

WIFE CAPTURING A BATTERY

Henry Watterson's First Entry into the Journalistic Field. "Marse Henry" Watterson, the famous editor of the Louisville Courier Journal...

AMONG INDIANS OF LOUISIANA

Tribe Cling to Primitive Customs of Their Ancestors. The blowgun is still popular for hunting birds among the Koasati Indians of Louisiana...

TOOK MUCH TO MOVE BURNABY

Collision with Gigantic Fog-buffet Left Soldier Undisturbed. In the recently published biography of Col. Fred Burnaby there is a characteristic story told by his friend...

PEN NAMES OF WOMEN WRITERS

Origin of "George Elliot"—Why Mrs. Harrison Chose "Lucas Malet". Miss Gregg, who is known as "Sydney C. Grier"...

SUIT AGAINST THREE NATIONS.

Mme. Cotton Wants 800,000 Cross Crowns Lent to Venice. A French woman with an English name, Mme. Cotton, is making a bold bid for fame and fortune by suing in the French courts...

WIFE HAD CROGGED THE VISITOR.

Little Misunderstanding Caused Cleveland Man to Go Hungry. Tough luck came to an East end flat resident the other night by an odd chain of circumstances...

FORCED TO CONSUME BAD EGGS.

Heroic Treatment Good Object Lesson for Merchant. Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist M. P., who has traveled extensively and acquired a great knowledge of the ways of the world...

STILL KEEP ANCIENT CUSTOM.

Curious Medieval Ceremony in Law Courts of London. One of the most curious survivals of the quaint methods of other times was witnessed the other day in one of the London law courts...

THEORY AS TO EARTHQUAKES.

Possibility That One Shock Has Power to Set Off Another. The possibility that the shocks of an earthquake, transmitted through the earth's mass, may "set off" another quake...

PUT JEWELRY BEFORE FLOWERS.

Precocious Messenger Boy Remembered What "Flo" Had Said. Henry E. Dixey, the brilliant comedian, was talking about the impenetrable precociousness of the messenger boy...

BARRED WOMEN FROM GAMES.

One rule of the original Olympic games could not be followed nowadays without provoking serious trouble. Women were not allowed to be present or even to be anywhere in the district when the games were being celebrated...

WORD HE WILL WRITE FIRST.

Average Man Pretty Certain to Try Pen with His Name. About the first thing that the average man will do in testing a new pen is to write his name...

PRIAM EXPLAINS.

The usual brilliant crowd of illustrators gathered at the Army and Navy club of Gehenna and upon this special occasion Napoleon Bonaparte and Priam of Troy held the floor...

MAKES WORK FOR SCIENTISTS.

Eminent Men Busy Investigating Possibilities of Radium. The University of Vienna, which has received, through the Vienna Academy of Sciences, an anonymous donation of 500,000 kronen for the establishment of a "Radium Institute"...

CHIMNEY MONEY.

One bygone tax that Mr. Lloyd George is not likely to revive is "chimney money." Peppy records on March 3, 1662, that on this day the parliament had voted two shillings per annum for every chimney in England...

HANDSOME IS AS HANDSOME DOES.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, told in a recent speech of a hunting trip he had taken in the south. They were after coons and possums, but the only trail the dogs struck was one which made them put their tails between their legs...

STEVENS' IDEA OF TRAVEL.

For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move, to feel the needs and the hitches of our common life more nearly...

BAD TEMPER A SERIOUS DEFECT.

It is said that a bad-tempered woman can cause more actual unpleasantness for the rest of humanity than all the other disagreeable features one finds in life...

CATTARO.

Cattaro, the Austrian seagate of Montenegro, which is now said to be threatened by Prince Nicholas' guns, has been held by Montenegro once for a little time. The principality acquired it in 1813 with the aid of a British squadron...

"Vth AVENUE."

As soon as the Nassau street tailor moved up to Fifth avenue he, of course, sent out new cards, says the New York Times. Their appearance caused some surprised comment among his friends...

TRUTHFUL CHILD.

It was at a children's party. The youngsters had just done more than justice to the luxurious spread provided by their hostess, and games were now the order of the evening. "Now, children," said she, "we will play the zoo, and each of you must represent a different animal..."

A PRIVILEGE DENIED TO QUEENS.

The ordinary maiden has one privilege which is denied to her royal sister; she can keep her ears ago a secret—if she wants to. It is one of the penalties of royal ladies that they cannot exercise that prerogative...

AN ITALIAN PURIST.

What astonishes the visiting Britisher most is the manner in which every kind of immigrant to the United States adapts himself to the prevailing ideas about Englishmen. In the course of conversation with the noble Italian who condescends to brighten one end of the Britisher, the visitor formed the bootblack that he was an Englishman—and Englishman had a great respect for Italians...

AN EASY LOAD.

Mr. Smith was giving a reception, and the conversation turned upon the subject of losing money. Mrs. Brown had lost some bills which she had carried carelessly in her outside cloak pocket...

SAVE IT HER HEARTY APPROVAL.

"They are going to start up a press-club here," said a newspaper man to his young lady friend. "We held a meeting at the Seelbach hotel and elected officers, and now I think it's going through..."

CHRISTMAS HIGH FINANCE.

William Bayard Hale, who has got more fame by suppressing an interview than ever got by printing one, is a caustic, sarcastic man, said a magazine editor. "I once heard Hale speak at a bankers' Christmas banquet. He always speaks well, because he is a clergyman. One part of his speech I'll never forget. It bore on Christmas games..."

NOT CALVE'S, BUT CALVES.

That butcher shops are the places for startling revelations of various sorts was illustrated the other day when a passerby, glancing in at the window of one of them, saw two surprising exhibits. One was a tray containing brains; the other was a very fine liver. On the first was placed a placard neatly lettered by hand; on the second was another. One read: "Calve's brains"; the other "Calve's liver"...

SUCH IS FAME.

A young engineer who has been doing a job in Kansas has returned to Philadelphia with his yarn. One night he happened to be at a little cross-roads grocery store at a village beyond the Ozark ridge of the mountains. Getting into conversation with the frequenters of the place, he happened to mention Chauncey M. Depew...

UNGRATEFUL PARROT.

A parrot belonging to King Henry VIII. one day fell out of the palace window at Westminster into the Thames, and remembering a cry that she had heard, called out: "A boat, a boat, for twenty pounds!" A boatman, hearing her cry, came to her rescue and took her to the king, claiming the reward Polly had offered. The king said he would give whatever sum Polly should now say. But when she was asked she very ungratefully cried: "Give the knave a groat!"

THE USUAL RECONCILIATION.

"Do you think the dispute between those statesmen will ever end in a reconciliation?" "I'll have to," answered the old campaigner. "They may never be friends, but the public will have to become reconciled to one or the other of them."

A SUSPICION.

"Higgins says he is an idealist." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but I am afraid that he is one of those who believe that the first test of an idealist is to be idle."

GOING THE LIMIT.

The country cousin considered that he was caught beyond reclaim in the giddy maelstrom of metropolitan life. At dinner with his city cousin he had actually drunk an entire glass of beer. Then they had taken a taxi and gone to a show. And now that it was over the city cousin had brazenly piloted the visitor into a barroom and suggested drinks. "No!" objected the country cousin. "Come on!"

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CHELOS OF TERMS.

"Mr. Smigg must be very rich and influential," remarked the stranger to the town. "What makes you think so?" "I hear people referring to him as a very conservative citizen instead of calling him a back number."

L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS

Pris de l'abonnement par an... 100 francs... 100 francs...