

ODD BURIAL CUSTOMS.

Some Strange Observances Among Australian Tribes. There are some queer customs observed by the native Australians...

Votes and Kisses.

In the letters of William Cowper, the poet, is an interesting description of some old-fashioned political campaign tactics in England...

THE LAW IN GERMANY.

When It Says a Thing, Take Notice That It Really Means It. There is a law throughout Germany that nobody may scatter paper about the street...

The Dainty Ant.

ANTS' NOSES. There are five of them, and each has its own duty. In their antennae, or feelers, ants have five noses...

ANIMAL HABITS.

Why Horses Have and Donkeys Have Not the Shying Habit. Horses shy because they are descended from ancestors accustomed to roam over plains...

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Table with columns for STATIONS, No. 108, No. 109, No. 110, No. 111, No. 112, No. 113, No. 114, No. 115. Includes Eastward and Westward schedules.

SLUGGISH RIVERS.

The Volga Falls Only About Three Inches Per Mile. Considering its length the Volga is the most sluggish river in 2,325 miles...

Like a "Nosey" Clerk.

"That new salesman," remarked a floorwalker in a Broadway haberdashery's store to the proprietor...

A Courageous Soldier.

Admiral Wilson of the British navy won his Victoria cross at the battle of El Teb in 1884. There was a gap in the square, and five or six of the enemy made a vicious rush forward...

THE NAME BLACKGUARD.

It Was Originally Applied to Link Boys and Servants. The earliest record of the term blackguard is in the churchwarden's account of St. Mary-at-Hill, London...

The Humus Neptune.

It is doubtful if there ever was a sturdier human Neptune than Captain Webb, whose memorable exploit in crossing the English channel will always be remembered...

Wires Fire Extinguishers.

In factories where inflammable materials are made small fires are very apt to break out, and unless their progress is at once stopped the results may be serious...

Churches on Bridges.

The custom of building churches on bridges was common a hundred years and more ago. Several of these quaint old buildings are still left in Europe...

Everybody Should Sing.

A writer on singing says: "At the present era, when physical culture is a part of the curriculum of our most intellectual schools and is so generally regarded as a necessary element toward supplying and maintaining the sound body for the sound mind..."

In a Quandary.

A correspondent sends us an interesting natural history note. On opening his wardrobe the other day he found a moth in his dress coat...

Ocean Cannibals.

Such fierce carnivorous fishes as exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is a "black swallower" which devours other fish creatures ten times as big as itself...

The Forests of the Amazon.

According to some astronomers the greenish patches on the planet Mars indicate woodland regions, and a scientist predicts that centuries after the rest of this earth has become as barren as the mountains of the moon...

Hypnotic Influence.

An extraordinary story of the imposition of one will upon another was told before the psychological section of the British Medical association at Oxford. Dr. Eldridge-Green said that he was talking with a patient on the subject of hypnotism...

Good Bread for Dyspeptics.

Pulled bread is served at several of the best restaurants, and it is not only palatable, but much better for people inclined to be fat or dyspeptic than ordinary bread...

Writing in the Sand.

It may be news to many persons that the use of sand for teaching children to write and form their letters is still practiced in some of the small schools in the rural districts of the north of England...

A Kind Request.

Among a number of notes received by a teacher in excuse for the absence of children was the following: "Dear Teacher—Kindly excuse Minnie for having been absent yesterday, as she fell in the mud on her way to school..."

Renewing Hostilities.

Mrs. Caller—I'm surprised that you recognized me. It has been more than five years since we met. Mrs. Naggeby—I had almost forgotten your face, but I remembered that dress you have on—Stray Stories.

Didn't Dispute It.

Mr. Staylate—After all, society is a deuced bore, don't you know. Miss Weary (yawning)—Yes, some people's society.—Exchange.

Curious Postures of Some Men to Woo a Flow of Ideas.

Lombroso says that some men of genius in order to give themselves up to meditation even put themselves artificially into a state of cerebral semi-congestion. Schiller worked best with his feet plunged into ice...

Whistler and His Tailor.

"Curious enough," wrote Mortimer Menpes, "whenever one came in contact with Whistler one entirely forgot one's own affairs and became completely occupied with his. The fit of the master's coat was far more important to me than my own artistic work..."

Right to the Point.

To do even the most humble work worthily and well something more than blind mechanical service must be given. A young mistress once asked her cook about a certain recipe. "Just how much flour do you put in, Mary?" "Law, mum, you don't follow any rule; you just use your judgment!"

Bunching It.

"How long have you been married?" asked the prima donna. "Only six months this time," replied the beautiful soubrette; "but, putting them all together, I suppose I've been a wife for three or four years at least."—Exchange.

A Soother.

He—He's put a good many to sleep in his time. She—Doctor or pugilist? He—Neither; he's a preacher.—Chicago Journal.

Don't tell all you know, keep a little for a nest egg.—Schoolmaster.

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EARTH LIGHT.

Evidence That Our Planet Possesses a Luminous Quality. In proof that the earth does emit light Humboldt (1808) points to the aurora borealis. The light produced by this luminous arch is distinct from that received from the sun...

GENIUS AT WORK.

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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

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RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD

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PITTSBURGH, CLARION & SUMMERSVILLE RAILROAD

Table with columns for GOING EAST, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Includes schedule for Pittsburgh, Clarion & Summersville Railroad.

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