

Mme. Senyah has been doing some terrific leaping in South America. The Lima papers tell, for instance, of one effort far more than usually thrilling. Mme. Senyah was to make a flying leap in open air from a stand fifty feet high. In the leap she was to catch a stationary rope suspended perpendicularly; swinging on this she was to catch another rope fifty feet away and then swing to the trapeze. In making her swing to catch the last rope, she flew past it, but seeing that she could not catch it she threw a back summersault and caught the extreme lower end of the rope as she was going down. She was saved. The excitement was intense, and many ladies fainted. The feat mentioned is simply impossible; but the story is pretty nearly as good for all that.

Many United States iron and hardware manufacturers are pushing their products in Australia and New Zealand to much advantage. The London Ironmonger says, "The worst of it is that not a few of the American goods are declared, as to quality, to surpass our own;" while a Melbourne agent of a firm of Birmingham merchants writes to his principals that "American iron goods are far superior to English made, and latterly they have been much cheaper. When all sorts of American-made goods now in this market are once seen and sold, the buyer or user will never again look at English-made articles of the same class."

The early bird catches the worm. Struggling young physician (who, after listening with rapt attention to the symptoms of his first patient, strikes a handbell, and summons his faithful attendant): "O—er—Roberts!" Roberts—"Yes, sir." Physician—"When Mr. Gladstone comes, take him into the breakfast room, and ask him to be so kind as to wait a little while." To patient—"Now, madam!"

Last week a Riverhead tradesman who failed in business proposed to settle his liabilities on the basis of thirty cents to the dollar. The offer was accepted by all his creditors except one, and meeting this unaccommodating person in the street the bankrupt remarked with dignity that rather than have any trouble he would pay the whole amount "out of his own pocket."

F. B. Carpenter, the artist, says that he was with Sumner on the evening before Wilson's inauguration as Vice President. Wilson called, and said, "Sumner, can you lend me a hundred dollars? I haven't got money enough to be inaugurated on." Sumner readily made the loan.

A darkey who was stooping to wash his hands in a creek, didn't notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him, so when he scrambled out of the water and was asked how it happened, he answered: "I dunno 'zactly; but 'peared as ef de shore kinder 'listed and frowed me."

"Mrs. Henry," said John to his wife the other morning, "if you give me a Christmas present this year, please arrange it so that the bill won't come in till the next month. It's just as well to keep up the illusion for a short time."

"Neuralgia" is the charming name of a charming girl in Florida. Her mother found it on a medicine bottle and was captivated with its sweetness. So some young man is doomed to suffer neuralgia of the heart.

Concerning the engagement of a pastor by a church in Kentucky, a member writes: "We have secured his services for ensuing year at a salary of \$100, and are looking forward for great blessings!"

"So you are taking lessons in drawing, Sallie?" "Yes, and the teacher says I am an apt pupil, as I drew more inferences, insinuations, admirers, and allowances than any one in the academy."

Mr. Spurgeon said, in a recent sermon on public speaking, "Moreover, brethren, avoid the use of the nose as an organ of speech, for the best authorities are agreed that it is intended to smell with."

There are giantesses in Minnesota, it seems. A newspaper of that State, describing the burning of a dwelling, mentions the rescue "by way of a window, of the servant girl, fifteen feet in height."

Two telegraph operators in separate Hartford offices quarrelled over the wires until one challenged the other to meet him half way and fight. They met and had it out in fist cuffs.

The fare on the new railroad in India, from Madras to Trinchnopoly, ninety-six miles, is only equal to forty-six cents in the third-class cars.

Two trees in Denison, Texas, are joined by a horizontal limb, and on that natural gallows five men have been lynched within ten years.

The discovery of a process has been made by which ashes can be converted into a solid mass as hard as marble.

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