

FOR THE COMMON CAUSE

"Yes, sir, \$400," observed Ezra Barclay, sitting back in his kitchen chair...

CIDER IN A CISTERN.

Wardinsky Pumps Apple Juice Out of an Old Well. A new method of storing cider is in vogue in the apple growing section of the Big Bend country Washington...

A Knighted American. Sir Benjamin West (1738-1820) was born at Springfield Pennsylvania of Quaker parentage. He was elected the successor of Sir Joshua Reynolds...

What is a Coat? "What is a coat?" had the House by its ears for a time. It all started over a little speech of Representative Norman White against the killing of birds on the banks of ponds about the State...

Looked Like It. Titles of books are misleading especially if you do not look at the story. The story is told of a man the brother of a scientist who went to a bookshop to buy a present...

A Deadly Offense. "Well, sir," remarked the somewhat garrulous landlord of the Puxico tavern, Throgmorton a constable at a table a feller day before yesterday for walking down Main street here in the middle of the afternoon in his stocking feet...

In the Wrong Pew. On the plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking squatting down in a primitive fashion until the owner introduced milking stools along with other modern improvements...

The Mind's Eye. It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among vertebrates, including man in the human race the third eye forms part of the pineal gland...

Little Red Heels

"Oh, dear!" The cry ended in a gasp of fright. John Morell turned sharply at the foot of the stairs, extending his arms automatically just in time to receive a puff of white with a slender form in its midst...

As Polly stepped into the runabout on the following morning clad in her tailor suit of white rajah the dirt of her tan dust coat brought those same red heels in evidence...

Suppressed scream from the girl a quick wrench of the wheel toward the ravine by John, but the space was too narrow. As the machine struck Polly's slender hands lost their desperate grip...

My God! he groaned. Half way down the descent lay an unconcerned figure twisted sideways. Above and below there seemed nothing to stay her fall...

She winced as she sat up and reached for her ankle. "No, not much, I guess," trying to disengage her foot. Then, in a flash, she was her teasing mocking self once more...

"You witch, you wholly adorable young woman," he said. "I love you." Now, that the expected had happened, Polly found, to her dismay, she was utterly unable to cope with the situation...

Character the Basis of Success. The most important lesson that experience teaches is that in the great majority of cases success in life depends more on character than on either intellect or fortune...

How to Take Advantage of a Good Natured Salesman.

A new five-dollar game was worked a few days ago on a grocer's clerk who had just been given employment in an uptown drug store. A stranger who entered the store purchased a five-cent cake of soap giving a ten-dollar note in payment...

Requested not to Sing. Recently the manager of a fashionable summer hotel received complaints from several of his boarders that the occupant of a certain room on their floor kept them awake nights with his incessant and night-piercing singing...

Banking Upon a Gold Basis. There is under construction in Colorado Springs, Col., a seven story bank building, whose foundations are composed principally of gold ore. Of course this ore is of a low grade and has no obnoxious value for the mineral it contains...

His Business Ability. In the Adirondacks lives a man too lazy to work, but evidently of great business ability. One winter, when he was sitting around smoking, his neighbors, who could ill afford to help him, took up a collection and bought for the suffering family a barrel of flour, a barrel of pork and a load of wood...

Aiding Nature. Until last winter, when a severe storm carried it away, one of the attractions of a certain Virginia resort was a small natural bridge. It appears that the natives were unwilling that so interesting a feature of the place should be lost, so they took steps to replace it...

NATURAL BRIDGE. Created by John J. Simmons and Company. "I have here," said the caller to the neat young woman who had opened the door, "a very desirable little preparation warranted to cure tan. I see you have been at the shore. Two treatments with this preparation will make your skin a dazzling white..."

A Job's Comforter. "Bill," said the invalid's friend "I've come to cheer you up a bit. I've brought you a few flairs, Bill. I thought if I was too late they'd come in handy for a wraaf, yer know. Don't you look gabby! But there, keep up yer spirits, old sport; I've come to see you an' cheer you up a bit. Nice little room you 'ave 'ere, but as I likes to see you when I was a-comin' up. 'Twas a ockard statement to see a ockard fash!"

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