

SHADOWS.

Shadows of night have driven the light Out of the bright autumn sky; Low through the lines of towering pines, Sighing a breeze rustles by; ...

"HECTOR."

BY CELIE GAINES.

Not that son of Priam, the beloved of Andromache, but still a real prince of his race, and greatly beloved by one small woman. A magnificent mastiff is Hector, as brave and bold, not to say as gallant and noble, as many a hero with two legs less. ...

Having been suddenly thrown upon my own resources, as so often befalls a girl brought up in luxury in this swiftly whirling metropolis of our American life, I determined to cultivate the only decided talent I possessed, that for painting. Dresden was recommended to me as a place both cheap to live in and offering unusual facilities for art study. ...

How refreshing it was! What happiness to plunge fearlessly into the cool clear water! Not a living soul was to be seen; not a sound to be heard. Suddenly a great splash startled me. I felt my bathing dress seized between the shoulders and myself dragged vigorously out of the water upon the bank. ...

Unique Ruins.

The London Times, of recent date, publishes a letter from Cape Town, South Africa, which says that the Zimbabwe ruins, now being explored by Mr. Bent, are the most unique in the world. He walked in a circle of 250 yards round, containing the most magnificent ruins regarded as being a phallic temple. ...

Odd Sport in Provence.

When we had seen the last boat-load of pretty girls rowed briskly away, we hurried down the white road to where the crowd had collected. Far on the other side of the lake was a circle of gray hills; the black fishing craft had anchored in a long line about half way across; and between and the shore were the two boats—the two water-steels of the knights of the tournament. ...

The Sea of Gallilee.

The Lake of Genesareth, called also the sea of Galilee, etc., situated in Palestine, sixty-five miles north of the Dead Sea, is pear-shaped. The greatest width is six and three-quarter miles, its extreme length fifteen miles. The Jordan enters it muddy at the north and passes out clear at the south. ...

ODD BOOKS.

Queer Substitutes Used for Leaves in Olden Times. In some countries, leaves of trees are still used for books. In Ceylon, the leaves of the talipot, a tree common on that island, are used for a similar purpose. ...

FIRST AMERICAN ANARCHIST.

James Few's Uprising to Overthrow Government in Colonial Days. There is a general impression that the Anarchist is a foreign importation, and the John Most of the Anarchists of this country, is a matter of fact, the first Anarchist in the United States was an American of English ancestry, and he lived a very long while ago as we Americans reckon history. ...

He had a way of clapping on extra taxes upon every pretext, which was something the simple people of the colony could not appreciate. In fact it became very difficult for them to get enough to eat, and drinking was the question if they were to pay the taxes. ...

One day a friend of Governor Tryon's was brought before him accused of several heinous offenses. The Governor made a farce of his punishment by ordering the prisoner to pay a fine of one penny for each offense. ...

A Record of His Children's Cost.

I heard yesterday of a practice of a man of a town of whom he was brought to the attention of all who are serious or interested in questions concerning the education of the young. This man has a large family of children, boys and girls, and the eldest is about eighteen. ...

Accepted the Challenge.

During Bishop Newman's missionary trip around the world, a while ago, he spent some time in India. One day a lot of native pastors were called together to hear the Bishop's views on the best methods of carrying on evangelic work. ...

A Clever Stratagem.

When the electric telegraph was first introduced into Chili a stratagem was resorted to in order to guard the posts and wires against the ravages of the part of the American Indians and maintain the connection between the strongholds on the frontier. ...

UNDER SIDE OF FLORIDA.

Hidden Rivers That Flow Close to the Surface. Until about twenty years ago the vast grassy plain lying between Gainesville and Micanopy, and known as Payne's Prairie, was one of the most noted localities in Florida. ...

But Florida is not unique in this respect. In the region known as the Great Basin there are two streams that do not find underground channels for at least a portion of their course. ...

When the first libraries were established in England, books were so rare and valuable that they were usually attached to the shelves by iron chains to prevent their being stolen. ...

The Duke of Marlborough's condemnation of the American railway system is justified by the latest issue of Poor's Manual. According to that old authority, the United States had at the end of 1899 166,817 miles of railroad. ...

Out of Sorts

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