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East side in New York City is the most densely populated district in the world, China not excepted.

The Sultan of Turkey lives in constant dread of assassination. He never leaves the grounds of his palace except to go once a week to a neighboring mosque.

A shipment of fifty-two natives of East Africa arrived at Hamburg, Germany, the other day, and will enter the service of the Woermann Line of steamships as firemen.

One can appreciate the prediction attained by the modern science of Wall street rumor-mongering, which tells the New York Commercial Advertiser, when he learns that the leading railroad manipulator of Wall street was shadowed on his recent Southern trip by a spy in the pay of the "bear" combination.

The Indian Territory is not, as often supposed, chiefly inhabited by red men. The total population of the Territory is about 125,000, and of this number 107,000 are whites.

One of the queerest problems with which a municipal government ever had to struggle, thinks the Chicago News, is now confronting the city officials of London.

The lake marines is undergoing great changes, notes the Boston Transcript. Sailing vessels are fast giving place to steamers, and the new steamers are larger than their predecessors and are steel.

The census returns show one feature of American life which is not encouraging. "They prove that with the exception of France there are more childless married women in New England than in any other part of the world."

According to a report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture about one-tenth of our agricultural products is exported. The sum is, however, made up from a very few articles.

LOVE'S PARTING

He stood before her, and his eyes As summer stars shone bright and fair; The twilight deepened in the skies And lo! he turned and vanished there.

HOW I SAID "YES"

My godfather and my godmothers in my baptism called me "Olive," and they lived to be heartily ashamed of themselves for it, for never was their child with a more mistaken name.

dresses in my trunks were sufficient to inspire any woman with comfortable assurance. The next morning I made a beautiful toilet, but neither Mr. nor Miss Lancelotti called.

Now it so happened that the existence of this gentleman was the one thing I had kept back in my confidences with Mary.

It was not a pleasant evening for me, and it was the beginning of many unpleasant ones.

Books One Never Heard Of.

There is no doubt that there are hundreds of books in circulation, many of which the general literary public has never heard of.

A New Dynamite Gun.

Louis Gathmann, a maker of mill machinery, exhibited in Chicago, recently, a cannon of his invention, which, he says, is to be tested in the presence of United States army officers.

QUEER FISH FROM JAPAN.

BRIGHT HUED, DOUBLE TAILED, SCALELESS CREATURES. Their Long Journey Over Land and Sea—The Cases They Travel In—Aquarium Fish.

Locks on United States Mail Pouches. "It is a very risky thing nowadays for a mail agent to interfere with the lock on the mail pouches in his care."

They are little fellows, of a silvery green color, iridescent in certain lights. None of them is a year old yet, and in size they run from two to six inches.

Mighty Small But Mighty Expensive.

What do you suppose is the most expensive part of these incandescent electric lamps which we see burning in that shop window?

His Impudence Cost a Watch.

General Bligh and his wife happened to arrive at a Yorkshire inn when there was only just so much in the larder as was sufficient for them, and, of course, they bespoke it.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Sawdust is used instead of hair in mortar. Petroleum wells have been discovered among the coal beds of Alabama.

The Hungarian Minister of Commerce has under consideration a plan for the fastest train in the world, to be run on an electric railway.

A patent has been granted for an electrical drill for oil wells. The device consists of a series of motors in tandem, connected in such a way as to make one motor.

THE MAN OF OUR TOWN.

There was a man in our town Who would not advertise, And so, with me, you'll all agree He was not extra wise.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Hard to beat—Your way. Manual labor—Compiling a textbook. Ringing words—"Will you marry me?"

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