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ENTRETTY. I dreamed there stood at Heaven's high gate one day...

CONQUERING A QUAKER. 'I would offer to help you, Edith, only I don't know what you mean to take.'

ILLUSIONS AND DELUSIONS. Epidemic Effects of a Disordered Imagination—Apparitions. Epidemic illusions and delusions have been very prevalent at times.

A Carnival at Mainz. The fiftieth anniversary of the Carnival club of Mainz was recently celebrated at the large hall of the court house.

AN EX-MAYOR IN CHAIN. What Carter Harrison Saw in That Far Distant Country—Customs. Polignau is universal, and one sees at the theatre a man in the dress of a monk...

Gen. Grant's Speech. Gen. Grant was traveling by railroad, and whenever the train stopped a crowd of people surrounded it, anxious to see and hear...

Unconscious Plagiarism. I have always thought myself honest, even from a literary point of view, yet my conscience has never troubled me when I have helped myself to the ideas suggested by others...

A Watch Would Suffice. Among the wealthy men residing in this city is one whose liberality has made him the prey of the impecunious on more than one occasion.

Height of Sea Waves. A scientific gentleman not very long ago declared it impossible that the tallest sea waves could exceed six feet, because, he added, the most furious tempest has not a penetrating power beyond that depth.

Dancing for Rain. In many parts of the Balkan peninsula, and especially in Serbia and Bulgaria, the old pagan custom of dancing for rain still prevails.

Chief Makers in China. In simple assault and battery cases the plaintiff must prove injury by showing blood, otherwise he will be "spanked" for making trivial complaints.

Practical American Father - Now, count, before we can go any further in this matter, so far as my daughter is concerned, I should like you to establish your identity.

Slaughter by Electricity. Some experiments have been recently made in St. Petersburg with the idea of slaughtering cattle by electricity, the results of which have been highly satisfactory.

People don't really kiss the pope's toe. The pope's foot is encased in a silk stocking, which is again encased in a dainty slipper embroidered with a cross, which the pilgrim touches with his lips.

There is a flourishing grove of 32,000 cocoanut trees at Cape Fair, the southernmost point of Florida.

Woolen Stocking Savings Banks. When M. de Lesseps was asked by Emperor William where he expected to find the immense capital required for the Panama canal, he replied: "In the woolen stockings of France."

Goethe's Earnings. Goethe, the old publisher at Stuttgart, writes, has made a statement of the amounts his firm paid to Goethe and his heirs from the year 1797 to 1853, of seventy years. The poet himself received not more than \$160,000; the heirs, \$110,000, or altogether, \$270,000.

Creosote Good for the Stomach. As an antidote for a consumptive tendency it is claimed that creosote acts like a charm, and serves all the purposes intended to be served by cod liver oil, with much greater certainty and effect.

Foot Wear in Provincial Europe. In European countries wooden shoes are in general use among the peasantry. They are clumsy, but comfortable and cheap.

Mistake of a Poet. Sir Robert Ball, the Irish astronomer royal, has made scientific calculations, showing to his own satisfaction, at least, that the moon was far below the horizon on the night that Sir John Moore was buried and, therefore, Wolff's famous poem is wrong in the stanza that has mousetails in it.

There are forty-five female lawyers in the United States.