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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No popular writer is a genius to his stenographer. The keenest critic the more cutting the criticism. People who know the least are apt to assume the most.

A Handy Weapon For a Deadly Encounter. A Sketch of "Col." Jack Its Inventor. When the courts in Kentucky have nothing else to occupy their time and attention they indict Colonel "Jack" Chinn for disturbing the mental peace of his neighbor...

But why does he use a knife? The narrator will answer that as Chinn once answered him when he put him in a question. Chinn said: "You wonder what that means."

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One sailor in 256 is lost at sea. There are forty-seven Chinese temples in the United States. Whistling is regarded as a violation of the divine law by Icelanders.

The retail dealer doesn't stand well with the manufacturer when the latter has a way with him. The grave of an unmarried woman in Turkey is often indicated by a rose carved in stone.

The taste of strychnine can be detected when one grain is diluted with 600,000 parts of water. The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland, from Bushmills to Giants' Causeway.

Ability is a poor man's wealth.—M. Wren. Avarice is the vice of declining years.—Bancroft. Candor is the brightest gem of criticism.—Disraeli.

The Patient Showed Symptoms of Approaching Cavalcade. The gentleman who rung the bell several times before the servant left him in was looking surprised and a trifle apprehensive when Mrs. Blykins came into the room.

There was a crash which shook the chandelier. She paid no attention to it. "I think it will be only a day or two before he is able to get out and go down town," she added.

Her Silence Explained. A young lady from the country was suing her ex-sweetest car for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive inquiries.

Why those men are fighting? "Oh, don't mind them." "But one of them has the other by the hair?" "That's nothing."

Field rats are esteemed as a table delicacy in Cuba. Wooden legs are used by over 1,000,000 English-speaking men.

In Fiji there is a curious sea worm which arrives in myriads on the coast on a certain day. The water is so full of them as to resemble vermilion soup.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old, and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost Arctic winters.

One of the strangest streams in the world is in East Africa. It flows in the direction of the sea, but never reaches it. Just north of the equator, and when only a few miles from the Indian Ocean, it flows into a desert, where it suddenly and completely disappears.

That of the United States Extends Sixteen Thousand Miles. Next to the British empire the United States has the longest coast line of any nation in the world.

Spain has never taken the trouble to count them. Not the least of the burdens imposed upon the United States by the acquisition of new territory is the surveying of its shores.

How Fishes Breathe. Ulrich Dahlgren, who after devoting much time to the study of the method which fishes breathe, has discovered two membranous valves just inside the teeth.

The way to get rich is to spend less than you earn. No man can climb higher than his highest ideal. No one can disgrace us but ourselves.—J. G. Holland.

Never Fights Highbinders Twice in the Same Way—Secret Signals Travel Ahead of Officers and Birds Flit. The only safe way to capture a hatchman is to make a K-n-Danger Alert. Ways from Secret Trap Doors Operated by Cords or Springs—Treacherous Roof Fighting.

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DO YOU KNOW?

Cuba has 1,200 sugar plantations. The Bank of England was opened 202 years ago. A Russian does not become of age until he is 16. A male adult has half an ounce of sugar in his blood.

REWARD OF VIRTUE

Being 87 himself and his wife but 17, he had sold the betrothal with consent. "Is there ground glass or poison in this, sweetheart?" he asked.

FEMINE CHATIER.

Is there anyone who suffered from writers' cramp because of indorsing checks? No man looks so tried as he who owns a small boy who is old enough to ask "why?"

REMURDERS DAUBS—MAY I PAINT YOU PLEASANTER?

Rembrandt Daubs—May I paint you pleasantest old barn, sir? Farmer Jones—Go ahead, sonny; but I'd a darn sight rather see'd paint de hen house—it needs it most.

PICKINGS.

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GREAT THOUGHTS.

Justice is truth in action.—Disraeli. Our only greatness is that we aspire.—Jean Ingelow. What has been done can be done again.—Disraeli.

PORTO RICO'S UNKNOWN FLORA.

Flora of Porto Rico are next to unknown. The Spaniards never had energy enough to undertake a study of Porto Rico flora, and they distrusted foreign scientists, who, they thought, might be harboring revolutionary designs under the guise of the savans.

