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Old Companionships.

Here's an Old Companionship! For I feel their dear lips Touch and tune the vibrant strings Of my old heart's melody...

THE WELL.

"Forgive me, but is your name Charles Herriot?" "No, madam, it is not," answers the young man addressed, with a vaguely amused smile...

Playing Pranks on a Bride.

One stormy day recently a handsome carriage came dashing down Fifth avenue with a yard of white ribbon flying at the pole...

Planting Oyster Shells.

Great help may be afforded to the oyster-producing industry by scattering shells upon the bottom of the sea, thus affording a beginning for new beds...

As From His Cyclone Pit.

It was a tempestuous night on the Atlantic, and the great steamer with its precious freight of human lives was tossed about like a cockleshell...

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

DOES YOUR WORK? If you grow on trees, With every little breeze, They would come tumbling down...

MR. CHILDS' AMUSEMENT.

George W. Childs, the great editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who died recently, was extremely fond of children...

Queer Clothes in Japan.

In an article in Harper's Weekly on Tokyo, Japan, the writer has ever so many funny things to tell about the dressing of those natives who want to wear the dress of the Europeans...

A MODERN SAMSON.

Profligate Feats of Sandow, the Strong Man. Strong men have lived in every age. Samsons and Sandows existed long before the world began to take an interest in muscular achievements...

Hottest Desert in the World.

It is not generally known that the hottest, most arid desert in the world is in the United States, but such is the fact, and R. C. McKelton of San Diego is the corroborator of the fact...

Chancellor's Face in a Stone.

In the geological branch of the British Museum the visitor is shown a wonderful specimen of natural masonry in a small "ribbon" quarry...

They Caught an Octopus.

Two boys, Lester Edner and Leslie Oliver, had a highly exciting and desperate fight with a large octopus of devil fish one afternoon lately near the Point Fino lighthouse...

Maximus Escape From Death.

S. S. Turner, who has been elected to the House of Representatives in the Seventh Congressional district of Virginia to succeed Governor O'Ferrall, had once an escape from death...

Worry Watkins.

Worry Watkins says, "I ain't no red-headed wonder. Hungry Higgins says, 'Don't say 'Worry' right here in no paper, 'cause folks advertise dat he ain't no wonder'."

An Old Nook.

Dear little room so small and square, Dear little room so cold and bare, Dear little room with but one chair, 'Tis very hard to leave you...

Humorous.

You can easily fill the public eye if you only have the dust. A smart little boy calls himself Compass, because he is boxed so often...