

MY CHILDHOOD'S SUNDAY.

My great-great-great-great-grandfather, whose heart through mine is beating, Believed—good Puritan!—twas sin Of sins to stay from meeting.

The two birds began an extemporized dance around the circle, nipping like eagles, first on one foot, then on the other, uttering a low and vicious hiss.

BITS ABOUT WRITERS.

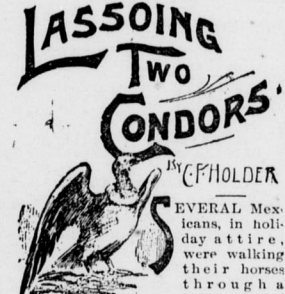
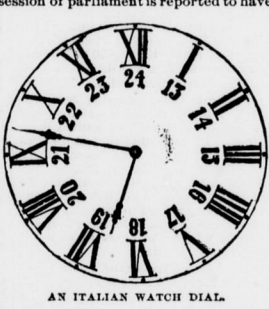
MAURUS JOKAI, the Hungarian novelist, has celebrated his seventieth birthday. SWINBURNE is fifty-eight years old, is five feet high and has a ghastly face and a head of unkempt hair.

Everybody Emancipated!

Wife—I thought you were going to stay at home with the children to-night while I went to the meeting of the Emancipated Woman's league.

TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR DIALS.

In Italy All Kinds of Timepieces Are Supplied with Them. A movement was started in this country several years ago to substitute a 24-hour dial for the one at present in use—that is, a dial in which the hours should run from 1 up to 24, instead of from midnight up to 12 noon, and then, beginning again, up to 12 midnight.



EVERAL Mexican, in holiday attire, were walking their horses through a great grove of live-oaks in the San Gabriel valley, California. They came from a large ranch down the country, and were going to Los Angeles for the annual fiesta.

At first the horses seriously objected to this arrangement, but finally submitted, and the cavalcade took up its march, entering Los Angeles, which was then an adobe town, and depositing the condors at the plaza amid much excitement, the birds becoming one of the chief attractions of the fair.

A CORNER FOR SPORTS.

A HANDSOME football challenge shield has been presented by the lieutenant governor of Bengal for competition in India by teams of native boys. They play the association game.

Very Pleasant.

Magistrate (severely)—You are charged with kissing this young lady against her will, and on the public highway. Prisoner—She was in a bicycle costume, and I mistook her for my long lost brother.



from the nature of its claws to carry its prey away. In the air the condor presents a beautiful appearance, with its enormous spread of wing, its perfect grace and ease of motion.

ABOUT THE OPERA.

"NINON LENCLOS," a new opera by M. Edmond Milla, a pupil of Massenet, was recently produced at the Paris Opera Comique with success. The music is said to be Wagnerian in character.

A Misunderstanding.

Lawyer (to a client)—I defended you once before—let me see, was it not a case of swindling? Client (warmly)—Of course it was! I paid you thirty marks, and got six weeks, notwithstanding.—Lustige Bletter.

The loss of a sheep, or a dozen, amounted to little, but it was the sport of taking the great bird that attracted the horsemen, and as quietly as possible they untied their reatas, released and enlarged the coil, and waited for the word.

Why does she consider her husband a model? He smokes and is fond of liquor? "Yes." "Plays poker and scolds?" "So they say."

There are 600,000 more women than men in the present population of Great Britain. The Scotch banks have reduced the rate of interest on deposits to one per cent., the lowest rate known.

Two very similar twins in we, I'm just like him; he's just like me; Now, are I him, or am he me; Or is not, or how it be; Us would be much obliged to you, If you'd please tell us which is who.—N. Y. World

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