

TALE OF A NAIL

The Quicker Way in Which a Crime Was Brought to Light

Dr. John Donne, the famous English divine and poet, who lived in the reign of James I., was a veritable Sherlock Holmes. One of his famous exploits was as follows: He was walking in the churchyard while a grave was being dug, when the sexton cast up a moldering skull. The doctor took it up and in handling it found a boneless nail driven into it.

ART OF JUGGLING

A Means of Recreation for the Sedentary or Bedridden

Speaking of conjuring, the allied art of juggling is one of the most amusing and valuable of diversions, especially to the sedentary. Many physicians become expert in juggling, but it is to their patients that it is most useful.

His System of Self Defense

"Have you ever studied the art of self defense?" said a young fellow to a man of magnificent physique and noble bearing.

STOPPING A NOSEBLEED

By This Method It is Simply a Matter of Imagination

In many experiments carried on during the last few years it has been ascertained that the mind controls to a wonderful extent the flow of blood in any particular part of the body.

For the Children

Musical Canary That Rides on the Bow of the Violin



A canary owned by a musical family in London demonstrates its extraordinary fondness for music.



Miss Lillian Thatcher with Shubert Stocking

The "Green Flash" at Sunset

A correspondent writes that during the course of a voyage when midway between Manila and the Strait of Bonifacio a "green flash" was seen at sunset.

BUFFALO TONGUES

The Blackfoot Indians Used to Turn Them into Hairbrushes

"Walrus whisker toothpicks and buffalo tongue hairbrushes" the explorer cried.

A Good Creed

To be able to look every man squarely in the eye; to make friends and hold them; to keep clean of mind and body; to smile at ill fortune; to laugh at my mistakes; to frown when temptation comes; to be ready with a word of cheer when that word will help; to strive to develop to the utmost the heart, head and hand.

Buffalo Tongues

"It is the Blackfoot Indians who use buffalo-tongue hairbrushes. A buffalo's tongue is rough. The spines on it make very good hairbrush bristles.

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Talking to the Doctor

While making some professional calls in a sparsely settled district I came upon a little plump, rosy checked girl trudging toward home with her slate and pencil in her hand.

A Story of Longfellow

In Longfellow's journal in which he chronicled daily things that came under his observation, he notes that upon a certain occasion he attended a church where the minister took as his subject "Progress."

Wanted to Come Back

"You won't make any mistake in buying this car, Mr. Juggins," said the agent. "It is the best in the market."

Domestic Economy

Husband—Excuse me, dear, but don't you cook much more for dinner than we can use? Wife—Of course if I didn't how could I economize by utilizing leftover dishes?—Toledo Blade.

If You Have Money

"That fellow Gotrox is a multimillionaire. He has more money than I have."

A Stream of Water

A high pressure jet of water will blow over a man as easily as a box of matches and leave him half stunned. It will even turn a bullet from its path.

The Lion and the Lamb

He was a gentleman of the old school—never mind his wrinkled brown skin and wrinkled brown clothes—and it was with the most distinguished politeness that he gave his order to the butcher man.

His Denominational

Dean de Moulton of Trinity cathedral told this bright little story during one of his delightful talks not long ago:

A Misinterpreted Question

A young Canadian visited Washington one winter to spend the holidays with a pretty cousin and her family.

He Wasn't Afraid

When Bishop Phillips Brooks was "commanded" as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen some one asked if he was afraid.

Next Serious

"Husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers. I never gave it to you."

When a Man is Lost

When Empress Eugenie was young, she was so lost in admiration of this wonderful Empress Eugenie that in dancing in the royal quadrille with the Russian consul I forgot to make the usual steps.

The Torpedo Fish

The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electricus, are the electric catfish of the Nile.

Giving Them Their Due

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one."

Their Views of It

He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

When He Buys Chips

It isn't always patriotism that prompts a man's interest in the red, white and blue. Sometimes it's pocket money.—Philadelphia Record.

Of stories about the instinct of the ant

There are a great number, but the following, told by Professor Leavitt, is one of the best: "One day I followed an ant for a long time. She was far from the ant hill and seemed to have no intention of soon returning.

"Playing Possum"

"Playing possum" has become a common saying. This has originated from what is popularly believed to be the habit of pretending to be dead.

Animals and Felts

The number of useful animals in the world is just about the same as the number of people. Australia leads with sheep, India leads in horned cattle, and the United States and Russia are about even in horses.

The Sandman

At close of day The sandman gray Glides swiftly on through twilight land. Upon his back He bears a sack Well filled with dustlike fairy sand.