lack of variety at our food. My dining of three days had been in thinking of food...

A Day in the Cases.

Mrs. De Good. I heard the awfullest things about Mr. De Good today. They say he steals the church funds.

The Decay of the Weekly.

Brummet went to prison for debt, but came out again to resume his work. His friends had given him a small allowance of \$150 per annum...

Hottest American Town.

The seashore who flee to the mountains and people in summer days, as if he had been a sitting termination to his useless life...

Mrs. De's First Appearance.

Mrs. De's first appearance was an interesting one at her first public appearance. "I was quite a young girl in Australia," she said...

A Hard Pie.

That German was a delight, her cooking was often fine, but she was very untidy. Her first efforts at pastry making were lamentable.

Angelic Acid.

Angelic acid, there is an angelic acid, obtained from that graceful of our umbelliferous plants, cultivated in England in the sixteenth century...

Carriage Sea Dangers.

New York, November 23.—Andrew Carnegie, in a signed letter to the World, repeats his argument against the proposed expansion. The recent statement of Secretary Gage that he had been converted to the policy of expansion is discussed...

How Snake Poison Kills.

The action of poisons upon the system is and always has been one of the most interesting subjects. Just how and why it kills has been determined through a series of experiments made by scientists.

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TILTING THE EARTH.

M. Fouché, the vice president of the French Astronomical Society, has invented a way of altering the present inclination of the earth's axis to the ecliptic.

All Around the Farm.

Onions, to keep well, must be perfectly cured and dry, with top and root all perished away. They will keep best in a dry, cool room safe from freezing...

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE.

This will be a full account of the sinking of the "Merrimack" at Santiago, and the experience of the writer and his companions...

THE CENTURY CO., Union Square, New York.

THE INDEPENDENT.

Change in Form, Reduction in Price.
The Independent emphasizes its Fifth Year by changing its form to that of a magazine...

A Treasure.

A clergyman who was interested in every member of his rural flock and who did all he could to promote the happiness of his charge called on a poor farmer who had caused a sensation by preventing the marriage of one of his daughters to a worthy young man...

Ladies' Spirit Points Out Gold.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—Gold ore which assays as high as \$5 to the ton is reported to have been discovered on the farm of John Springer, near Midway, Washington County. The story given out in connection with its discovery is that its presence was detected through the observation of a Pittsburgh woman, a spiritualist, who was "posited" by the ghost of Broad Ax, an Indian chief.

True Bills Against Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The Grand Jury to-day presented to the County Court true bills of indictment against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son—Richard R. Quay—and six State Treasurers Benjamin J. Hayward, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use public moneys deposited in the People's Bank of this city for the purchase and sale of stocks and for other purposes authorized by law.



The man who wants Battle-Ax Plug can get it anywhere. It is as popular as sunshine and almost as universal. It satisfies that dry taste in the mouth better than anything else, and you can buy a larger piece of Battle Ax for 10c. than of any other kind of high quality.

Lieut. Hobson.

The Hero of the "Merrimack." Will tell his wonderful story in three parts.

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Conducted by MARY MAPES DODGE. This magazine for boys and girls is as popular a rival in its field. The features for the coming year will gain for it a host of new friends.

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Philipine Girls.

From the Chicago Record. The Philippine girls are interesting, but only a few are pretty. They are extremely graceful, as straight as arrows and always picturesque. A girl becomes a young woman at 12 or 13, a mother about three years later and a grandmother at 55, but even at the advanced age of 55 she is still supple and graceful.

High Lights.

The cheapest vase on the mantelpiece never gets knocked off. There is room at the top, but there is shade and rest at the bottom. Laughter is like playing a cornet—pleasant to listen to when it is blown, but when a woman wants to improve a man's opinion of her she flatters him.

High-Priced Game.

SPRINGFIELD, November 17.—Doctor Festerick, a Philadelphia physician, who was gunning recently in Pike county, paid dearly for inability to discriminate between wild turkeys and the domesticated birds. Becoming separated from the party with which he was trading the wilds of Pike, the Doctor came upon a flock of what he supposed to be wild turkeys. The birds did not fly, and he fired repeatedly at them. His friends hurried to his aid, and the Doctor, who had been pointed to the trap of seven birds which had fallen as the result of his prowess. The turkeys belonged to Farmer Noak, who promptly had Frederick arrested, and set at rest the uncertainty now existing.

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SOMERSET MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Apples, Butter, Bacon, Beans, Coffee, etc.

CONDENSED TIME TABLES.

Table showing train schedules for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Somerset and Cambria Branch.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Table showing train schedules for Eastern Standard Time, Condensed Schedule.

F. C. CORSETS.

American Beauties. CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS. All Lengths.

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Snyder's Pharmacy advertisement. It requires a good selected stock and a neatly arranged store room to do a brisk business. WE HAVE BOTH OF THEM. Pure Drugs. I make it a point to keep my large line of Drugs in a Pure Fresh and Good condition. In the way of Prescription Compounding, we are unequalled. Anything not advertised, ask for it, we are sure to have it. You are always sure of getting the best. Optical Goods. Glasses fitted to suit the eye. Call and have your eyes tested. Trusses Fitted. All of the best and most approved Trusses kept in stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN N. SNYDER, Druggist, SOMERSET, PA.

Louther's Drug Store advertisement. Main Street, Somerset, Pa. This Model Drug Store is Rapidly Becoming a Favorite with People in Search of FRESH AND PURE DRUGS. Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Sponges, Trusses, Supporters, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, &c. THE DOCTOR GIVES PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE CONDUCTIONS OF Louther's Prescriptions & Family Receipts. GREAT CARE BEING TAKEN TO USE ONLY FRESH AND PURE ARTICLES. SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES. And a Full Line of Optical Goods always on hand. From a large assortment all can be suited. THE FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS. Always on hand. It is always a pleasure to display our to intending purchasers, whether they buy from us or elsewhere. J. M. LOUTHER M. D. MAIN STREET - SOMERSET, PA.

F. C. CORSETS advertisement. American Beauties. CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS. All Lengths. NEWEST MODELS. FANCY AND PLAIN. KALAMAZOO CORSET CO., Sole Manufacturers. Parker & Phillips. HUMPHREY'S OIL. Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Fissures & Fistulas, Burns & Scalds, Wounds & Bruises, Cuts & Sores, Boils & Tumors, Eczema & Eruptions, Salt Rheum & Tetter, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips & Nostrils, Corns & Bunions, Stings & Bites of Insects. Three Size, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.

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