

THEIR LAST HANDCLASP.

The Final Meeting of Charles A. Dana and Jacob Riis. I like to think of my last meeting with Charles A. Dana, the "old chief," as he was always called in the office.

THE LAND OF CHEESE.

Switzerland Has the Proud Honor of Deserving This Title. Cheese, although an important product of our dairy farms and a reasonably popular article of diet in the United States, has never held quite the position with us given it in some European countries.

New Mexico's Early Name. What a pity the name "New Mexico" cannot be changed to "Cibola" (Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California-Cibola! How well these would sound in the already musical roll call of the states!)

Enlightening the Minister. "We are going to have pie for dinner," said Bobby to the minister. "Indeed?" laughed the clergyman, amused at the little boy's artlessness.

In the Future. Magistrate—What! Drunk again? When you were here last time you promised to sign the pledge.

A Famous Kitchen. "It was our good fortune to see at least one thing in Paris which the tourist knows nothing about," writes an American woman from that city.

Her Sound Advice. The prominent citizen and favorite son sat at his desk, deeply immersed in the cares of his wide affairs.

Uncle Sam's Eagle. The eagle is the king of birds, the lord of the sky, the bravest, noblest and most independent of the feathered tribe.

Too Pretty a Lake For That. "China gave me many a shock," said the returned traveler, "but the one that nearly carried me off was administered in the Fuchau district.

Ponies and Horses. I have been asked a great many times if ponies are really more intelligent than full sized horses.

Sheer Waste. Wife—John, is there any poison in the house? Husband—Yes. But why do you ask? Wife—I want to sprinkle some on this piece of angel cake.

Stretches Politeness. The Duchess of Blankshire (who has made a poor drive)—A little too much to the right, I'm afraid.

Variety. Blodds—I never knew a woman so changeable as Mrs. Dashaway. Slobbs—I know it. She never even wears the same complexion twice.

One Way. Wigwag—I never knew such a fellow as B Jones! He is always looking for trouble.

Inherited It. "What a matchmaker that woman is, to be sure!" "Yes, but she comes by it honestly. I understand her father was a promoter."

BROUGHT HIS TOOTHBRUSH.

But Saint-Saens, the Composer, Didn't Shock Parisian Society. The Cri de Paris told the following story of Saint-Saens, the composer: A rare visitor to Paris, he is on his visits much sought after as a social lion.

Chili Con Carne. From remotest Mexico comes this recipe for chili con carne, which is capable of warming whatever cookies the heart may have and of diffusing calories to one's works at large.

The Love Affairs of Handel. Women greatly admired Handel, who was very handsome, but the serenity of the composer seems only to have been ruffled twice by love on his part.

THOROUGHLY WARMED.

An Old Time Schoolboy's Experience on a Bitterly Cold Day. An old time gentleman of Newburyport, describing his school days in the opening years of the nineteenth century, has this to say of a wintry day:

Helpful Son-in-law. "So you asked my wife for our daughter's hand, did you?" said the stern father. "I did, and she began to give me a piece of her mind about my presumption, and I—"

Put on His Guard. Little Brother (who has just been given some candy)—If I were you I shouldn't take sister yachting this afternoon.

The Dearest Spot. Poetical Lady—Is there anything on earth that you long for at times with a great yearning?

Transformation. An English farmer had a number of guests to dinner and was about to help them to some rabbit when he discovered that the dish was cold.

Different. Willie—Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick? Freddie—No; it was father who made me take it.—Exchange.

The Conscience of Clara.

One day when Mrs. Bell was making a neighborly call on Mrs. Ellis the latter, in the presence of her caller, discharged her colored maid, whose obstreperousness could be borne with no longer.

The Summerless Year. The year 1816 was called the "year without a summer." Spring came that year, but in its faintest form.

Tolstoy and the Bear. When Count Tolstoy was a young man he took part in a bear hunt that nearly ended fatally.

The Real Old Article.

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A Summer Without Nights. To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night.

Not Her Fault. The mistress comes home without warning. She finds the maid in gala attire.

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His Share. "How do you propose to support my daughter, young man?" "Rent, sir, I was only proposing to marry her."—Exchange.

Opinion. Stella—What do you think of marrying a nobleman? Bella—it is like buying a fish instead of catching it.—New York Times.

How blessings brighten as they take their flight!—Young.

Oh, the Difference!

"You look pretty this evening," the bachelor said to his fair companion. She gazed at him philosophically. "I am sure you mean that well," she replied.

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OUR LANGUAGE UNIFORM.

While Great Britain, For Instance, Has Many Different Languages.

It has been observed that the languages spoken in the United States is remarkably uniform. True, there are many dialects, but Great Britain, less in area than any one of a half a dozen of our states, contains such very different languages as English, Welsh and the Gaelic of Scottish highlands.

The causes can be readily seen. The public schools have made us a nation of readers, and the press has supplied books and papers without limit. Press associations have done their part toward giving a uniform and fairly good tone to the newspaper language of the day.

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