

CAMPING OUT.

Now that midsummer days are here, and hours are long and skies are clear, 'tis time to leave the crowded street...

Of rugged rocks an open rude—The hearthstone of your solitude—Sifted well to cover your tent...

Then when the breakfast hour is o'er, To wander down along the shore With rod and line, and tempt the trout...

Perchance a book would best begalle—Then lie down where the sun can smile Upon you reading, prose or rhyme...

THE MOONSHINER.

Two horsemen were trotting slowly down a narrow path that wound along the Kentucky ridge of the Cumberland mountains...

"Gentlemen, let me introduce you to my Winchester!" The man had not moved as at a crossing of country roads, and being both bound for Gloucester, in Virginia, they agreed to make the journey together...

"There is a house at last! It's as far as we can go to-day," suddenly exclaimed the American. "An old negro shanty, no doubt," pointing at a little ramshackle house...

"Yes, my daughter, I have never spoken about her to any one. I sent her away to a convent in Paris. This rough, inhospitable life would not suit her at all..."

"You are going to deny my request," cried the colonel. "I know what you are thinking. Have pity. In a few moments she'll be dead. Come, make haste. She is beautiful," he moaned...

"The Englishman shrugged his shoulders while the New Yorker introduced himself to the owner of the Winchester. "My name is George Deadmore," he said...

"Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you?" "Show us the way to Glace City, that's all we want." "Glace City is 50 miles from here. I wouldn't dare to travel over that desolate path..."

"I didn't like to keep him," said the old man, "for I don't trust him; but I hope you will remain with me for a while. My name is Walker, Col. Walker, and I have a country home nearby..."

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SERMONS OF THE WEEK.

Yankees are to blame for it. They made me a beggar! But you, stay with me just a little while, you've no idea how lonely it is for an old man to be cut off from everybody...

Plat Levels.—We live too much on the flat level of our lives, and do not rise to the elevation of the beautiful things about us...

Masks.—We may mask for a season the inner man, we may still the heart's struggle so effectually that the world hears it not, but by and by nature asserts herself...

Happy Workingsmen.—Abundance, but not and cannot produce happiness. The workingman who has a good job and a fair wage, thrifty habits, a happy home and a conscience void of offense...

Thoughts that Burn.—A word is only a form, but it may contain a thought that burns. A number is only a figure, but it may weigh the stars and measure their orbits...

Men for Sale.—In very truth, every man, unless the divine life abides in him, has his selfish price. The word is used, "men for sale," but before I go I want to exact a promise from you...

Rich and Poor.—Sometimes strikes are not justified, but at other times they believe they are. All rich men are not Christians, and it is just as true to-day as in the time of Christ that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven...

The Family of Man.—It is as true of the whole family of man as of the Church of Christ that they have community of interests, oneness of life and mutual interdependence. We are one people by the law of solidarity. We rise or fall together...

There is a tendency in many men yet to ward themselves. They strive to shield themselves against the world's sorrows. They would deaden the natural sensitiveness of their hearts. They think tenderness and sentimentality unworthy of a manly man...

How long would you be contented with a drop of water to drink? There are many different kinds of animals in the world that never in all their lives sip so much as a drop of water. Among these are the lamias of Patagonia and the gazelles of the arctic sea...

There is now in process of construction in England, at the order of the Spanish Government, for the port of Otago, in the Philippine Islands, the largest floating dock of its kind in the world. It is over 450 feet long, 117 feet wide, and 25 1/2 feet deep...

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PRaises the Country.

Former Governor of Alaska Speaks Kind Words for the Territory. James Sheakley, who has returned from a ten years' residence in Alaska, the last four of which he was governor of the territory, speaks in terms of the highest praise of the country and its great gold resources...

The Yukon freezes up, said Mr. Sheakley, "it freezes to a depth of six and seven feet, and blocks of ice pile up so that no boat left in the river could possibly be saved. Alaska's resources are her mines and her fisheries. The fur business is a passing industry that will disappear with all the seals in a few years unless the strictest protection be accorded the animals..."

Mr. Sheakley says that Alaska has no agricultural possibilities and will never have any. There is no soil, he adds, and no climate. It never gets warm enough for crops to mature. Wheat and oats, even if they could be grown, would stay green until Christmas and would not mature. At present there is hardly any government in Alaska. There are no taxes, no legislature, and no multiplicity of laws. There are a United States district court, a United States marshal, with seven deputies, a district attorney and seven commissioners or judges, according to the recent governor, the territory's mineral prospects are unlimited.

A Tennessee company, apparently founded on institutes drawn from the precepts of Hutcheson, has just established a college, in which they gave the name of that philosopher, at New Economy, the town they have built up in the last three years. The community now numbers 213 and possesses property valued at \$80,000. When it started each block of a family price in \$500, and the increments of a passing industry have earned in the interval beyond their living expenses. The settlement lives as a single family; its standard of value is an hour's labor in its home commerce. It has no money and needs none, a certificate that labor has been performed takes its place. A pound of tea costs eleven hours' work; seventy hours pay for a pair of shoes; two and a half for a wind of crackers, and so on. Every body works and all men and women like receive the same wages. They are heretofore worked ten hours a day, but expect soon to reduce it to eight. They have a kindergarten and a school for the children, and a library, and a limited technology taught in addition to the regular courses. The majority of the community are mechanics. There is no church, but see who like can go to church out of doors. One of the great numbers of similar communities first and last founded in his country first survive. The most do not outlast a decade, and it would not be safe to predict a longer term for this one, though its constitution of a village shows that it has so far no disintegrating tendencies. It is a village on a hillside, at New Economy, New York.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreary district in the State of California that is not a medical frontier. Care is now being taken to prevent the spread of a contagious disease, which requires a constitutional treatment. The disease is being treated by the use of a special medicine, which is being distributed by the State Board of Health. The disease is being treated by the use of a special medicine, which is being distributed by the State Board of Health. The disease is being treated by the use of a special medicine, which is being distributed by the State Board of Health.

