

COSTLY CORSICAN VOTES.

The Islanders Give a Warm Welcome to Millionaire Candidates. The island of Corsica, although a part of the republic of France, is quite different in its customs from the mainland and never ceases to furnish reading matter out of the ordinary for the Parisian journals.

Finding a Silver Spoon.

The passengers on an Atlantic liner were at dinner when one of them—I was, by the way, an amateur conjurer and had given a "turn" in the saloon the previous evening—observed a lady present take up a handsome silver spoon and hide it up her sleeve.

A Story of Malibran.

Among the stories told by Arthur Fougis of Malibran, the great singer, is one of her stay in Venice. She was to give six performances at one theater there when Gallo, the director of the Teatro Emeronito, being on the eve of bankruptcy, begged her to give two at his theater, promising her \$120 for each.

Emmet's Farewell to His Love.

Farewell, love, farewell, love, I now must leave you. The pale moon is shining her last beam on me; In truth, I do declare I never deceived you.

Old Egyptian Perfumes.

Priests in Egypt, who were the sole depositaries of science, knew the secret of aromatic substances and prepared them themselves. Egyptian perfumes acquired great celebrity, especially those made in Alexandria.

Pretty Lame Excuse.

Out of the crowd in the police court a man was placed before the judge. "You are accused, sir," said the magistrate, "of being drunk and disorderly."

WALLED LAKE.

Where its Water Comes From or Where It Goes is a Mystery. One of the curiosities of the west is the "walled lake," something over a hundred miles west of Dubuque, Ia.

His Trophies.

Micky and Pat had been at school together, and had drifted apart in after life. They met one day, and the conversation turned on athletics.

Tanned Skin.

In the majority of cases tanned skin is an indication of health. It is a condition resulting from the action of chemical rays or of the ultra violet rays of the sun on the pigment of the skin.

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Your Child.

Does your child break into the conversation when you have visitors? Does he leave his clothes lying all over the house?

The Puzzle of Life.

Life is a quaint puzzle. Bits the most incongruous join into each other, and the scheme thus gradually becomes symmetrical and clear, when, lo, as the infant clasps his hands and cries, "So see, the puzzle is made out!"

High and Worthy.

She is afraid I cannot marry you. I want a man who possesses a noble ambition and whose heart is set on attaining some high and worthy object.

The Refrain.

She sat at the piano. How do you enjoy this refrain? He: Very much. The more you refrain the better I like it.—Judge.

Spiteful.

Miss Joyce—Yes, Jack and I are to become partners for life. Miss Means—And you will be the senior partner. How nice!

Beware of dissipating your powers.

Strive constantly to concentrate them.

Green Granite. A peculiar characteristic of the New England granite veins is the fact that three distinct colors of granite are to be found in as many states, pink in Massachusetts, gray in Connecticut and green in Vermont.

Different Birds. A western detective was congratulated by a reporter on the arrest of a notorious swindler. "With his absurd lottery scheme," said the detective, "the man took in \$700 a day in money orders. Elijah," he continued, "was fed by ravens, and nowadays if you will only turn crook you'll be fed by gulls."—Exchange.

Just His Size. "Maad—I've just heard of a case where a man married a girl on his deathbed so she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that? Jack—That's just the kind of a girl I could love. What's her address?—Boston Transcript.

A Doctor's Well Meaning. "You must take exercise," said the physician, "and, by all means, worry." "Play golf?" "Doctor," replied the patient, "you mean well, but a man who plays my kind of a golf game can't help worrying."—Washington Star.

Liberty. Liberty is the right to do what the law allows, and if a citizen could do what they forbid it would be no longer liberty, because others would have the same power.—Montesquieu.

Presidents Then and Now. When Thomas Nickerson, who was president of the Santa Fe before it struck oil, wanted to take a ride he carried his lunch and took a berth with the way freight. "That isn't the way of all American railway presidents."—Railroad Man's Magazine.

Matter of Economy. Mildred: They were married in haste. I understand? Eleanor: Yes; they had engaged a taxicab by the hour so they requested the minister to hurry.—Exchange.

Sometimes. "Does the office ever really seek the man?" "Well, yes, sometimes for instance, when the cashier skips to Canada."—Washington Herald.

Life and Age. Life does not count by years. Some suffer a lifetime in a day and so grow old between the rising and the setting of the sun.—Augusta Evans.

The Latest Attachment. "Reggy has a new attachment on his motorcar." "What for?" "For debt."—Tit-Bits.



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