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Thirty per cent. of all the women of America are employed in remunerative occupations. In the last decade the percentage was only 21.

A NEW YORK merchant noticed, in the course of years, that each successive bookkeeper gradually lost his health, and finally died of consumption, however rigorous and robust he was on entering his service.

"While digging in the side of a steep bluff," reports a Nebraska contemporary, "William Isaac of Seitoria unearthed a portion of a skeleton which is a remainder of the wondrous forms of animal life represented in ancient times."

HEAT and dynamite do not harmonize. A laborer at Tidnish, N. Y., placed seventy-five pounds of dynamite before a stove in a shanty, to make it "thaw out."

VERY few people know what wonderful feats of engineering have been accomplished in the Andes. It appears that the highest inhabited place in the world is Galera—a railway village in Peru, 15,635 feet above the sea.

In Switzerland a Sunday law has been enacted applying to all railroads, and steamboats, and tramway companies, and postoffices. Working time must not be more than twelve hours a day, even on occasions of increased traffic.

THE first sign of the hatching of a snake, according to Dr. Walter Sibley, is the appearance of a slit at the part of the eggshell which happens to be uppermost. The young reptile's snout appears at the crack, and after a time the head protrudes, and may remain thus several hours before the body and tail are hatched.

ATTACHED to a freight train passing through York, Pa., the other day was a car containing a number of horses, one of which leaped from the car when about two miles from the city. He described several somersaults on the ground, arose, and finding the way to the track, trotted after the fast receding train until he came to a culvert, through which his forelegs went.

SEVEN beautiful young girls were landed at the barge office, New York, the other day, from the steamship Majestic. They were accompanied by their father and mother, and all came from Fifeshire, Scotland, and their name is Harris.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

PLEASANT LITERATURE FOR FEMININE READERS.

SOMETHING FLUFFY ABOUT THE RECK. Never has there been a time when fashions were in so great demand as now, and nine dresses out of the ten you see on the streets, or at home will have some sort of fichu or frilling down the front.

TRAVELING PILLOWS. Traveling pillows are considered a very suitable bon voyage gift. They are of various shapes—oblong, heart shape, half moon—to fit in odd corners, and the usual square style.

A PRINCESS'S FAVORITES. In a scrap book in Belvoir Castle the Princess of Wales recorded her sentiments on sundry subjects, not very long after her marriage. Here is a full list.

Her favorite hero, poet and artist are "Wellington," "Byron" and "Sir Joshua Reynolds." Her favorite author "Charles Dickens."

FASHION NOTES.

Serpent rings prevail. Lilac brooches are favored. Shired hats and bonnets of tulle will be more than ever the fashion this season.

LADIES RIDING SIDEWAYS.

The introduction of this style of riding on horseback is attributed to Anna of Bohemia, consort of Richard II. She it was, according to Stowe, who originally showed the women of England how gracefully and conveniently they might ride on horseback sideways.

WEDDING NOTES.

At the wedding season the House-keeper's Weekly furnishes some appropriate items about fashionable costumes, valuable to anybody interested either closely or in a remoter degree in a prospective marriage ceremony.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF WOMAN.

It is generally supposed that the age when steel and gold were tilted with long spears in honor of their Dulcinea was the golden age of "first-class" ladies; but on looking closely into the household annals of the days of chivalry, we discover that the "queens of love and beauty" for whom so many maidens were transported and captives cloven worked rather harder than modern domestic.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

A bedtime luncheon of lettuce induces sleep. The last eclipse of the sun was success fully observed at Lick Observatory, California. To erase the white stains that occur in some of the bricks in newly constructed buildings, wash with diluted muriatic acid.

S. W. Williston, Professor of Geology in the university at Lawrence, Kan., found a skeleton of a pterodactyl, the most complete in existence, in Monument Rocks, in the Smoky River valley. Experiment on the action of different oils on metals shows among others that bronze is much corroded by linseed oil, slightly by olive oil, and not at all by coila oil, and that for lead the safest lubricant is olive oil, and the worst whale oil.

Two marked improvements have recently been made in the use of gas for light-house illumination. One is in the process of enriching gas made from ordinary coking coal by the addition of hydrocarbons and heated air, the other is the new dioptric lens.

