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A Prayer. Dear Lord! Kind Lord! Gracious Lord! I pray...

A Mountain Courtship.

BY W. J. LAMPTON.

Susan Stobins was by all odds the best looking girl on Grassy Lick, without being remarkably beautiful...

somebody yourself,' says I, feelin' ez of I'd like to choke whomever the feller wuz. 'That's what,' says she, and I felt more'n ever like choking somebody...

A Diver's Experience. 'I suppose there is a comic side as well as a tragic to diving?' a New York Tribune man asked a local diver. 'Yes, sometimes,' he replied...

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. LITTLE BROWN EYES. Bright little brown eyes from Babylon? I was waking and blinking a me...

FIRST OF NATIONS. Wealth and Power of the United States. Conclusions Reached by an English Statistician. Mr. Michael G. Muirhead, an English statistician, has just written a very striking article on 'The Power and Wealth of the United States.'

A Marine Wonder. One of the marvellous wonders of the world is the great Barrier Reef of Australia. This stupendous rampart of coral, stretching in an almost unbroken line for 1,250 miles along the northeastern coast of Australia...

Song of the Thrush. The thrush upon the apple bough Asway each sturdy daybreak now With a new song within his mouth...

HUMOROUS.

A Term Figure.—The Milliner's Bill. Tom's crazy insanity is often cured by an amputated. A large majority of those who think they need smoking really require clubbing...

Saving the Colors.

From time immemorial the armies of every warlike people have set the highest value upon the standards they bore to battle. To guard one's own flag against capture is the pride, to capture the flag of one's enemy the ambition, of every valiant soldier...

Plowing What is Plowing.

One would think it was just plowing time in this latitude—and so it is in the ordinary sense. But Washingtonians who have recently chanced along Ninth street have seen a sight of "plowing what is plowing" as one jolly farmer was heard to comment.

The Indians Regarded It As Sacred.

The white lack of Nevada County, probably the last of its kind in California, has fallen before a hunter's gun. It's stuffed and is on exhibition in Leed's gun store. It was not an Indian hunter who killed it, for no red man would have dared to draw a bead upon the beautiful creature for fear of a curse falling upon his family and his tribe...

Resurrection.

"So you are married at last, are you, Jan?" said the large, sympathetic lady, and the other passengers on the car got ready to listen. "You bet," replied the blue-eyed lady with the large red hat. "And the regular Presbyterian church, you know."

The Holes in Swiss Cheese.

A Madison street dealer offered that most of the Swiss cheeses offered in this market are made in this country, and adds that the best imported Swiss cheese has few holes in it. It was a Hibernian waiter who once boasted that the holes in the Swiss cheese which he served were the unpurged part of it, the cheese being made in America.—Chicago Tribune

Uncle Sam's Cotton Seed Oil.

The United States exported two and a quarter million gallons of cotton seed oil to G. Britain last year. Six million gallons went to Holland. Germany has put a duty of \$2.50 on each 200 pounds of the oil.—Chicago Times Herald.

Superiority of the Pen.

Get a note on you, my boy. Keep pen in hand. Do you know why the pen is always superior to the pencil? It is because the pen is constantly showing itself and making its mark. The other hand the pencil has to be...—Rockland Tribune.