

THREE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

"Home!" said Mrs. Lumby. "Home at last!" She opened one of the long-closed shutters...

DYEING REAL FLOWERS.

How the Ingenious May Produce Some Rare Floral Effects.

"Every once in a while some florist gets busy and puts some odd-colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display..."

Bacteria in School Glasses.

A cap which had been in use also days in a school was a clear thin glass lens broken into number of pieces and properly stained for examination...

The Date of Christ's Birth.

It is known that the Christian era, based on the birth of the Saviour, is older by several years than the time assigned in the calendar...

Ball-Bearing Motors.

British engineers anticipate that one of the most interesting features in the manufacture of electrical machinery during the present year will be a great increase in the use of ball bearings...

Not Afraid of a Ghost.

In a village in England, a month or so ago, a man came running into an inn at nine o'clock at night and cried out that there was a ghost in his back yard...

Their Latest Game.

A busy mother who was distracted by the noise in the nursery hastened to the room and said to her little daughter: "Minnie, what do you mean by shouting and screaming? Play quietly like Tommy. See, he doesn't make a sound."

A Politician.

"I'm afraid I'll never be able to teach you anything, Maggie," was the despairing utterance of a Trenton woman to a new Irish domestic.

Figures, All Right.

"Now," said the teacher, who had been describing the habits of bears, "what is the furthest animal in the polar regions, Johnny?"

Unusual.

"Yes, we were disappointed in the peasantry," "As to how?" "They always seemed to be working. We never found them dancing or singing in chorus."

Donald's Cap

"Where's grandpa?" called an excited little voice at the front door. "Papa and I have come to take him driving, and papa's holding the horses."

"That's right, come on! These horses don't like to stand!" he called as they came out, and added: "Donald, you've left your cap in the house. Go back and get it."

"Where's my cap, grandpa?" "Grandmother did not know," but she went into the library with him, and lifted all the pillows on the couch, and looked under the couch, and under the chairs, and under the newspapers on the table, and in all the places where Donald's cap usually gets. She could not find it.

"I don't 'member puttin' it anywhere at all, papa," Donald said. "That's the trouble—she never does remember!" his papa said finally. "I told him yesterday that the next time he lost his cap he'd stay at home from the place he was going, and that means this drive. Father and I will go without him. But, if he finds his cap before we come back, I'll take him a little drive then."

It was two hours before the carriage drove up again. "Have you found your cap?" called papa. Donald shook his head hopefully, and Aunt Bess answered: "Found it! We've turned this house inside out since you went away; and if I didn't remember telling him to take it off when he came in, I should know positively that you brought him here bareheaded!"

"Well," said grandfather. "I never," said grandmother. For there, on top of Donald's curls, was the missing cap! "That time papa had tied the horses and was coming up the steps, 'Where did that cap come from?' he demanded, and they all stared at each other without a word."

Unless a fresh source of supply is found, meerschaum will soon be worth double as much as it is today. The article was introduced into Europe, so far as its use for pipes is concerned, through Turkey. This was about the year 1750. A large supply was also found in Ruhl, in Germany, near the Thuringia Forest, which, until recently, gave employment to about five thousand hands.

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TOO HIGH.

The Way was Long and the Hunger Great But—Principles is Principles! The New York Tribune says that at a station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, carry-

"Sandwich — ham, chicken and tongue." "Are they fresh?" "Certainly." "There ain't no 'certainty' about it," objected the old man. "The sandwich business is mighty ticklish in hot weather."

SIGN OF THE TIMES.



First Boarder (dismally)—Well, I see we're going to have spinach again to-morrow.

A Comfortable Seat. A certain stately, middle-aged lady has the habit of adding on to her sentences phrases out of their natural order, thereby not infrequently electrifying her hearers.

WORTHY OF HIS STEEL.

Millitiaman Assaged His Throat and Then Told His Rank. During a strike in the coal mines of West Virginia some years ago, apprehension on the part of the State authorities led to the calling out of the Militia.

His Deficiency. A certain Chicago merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of an extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies.

Too True. "No one understands me!" he groaned: "no one on earth." It is the old story wrung from many a tortured, youthful heart. The sufferer is generally mistaken, but the pain is no less poignant.

For he was an announcer of trains at the Union Depot.

Helpful Beauty Hints

How to Secure that Half Moon On Flager—Many Useful Hints for the Care of the Complexion—Harshness and Practical Method for Removing a Mole—To Remove Eyebrows

The safest way in which the half moon at the base of the nails is insured is through massage. It is not enough to push back the cuticle with the nail file or orange wood stick; it must be gently massaged into position.

Probably the best way to learn the correct treatment of the hand is by numerous visits to a good manucure; but this is not necessary if one is willing to faithfully follow directions at home—and keep up following them.

Complexion Hints.

"When preparing for bed the face should be thoroughly washed with warm water and a good soap or finely ground oatmeal," says Harper's Bazar, which knows all things.

Fruit for Children. It is an old-fashioned rule, which many yet obey, that every one should take a tonic in the spring of the year.

The eating of meat should be reduced, but not altogether discontinued. Every man requires meat. Veal and pork should be discontinued in the summer, and in their place plenty of fresh vegetables should be eaten.

His Years Had Been Shed. President Hadley of Yale is apt in story telling, and all his tales have an application that those for whom they are intended cannot fail to perceive.

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