

THE LIFE OF SERVICE.

Merciful Sentence That Was Passed Upon Man by the Creator.

It was a merciful sentence which the Creator passed upon man for his disobedience...

SIGN WITH THEIR THUMBS.

Wyoming Bank's Method of Identification of Customers.

The Glass Eye Crop. The glass eye crop comes from Thuringia...

Comparing Two Generations. Dr. William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University...

Enough to Depress Anyone. Dr. Austin Flint said at the Century club in New York...

What is Footscap? Everybody the world over recognizes that paper footscap size means a standard measurement...

Valuable Conch Shell. There are evidently a number of mysterious properties about the conch shell...

AWED BY CONVICT AUDIENCE.

Speaker Unable to Address Inmates of the Penitentiary.

As an illustration of the embarrassment that sometimes confronts public speakers...

BOWL 600 FEET ACROSS.

Montezuma's Well One of the Great Natural Wonders of Arizona.

Hollanders Greatest Smokers. Umstapha cigar! The latest figures are to hand showing the amount of tobacco used...

Very Useful. "He's a very good horse, but this," remarked the dealer who was trying to sell the animal...

A Cure for Styes. Styes are occasioned by the irritation of the hair follicle out of which an eyelash springs...

Mary Won. A young man who had a silent admiration for a young lady went with the intention of proposing to her one night...

A Solar Wrinkle. There was a spot on the sun in full view. "I can't help it," said the orb of day impatiently to the observing scientist...

A Natural Sequence. Towne—"Their married life is not at all happy," Brown—"Why, I didn't even know they were married."

MISTAKE WAS THE WIFE'S.

Charge Against Husband Made Without Due Thought.

James McCrea, the new president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said in an interview in Pittsburg...

DUE TO GIFT OF SPEECH.

Many and Various Are the "Benefits," Says Writer in Puck.

The Coward in Us All. One little sentence written by V. V. V. in the Sphere stabs one rather pointedly...

Parable with a Sting. Bart Kennedy, the English novelist and sociologist, in the course of a bitter attack on the senate...

Much Money Awaits Heirs. A will dated 1745 and deposited in the Bank of England has just been discovered in that establishment...

He Who Keppeth His Tongue. An old fashioned minister was visiting his son in New York recently...

Infection From a Glass Vase. The authorities of the Royal museum at Dresden have discovered a glass vase in one of their showcases...

Relationship. "After all," remarked Mr. Cumrox, "there is a certain relation between finance and poetry."

WHEN MARK TWAIN WAS LEFT.

The First and Probably Last Time in His Life.

Recently some one in Missouri has sent me a picture of the house I was born in. Heretofore I have always stated that it was a palace...

OF COURSE HE LOVED HER.

But the Reason He Gave Was Not Very Satisfying.

Patrons of the Courts Bank. The Courts bank in London, founded in 1822, with which the name of the late Lady Burdett-Coutts will be forever connected...

Lucifer. The word "Lucifer," found in Isaiah xiv, 12, coupled with the epithet "son of the morning," clearly signifies a "bright star"...

Art Values. Mr. Joshy (in front of fake art store—"Geewhizz") Twenty-four dollars and fifty cents for that there picture an' it's marked down from one hundred an' twenty-five dollars at that!

He Got His. "Where you been?" growled Mr. Titwadd. "Downtown," answered his wife. "What kept you?" "Oh, I met a woman that I haven't seen for ten years."

Invisible Building. Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us.

Pussies Came Back Home. Delaware, O.—Three-fourths of the cats in Delaware were missing for a time as a result of bogus posters distributed by students of Ohio Wesleyan university...

TOO BIG FOR ARMY.

CARL HUGO MULLER QUILTS UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

Is Six Feet Eight Inches Tall and His Clothes for a Year Cost More Than His Entire Allowance and Pay.

Washington.—Carl Ludwig William Christian Hugo Muller has had to leave the signal corps of the United States army because he is too big.

REWARD AFTER 52 YEARS.

Sailor Who Fought in Crimean War Given Medal by Britain.

Boston.—Fifty-two years after the close of his enlistment in the British navy, Cornelius Doyle, a veteran of the Crimean war...

SMOKE IN NEW WOMAN'S CLUB.

Colony, in New York, Also Permits Wine and Card Playing.

New York.—Liberty without license is the motto of the \$100,000 Colony club, 122 Madison avenue, which has opened with its wide white doors the most direct entrance into the kingdom of emancipated women that New York has yet seen.

NORTH POLE? THAT'S EASY.

Milwaukee "Captain" Plans Trip, Then Sends Word He is There.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Whether or not there is a jest on foot is still to be found out, but Capt. Daring, of Milwaukee, claims to have reached the north pole and found it to be a region covered by immense ice fields.

SCATTER ASHES TO WIND.

Bloomington, Ill.—In compliance with the last will and testament of M. A. Gould, of Rock Island county, his ashes will be "scattered to the four winds of heaven."

ROTHSCHILD AS A WRITER.

English Millionaire Compiling Work for \$125 a Copy.

London.—Lionel Walter Rothschild has been for a long time devoting a part of his share of the Rothschild family wealth to the production of one of the costliest books on record, its subject is extinct birds.

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