

KNOWLEDGE.

If only we could see what lies ahead, if we might look beyond to-morrow's portals...

Lost and Won.

A shrill blast from the whistle and a cry. The thrasher stopped and the workers rushed to his side. With the greatest difficulty they succeeded in getting him, their master, Chaguy, out of the steel claws of the machine...

When she saw how sad her master looked, she continued softly: "Do not worry too much about it, master; perhaps the doctor may be able to save your arm."

Suddenly he heard a voice in the stable—it was Jeannine: "Hello, Gray, get up, now—come on, now, Charlotte!"

Catholics in the Navy. Of the 15,000 men comprising the crews of the battleship fleet just returned from the Orient 5000 are good and loyal Catholics.

Holland's Little Julie. The name of Holland's new "Little Julie" is in every way of good omen for the house of Orange, which will have no lack of blossoms in the next generation if she follows her great-ancestress' example.

For Tubercular Children. Separate schools for tubercular children may be established in Philadelphia in the near future. The new school code specifically prescribes that children suffering from tuberculosis cannot be admitted into the public schools and at the same time provides for the compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of six and sixteen years.

Men Also. "Women are sacrificed by the thousands in the name of marriage," says Mother Tingley.



TALES OF ADVENTURE. A BRAVE MAN. Nicolas, Chevalier d'Assas, a French captain in the Auvergne regiment, born at Vigan, in the Languedoc, while making a reconnaissance during the night of October 15, 1760...

MOOSE HUNTING UNCERTAIN. A curious instance of the uncertainty of moose hunting recently occurred on the preserves of the Laurentian Club, in New Brunswick.

WANTED IN SMYRNA. Israel Ludlow, the aeronaut whose experiments with flying machines have so greatly impaired his health, still perseveres in his aeronautical researches, and one day he said: "I bear my accident patiently, it happened, no doubt, because it was to happen."

AN ANGLER'S HARD LUCK TALE. In Southwestern Colorado, with two of my friends, I stepped off the narrow gauge train just at the entrance of the Black Canon, at a point which was recommended to us as one of the most favorable places for trout fishing along the wild Gunnison River.

GRANT'S HEROISM. The story of General Grant's sick-room, as all the world knows, a sad one. With no desire to display the harrowing side of his physical suffering, I still wish to describe in the manner in which he bore his trials under the many adverse circumstances which tested to the utmost his remarkable fortitude, stubbornness of will and Christian philosophy.

MONKEY HAD GOOD MEMORY. During a performance in a variety theatre at Copenhagen a monkey named Morris suddenly sprang off the stage and threw himself into the arms of a man in the audience.

remaining opportunities, and stubbornly persist to the end. Then came the reaction that readjusted the burden. Becoming more used to the mental depression, it was the more easily borne.

THE WONDERFUL SHARK. A prominent Government official who has returned from a visit to Palm Beach, Fla., tells about seeing a huge man-eating shark that was captured at that place.

The shark was caught by a shark fisherman. He used a large rope for a line, and had a windlass as a reel. At the end of the line was a huge steel hook, and this was baited with a large bright tin can.

A careful examination showed that the backbones were larger than the backbones of the captured shark. A number of scars on his body showed that he had been in conflict with another shark, and the finding of a piece of the adversary showed that the conflict had ended in the death of the opponent.

Time's Problem.

By Elbert Hubbard. TIME has always been a puzzle to philosophers. They could never explain, or account, or trace its beginning and end.

The One Who Nags.

By Winifred Black. A WOMAN seventy years old shot and killed her cousin, a woman of eighty, the other day.

Marriage by Accident.

By Winifred Black. THE ideal wife epidemic is breaking out all over the West, and five or six of the big papers in the middle-sized towns are running pages and pages of letters from men describing the ideal wife.

German War Scare.

History Amply Justifies Great Britain's Perturbation. By Henry S. Brooks. I HAVE read with interest the address delivered at Mohonk by the President of Columbia University relative to the "so-called war scare" in England.