A band of twenty-five men and women in Boston have organized a club to abolish marriage, and put the State of Massachusetts under a cloud. The club is called the "No Marriage Club," and its members are all young people. The club is called the "No Marriage Club," and its members are all young people. The club is called the "No Marriage Club," and its members are all young people.

A scientific expedition has gone from Australia to the Ellice Islands, 700 miles north of Fiji, to test Darwin's theory that coral reefs are constructed on gradually sinking islands. The expedition will make deep borings into the reefs. The expedition will make deep borings into the reefs. The expedition will make deep borings into the reefs.

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A medical authority asserts that death caused by a fall from a great height is not instantaneous. The body remains conscious for a time, then unconsciousness ensues. The body remains conscious for a time, then unconsciousness ensues. The body remains conscious for a time, then unconsciousness ensues.

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Schoolboys should beware of licking pens or blots with their tongues. According to Mr. Marpanian, of Leipzig, the most delicate stomach receives its food through the tongue. The tongue is a very sensitive organ, and is easily affected by germs. Schoolboys should beware of licking pens or blots with their tongues.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A COLUMN OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THEM. Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cuddling Children.

Now I'm sorry to say that in Juvenile Land The babies wear only skin; But when they arrive on our shores of sand They must look about for a dress or a band That will hide them all over the head and the hand— These imp with nothing but skin.

And this is why Baby just hid in a petal (He told me the other day). For cabbage leaves or a fern leaf Or dahlia, or squash leaves, or things of that nettle. For babies to hide in till we folk can't see them, the water settles clear and cool. On clothes that are built the right way.

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A RACING STABLE A LUXURY.

A vet in turban, in speaking of the expense of conducting a racing stable, gives some rather startling figures. One would want at least twelve horses, and these, if they are to be honest, fair racers, with some chance of success, would cost at least \$75,000. This is a very low estimate, as is seen by the following figures. It cost August Belmont \$92,500 for four horses—Henry of Navarre, \$27,000; Hastings, \$37,500; Keenan, \$18,000; and Dorian, \$10,000. In the same year W. P. Thompson paid \$20,000 for Requital. After the purchase of the horses the next big item of expense will be a trainer, who will want at least \$5,000 a year, besides his living, which will amount to fully \$2,500. The trainer will also expect a percentage of winnings. No Jockey worth his name can be secured for less than \$7,500 per year, besides vacation presents and tips. In 1896 August Belmont paid Griffin a salary of \$17,500. This year Fred Talbot receives from Marcus Daly \$18,000, while "Tod" Sloan, who is riding for Pittsburgh Phil, gets \$15,000. Fred Littlefield gets \$10,000 from the Morrises, while Thorpe draws \$8,000 for piloting the Bromley string.

India Rubber. Caoutchouc is a milky juice, white as it flows from the plant, but darkening with exposure to the weather. It is commonly called India rubber, and is so useful and convenient an article that it has become a household name. It forms an important article of commerce. Mexico, Central and South America, and the East Indies are the principal places from which India rubber comes. The East India rubber is the juice of a species of fig tree. The South American product is taken from the syringe tree, which is sometimes as high as an eight-story house. To erase pencil marks is one of the uses of India rubber which will occur to you first, and then you will think of the power of the ray as it cleans the clothes, the brushes, the cloaks and shoes, without which you could not go out comfortably in stormy weather. But these only begin to be the list of articles which this obliging gum aids in constructing. Tubes, fire hose, elastic bands, mats, belts for machinery, door springs, etc., are made of it. Combined with sulphur it forms combs, canes, buttons, picture frames, brush backs and surgical instruments, and combined with sulphur and coal tar it makes a material like gutta serena, which is used for the manufacture of beautiful ornamental jewelry.

Preserving His Roots. A new wrinkle may be learned from an English soldier who was noted for keeping his boots in better shape than any of his brother officers. When asked what he did to them to prevent the leather from cracking and keeping it soft and smooth his reply was "Muston bones." When an Englishman is asked what he does to his boots, he says "Muston bones." My man asks the cook for a knuckle bone, which he cleans and then bakes. After rubbing the leather with cream, he then frosts them as hard as he can with the bone. Usually my boots last me three years.—New Orleans Picayune.

NEGLECT IS SUICIDE. Plain Words From Mrs. Pinkham, Recovered by Mrs. Charles Dummore, That Ought to Bring Suffering Women to Their Senses. If you were drowning and friendly hands showed a plank to you, and you refused it, you would be committing suicide! Yet that is precisely what women are doing if they go about their homes almost dead with misery, yet refuse to grasp the kindly hand held out to them!

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