

FISH IN ENCLOSED WATERS.

Wild Duck Stocked Fresh Pool with Finny Centizens. Many people not without education and a general knowledge of natural history are mystified by the presence of fish in enclosed waters.

Deserved a Thrashing. The mother of the twins found them fighting furiously. Willie, the larger twin was on top. He was beating Tommy about the face and head.

Sugar in the French Army. In the French Journal of Military Medicine and Pharmacy reference is made to the fact that during some military maneuvers for three weeks the soldiers were given from 60 to 165 grams of sugar.

Old Bits of Fact. The United States consumes \$0,000,000 pounds of tea annually. A man can insure against loss in lotteries with a company at The Hague.

Power of Public Opinion. The internal waterways are like everything else in this country. If the people realize their importance and the impulse and vast importance they will be to the national commerce.

"I Told You So." An old couple lived in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee, he was ninety five and she ninety. Their son, a man of seventy, died.

Anything But That. Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys. One day his mother said to him, "O John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl?"

The Revolver Habit. Will the time ever come when the revolver will have had its day in America and be relegated with the sword, the dagger and the bludgeon?

The Right Definition for "Weird." Little Frances, aged four, was being put to bed alone for the first time. "Mother," she said, "I do not like this room, it is so weird-looking."

The Last Trumpet. First farmer (pointing to the flaring horn on an automobile)—"What's that thing for? Second farmer—'That's th' thing they blow jes' before they run y' down!—Town and Country.

Superman. Only he is lord of riches who despises them, and he is so whether he has any or not.—Puck.

ATLANTIC CABLE GUESSES.

Many Said It Would Not Sink to the Bottom. When it was first proposed to lay a marine cable many intelligent people said it would not sink to the bottom.

When the first Atlantic cable was about to be laid to obviate this supposed difficulty it was gravely proposed to fasten the cable across at a given point.

A Zuni Baby. The Zuni child spends his early days in a cradle. But a cradle in Zuni does not mean down pillows.

Wayside Inn For Geese. Years before the war Daniel Scott, the owner of Scotland's plantation in Albemarle County, Va., began the custom of feeding flocks of wild geese.

Uses for Pig Skins. In the past ages pig skins were used as bottles by the people of various countries. With the invention of the glass bottle this use largely ceased.

Coincidence of Death. A curious and fatal coincidence occurred recently at Lassa-Patak in Hungary. A woodcutter named Jassas was crushed to death under a tree.

Will the Cat Come Back? In 1891 an old woman left to the British Lifeboat Institution the sum of £400 to be paid on the death of a favorite kitten which had survived her and which was to be provided for with the interest.

Reptiles Attracted by Water. Reptiles and amphibians are strongly attracted by water and go straight for it although it is now that their sense of sight is very limited.

TRAINED COCKROACH MISSING.

Alonso, the Pride of Harvard Seniors, Disappears from Holyworth Hall—Played Baseball. Cambridge, Mass. Alonso, the trained cockroach, pride of Holyworth Hall is missing and there is regret in the hearts of fifty Harvard students.

The student would say Yale and then he would pin Alonso down to the table after tripping him up by his hind legs. Then he would reward him with a bit of dried lobster claw.

THE HOPE OF FRENCH MONARCHISTS.

Paris, France. The strike of the public servants in France is hailed with joy by the Bourbon Royalists, who are loudly proclaiming in their subsidized newspapers that the downfall of the Republic is at hand.



The Duke of Orleans. The head of the movement to restore the monarchy in all its splendor and extravagance is the Duke of Orleans. He has immense wealth and is using it lavishly in a propaganda to place himself on the throne.

Farmer Ploughs Up Whale. Seaside, Ore.—While John Hartness, a small farmer down by the water, was building a bulkhead back of his home on the Necanicum, his plough caught in some hard substance.

Woman Testifies that Neighbor was Incompetent to Make Will. Syracuse, N. Y.—Declaring that she was not entitled to the money, Mrs. Mary J. Joyce, of Cicero, Onondaga County, refused a \$6,000 bequest in the Surrogate's Court.

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Spiritous Liquors in the South. Have you noticed said the observer? "I am about town that the people of the South are becoming every year less addicted to the use of spirituous liquors."

How the Mussel Travels. Of all the absurd forms of locomotion practiced by the creatures of the deep, the most preposterous is that of the mussel. Squids will startle you by darting backward.

Wealth in Past. The promise held forth by a great installation in northwest Germany for the utilization of the immense peat bogs that exist there leads to the bog of Allen in Ireland.

Through with Chance. They were seated on separate chairs, the young woman cheerful and smiling, the young man distraught and apparently struggling under some bitter disappointment.

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Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Readers. BEAUTIFUL MURIEL WHITE.

Good Fortune of the Daughter of American Ambassador to France. Just because the father of the bride-to-be was soon to retire from his post as United States Ambassador to France didn't interfere in the least with the wedding plans of Miss Muriel White and Count Herrmann Scherr-Thomas.



All Europe realizes the good fortune of Miss Muriel White. She is allied to one of the most distinguished families in Europe, possessed of estates so large that in comparison her father's money appears but a drop in the bucket.

Butterfly Jewels. There is a new way of wearing jewels which affords delight to the young woman who likes to be an embodiment of glitter and stimulation.

The most exquisite of these ornaments are made of diamonds, set in the butterfly's head, the markings upon the delicate wings being formed by brilliant rubies, emeralds and sapphires.

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