

"FORGET IT."

Forget about the sun spots... Forget about the darkness...

Forget the day is rainy... Sure, to-morrow will be fine...

me attend this lady, I will give you! I said, threatening him.

SPORTS OF THE INDIANS.

BUCKS, SQUAWS AND PAPOOSES FLOCK TO THE RACE COURSE.

Worldly Goods Bet on Result—Cayuses Doped by a Practical Joker.

A correspondent writes to the Indianapolis Journal: Not long ago we had occasion to journey to a typically western community...

Indians had congregated from every locality and the chiefs of many tribes headed their little bands...

Their manner of betting is so extraordinary that, as we watched them piling up in one heap hundreds of articles of all sizes and value...

I found my charge, the real maniac, sleeping quietly in his bed. Leaving him to finish his nap, I began to ruminate on the chances of my going to the penitentiary...

My overheard conversation had set my mind at rest on the jail question. Miss Stebbins being in full social standing, money could not have hired her to be cross-examined in a public court...

When I thought my passions had cooled a little, I opened the door, and at the sight which met my eyes it was impossible for me to repress a hearty laugh...

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BIRD POACHERS TAKEN.

Seventy-Seven Japanese Found on a United States Island in the Pacific.

With 77 forlorn-looking Japs aboard in addition to her own crew, the United States revenue cutter Thetis came into the port of Honolulu...

The Japanese were employed by a Tokio firm, and they fitted out in the schooner Yelmu Maru of Yokohama last December.

According to their story they arrived at Lisianski Island on January 8, and commenced at once to kill birds.

Another ship was expected, and on February 27 the Yelmu Maru arrived, bringing 39 more hunters.

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY.

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "REWARDS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS."

The Rev. Dr. M. McJee Watson says that if you would attain earthly prosperity...

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Supposit' at you had fished all day... An' you hadn't got a bite...

What would you do if you were rich? Would you still be a miser?

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JUST FOR FUN.

"Is Jenks one of the early settlers?" "No. He has owned me \$10 for as many years."

"Fuddy—hear somebody has discovered the microbe of senility, Duddy—it must be a mean old thing."

"What was it Franklin said? 'If you'd have a thing well done—' 'Toll your cork you like it rare,' interrupted Subbuss."

"Kuropatkin—I wait the Japanese advance with confidence." "The Czár—'But why wait?' Kuropatkin—'How otherwise can I show my confidence?'"

"Editor—We will pay you either at the rate of one dollar per word or five thousand dollars per idea, as you elect."

"Grimes—a woman's wearing of an engagement ring is a queer custom, when you come to think about it."

"Mrs. Gettun is going to give a bathing shower for her daughter."

"That's practical, but it's no use. Why not? Because after a shower there is no use for the hose."

A Trying Predicament.

By H. D. G. PARSONS.

In the winter of 1877, when business was very dull, I unfortunately happened to be out of a situation.

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At times, Mr. William did not appear as rational as he should be, but it was his peculiar manner.

Having received a good education, I could keep a set of books with any man; few could excel me as a salesman.

In the midst of my rovery, a short, stout, nervous looking gentleman, who had been eyeing me for some time, asked me if I had been long in Louisville.

Being out of sorts with myself and every one else, I did not answer him with extreme politeness.

"You seem downhearted," he continued, still gazing at me as if he not only wanted to know my business, but my height, size and wearing apparel.

Having finished the inspection, he took me aside and informed me in the strictest confidence, that he had a sick brother who required a nurse.

"As to salary," he continued, "if you suit me, I will make it liberal; but one thing you must promise me."

At any time expressed my willingness to make the promise, if it would not, at any time, involve me in trouble.

He set my fears at rest at that point, as all he wanted was that while I was in his employ I would not make the world wiser as to what I was doing.

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Gypsies are rogues, and steal even from one another. When one of them is deputed by the chief to take up a bit of his contents on each horse...

Hundreds of pounds of honey have been discovered in the great equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Richmond, Va.

In the City of Mexico is a "Thieves' Market," in which stolen goods are publicly offered for sale.

Dr. Forel, a well known American neurologist, who has devoted much time to the study of the nervous system and the sensations of ants and bees, concludes that the vision of insects is in "moelic," that is, as it were made up of bits separated by dark lines...

The telephone industry of this country is estimated at \$100,000,000.