

VOLUME XIX.

THE SEA GULLS.

O, the sweeping wing of the blue-gray wing... As they circle before the eye...

AND OLD UNCLE JOOLYA...

And old Uncle Joolya, who brings the daily paper before we are up in the morning...

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "THE UNIVERSAL IN RELIGION."

The Rev. C. L. Palmer directs attention to certain facts or doctrines common to all religions...

CUSTOM OF PARLIAMENT.

How Strangers Sometimes Wander Within Sacred Precincts. The stranger within the parliamentary gate at Westminster continues periodically to excite a good deal of interest...

JAPANESE FIGHTERS.

Tales from the Firing Line as Printed in Tokio Newspapers. A letter written by Iwajiro Ueno, an officer on the Japanese cruiser Tokiwa, is published in the Tokio newspapers...

RECIPE FOR POEMS.

Find first thy metro. If the task be hard... Consult thy Keats and Shelley...

The Unruly Member.

By HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

You would have recognized Rose Lodge as the residence of an unmarried female, had you seen it in Russia or Japan...

THE SANDY HABIT.

Saccharomaniacs Say a Medical Man Is Liable to Premature Baldness.

Only a day or two ago some authority came forth and declared that sweets were proper for children...

His Veracity Was Admirable.

Once a number of kindred spirits were enjoying a supper in the land of burns...

A Strenuous Hunter.

An interesting exhibition of photographs at the Modern Gallery, No. 175 Bond street, consists of over 150 photographs of birds, beasts, reptiles and insects...

The Lapsis Lazuli.

It is a new trait in the commercial relations of the peoples of the earth that minister of finance in one country should make an elaborate present to one of the most powerful guilds in another...

Fighting Labor Legislation.

Lately the labor leaders, it is claimed, have come into possession of many confidential documents of the National Association of Manufacturers...

The World's New Ships.

According to the annual report of Lloyd's Register, the total number of vessels, exclusive of warships, launched in Great Britain during the next year was 197 of 1,190,518 gross tons...

Why, I've been there again and again since the wedding...

"Why, I've been there again and again since the wedding, and they are the most devoted couple I ever saw."

Thirty convicts recently escaped from the Nikolov-Ussuri jail...

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JUST FOR FUN

Old Gentleman (to small boy, who is nursing a skinned knee)—Did you fall down, little chap? Small Boy—Didn't think I fell up and dashed again a cloud, did yer? Country Clergyman—I don't believe a Wall Street man possesses a particle of reverence, Carleton Broker—Did you ever see one handle a thousand-dollar certificate? If there are only three essentials to a home, remarked the pudgy little matron, after the others had said their say, they are rugs, hardwood floors and a man.—Chicago Tribune. A Berlin paper says the best preventive of appendicitis is to walk on all fours three times a day, 20 minutes, at a time. But who wouldn't rather have appendicitis?—Denver Republican. "How dare you, sir?" exclaimed the indignant girl. "I couldn't help it, Ma'am," pleaded the now penitent young man. "You were so maddeningly kissable!" Still, it was fully 10 seconds before she quite forgave him.—Chicago Tribune. "How is your daughter getting on with her piano studies?" "First rate," answered Mr. Dumory. "She's getting to be a fine performer. Six months ago she couldn't play anything but tunes; and now I can't stand it to listen to her five minutes!"—Washington Star. Gaylord—Nice reputation you've got, Wildairs—Well, the matter with it? Gaylord—Well, Mrs. Freckledby was telling me how glad she is you don't call on her daughters. Wildairs—That's the reason she's afraid—the reason for "speckled beauties" don't open till April. "Why do women always cry at a wedding?" asked one of the spectators. "It's to make the bridegroom feel that any woman would be throwing herself away by marrying him," responded the confirmed old bachelor. "The object is to take some of the starch out of him."—Chicago Tribune. "But your hero and heroine got married in the middle of the story. How do you expect the public to keep on being interested in a book like that?" "Ah," said the new author, "they get divorced in the last chapter and live happily ever after. So, you see, the reader is made twice glad for one price of admission."—New York Herald. The man who had had his name changed from John Smith to Gadagid Gadagid, in order that it might be as unlike John Smith as possible, sat down years afterward and meditated. "I see now," he said, "that I overdid it. If I had made it James Walker or Thomas Beason, for instance, it would have been all right. Whenever I register at the hotel the clerk looks at the name, grins, and says, 'O, yes, you're the man that used to be John Smith.' Thereupon he gave himself another kick."—Chicago Tribune. "Dear sir," the general manager of the fire insurance company wrote to the local agent, "a few weeks ago your negligence in failing to notify the owners of a large office building that their insurance was about to expire and to collect them to renew lost a customer for us, and we gave you a month's notice to find another situation. Inasmuch, however, as that building burned down before yesterday we have decided to recall the notice. We will overlook the offense this time—but don't let it happen again!"—Chicago Tribune. When a Car Dies. A feature of every dead car's funeral is the appearance of two men in medieval armor, one mounted and the other on foot. The mounted knight wears armor of burnished gold and visor up. He symbolizes life. The knight on foot wears armor of coal-black steel. His visor is closed, and he bears a drawn sword. The mounted knight is the car, the foot knight is the driver. The weight of these suits may be imagined when it is remembered that a fallen knight had usually to wait to be lifted, it being impossible to raise the weight of his own armor. The most powerful men of the Imperial Guard are selected to wear the symbolic suits; therefore, but on every occasion the burden of the knight on foot has proved beyond human endurance. The soldier who served at the bedside of Nicholas II. fell dead on observation on reaching the church of St. Peter and Paul, where the royal mace stood. At the funeral of his successor, Alexander II., the unfortunate knight knighted during the march from the Winter palace and died that day at the hospital, whether he was wounded or not is not known. The town of Petaluma, Cal., is one of the greatest egg-producing centers of the world. There are in this town 500,000 hens, and last year their owners shipped 2,500,000 dozen eggs and sold 30,000 dozen poultry. As many as 14,000 dozen eggs have been shipped in one day. Wouldn't it be a good idea to plant more of our eastern farms to poultry?—From the Field of Fact in Four-Track News. The Indiana legislature has made it a misdemeanor for a railroad to permit men in the operating departments to work more than 16 hours continuously.