

RETROSPECT.

When you were here, I often sat... Live silent with you half the day...

CHESS CLOCKS.

Hourglasses or sand glasses were formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches...

The Pony Express.

W. F. Bailey contributes to The Century an article on "The Pony Express," between St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco...

The Neapolitan and His Horse.

The Italians are not remarkable for kindness to animals, but rather the reverse...

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SUPERSTITION RULES THE RACE FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE.

All Business and Family Matters Directly Controlled by This Unreasonable Influence, Which Makes Brutes of Its Slavish Devotees.

No race in the wide world is more controlled by superstitious notions than the Chinese.

The explanation of this is the saying, "Women mix ill with wood, and death lives in the house over whose foundations a woman has walked."

Chinese proverbs explain several of the superstitious notions with regard to women. It is considered unlucky for a woman to mix with the builders of a house or other edifice during its erection...

When in course of time (by aid of additional fees) the diviners can report that all objections to final burial are removed, the funeral takes place amid rejoicing and profane excesses.

The last species of superstition to which we will call attention forces us to place China among the half civilized and brutal nations.

Many strange and inhuman ideas are associated with the illness and death of children. If a child sickens and dies before the age of 13 years, its last moments are hastened by the horrible cruelty of its parents.

The reason for this brutality is this: If a family loses a child before it has grown to maturity, its parents refuse to regard it as their offspring...

It's Bliss For Her. Mrs. Wicklins—You and your husband and Mr. and Mrs. Caddisley seem to be very good friends.

Mrs. Dimpleton—Yes. You see, Mr. Caddisley and I used to be engaged. Mrs. Wicklins—But I don't understand why that fact should make you enjoy each other's society now.

Mrs. Dimpleton—Well, of course, I can't speak for him, but he married a woman who is in at least five years older than I am and not half as good looking.

Public libraries spend vast sums of money to make their collections complete. In the Boston Public Library is a collection of works relating to Shakespeare which cost \$50,000.

Swimmers With Hats. An Englishman home from the west coast of Africa says he saw a whole village swimming out to the steamer wearing as they swam renovated spondband "stovepipe" hats in all the glory of the white tissue paper in which they are shipped out for sale.

A citizen, while crossing Fort street at Griswold, picked from the crosswalk a Yale lock key with a tag attached on which was printed in capital letters the word "Pokey."

"Excuse my curiosity," said the finder of the key, "to know the purport of that word upon the tag."

"Certainly," came the reply. "The key unlocks my postoffice box. 'P. O.' stands for postoffice; 'k-e-y,' key. Post-office key. See?"

Then the two citizens hurriedly started in opposite directions, each with a broad grin on his face.—Detroit Free Press.

Pianists Practice Too Much. "While studying with Rubinstein, Josef Hofmann practiced three hours a day, writes Mary B. Mullett of the famous pianist in the Ladies' Home Journal."

"One's mind grows stupid and confused," Hofmann says, "and one's fingers follow the confusion of the brain. Another mistake of young pianists is that they use too much force in practicing."

Hair Powder. The cause of the general disuse of hair powder was the high price of flour.

There is an immense garden in Chipa that embraces an area of 50,000 square miles. It is all meadow land and is filled with lakes, ponds and canals.

BACKBONE OF OUR NATION. The Brain Power of Our Country Comes From the Farms.

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It is said that 95 per cent of Chinese children suffer from throat worms, which is attributed to bad weather and eating vegetables raw.

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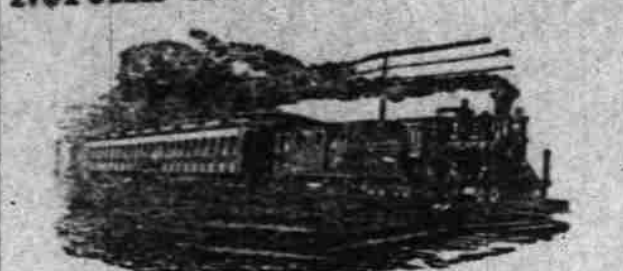
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