

DIGNITY OF THE COURT.

Incident of History at New York. N. Y. City, Nov. 26. At the last term of court a Charleston County lawyer...

ON WATCH FOR NEW TOWNS.

Rapid Growth Necessitates Carefulness on Part of Train Crew. A sprig of the mushroom growth of new towns on the western frontier...

Blamed If I Know.

What town's this? says I to my friend. "Blamed if I know," says Bill. "It was here when we went over the road yesterday."

Pottest People on Earth.

It has been said that the French are the most polite people in the world. writes a lady in San Sebastian...

Free Family Exchanges.

Wishing to find out along what lines his 12-year-old son's ambition ran, William D. Freer, sporting editor of the Hartford Courant...

Father's Taylor's Correction.

Father Taylor, one Sunday, explained the true meaning of the word philanthropy, and announced that a collection would be taken up the following Sunday...

Had the Same Result.

In a Georgia town whose prohibition prevents a man from being thrice in one day charged with being drunk on the streets...

PIONEER IN FLASH SIGNALS.

Nature Has Provided Antelope With the Apparatus. Another remarkable detail of the antelope's anatomy is the white area on each buttock...

WIT NOT A VALUABLE ASSET.

At Least It Seldom Wins Popularity for Its Possessor. "Do not long for wit," said a society woman whose opinions are worth listening to...

Work of Real Charity.

A circle of young women in one of the large manufacturing cities has carried on for several years most excellent work. They take care of the children of poor sick women...

A Long-Legged Deer.

A huge, finely mounted antlered head hung just above the sideboard in the dining-room. This trophy of some huntsman's skill was fastened so firmly to the wall that the glistening neck seemed to be coming right out through the plaster...

The Size of America.

Colonel Abraham Gruber is the master of more Irish jokes than any other man in Cyrus, Miss. "Micky Finnigan, who had been an American citizen for about a year and had traveled about this continent considerably...

His Shrewd Judgment.

An old sea captain was turning over the leaves of a friend's album, when, coming to the photograph of a young lady of whose acquaintance the family were rather proud...

TURNED HIM INTO A FREAK.

Young Man's Unfortunate Experience With a "Hair Wash." There is a young resident of the upper western section of the town who is blessed with dignity beyond his years...

The following day, two hours before any business house opened its doors, an individual with a slouch hat pulled down over his ears and having all the signs of dementia went speeding down town on the subway express...

THEN HE STOPPED LAUGHING.

Five young men went into a store to buy a hat each. Seeing that they were in a joking mood, the clerk said, "Are you married?" They each said, "Yes."

The Ghost of Trichinopoly.

The ghost may be seen on most nights between the hours of 11 and 3 on the Tannur road. She is a most beautiful creature who walks out of the river with her clothes all wet...

Quite Prepared.

The members of a ladies' ambulance class were being instructed the other day what to do in the case of a wounded artery in the arm or leg, namely, that the bleeding might be stopped by tying a handkerchief tightly over a pad with the aid of a ruler...

Delliah's Little Joke.

Samson awakened suddenly and discovered that Delliah was chopping his hair without any regard to the latest styles in the ancient tonorial parlors.

The Dread of Riches.

The man of ten dollars a week income had just been rejected. Vainly he pleaded to have the case reopened. "No, George," said the girl, firmly, "I have read that all millionaires begin on ten dollars a week or less, and I deem myself unworthy to be the wife of a millionaire..."

KEEP YOUR DESK CLEAN.

Business Untidiness Sign of Lack of Order and Concentration. "There's one piece of advice," said the senior partner, "that I'd like to give every young man taking a business position with a desk attached to it. It's this: Keep your desk clean."

POINTING WAY TO SINNERS.

Preacher's Fervid Words of Warning to His Flock. The medley fell into an unusual swinging rhythm, the humming rose loud and louder, gathering and adding to itself accidental suggestions, one impromptu phrase of music, which fitted the passing words...

