

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Work Easily Presented in the Turnout of a Thunderstorm. "Speaking of ciphers," said the retired burglar...

"But here was something I hadn't counted on. The thunder was roaring and plunging like a dozen earthquakes...

"Over in one corner of this room, beyond a bed, I saw a woman standing in front of an open closet door. Two children hopped out of the bed...

THEY DEVELOPED YOUNG.

Two Famous Poets, Oliver Wendell Holmes and William Cutler Bryant.

Oliver Wendell Holmes received the degree of doctor of medicine in 1836, being then 37 years old, and in that year he also published his first volume of poems.

Dr. Holmes was like Bryant, who composed "Thanatopsis" and the "Lines to a Waterfowl" long before he was 20, in that he early attained full development as a poet.

To neither of them was literature a livelihood. Bryant was first a lawyer and then a journalist. Holmes was first a practicing physician and then a teacher of medicine.

Domestic Architecture in Chicago.

The inhabitants of Chicago are the least curious and observing people in the world. According to their own newspapers, they permitted one H. H. Holmes to construct in their city a house so extraordinary...

Smiling the Action.

"Jamie," sharply called out his mother, "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do."

The fool is always dead sure that his own way of doing things is the best, if not the only way, but the wise man wonders if there isn't a better way than the one he has adopted.

What an admirable recipe for happiness to know how to do without things! —Victor Jacquemont.

THE EVIL EYE.

And How a Coincidence Helped to Rivet the Chains of Superstition.

Miss Symonds and a party of friends had driven from Athens to the foot of Hymettus in a carriage drawn by two horses. The drive being over, the coachman proceeded to give corn to his horses. One of them, however, would not eat, but hung his head and refused all food.

The man's entreaties and adjurations, however, became so vehement and so threatening that at last the alleged possessor of the evil eye had to yield. No sooner had she spat upon the horse than a most welcome change set in.

The coincidence gave him what he thought ample proof of the efficacy of his charm against "overlooking." If nothing had happened, and the English ladies had been able to laugh at him for making one of them do a disagreeable thing without any result...

CHESS ON THE BRAIN.

A Noted Player Who at Times Fancies Himself a Bishop or Knight.

A chess champion, a German gentleman whose name is well known to all players and most nonplayers of that scientific game, recently told the writer that the intense mental activity which it was necessary to display while engaged in a combat on the board often led him to unconsciously do ridiculous things when the game was over.

"For instance," he said, "it is not an uncommon thing for me, when walking home in the evening after several games of chess at my club, to imagine that I am one of the pieces on the board. Quite unconsciously, and probably while thinking about something else, I will take great care to plant my feet firmly in the center of the flagstones and not step upon the lines that divide them.

"Sometimes I am a bishop and move in a slanting direction, till forcible concussion with a wall brings me to my senses.

"It is very foolish, I know, but I cannot help it. I suppose it is that the game, its chances and possibilities are so continually running in my mind that chess to me is almost becoming a second nature."

The elder Roberts once, years ago, told an interviewer that so completely was his mind subjugated by billiards that he would often lie in bed and wonder if he could make a carom off the mantelpiece on to the washstand or "pot" the gas globe out of the window with the bedpost.

An Important Note.

Do not waste your money on vile, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons when W. B. Alexander, sole agent, will give you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of charge.

If They Only Would! The Remington horses and the Gibson girls are very persistent types, and both are a little overworked in current illustration.

The Greeks believed that Jupiter made woman in order to punish Prometheus and his brother for presumption. They besought Jupiter that they might die when they found what was in store for them, but the ruler of heaven would not let them off so easily and compelled them to get married.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25cts., 50cts., \$1.00. Sold by J. C. King & Co.

LIGHTNING AND RUBBERS.

Wear Goloshes During a Thunderstorm if You Are Afraid.

The one thing which a woman most dreads—barring, of course, a mouse and being out of style—is a thunder shower. Many most estimable women, of character and force, who can lead great crusades and revolutionize society, go all to pieces at a clap of thunder, and a good many men, too, for that matter.

It is not agreeable to be struck by lightning. Nor is it at all necessary. There is a sure preventive—as sure as it is simple, inexpensive and always necessary—a pair of rubbers. If a woman will simply put on a pair of rubbers when the lightning begins to flash and the thunder to roar, and will stand on the floor so that she touches nothing else, she will be as safe as if she were sealed in a glass cage.

Rubber is a nonconductor of electricity, and if the lightning has to go through a sheet of rubber to get at you it will leave you alone and take something else. In other words, when you have on a pair of rubbers and are not in contact with anything, you are perfectly insulated.

This is not a theory merely. It is a fact proved by innumerable experiences. A pair of rubbers has saved many a life in a thunderstorm.

