

THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

With music that goes to the heart... The moon in the evening sky... The white-plumed knight...

THE WHITE-PLUMED KNIGHT.

BY WILLIAM L. COLBY.

OLD, handsome and generous was the young Reginald De Bracy... The world's coldest city... The driving horse... The white plume worn by De Bracy...

FLAMING WALKERS.

These who witnessed the coronation procession will doubtless recollect a small group of copper-colored soldiers with bare legs and outstanding hair...

THE WORLD'S COLDEST CITY.

The coldest city in the world is Yakutsk, eastern Siberia, in the Empire of the Czar of the Russians.

TRAVELED UNDERGROUND.

A driving horse belonging to Louis Hewlett, of East Oakland, took an underground trip at East Fourteenth street and Broadway this afternoon...

EXERCISE FOR THE VOICE.

A vocal specialist, in emphasizing the rule that the voice is kept in good condition must be exercised (unused powers soon weaken), says:

PLAGERS BEFORE KNIVES AND FORKS.

It is sometimes hard to decide what one may and what one may not eat from the fingers.

CORN ON THE COB.

Corn on the cob may be eaten from the fingers. It is with corn as with oranges; one never feels quite at his best eating either, except in the privacy of his apartment.

Y A OLDER WAYS.

Mayors appear to have had their troubles two centuries ago. At Bielefeld, Germany, there is a tombstone with this inscription: "Here lies Johannes Burggrave, who considered his election as burgmaster of his life."

POORMAN LIGHTENED.

The evolution of the shoe presents a rather interesting study, said an observant man...

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

It's easy finding reasons why other people should be patient.—George Eliot. Universal peace can come only with the universal republic.—Immanuel Kant.

THE GUEST WHO IS INVITED TO A SAİL OR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXCITEMENT OF A RACE ON A YACHT...

The guest who is invited to a sail or to participate in the excitement of a race on a yacht, always endeavors to wear such shoes as will not mark the varnished surface of the decks.

THE PONGEE SHIRT WAIST IS GAINING IN POPULARITY...

The pongee shirt waist is gaining in popularity, especially for men yachting or general outing use. It is as cool and light as one could wish.

HE COULDN'T THROW STRAIGHT.

John Kendrick Bangs, the well-known humorist, lives in Yonkers, N. Y. His youngest son is a very precocious youngster of five, and from precocious indications he bids fair in after years to rival his father as an humorist.

AN ENGLISH BILLIARDIST.

John Roberts, a noted London billiard player, now in this country, having nearly circled the globe, says that in India and China particularly the English game is played.

A GERMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a fire in Erfurt, Germany, the members of the fire brigade quarreled with the chief, and instead of attending to their duties, belabored him with a hose until he was senseless.

STATE PARAGRAPHS.

Journalism of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Charleston, S. C. Special.—A collision in which one life was lost and 11 people were more or less seriously injured, occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line, five miles from this city, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

SOUTHERN GIRLS' BEAUTIFIER.

It was noticed long ago that the pretty girls of the South, who rode and drove in the sun and wind, who boated, sat upon the verandas and invited sunlight generally, came out with an excellent skin at the end of the season.

A Dainty ROSE CUSHION.

One use to which roses can be put, even after they have served their purpose in the table vase, or in the garden, is in the making of a dainty cushion.

GOWN COLORINGS.

Not one woman in ten realizes the importance of ascertaining and making a careful study of one particular color most becoming to her and of always having a touch of it introduced in some part of her dress.

THE HUSBAND IS "BOSS."

When it comes to the pinch it is the husband who is to decide what visitors shall be admitted to the home—not the wife.

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ONE MOTHER'S WAY.

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