

PIKE THAT IS NOT AFRAID

Pike Dared at a Man's Hand—Another Bit of a Fisherman's Arm. The boldness of a pike is very extraordinary, writes an angler. I have seen one follow a bait within a foot of the spot where I have been standing...

FIGHTING PNEUMONIA.

Fresh Air is the Best Cure as Well as the Best Preventive. The most effective weapon with which to fight pneumonia is fresh air, real fresh air, and lots of it.

SERPENT-SAVED BOY'S LIFE

India Village School Story Quite Oriental in Details. A strange story is given by a subscriber of a drama said to have happened in a Jubbulpore (India) village school.

A JAPANESE TOILET.

The Deacon Shows Maiden to Her Holiday Attire. The Japanese college girl entering the fudge party with oriental reminiscences.

BRUTAL PRACTICE OF BULL BAITING

Said to Have Originated in Tutbury, in Staffordshire by the Priors. The brutal practice of baiting bulls, which had afterward the sanction of a barbarous legislature, said the poet laureate of all the Pascagouas the other night.

FATHER'S NERVE TONIC. Wonderful to Take of Change of Life. Have taken Father's Nerve Tonic during 10 years...

Random Shots.

I shot an arrow into the air. It fell in the distance. I know not where. A neighbor said that it killed his calf...

Where the "Good" was Wore.

One of the mottoes which, though good, are rarely applied, is "A place for everything and everything in its place." A writer in the Dundee Advertiser...

One Thing He Could Not Have.

Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought and for which money had expressed a desire that was not in his possessions...

Important Personage.

A King's coachman is a personage of no small importance. Certainly the coachman to her late Majesty Queen Victoria had a befitting sense of the dignity and responsibility of his position...

Chinese Pirates.

Piracy is no new thing in the waters about Hong Kong. As long ago as the thirteenth century the island of Hong Kong was a practical stronghold...

Improving Mad Dogs.

Boston has a hospital for the treatment of dogs suspected of having rabies, and several cases have been improved, though the veterinarians do not say they have cured the dogs of hydrophobia.

The Modern Mother.

Midway to the nurse maid, who she just brought home her four children from a walk—Dear me, Anna, how changed the children look since I let you have them!

Only a Slight Error.

"They done what they should have done," remarks a New York politician who has a careless stomach. Probably he really said "should have done."

Quick-Working Machinery.

In a single minute a machine would cut up wood to make staves and turn out 40,000 "spikes," as they are called.

Returning the Play.

There is a story of a man who, to be funny, asked a girl in a bakery how she sold milk, and when she replied, "By the yard," he asked for a yard of it.

Microbes.

Microbes came into existence about fifteen years ago. Since then they have multiplied so that they form one of our staple products.

Amber.

The passage referring to amber in Ezekiel 4, and is as follows: "And I looked, and behold, a stormy wind came out of the north, a great cloud, with a fire infolding itself, and a brightness round about it, and out of the midst thereof, as the color of amber."

Origin of Meteors.

There is pretty good evidence for the scientific belief that a ring of meteors revolves around the sun, portions of it very thickly studded with them, while at others they are sparsely scattered.

The Point of View.

It was a Glasgow tramway car, and it was crowded. One man was rather noisy and a sharp-faced woman opposite to him said:

Exposed.

A physician upon opening the door of his consultation room asked, "Who has been waiting longest?" "I have," spoke up the tailor. "I delivered your clothes three weeks ago."

Statistics of London Fires.

In London more fires occur on Saturday than on any other day of the week, and more in August and December than in any other months.

Fine Definition of Liberty.

Liberty is the state in which the soul no longer finds any obstacles in the way of its union with God and with its object.—Plato.

Lighthouses on British Coast.

There is a lighthouse on every 14 miles of coast in England, and every 84 miles in Ireland and every 38 miles in Scotland.

His Busy Day.

Gen. Winfield Scott, on August 20, 1847, gained five victories in a day while marching to the City of Mexico.—Toledo News Bee.

As It Appears from a Distance.

The half that doesn't know how the other half lives puts in a good deal of its time acting as if it were afraid it might find out.

Advice from a Wise Man.

After getting the best of a man in one deal, clear clear of him, for he will begin to set up and take notice.

The Story of a Song.

The story of "Ninety and Nine" is the well-known hymn the music for which Mrs. Ira D. Sankey improvised in a burst of deep feeling, was told in a paper in New York.

An Outside Vegetarian.

If you are not an outside vegetarian you are not really a vegetarian at all. The speaker was a member of Philadelphia's little vegetarian church uptown.

Something Definite.

Angelina Spring, in spite of the beautiful sound of her name, had a last temper one day she insisted on going and protesting, when the question was put often enough to either answer that she had a "pain" or not to describe.

A Remarkable Aeroplane.

Thomas A. Edison believes that the aeroplane will not be of real practical use until it is made on the helicopter principle.

Brief and to the Point.

There is no superfluous verbiage in the note which a tradesman sent to a dilatory creditor. "Sir, the enclosed is a bill. If you pay it, you will oblige me. If you don't, I shall oblige you."

Money Well Spent.

Health is an important factor to the people of New York city and the public treasury expends \$8,300 each day in looking after it.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The coming man seldom arrives on amiable time. Students of ancient history are not up to date. It takes a lot of cold cash to keep the furnace cooled.

The Man Who is Not Safe.

The man who knows better how to do another man's work than he does his own is not safe for any kind of work.

Beyond the Limit.

A man may think he is thinking and still have glimmerings of intelligence. When he thinks other people think he is thinking there is no hope for him.

PRAISE FOR KTS. OF ST. JOHN

Bishop Hickey Sends Letter to Colonel Frank J. Schwab

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey sent the following letter to Colonel Frank J. Schwab Tuesday:

"Permit me to extend to you as colonel of the regiment of the Knights of St. John, and through you to the officers and all the members of the regiment, the heartfelt gratitude of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Rochester for the respect and honor shown by your knights to our beloved Bishop McQuaid on the occasion of his death and burial."

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday February 7. Gospel, St. Matt. xx, 1-16. St. Richard King and co. Massor. Monday 8. St. John of Martha, coa. Massor. Tuesday 9. St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, confessor and doctor.

AUBURN, N. Y.

Branch 69, O. M. B. A. will hold a euchre party Tuesday evening Feb. 9th. Prizes will be given. The funeral of Thomas J., son of Elizabeth and the late Henry Kavanagh, was held from the family home, 27 Myrtle Avenue, Monday morning at 8.40 o'clock.

A euchre party will be held at Woodmen's Hall next Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Auburn Orphan Asylum.

Miss Mary E. Doyle and Thos. Hayden were married at Saint Mary's church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. Smyth, while Father Mulheron read the nuptial mass. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden are both popular young people and their many friends extend to them best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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