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OFFICE REAR OF MOUNT JOY HALL.

A Philadelphia paper has started a discussion about the most satisfactory short poem in literature.

American kerosene is now universally used in Korea because the natives have been made to believe that it is extracted from the moon's rays.

A leper was exhibited at a lecture to an audience of Chicago university students the other day.

A cigar manufacturer in Philadelphia has hit upon a new idea. He has had a piano placed in each of the two large rooms in which the cigars are made.

According to reports the taste of the people for cocoa and chocolate is rapidly increasing.

It is the universal testimony that clergymen reach the highest age, being close run by gardeners and vine-dressers.

We seem to be in a cycle of wrecks, explosions and fires that are heart-breaking in their immediate effect.

Many men and women underestimate the value of expression; they take too many things for granted.

THE WIND OF SORROW.

The fire of love was burning, yet so low. That in the dark we scarce could see its rays.

A Pastoral Love Story.

An Idyll of the Early South African Settlements.

In the year 1860 that part of South Africa known as the Orange Free State was a quiet, peaceful land.

Then and there to be the owner of a store was by no means a bad start in life; and to be an Englishman was in those days an honorable distinction.

Here, assisted by an Afrikaner youth named Peter, who despised agriculture and aspired to own a store of his own.

At Peter's signal, John turned over to him the customer with whom he was bargaining, and hastened to pay business court to the evidently important new comer.

"Peter," said John, as they stood at the door watching the cloud of dust in which the cart had disappeared.

They reached the "verf" and "Veld" where they found a broad stone "stoep" of his.

The evening meal was spread in a great square room. Seated majestically above a huge coffee urn, which hissed above a pan of live charcoal.

Then, somehow, somewhere, John found himself seated beside his girl, upon the great wooden settle which, covered by two great lion skins.

"While the deer is standing and trying to make out the cause of the noise the new hunter has time to take a look at the animal.

"Before the hunter is in shape to do any shooting the echo report, which has jumped back from the mountain, has returned.

Director's shrill whistle of amazement stopped all further comment. "Man!" he shouted, "that's quick work."

Prospector Unable to Keep Up With His Party Finds Gold.

us for your kindness in providing for him as well as we did and said he would be willing to take his chances of getting out of the country.

There have never been so many and diverse styles of dressing the hair, or such a variety of becoming and artistic hair ornaments as this season affords.

Among other ornaments is a very fancy bow made of velvet ribbon, spangled or jetted. This is tied in a butterfly bow and is worn either high or low as fancy suggests.

One of the most charming entertainers of the east, one known to many guests on both continents, a New York woman of wealth and culture, puts into practice well nigh all the virtues of hospitality.

Remarkable Village. A community of Buddhists have founded a remarkable village in Minato, Japan.

THE CARE OF THE TEETH. The teeth not only play an important part with regard to beauty, but have much to do with health.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG. "To do so successfully there must be moderation in everything; moderation in diet.

SAVED BY AN ECHO. A Tract Where Deer Are Plenty, but Few Are Killed by Visitors.

Between Beech Hill Stream and Beech Hill Mountain, in Maine, is a wide interval thickly wooded and abounding in deer.

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THE FAIR FOR CAPS. Caps are coming into vogue again. The average woman will take that statement with a grain of salt.

HOUSEHOLD. TO SAVE THE TABLE TOP. Housewives who have suffered vexatious damage to table top trays and tablecloths.

ARRANGING A BEDROOM. Have the bed free from the wall on three sides and so arranged that the morning light will not stare in the sleeper's face.

CASHMERE SHEETS. Each season brings something new in the realm of bedding. There have been linen sheets, cambric sheets, sheets of silk and sheets embroidered and lace trimmed.

TASTE IN COOKERY. There is no excuse for ornate food with flowers that bear no relation to it, or with colored paste decorations of flour and lard.

GUIDE TO BEAUTY. She is a woman who has a good complexion, a clear complexion, a clear complexion.

AS IT IS IN KANSAS. When a woman gives a series of articles she has to invite girls of sixteen to every one, or women of sixty will get mad, thinking that she has snatched them together as "old folks."

RECIPIES. Hot Slaw.—Cut the cabbage the same as for cold slaw; boil it until tender in boiling salted water.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS. A woman's clubs declare the road to happiness is the plumb elcator.

AHEAD OF MOTHER. My wife excels my mother in one culinary particular at least.

A LITTLE NIGH. "Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries more money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."

CHERRING REPORT. The Rev. Dr. Fourtly—How is your new chair getting along?

SUPREMACY ABILITY. (Friend—) Your new heavy villain seems adapted to the role.

THE MYTHICAL AMERICAN AGAIN. A Continental hotel-keeper recently confided the following story to a friend of mine.

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KNOW HER DICTIONARY. I am sorry to answer to call it a dictionary.

HE CAN. You told a friend of mine the other day that you had a "complexion."

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