Professor Elihu Thomson finds in his experiments on the physiological effects of alternate currents that the danger of the current diminishes as the number of alternations per second is increased. Thus it took twenty times as strong a current to kill a dog when the alternations were 4500 per second than when they were 120 per second.

The Kangaroo Rat.

A most interesting animal that inhabits Death Valley, of Arizona, is the "kangaroo rat," which makes its way about by jumping. It has long and powerful hind legs and a surprisingly long tail. Its coloring varies from light gray to dark brown, according to whether it frequents the alkali or the lava, nature intending to protect it from capture by the likeness of its hue to its surroundings.

The Parent of Wheat.

It has often been claimed that wheat is indigenous to parts of Asia, and that it has been found wild where it could not have been introduced, but this is doubted by equally good authorities. Botanists have spent much time in trying to discover the origin of wheat, and every few years it is announced that the great problem as to the parentage of this grain has at last been solved, only to end in another disappointment.

Original Emancipation Proclamation

The original draft of the emancipation proclamation was lost in the great Chicago fire of 1871. The only other document in the handwriting of Lincoln which proves his acts in reference to the abolition of slavery is in the collection of C. F. Gunther, the Chicago candidate for the presidency for this occasion.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Favorite Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Light Sayings of Cute Children. Going to the Boat. Swiftly past the rowing club. With the skipping tread. Little Mary Ellen's. Going to the head.

Curving a Stinky Boy. JIMMY was the stingiest little boy you ever knew. He couldn't bear to give away a cent, nor a bite of an apple, nor a crumb of candy. He couldn't even bear to lend his sled, or his hoop, or skates.

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The rate of travel of thunder storms has been studied by Herr Schornrock, from the record of 197 such storms in Russia in 1888. The velocity is found to have varied from thirteen to fifty miles an hour, with a mean of 28.5 miles an hour.

It is announced that the construction of a perfect pendulum has been accomplished at last. It was done by suspending a lead shot by a single fiber of cocoon silk in a vacuum produced by a Sprengle pump.

They had come some time in the night, and their frivolous young mother had gone off and left them in the long grass, where William had found them.

They were too cold and weak even to squeal, and although we thought there was not the slightest chance of their living, we put them in a bushel basket by the kitchen stove, and covered them over with a piece of carpet.

William owned a lovely spaniel. Fannie her name was, and she had three of the fattest, curliest little puppies about six weeks old.

Seeing this, her master said: "Now, Fannie, these little pigs have no mother, and they are just starving, and you must give them some dinner."

From an Eye Witness. Miss Wabash—Did I understand, Miss Mayflower, that you were from the East? Miss Mayflower—Oh, yes; I live in Lexington.

The tall youth spoke with a sharp ring in his voice. "I will not be treated as a boy any longer, Manu! I'll be said, 'I consider myself a man. I am old enough, at all events, to raise a board!'"

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MRS. J. M. HINES' Boarding House. REOPENED. Mrs. J. M. HINES has reopened a First-Class Boarding House in the city, opp. to Baptist Church.

Clyde's N. C. Freight Line. Steamers G. H. Stout, Delancey & Vesper. On and after February 1st, 1891, this line will make regular SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS BETWEEN Baltimore and New Berne.

Boot and Shoe Maker. All Styles of Boots and Shoes made to order and on Short notice. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. N. ARPEN, GRAYEN ST., opposite Journal Office.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the product name in large letters and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Drunkenness Liquor Habit, featuring a bottle of Dr. Haines' Golden Specific and text describing its use as a cure.

Advertisement for Old Dominion Steamship Company, listing routes and schedules for semi-weekly trips.

Advertisement for Mrs. J. M. Hines' Boarding House, located in New Berne, N.C., and its reopening.

Advertisement for Clyde's N. C. Freight Line, offering steamship services between Baltimore and New Berne.

Advertisement for a Boot and Shoe Maker, N. Arpen, located on Grayen St., offering repairs and custom work.

Advertisement for Dry Goods & Notions, featuring a large assortment of goods at low prices, and a Barber Shop nearby.