

A mighty stock of iron, bolts of oak, with unfinished tread the noble fathers led!

Prudent in the council train, Dauntless on the battle plain, Ready at the country's need, For her glorious cause to bleed.

EFFECTS BROUGHT ABOUT WITH THEATRICAL METHODS.

Open Fronts of Frauds—The Miracles of Frauds, Lightnings and Gales That Converted Many—Ludicrous Attempts to Walk on the Water.

Detection followed hard upon the wondering workings of the Prophet. Twice he essayed to walk upon the water, in imitation of our Lord upon the Sea of Galilee, and each time the announcement brought a crowd.

"I hope that fashions' for women have changed since last winter," said a young man the other day to the editor of this page.

The wild duck is apt to be rather quaint as a mother. She often seems to have the most singular ideas about sites appropriate for the nursery.

The Heavenly Record, Luke x. 23; Rev. i. 5. (A New Year's Message)

TAD AND HIS PANTHER.

Did you hear the panther last night, Sergeant? asked Tad, the captain's son.

Tad had calculated the note might not be delivered until after dark; and he crept along the slaty shelves until he found a little recess where the loose earth had been worn away by the wind and the rain, and he climbed down there and backed in.

Viewed in the large, two impressions survive a study of the history of the Mormon Church. It is a record of misguided enthusiasm and of gigantic imposture.

The first instance was in Western Pennsylvania, and the spot selected for the miracle was the still water just below the breast of a dam.

"All went well, as the novelists say, until we had some very cold weather. I came in one snowy evening to dinner, when the thermometer was near zero, and found the dining-room well, not overheated.

There are theories in plenty, but no certainty. And often she will make her nest or lay her eggs, for her notions of nest architecture are primitive.

When the leaves of the book shall be unrolled, Every soul shall know what it hath produced.

He rarely spoke in so positive a manner as his younger comrade had grown to be quite sure.

Straight before him, down the valley, was the fort. He watched the twinkling lights go out in the mess-hall, and knew the belated teamsters had arrived in camp.

When Joseph Smith died the epoch of miracles reached its reductio ad absurdum. Twenty-five of the Saints had direct revelations—each that he was to succeed Smith.

Iron cloth is announced. One hundred spoonfuls make one quart.

"It's not good form to comment, so I didn't say a word, but that rustling of white stuff made me feel a thousand times colder, just to look at it.

Every man, says a Turkish allegory, has two angels, one on the right shoulder and one on the left.

San Francisco Chronicle: It is a well known fact that several hundred diamonds of commercial size have from time to time been found in connection with gold placer workings in certain portions of this state.

He peered over the edge of his shelf at the broad ledge below; he looked straight down there a hundred feet to the foot of the bluff; and he could not tell for the life of him from what direction that thrilling cry had come.

Then a pebble was loosed, and fell down the bluff, around somewhere to the right of Tad's refuge and he called: "Sergeant!"

The last Government census of India showed 170,000 girls, between five and nine years, who are widows.

A ship of only 2500 tons brought from Para, Brazil, to New York City a cargo of rubber which was insured for \$3,000,000.

"Do you think I will?" he queried, anxiously, but unfortunately, even a sister woman can hardly prognosticate, with any degree of certainty, what the members of her sex will do, so the young man is still unassured.

She has only too many reasons for her over-anxiety. It is quite pitiful. She is a pitiful object herself, as she goes about in her lame and incompetent fashion.

There are little industrial communities in small Massachusetts towns that are practically without any work to do as a result of the policy of the trusts in closing down the smaller or the less pretentious mills.

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A Chicago gas company has put its collectors into uniform. The distinctive feature about the dress is the vest, which is of brilliant yellow, with the company's name, in black letters, across it.

In remote parts of Scotland the old Covenanters' love for long services on the bare hillsides still lingers.

Midshipmate of the Old "Oak Walls." Among other improvements in the art of war, as attained by the world in these later years, is the abolition of the practice of sending children to sea, as was the case when the midshipmen of the old "oak walls" of England often were boys of less than fourteen years.

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. This is a service of a friend.—Emerson.

WORDS OF WISDOM. Our foster nurse of Nature is replete.—Shakspeare.

Then he tried again. As she stood on her hind feet, her claws caught in his clothing, but he fought free; and time and again she scratched him, but he did not cry out.

But all the time, as she tried for him, first with one fore-paw and then with the other, her hind feet were clawing at the bluff for a foothold.

A Calcutta paper contains an account of the workhouse or asylum for indim beasts and birds that was established some thirteen years ago by a society of influential Hindus.

When a native of Abyssinia desires to pay a delicate attention to a friend or guest he produces a piece of rock salt and graciously permits the latter to lick it with his tongue.

State Librarian Galbreath has just secured another valuable addition to the collection of relics at the library, a map of the United States, made in the year 1796.

By flight alone we cannot overcome, but by patience and true humility we become stronger than our enemies.—Thomas a Kempis.

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A squirrel with four distinct tails, each growing directly from the body, was shot by a hunter in Chautauque County, N. Y., recently. One tail, six inches long, grew direct from the spinal column; two were on the left and one on the right side of this, each being five inches long.

"Strange as it may appear," said a leading numismatic expert of Washington recently, "the best American coins for collections come from abroad. This is because the best-preserved coins are those which have been hoarded. Foreign ship captains are very likely to receive them in the course of business, and having difficulty in passing them in their native land, are likely to put them aside, partly as savings and partly as curiosities.

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