

Talks of Animal Rubbers.

Military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise.

Animal Rubber.

An insect, which produces a species of India-rubber has been discovered in the district of Yucatan, Central America.

The Bells of Antwerp.

Antwerp Cathedral there are twenty bells, some of them of great antiquity.

THE KIDNEY.

SENSITIVE, DELICATE AND ABUSED.

Former Employee of the Batavia Gun Factory Has a Remarkable Escape.

From the News, Batavia, N. Y. Elias Hoffman, a well-known market gardener of Daws, Genesee County, N. Y., has perhaps suffered as much, if not more, than any other man in Genesee County.

Mrs. Hoffmann, who presents a strong and healthy look, spoke in the highest praise of the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and said that she considered her husband's life saved by the little pills, that they had put her husband in a position to do work and support himself and family without trouble.

JOKER'S BUDGET.

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Work and Wages--Not Worth Mentioning--The Trustfulness of Youth--Poor Economy--Etc.

WORK AND WAGES.

Miss Jennie--Yes, mamma will pay \$15 per month, and all you have to do is to mind a fine, big, healthy baby.

NOT WORTH MENTIONING.

Violinist (proudly)--The instrument I shall use at your house to-morrow evening, Mein Herr, is over 200 years old.

THE TRUSTFULNESS OF YOUTH.

She--And you told me that it would ever be your aim to make my life naught but one of happiness.

POOR ECONOMY.

Yabsley--This is a dollar tie, but I got it at a dry goods store for 77 cents.

HE WAS APPROACHABLE.

"I thought you said, darling, that your father was difficult to approach."

LUCKY HE WAS MARRIED.

"Help!" he shrieked. "He clutched wildly his throat."

ONE THING HE COULD NOT DO.

"Your son is studying art in Paris, I believe," said the man in the big ulster.

AS HE FOUND OUT AFTERWARD.

"Ha, woman!" he exclaimed, sitting up suddenly in bed, "I have found you out!"

RELIC OF A PAST AGE.

"What got that poet from Georgia into such a fit of sulks?"

WORK OF ART.

He (admiring a vase of flowers)--Are they not beautiful? Do you know they remind me of you?

TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

Banker--You are really a heartless creature. You do nothing for the poorer classes.

A FATHER'S GRIEVANCE.

"What ails that baby now?" snarled David.

OF REAL VALUE.

Blinkers--Do you think balloons will ever be useful in war?"

AS IN A LOOKING GLASS.

"Ah," exclaimed the Sweet Creature, "women always look on the bright side of things."

WHERE CANARIES COME FROM.

A great many of our finest singers have come from Italy and France, but until we read it in an English newspaper some days ago we never knew that Germany carries on a very large trade in the rearing and exporting of canaries, and that the largest establishment in the world for the breeding of these creatures is situated within the domains of that empire, away up among the Hartz Mountains of Prussia.

The new one had dazed chill and gray.

QUESTION.

Caddington (boastfully)--Yes, sir, I come from people! Why, my grandfather was a celebrity in old New York--they called him "Gentleman Joe."

POP CORN'S DECLINE.

"Yes, the pop-corn trade in this city has changed," said a dealer to me a few days ago. "It seems to be dying out. Years ago we saw pop-corn on almost every corner; now you must know where to go in order to get it. It is far more abundant at a country fair than it is here. Whether this is owing to the cheapening of candy or to a change of taste on the part of the people, I know not. I only know it is not called for."

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Music and Religion. was a remark of Mendelssohn that there are two subjects which are too sacred for discussion--religion and touch-bass.

Forty and Still Growing. The attention of the medical fraternity has been called to what is regarded as a wonderful scientific fact, if true.

Why Leadville Has No Chinese. Leadville, Col., has no Chinese, and that has had. If one strays in there he is given the alternative of leaving in a given number of hours, or be hung.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of Walter Baker & Co. (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations.

Relic of a Past Age. "What got that poet from Georgia into such a fit of sulks?"

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Brightening Silver. To keep her silver bright is among the housewife's most cherished duties. A daily washing in hot water with good soap is the first step towards securing shining results.

Accounted For. "I understand that Dobson, the millionaire, was once employed in a livery stable."

Reform in the Future. "No," continued the emancipated woman, "we have no more of those 5 o'clock teas. So many of the ladies used to go home drunk and beat their husbands. Yes."

THE CLEANER 'TIS, THE COSIER 'TIS. WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT STOVE