

**A Lively Struggle of Bones.**

Several persons standing in front of a show window on Fourth street watching a procession of Japanese mice in a case as they ran in at one door of their sleeping apartment and at another on the opposite wall. The mice were involved in a dispute as to how many of the animals there were. One said there were only two mice, while others thought there were at least three.

**NOT ON THE TIME TABLE.**

The Curious Reason For Which a Train Was Side Tracked. In the varied atmosphere of the high tablelands of Mexico objects that are really a long way off appear to be close at hand. This has led to many ludicrous mistakes on the part of tourists, and even on the part of those having a knowledge of the peculiarity of the country.

**The Sun's Journey Through Space.**

By means of spectroscopy we can obtain a pretty accurate determination of the sun's velocity through space. As is well known, the velocity of a star in the line of sight can be found by measuring the displacement of the lines visible in the star's spectrum. Now, the stars near the position of the solar "apex" should be approaching the earth on account of the star motion, and those at the opposite point of the sky, called the "ant apex," should be receding.

**"A Crowder."**

"Please don't go there, That's the crowd," said the crowder. It was a young West Philadelphia man who made the remark as he was showing a friend through his new home. "What do you mean by that?" asked the friend. "Where you push the crowd, the crowd is there."

**SHELVED HIS INVENTION.**

An Experience Which Taught the Inventor a Lesson. One of the best mechanical engineers in New Orleans told an interesting story of a man who shelved his invention. "I got up a little device that greatly simplified the working of a certain type of pump. I took out patents and had the thing made. I had a model of \$500, including attorney's fees, and finally submitted the thing to a big manufacturing concern in the north. The proprietors at once concluded it would be profitable and offered me \$500 down and a royalty of \$125 on each one used.

**ADVERTISING.**

It Has Revolutionized Business and Benefited Humanity. Advertising is indeed one of the great developments of the age. It has revolutionized business and benefited humanity. It has made it possible to accomplish in a few years what otherwise would have taken generations to compass. Today the advertiser, through the medium of the public press, can introduce his article to the public almost literally at a bound. Such a servant at the seller's elbow has naturally made business vastly different from what it was several hundred years ago.

**The Kaffir's Wives.**

The Kaffir is a day laborer and reckons his wealth in the number of heads of cattle he may be able to acquire. He works for a couple of dollars a week and has a harem of 25 wives. The Kaffir is killed for the wedding feast. The Kaffir remains a few months with his wife, then off to the mines he goes to earn the price of another wife.

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**The Battle at Ship Launches.**

Down to Charles E. it was customary to name and baptize a ship after she was launched, sometimes a week or two after. The ship was still in the water. Peppy "Davy" shows that the ship was safely got afloat, after which some high persons went on board with a special order of champagne or "dagnab" of wine, out of which he drank, naming the ship, and poured a libation on the quarter deck. The ship was then generally given to the dockyard master slightly as a note.

**CLOTHES AND THE MAN.**

The Difference Being Well Dressed Made to a Cabinet Officer. "Yes, the clothes a man wears make a great deal of difference in the world, especially in official life," remarked the private secretary of a cabinet officer, who is compelled to see many people and to hold many more people at bay.

**Hard on the Burglar.**

"There is a family in my town," said a Baltimore man, "where the children are all boys. They are very rich, and each of the three sons is in receipt of a liberal allowance. The younger son, which they expect it and certain of their characteristics were as succinctly and tersely described as possible the other day by Bob, the eldest one, in telling the story of a burglary that occurred last summer at their country place. Bob is the oldest, Jack the son, and Albert the youngest son. Bob, in telling the story, said: 'It didn't get very much, as some one of the servants thought he heard something about 3 and in going to inquire probably scared him off, but when we discovered the next morning that a burglar had visited us we naturally took an account of the loot. The only rooms in the house he had entered were those of my two brothers and myself, and in each of them he had got the clothes he was wearing the day before. Out of my clothes he got 10 cents, from Jack he got nothing, and in going through Bert's jeans he got in 10 cents.'"

**He Did a Cut.**

In a rural community in one of the best of our states, a young man in a row in 1826 that he would wear his hair and beard trimmed until John C. Fremont should be elected president of the United States. The young man, who was then 40 years of age, at the end of which time he had nearly a half bushel of hair on his head and face. Then, coming to the conclusion, toward which his mind had been gradually turning for a long time, that General Fremont's death in the interval had practically absolved him from his vow, he decided to have his hair cut and his beard shaved off clean. On the next day he went to the barber and went to a barber shop and was soon relieved of the hirsute burden he had carried for four decades.

**GLASSES FOR THE EYES.**

The Reason They Are Worn by So Many People Nowadays. The question is often asked, particularly by those who can recall the customs and experiences of 25 years ago, why do so many people wear spectacles? The answer is easy. "The increase in the number of spectacles worn is not to be regarded as an evidence of modern degeneration of the eye, but rather that a long life of study has been made possible. For should be remembered that within the past quarter of a century much has been learned about the value of glasses, and that great stress is now placed on the fitness has been enormously extended. Of course the eyes need more help now than formerly, as the amount of work they are required to do is much greater than it was in the days of the world's history. The sewing machine and many other inventions of his class save the labor of the hands only to add to that required of the eyes.

**General Lee's Modesty.**

A month or so after his surrender General Lee went one day to the store to buy a pair of shoes. As he passed the counter a man in the store noticed the general and called out to him. "Everybody in the town was last night eager to see him, and in a few moments the store was crowded. The general was talking with the proprietor about some other matters and accepted of the proprietor's offer of a pair of shoes. Suddenly he realized that everybody was watching him and modestly slipped on a pair of shoes and went out at once without a word. Ladies' Home Journal.

**English Officers Wear Armor.**

Many officers of the British army are wont to wear armor. As a general rule the mail is inclosed in a leather casing, which is sewed inside the tunic, so as to be invisible unless the garment is picked to pieces. And the armor is made of a similar material fixed in the lining, so as to give additional protection in case of need. Some officers are not above wearing mail gloves, and some wear a pair of perfectly obdurate of their comrade's, which, although they may scuff in times of peace, would only be too glad to do one themselves when in the middle of a battle. The majority of the British soldiers' armor is of a similar nature, but the suits are very expensive, costing about 10 guineas each. Regiment.

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