

EXPECTATION.

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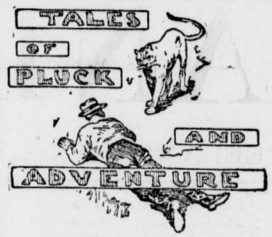
The man with expectations Of glory in the skies May still go hoping, hoping, When woes around him rise...

A STRAIN OF ROMANCE.

It was late one afternoon as a man stepped from a small sailing boat on to the quay at Waterport, Gibraltar. He felt uncomfortable and disreputable. Earlier in the day, having nothing better to do, he had set out for a sail across the bay...

"We are getting on famously, Mr. Dennis. I think a good fate must have dropped you from the clouds," she said, with a smile. He looked at her and tried to hide the look of admiration that had crept to his eyes...

Lord Hillmarch looked from one to another critically, then a slight smile crept over his insignificant little face. He pulled out his cigarette case. "Supposing," he observed, dryly, "we all be delightfully frank with one another..."



Lost in the Desert.

THE family of Mr. Godfrey Hughes, a member of the firm of assayers owning the customs assay office, recently went to spend the summer months visiting friends who own a large ranch about seventeen miles above Albuquerque...

Most of the crew beat a hasty retreat, it is claimed, to the pilot house, when the snake was seen to be on the boat. As soon as the reptile was in the hold the hatch was closed and a steam jet was turned into that part of the vessel...



Acetylene appears to be making rapid progress as a mine lamp, one German firm having recently placed lamps in 170 different mines. These lamps are portable and designed to burn for eight hours at one charge. M. Phisalix announced in April, 1901 that young dogs, inoculated with attenuated cultures of a coccobacillus...

Both Men Were Heroes.

Leaning over the roof of his house, lighted by the flames from a burning building next door, John Walsh, of Chicago, passed to his wife, who clung to the edge of a window below, two little children whose lives he had saved...

Snake Chased Crew.

Captain William F. Jameson and the crew of the towboat Juniata, of the American Steel and Wire Company, related an exciting experience with a big snake above Lock 4 on the Monongahela River...

Nearly Overcome by a Bald Eagle.

Alfred F. Eastman, of Tacoma, who has been living at Skagway during the past year, came near being killed by an immense bald eagle near Chilkoot, where he had been hunting and fishing...

Had Been Used.

A boy baby arrived at a certain house and a visitor said to a little girl in the family: "Do you like the baby?" The little girl said she did, but would have preferred a lady baby...

Parrot Poiled Burglar.

One morning during the past winter a jeweler in Berlin was awakened at an early hour by his pet parrot, who had entered his room and was vociferously persuading him in guttural German to "Hurry up and shoot the robbers!"...

Peculiar Writing-Paper.

Liverpool (Eng.) postmen have recently been in a state bordering on distraction. Some foolish person in that city inaugurated a new fashion of using ping-pong balls as post cards...

Big Price for a Pen.

Lively bidding in Vienna occurred the other day at the auction of the late Count Falkenhayn's relics, especially when the pen with which the holy alliance was signed on September 26, 1815, was offered for sale...

Turnips and Peas.

Mrs. Smith was not in favor of adorning education with any frills and ruffles. She opposed the introduction of each of the so-called "fads," and her opposition was always loud and insistent...

Drawing Out the Mean Man.

Robert Carrick, one of the richest bankers of Scotland a few generations ago, was as mean as he was wealthy. Being one day visited by a deputation collecting subscriptions towards a new hospital, he signed for two guineas...

Primary Occupations.

Down town some time ago a class in physical geography was undergoing examination, and among the questions propounded to the hopefuls was the following: "What are the five primary occupations of man?"