Last summer Horace W. Folger of Cambridgeport, Mass., was on a pilot-boat in Boston harbor, when a thunder shower came up. He was on deck wearing rubber boots, but staidy himself with one hand by a wire cable from the mainmast. Lightning struck the topmast, shivering it into splinters. Down the cable went the current. Folger was knocked unconscious. When he recovered, he was full of aches and pains, but he pulled through. If it had not been for the rubber boots, the current would have passed entirely through him.

It might be well to add that a pair of rubbers to be effective against lightning must be sound and whole. Do not put on an old pair with a crack in the toe because electricity will get out of a very small hole when it is cornered, and a pair of defective rubbers will do you no good.—New York Press.

Breaking It Gently.

Some time ago a troopship was returning from abroad, and among the passengers was an old lady who had a favorite parrot, which she placed under the special care of one of the sailors. On going to attend Polly one morning the latter was surprised to find the poor bird dead, and knowing how very much upset the old lady would be to hear of the death of her favorite, and not feeling equal to imparting the sad intelligence, he employed a brother tar, who was famous for his gentleness in matters of that nature. Going up to the old lady with a very sad face, and touching his cap, he said:

"I don't think that 'ere parrot of yours will live long, marm."

"Oh, dear!" said the old lady. "Why?"

"Why, cos he's dead," was the comforting reply.—Liverpool Mercury.

Wonderful Miniature Book.

The smallest bound book in the great collection of miniature books owned by the New York Library society is a campaign document issued in 1852. It bears not only the distinction of being the smallest volume in the great collection referred to, but has been pronounced by experts in booklore to be one of the tiniest books in existence.

A Great Lender. We are pleased to inform you that we have received the sole agency for Otto's Cure, the great throat and lung healer.

The Greatest Difficulty.

"What is the greatest difficulty you encounter in a journey to the arctic regions?" asked the inquisitive man.

"Getting back home," was the prompt reply of the professional explorer.—Washington Star.

Karl's Clover Root advertisement with image of a man and child. Text: IT GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN. CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES COMPLEXION.

KO NO. The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teething and Breath, 25c. Sold by J. C. King & Co.

Get an Education. Education and fortune go hand in hand. Get an education at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

IN EFFECT MAY 19, 1895.

Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division Time Table. Trains leave Driftwood.

EASTWARD. 9:04 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8:23 p. m.

WESTWARD. 12:30 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8:32 a. m.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR DRETTWOOD FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH. TRAIN 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington, 7:50 a. m., Baltimore, 8:53 a. m., Williamsport, 11:45 a. m., Erie, 1:10 p. m., Harrisburg, 2:15 p. m., Sunbury, 3:10 p. m., arriving at Drettwood at 6:27 p. m.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD. (Daily except Sunday.) TRAIN 10 leaves Driftwood at 9:50 a. m., Johnsonburg at 10:45 a. m., arriving at Clermont at 11:15 a. m.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD R. R. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SOUTHWARD. P. M. A. M. STATIONS. A. M. P. M. 12:10 9:30 Ridgway 1:25 6:30

TRAINS LEAVE RIDGWAY. Eastward. Train 1, 7:20 a. m., Train 1, 3:00 p. m.

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Brookville Fair! September 24th to 27th! Art, Agriculture and Amusement!

Greatest County Fair in Western Pennsylvania. Best Home Productions, both Agricultural and Industrial. Best Speed Contests. Over \$1,200 in Purses. Special Attractions Every Day. Grounds in Good Condition. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cts.

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Table with columns: HARDWARE, FURNITURE, WOODENWARE, QUEENSWARE, CARPETS. Rows: HARDWARE, FURNITURE, WOODENWARE, QUEENSWARE, CARPETS.

The most complete line of House Furnishing Goods in Jefferson County. We do not buy "Cheap John" goods to fool the people, nor represent goods to be better than they are.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.'s Store. Remember our Furniture and Carpets are on the Second Floor.

OIL BURNER advertisement with image of a burner. Text: TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS GASOLINE. GOES IN ANY STOVE. NO SMOKE, DIRT OR OOR. 1/2 CHEAPER THAN WOOD OR COAL.

First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE. CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.; John H. Kaucher, Cashier. Directors: C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, J. C. King, Joseph Strauss, G. E. Brown, G. W. Fuller, J. H. Kaucher.

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, promising the most careful attention to the business of all persons.

Every Woman advertisement with image of a woman. Text: Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine. Dr. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.

COME IN! Where? "Bee Hive" Store. WHERE L. J. McEntire, & Co., The Grocerman, deals in all kinds of Groceries, Canned Goods, Green Goods, Tobacco and Cigars, Flour and Feed, Baled Hay and Straw. Fresh goods always on hand. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. Very truly yours, Lawrence J. McEntire & Co. The Grocerman.