A Frutitarian Diet.

A frutitarian diet consists of the fruit of trees like apples, oranges, bananas and olives, the fruits of bushes (like currants and raspberries), the fruit of plants (like strawberries and melons, lentils and beans and cucumbers), the fruits of grasses (like wheat and barley and maize and oats)...

"Victoria Soup."

It was Francatelli, the famous cook of Queen Victoria in early Victorian days, who used to observe casually, when serving a certain soup: "This was the only soup the queen would ever eat while I had the honor of being in her majesty's service."

Glass Living Rooms.

Not only for invalids, but for people of good health, the glass room, or sun parlor, is an added blessing and joy in every country house that possesses one. By sun parlor we do not mean the conventional conservatory for plants...

MAY WEAR ANY CORSET.

Iowa Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Pretty Actress. Des Moines, Ia.—Actresses who refuse to wear tight, models who are flexible about the style of their corsets, and baseball players who are given to jumping contracts are upheld by the Iowa supreme court in a decision handed down the other day...

THIS BRIDE SCORNS SCIENCE.

Berkeley, Cal.—Prof. M. E. Jaffe, the nutrition expert of the University of California, has lost his star subject for nutrition experiments, and is inclined to blame Cupid altogether for the loss. E. M. Tidd formerly an attaché of the university, who won Jaffe's regard by the diligence and zeal with which he carried out Jaffe's directions...

ROOM FULL OF GIFTS TO QUEEN.

Golden Caskets, Silver Trowels, Etc., Stored Away in Palace. London.—King Edward is constantly presenting his queen with gifts, and her majesty never returns from a visit abroad without finding some beautiful piece of jewelry or silver or some object of art.

STEALS LIDS OF MANHOLES.

Indiana Woman Introduces Innovation in Thieving. Indianapolis, Ind.—An innovation in the way of thieving is credited by the police to Rosa Josephs, a woman of 28, who has been sent to the workhouse for stealing lids from sewer manholes about the city's streets...

Way He Wanted Her.

"Stop!" commanded Miss Nurox, with a disdainful sniff. "The idea of your proposing to a lady in my station of life. You ought to know better!" "Well," replied Mr. Hunter, "I do know better, but not richer."

ONE ON EDWARD ATKINSON.

Tart Reply to His Cordial Greeting of Old Friend. The late Edward Atkinson used to tell the following story at his own expense: In his boyhood he was one of a number of boys who used to play ball on the Boston common, which was then against the law. At regular intervals old Erastus Clapp, the constable, would bear down upon the trespassers and put them to flight...

NOT IN NEED OF COMMODITY.

Young Housewife's Reply Probably Caused Some Astonishment. A story is told of a young wife who knew little of housekeeping. She was, in consequence of that inexperience, disposed to stand a bit in awe of the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker...

A Song Sparrow's Gratitude.

It is a rare occurrence for animals in a wild state to select man for a companion and friend, yet well authenticated instances when this has been done are a matter of record. The following incident is recorded for by a young woman who is a close and accurate observer. Last week my brother, a lad of 12, killed a snake which was just in the act of robbing a song sparrow's nest...

Whom Could He Mean?

I happened last evening to be talking politics with a physician—a good physician and one I trust, says a writer in the Boston Transcript. Presently he said: "Did you ever hear of G. P. I.?"

Usefulness of the Bachelor.

The bachelor is a useful person in this world. A woman who has reasond the whole thing out concludes that he contributes indirectly to the happiness of her sex. Her view of it is this: "I don't know why one's husband's bachelor chums should, as a rule, be so deadly dull, but they usually are, and, as a matter of fact, it was probably their dullness which originally drove him into matrimony, only he has not the sense to see it."

Encouraging Him.

"Really," said Mr. Timmid, "I've never dreamed of kissing a girl against her will. I never..." "How fortunate!" exclaimed Miss Patience, "dreams go by contraries, you know!"