

ALL WOODEN SONGS ARE NOT A-LIKE.

In vain the woodpecker's shrill note... All wooden songs are not alike...

VISIONS WHICH WARNED.

Two instances where dreams of horses... Dreams, like girls, are queer...

The expert witness... The present custom which permits each side to call in its own expert...

Democracy and Education... So long as the direction of man's intellectual life is in the hands of one...

A Man of Ability... Tomson—Johnson has no ability of any kind...

Parrots are good barometers... The first postoffice in this country was that of New York...

WHICH DID SHE MEAN

NOW MEMBERS OF A RURAL PARTY GOT TO MORALIZING.

Edith Undertook to Show the Good Man... Easy It Is to Kib the Unhappy...

It was a rural party that waited in harrowing suspense for the train which was to leave in two or three hours...

"I can't be 'p'lain anxious," the old gentleman said apologetically to a gate tender...

"I reckon ye didn't come across any more that was new an' startlin' than some of the rest of us," replied the old gentleman...

"Now, ye'll understand, of course, that this here ain't no lesson in gambolin'...

"By hokey," exclaimed the old gentleman, "ye've guessed it! It must 'a' been by a miracle."

"I don't know nothin' 'bout that, I've got that paper was located an' ye da'n't bet thet I ain't."

"What is it, Mirandy?" "A fool an his money are soon parted."

EASY GOING CONVICTS.

How They Enjoy Life in a Prison in the Maroones.

That "the French are a good natured people and make easy masters" was Robert Louis Stevenson's conclusion...

On the approach of evening they would be called in like children from play, and the harbor master, who is also the jailer...

Should a prisoner have any call in town, whether of pleasure or affairs, he has to unlock the window shutter...

Presently we came to the quarters of the convict, likewise deserted.

One of our political prisoners—an insurgent from Batavia, said the resident, and then to the jailer...

But as the picture of convict life in Tai-o-hae, it remains to be added that these criminals draw a salary...

Best of the favorite remedies of physicians is cod liver oil, and why is one of the mysteries of the world of medicine...

It is now proposed that instead of vaccinating persons bitten, as in the Pasteur method, dogs should be inoculated with the virus of rabies...

DIYOTER GRIPS.

The Habit of Holding the Handle Bar at the Center.

Assume, if you please, that the grips are properly placed at the ends of the handle bar, from 12 to 18 inches apart...

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MARRIAGE FOR MONEY.

Dr. Harriet on the Tendency to Degrade Marriage to the Level of Commerce.

"I cannot disguise this matter without deprecating the tendency so conspicuously operative among us to degrade marriage to the level of commerce," writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst...

It had been the design of M. Delaruelle, who was much in love with the whimsicalities of his small realm, to elicit something comical, but not even be expected anything so perfect as the last.

She was just 15 years old, but she was capable of emotions which in their intensity would strain the capacity of much larger breasts than hers.

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CRADLE DOLLS.

To sleep the child should be in a cradle.

The cradle is the best place for the child to sleep in. It should be made of wood and have a firm mattress...

LABRADOR DOGS.

One of a Number of These Sent on an Impromptu Hunt.

The dogs of Labrador are not only most useful as draft animals, but for hunting as well. A writer in Forest and Stream, who has spent several seasons in Labrador...

"A thaw had been followed by a frost, and the snow covering the ice on the lakes was frozen hard. So four of our party got on the sleigh to have a final drive."

While Mr. Starr, in common with other successful American fanciers, pays little or no attention either to the size or shape of the head, this point is the second at which European fanciers look with interest.

In the valley of the Petchora river, which flows from the Ural mountains into the Arctic ocean near Nova Zembla, there is a state of things which is attracting the attention of naturalists...

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HOMING PIGEONS.

POINTS FROM FANCIERS ON THESE INTELLIGENT BIRDS.

Careful Observers Declare That the Birds Fly by Sight. The Four Points on Homing Pigeons Which Fanciers Consider of Prime Importance.

What the peculiar gift is which enables the pigeon to return to its home from great distances is a matter upon which authorities disagree. The most general opinion among those who know anything of the subject is that the birds fly by sight alone.

In selecting homing pigeons for racing purposes even the best fanciers often pick out birds as most like those that cannot fly 20 miles without becoming lost.

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