

OLD TRICKS.

Conjuring as it was practiced in the Seventeenth Century.

Conjurers in ancient times were not very respectable members of society...

In the middle of the seventeenth century, in the earliest years of the restoration, a number of tricks were published in one of those factitious books...

Some of the tricks are such as would nowadays cause the performer to be disliked...

Her Guess. He—for a week I have not slept an hour at a time...

She—Ah, it is too bad. I'm sorry for you. He—Marie, have you not guessed what it is that troubles me?

She—Yes. You're afraid there may be another call for men and that you'll have to go and fight.

She—Ah, I can produce but one line that will make the world better.

STUDY OF CHILDREN'S IDEALS.

A Wonderful Improvement Has Occurred in Our Educational System.

A great Herbartian wave sweeping across the schools during the last few years has carried away much of the lifeless mechanical drill...

As a working basis for the solution of these problems, papers were collected from 1,440 school children in answer to the following questions:

Being written as a regular composition exercise, these answers with one exception show every evidence of sincerity.

AN AFRICAN PRISON. The inmates Move It Bodily to the Bar and Have Their Drinks.

Among some amusing anecdotes of his life in South Africa, Robert Ganthony, the author, tells the following: "One warm day I discarded my waistcoat and was off with my sketch-book and camera in search of copy."

EXORCISING A DEMON. Perhaps the most recent instance of this survival of medievalism in one of the chief centers of modern civilization and scientific culture occurred on March 15, 1897, at Munich, Bavaria...

Monks That Are Workers. Most of the monks of King William's Town, Cape Colony, are tradesmen and do their own carpentering, bricklaying, blacksmithing, etc.

His Shady Character. Phillips—What's the matter with that fellow from Colorado—isn't he all right?

Quips—I don't know. Somebody said he left Pike's Peak under a cloud.—Town Topics.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

In the Prison.—Warden—"A reporter wants to see you. What shall I say?"

Rural Trepidation.—"Does Aunt Rebecca take any interest in the war?" "Yes; she says she hopes the guns won't be near enough to disturb her setting hens."

Signs of Greatness.—"We think our little Dick is going to be a great genius."

Another Patriot.—"I understand that Bindle is going to apply for a pension."

Anxious Old Lady.—"I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?"

His Hands Full.—Elder—"Hello, young man, why haven't you gone to the front, like the rest of 'em?"

At a reception in Washington Secretary William M. Everts was once drawn into a discussion between two ladies.

OTTO OF BAVARIA. Pathetic Story of the Inane Monarch and His First Love.

The following remarkable story is related about the unhappy King Otto of Bavaria. This last week he ate almost nothing for some days, although his appetite is usually unaturally good.

This is the other part of the story. In 1867 there was a merry picnic in a wood. Among the guests was the lovely 17-year-old Countess L., with whom the young prince fell madly in love at first sight.

Prince Otto went with the king to Munich, and the youthful countess was sent to the convent of Misericorde, where she has remained up to this day.

Similar Treatment. "Mrs. Shady-side loves her husband and her bicycle equally well," remarked Miss Murray Hill to Miss Deechwood.

Under Familiarity. "What made the butler scowl at you so, Chumpley?" "I mistook him for a guest and he resented it."

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COMPTOIR D'ECHANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Frais de commission', 'Même temps', 'Même jour', etc.

MARCHÉ MONÉTAIRE.

Table of exchange rates for various currencies: New York, London, Paris, etc.

MARCHÉ DES MARCHANDISES.

Table of commodity prices: Sugar, Coffee, Cotton, etc.

MARCHÉ DES MARCHANDISES DIVERSES.

Table of various commodity prices: Oil, Flour, etc.

MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK.

Table of New York market prices: Gold, Silver, etc.

MARCHÉ DE LIVERPOOL.

Table of Liverpool market prices: Cotton, etc.

MARCHÉ DE HAMBURG.

Table of Hamburg market prices: Various goods.

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MARCHÉ DE ORAN (continued).

Table of Oran market prices (continued): Various goods.

BOURSE.

Le Board of Trade donne les cotes suivantes pour les lots de chargement de café.

Table of coffee prices: Fair No 3, Low Fair No 4, etc.

MARCHÉ DE LA NIE-ORLEANS.

Le Coton Exchange a rapporté aujourd'hui des ventes de 400 balles et 50 à arriver.

Table of cotton prices: Fair, Good Ordinary No 7, etc.

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