

THE SUMMER SIDE OF LIFE.

MERRY STORIES THAT WILL DRIVE AWAY THE BLUES.

No Dog for Him—Something Around Her—A Romance—He Felt Perfectly Safe—The Talking Dog.

Something Around Her. "There, Frances, you've caught another cold, and I'll warrant you caught it when you were out walking with Joe last night."

A Romance. "Father," Thus spoke a fair girl, about whose sweet young face there clustered a bang like a solid stone wall around a flower garden, and in whose voice were mingled the soft notes of the flute and the silvery tones of a dinner bell, half an hour late.

The Talking Dog. It was in a Market street restaurant. A solemn man entered, followed by his dog, seated himself, and asked for the bill of fare. It was given him.

Osier Willow. The cultivation of the basket willow has been undertaken a number of times in the United States, but each time abandoned from the fact that American labor could not compete with the cheap labor of women and children in Europe in peeling and preparing the shoots.

Moss Paper. Consul Gade, of Christiania, has submitted to the United States government a report relative to a new material for paper. This is the white moss which grows so largely in Norway and Sweden.

A Fable. A man was standing with his mouth open, gazing on vacancy, when a June bug inadvertently flew in. He shut down on the poor insect, and having bit it in two, he took it out and threw it away, with disgust, saying: "Take that, you careless thing; can't you see where you are going?"

WISE WORDS.

He that lacks time to mourn lacks time to mend. If one were to be worded to death, Italian is the fittest language. One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self.

The Guillotine. The first cart contains the bois de justice, the apparatus of death, the other a rough receptacle which comes empty, but will go away full. The red timbers of the guillotine are raised some fifteen paces in front of the principal gate—raised almost noiselessly, no hammers being used, but every part being screwed into its place.

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THE CITY OF KHARTOUM.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE METROPOLIS OF THE SUDAN.

Khartoum is the chief city and seat of government of the Egyptian Sudan. It is situated on the peninsula formed by the junction of the White Nile and the Blue Nile, and has a population of about 50,000 in times of peace. Emphatically is Khartoum a city of the desert, for a waste of sand encompasses it on all sides as far as the eye can see.

The inhabitants of Khartoum are Arabs, Egyptians, Turks, Copts, Syrians, Greeks and Armenians, beside a few Italian, German and French traders, European consuls, officers and missionaries. The appearance of the street is as diversified as in most oriental towns; brown Arab girls show their bare arms and feet, with silver anklets and blue skirts, while balancing jars of water on their heads; untamed Bedouins of the desert stalk about in their dirty white drapery; the soldiers of the Sudan set off their inky skin with a white uniform; gray-bearded Turks play chess or backgammon all the day long before their doors; hardened old slave-dealers clothe their wickedness in white turbans and roses; half-naked peasants go to and from market with melons on their heads; and fat negroes wallow in the mud of the Nile, under pretence of bathing, like hippopotami.

Card telegrams are much in use in Paris. There are two kinds of them—one like the ordinary postal card in form and color, and the other blue and capable of being so closed as to conceal the writing. They are each large enough to contain a message of fully sixty words.

Horrid, yes, it is, that we must suffer from disease, but from heart disease, nervousness and all the ailments of the heart, you will give us immediate relief; thousands say so. \$1 per bottle at druggists.

CHINESE actors probably don't need many rehearsals, as they never lose their cue. That wonderful oration known as Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has given the lady a world-wide reputation for doing good. It is a living spring of health and strength.

EVERYBODY has a boom except the trade dollar. Ladies in America long before they reach middle age frequently find themselves suffering from some of the complaints and weaknesses peculiar to their sex. For all such Kidney-Water is a great help. It induces a healthy action of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system, and strengthens and gives new life to all the important organs of the body.

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House servants in Mexico receive from \$3 to \$5.00 per month. They do not board in the family they serve, but buy their meals and eat them in their own quarters.

PRESIDENTIAL FAVORITES.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Men Who Stand Closest to the Chief Executive. Visitors who from curiosity or business have called at the White House, must have been impressed by the consensus of public opinion in regard to the men who surround the President in his present position through the various administrations since and even during the war.

There are numerous instances where cures have been effected by Scovill's Sarsaparilla, or Blood and Liver Syrup, for all diseases of the blood, when they had been given over by their physicians. It is one of the best remedies ever offered to the public, and as it is prepared with the greatest care, as a specific for certain diseases, it is no wonder that it should be so widely used.

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