

KEPT FUNDS FOR WOODSMEN.

Conductor as a Walking Bank for Reckless Workers.

For more than thirty years the most popular woodsman's bank in Maine was a bank on two legs...

HE TOOK NO CHANCES ON EGGS.

Man with "Hen Fruit" Refused Admission to Theater.

A theatrical company that played in repertoire in country villages barred a citizen of a town, not long ago...

Indian Girl's Plea.

A woman salesman for a department store recently went to the school for Cherokee Indian girls in Tahlequah...

Vigorous Maine Maple.

A rock maple tree standing and still growing in a flourishing state on the farm of A. L. Hardy in West New Vineyard...

Enemies to Big Trees.

Natural influences in nearly all parts of Black Island are so unfavorable to tree growth that the planting of trees with the expectancy of having them attain even a fair size is not practicable...

Not Amphibious.

After a scorching day's work Ben Smith lighted his cornucopious pipe and sat down on the little wharf to rest...

How He Figured It.

"How does he make it out?" "Owa, god, step and in-law."

MELTS UP USELESS GOLD GUNS.

Costly Weapons of an Indian Prince Converted into Bullion.

I learn with profound regret (writes a correspondent) that H. H. the Maharajah Gaskwar of Baroda has melted down and converted into bullion the celebrated gold and silver cannon of Baroda...

BENEATH THE EVENING LAMP.

Pleasant Custom That Still is Not Altogether Obsolete.

Is the custom of reading around the evening lamp obsolete or obsolescent? Among the manifold distractions of modern life, is there any longer room or time for such quiet ante-bedtime occupation?

A Privileged Class.

It is laid down that you physicians must save others, but it is nowhere laid down that you must save yourself. You belong to the privileged class...

Commemorate Noted Women.

In a celebration at Cambridge, Eng., in the interest of woman suffrage, there were a number of beautiful and suggestive banners...

A New Meat.

"A new meat has appeared," said a Boston chef. "It has the rich sweetness of beef and the nutty zest of game. I think it will succeed."

Got the Advice.

A man advertised recently in a London paper to forward, on receipt of postage stamps, "sound, practical advice, that would be applicable at any time and to all persons and conditions of life."

SAVING "BAD" BOYS

NOVEL INSTITUTION THAT IS DOING GOOD WORK.

"Farm School," the idea of a Chicago Lawyer, Alma at Reformation Rather Than Punishment of Unfortunate Youths.

Beloit, Wis.—Firmly believing that boys supposed to be incorrigible can, under proper handling, be made law-abiding citizens and useful men...

The boys are put upon their honor. They are trusted not to run away, and thus far but one or two have violated the trust.

INTRODUCTION OF PIFE WHEAT.

Grain Now So Much Valued Thought to Have Come from Russia.

Nearly a century ago David Pife, a Scotchman of Ontario, Ont., sent to a friend in Glasgow for a small bag of seed wheat to try in a cleared patch of the backwoods.

Unfortunately it was a fall wheat and reached David Pife in the spring. Nevertheless David Pife sowed it in spring.

Time's Changes.

Owing to the precociousness of the children of recent years an amateur show is no longer the goose-flesh job it used to be.

The Stocking Trunk.

The trunk was lined with pink satin—a small, black trunk, ornate with rich brass trimmings.

"NEWSIE" GIVEN \$80 PIPE.

One-Legged Paper Seller Has One That's Diamond-Studded.

New York.—Frank Ward, the one-legged newsman who sold papers at Forty-second street and Dewey place for twenty-odd years...

A Worthy Desire.

An ambitious young Chicagoan recently called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book."

Her Feet.

"Miss Peck of Rhode Island climbed a mountain 26,000 feet high."

GAS JETS SERVED AS FAUCETS.

One Way of Evading the Prohibition Law in Maine.

Eben W. Sears of Lynn has returned from his vacation in Lewiston, Me., with a remarkable tale of the way liquor is served in the prohibition state...

While Sears was wondering where the beer was to come from the proprietor stepped to a gas jet and turned it on, whereat the amber fluid flowed forth as from the spout of a keg.

BEGINNING TO "TELL ON HIM."

More or Less Pathetic Complaint of Hard-Working Farmer.

The owner of the farm had been enjoying himself at the county fair while his hard-working wife stayed at home to see that the farm suffered no loss in his absence.

How He Won Her.

He was a fisherman, and in love. He had angled for Angelina, and caught her. He had angled for fish also the livelong day...

Standing Off the Peddler.

One Wing came into the New York cafe to sell Chinese slippers, also tooth powder, also silk handkerchiefs and kimonos.

Friends Worse Than Foes.

"Those cartoons of me that my enemies are circulating are positively hideous," remarked the candidate for office.

An Advantage.

"But your country is so lacking in places of historic interest," said the European.

Works Both Ways.

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Grievance of the "Submerged."

The great majority of men in our times lack good and sufficient food, as well as dwelling and clothes and all the first necessities of life.

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SMALLEST KING IN THE WORLD.

Monarch of a Burmese State—His Palace and Curious Body Guard.

When traveling through the Shan states, says a writer in the London Standard, I had the honor of being presented to the smallest king in the world, the Sawbwa, or Myosa, of Chantung.

His "palace" was a thatched hut on stilts, close to the Salween river; he had several wives, who manifested great curiosity when they saw their lord in conversation with a white man...

MADE BAND OF EYEGLASS CORD.

Device for Keeping the Bothersome Thing Out of the Way.

One of the bothersome things in this world is the cord on an eyeglass. Those persons who affect the cord often have trouble managing it.

Tree Death Trap for Birds.

Queensland, Australia, has a curious tree which ensnares and kills various life and sometimes birds also.

Industry of the Peaky Ant.

Out in Burmah and the far east, where sandalwood is worth its weight in silver, the peckish ant is a valuable assistant to the loggers of that precious timber.

Sophistry of the Misanthrope.

Misanthropy arises from a man trusting another without having a sufficient knowledge of his character, and thinking him to be truthful, sincere and honorable.

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CANNIBALISM IS STILL ALIVE.

Evidently Work Remains for Missionaries in Africa.

"You may be interested to know," says J. J. Reynard of the Cape-to-Cairo telegraph construction staff, "that cannibalism still survives and is, to my knowledge, practiced by the Chikandas dwelling along the Zambesi and Shire rivers."

"As far as I know, cannibalism is not practiced openly by tribes in the country with which I am acquainted. The natives who devour our dead believe that if they eat the body of a European they will acquire his intelligence, just as they eat the heart of a lion because they believe they will gain the courage of the lion."

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