

REPRESENTATIVE PRIVATE.

...Kidd was Utterly Without Any Sense of Honor. He said that Kidd showed no remorse when he was tried, but last...

RARE OLD DISHES.

Fried Grasshoppers and Scorpions Delicacies of the Arabs Long Ago. An erudite Egyptian writes in The...

STORY OF A HAT.

...number of literary men were at one time gathered in a well known chop-house in New York. The conversation...

Why He Didn't Finish.

Fred Buskirk was born at Portsmouth, O., and lived there until he was a young man. Fred naturally thinks...

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A Mountaineer Who Highly Appreciated a Really Good Cooking. As a rule the mountaineer of Kentucky is not a gastronomic connoisseur...

...I did not like to inquire further into the mystery of what happened to Mr. Rogers after the last taste of the pie...

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A Proper Answer.

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Spain's Regular Beverages.

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Why Sigbee Turned Scuttler.

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A Stingy Princess.

A much talked of princess of Europe is Mathilde, niece of King Albert of Saxony. In addition to being lacking in personal charms, she is said to be exceedingly stingy, wearing the commonest apparel in order to save a few cents.

Chairman of the Cigar Company.

Two small boys, walking down Tottenham Court road, passed a tobacconist's shop. The bigger remarked, "I say, Bill, I've got a ha'penny, and if you've got one, too, we'll have a penny smoke between us."

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