

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...

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 a 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...

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...

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 pipe...

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...

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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 like to me, I'd like to see you in a better place."

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 and receiving a five-dollar one, four ones and 80 cents in coin in change...

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...

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