

THE RIDDLE OF THINGS THAT ARE.

We know in a world here no man reads the riddle of things that are...

THE CRUMPLED ROSELEAF.

STORY OF A HOPEFUL MOON.

LOUDLESS skies and balmy breezes combined to make the day an ideal one...

heart; what's the matter? no bad news, I hope? he said quickly. 'Oh, no,' she returned. 'This is a letter from Olga, and she always writes me up the wrong way, somehow...

'Fancy, Harry,' she was laughing 'just a month to-day since we were married! What a charming remembrance! and what a lovely idea you have to have all those lovely flowers brought over to decorate the ship for to-night!'

'I'll sit on the deck until the doctor comes, Harry,' she said. 'Please don't worry, I don't believe it was anything but a cold. I'll be all right in a few days.'

'How perfectly delightful it is here!' he said, 'and you know I always had to say that. But in the old days, sweet-

most of us can call to memory some time in our lives, some special hour when every moment seems a year, and though a suppressed excitement fills us, yet we seem unnaturally quiet, waiting—waiting—we know not whether for life or death, for happiness or misery to fall to our lot.'

every breath, and wondering, too, if he could do any good which he did come! At last, after what seemed to the worn-out man a perfect eternity of waiting, the native returned. His method seemed to Harry alarmingly simple for such an extreme case, as it merely consisted in putting a few drops of a particular juice into the three punctures the adder had made...

It is a very pale little Molly who was sitting a week later at the same breakfast table, opening a little package her husband had just given her. It was a bracelet in the form of a tiny gold adder, with gleaming eyes of emeralds; and on its quivering tongue lay a crumpled roseleaf of rosy enamel.

Common Mistakes. It is a mistake to work when you are not in a fit condition to do so; to take off heavy underclothing because you have become over-heated; to think that the more a person eats the healthier and stronger he will become...

Thought His Leg Was Broken. In the early days, when children just beginning to step simple words paralyze their dear mamma's by telling them they are 'not the only ears on the dump,' it is refreshing to run across an innocent soul who knows nothing of these things that we hear on the streets...

Color Blindness. It has been scientifically proved that a woman's color perception much exceeds that of a man, while men, as a rule, have a keener sense of smell. Women's training in the details of dress doubtless accounts for much of this superiority.

THE FIGHTING GURKHAS.

Nothing about the Man Who Won England's Battles in India. The Gurkhas, to whose valor we owe so much on the Indian frontier, are not afraid of death in any shape or form, have the instinct of instant and unquestioning obedience to orders from superiors, and take an actual and physical delight in fighting.

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To Jail For a Hair Cut. William M. Tibbs, a full-blooded Zulu, who acknowledged no home and who was haled before a Cincinnati Judge the other day, was sentenced and imprisoned because he would not have his hair cut.

A Few Palindromes. The palindromist sends us the following list of words, dipped from some paper, which may be spelled forward backward: Anna, bab, bib, bob, boy, dad, dead, deified, did, ease, eye, eye, eye, gag, gag, gad, gad, moon, otto, pap, peep, pep, peep, redder, refer, repaper, rotator, sees, sexes, shabs, tat, taut, taut.

A Whole Meal in the Coffee. It is not exactly the coffee, but the way it is made. It is a very simple matter to learn, for it gives a result which can be taken in any time without injury to organs, and it answers the purpose of a stimulant, coffee and soup. This is the way to get some first in the preparation of six lumps of sugar in a cup; break into this two-thirds full with hot water and the coffee and there you would be invaluable.

Truly Shocking. This is a shocking state of affairs under the Dingley law. We read in some squirming statistics in the colonial journals. We refer to those who are policy is to return to the colonies, and become in commerce with subjects. The revenue has declined for the month at the rate of \$1,000,000.

FOREIGNERS ASTONISHED.

ENORMOUS PRODUCTIVE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES.

All Europe Concerned in the Giant Strides Which America is Making Toward Solving the Lion's Share in the Trade of the World—Remarkable Statistics. The New York correspondent of the Sheffield Telegraph is greatly impressed with the evidences that abound of entire confidence in the fiscal policy of the administration of President McKinley and in the ultimate stability of the conditions of revived prosperity.

There is a decided tendency in the trade of the United States to open up new channels in other parts of the world than Europe. There is an exception as regards Germany, with which country commercial relations have made striking progress in ten years, the ratio of increase of trade being 45 per cent. The increase of trade with Europe has been only 12 per cent., while with other parts of the world it has been 28 per cent.

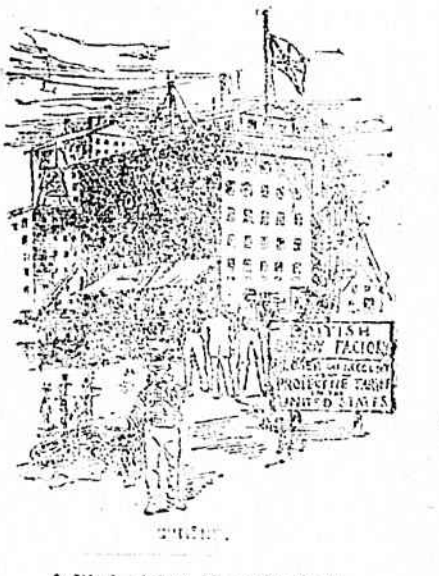
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Attention is called to the equally surprising showing for the internal trade of the United States. It is nine times as great as the amount of interchange with foreign countries. It rose forty-nine per cent. in the interval of fourteen years; from 1880 to 1894, the increase of population having been thirty-six per cent. The development of national resources is still more striking.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE...

That Congress Will Protect American Industry on the Ocean. Among the measures the people have a right to expect of this session Congress is an act to promote the shipping interests of the country, and to give to American industry on the ocean the same protection that is given on land.



What is the protection if American rails are sold in India? 'Do we need a tariff when we can export tin plate and trolley outfits?' Granting that such talk has a plausible sound, it is dangerous and disorganizing. Certain articles can be made here better and cheaper than they can be produced abroad.