

CHAMP CLARK'S STORY.

How He Impressed a Youngster Who Heard It in a Speech.

FOUNDING THE KONGO STATE.

Exploring Stanley Tells in Brief the Story of His Great Expedition.

A Regular Stampede.

She Was Needless Existed.

Years ago, journeying with my husband in Italy, we were on a railway compartment.

Unprepared to Say.

"Don't you think," said Miss Simons, "that Theodore Thomas is the best conductor in the country?"

Had Some Familiarity With Both.

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Improving an Old Master.

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PREVIOUS AGES SUPPLY US WITH ENORMOUS FOSSIL BONES.

Lizards Three Times the Size of the Largest Elephant and a Tortle Whose Shell Looked Like a Hat—Marine Giants and the Remarkable Plated Lizard.

The Reward of Merit.

One of the institutions of Combe Florey was a handsome china bowl half filled with colonial wares, such as were then in general use for dining letters.

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Western Hunt.

It is probable that in spite of the fact that one-twentieth of the population of this country is dependent on a large extent upon railroads for the money it has to spend for its very few people know much about the cost of railway transportation.

The Woman Landlord.

Women make very good landlords, but beware of the woman who owns the property. Her eye never regards it as the property of her eye.

Origin of Two Tavern Names.

The term "entree," so often seen over signs and taverns, and not always understood by the passerby, is said to have first been used about 1772.

Wound Stem in Pipes.

The plan of winding stem pipes over eight inches in diameter with three sixteenth inch copper wires, thus nearly doubling the bursting pressure, is pronounced by competent judges to be an important change in engineering practice.

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Illustrating a Sermon.

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