

Humorous Department.

The Same, Only Different.—The English language, said Thomas Bailey Millard, oriental authority, author of a globe trotter, according to The Philadelphia Times, "is one of the world's wonders. There are more kinds of it than of any other language on earth."

Rectifying an Error.—Uncle Joe Cannon, at a dinner in Washington, said of speakers' errors: "All speakers make queer errors now and then. Usually, though, they correct them with address."

A Strategist.—A gentleman entered the postoffice in a small Highland town and handed a packet for registered post across the counter. "We can't take that—it's not sealed," said the young lady in charge, snappishly.

Preventing a Disturbance.—Colonel Scotchman was weary. He had had a very arduous day retreating from the enemy, and he wished to recoup his strength in order that he might retreat still farther on the morrow.

A Narrow Escape.—"I nearly had a scrap this morning," confided a slender young lawyer whom you wouldn't suspect of being belligerent. "Who with?" we asked, with no regard for grammar.

Where Were the Rest?—The 8-year-old son of a Baltimore physician, together with a friend, was playing in his father's office during the absence of the doctor, when suddenly the first lad threw open a closet door and disclosed to the terrified gaze of his little friend an articulated skeleton.

Champ Had to Be Shown.—Once upon a time, says Judge, a book agent got Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, into a corner and though his victim was helpless, the agent was not cruel.

Seeing Only Was Believing.—A trio of professional story tellers were off in a cozy corner of the club, spinning yarns. Brown had just told a most unbelievable story, and the other two glanced at each other questioningly.

Farm and Fireside.

Hundred Bushels Corn Crops. A farmer who says that his land has been worked for a century or more years, and on which he has made 800 pounds of lint an acre with 500 pounds of fertilizer an acre, wants to put that land in corn this year, and wants to know what fertilizer he shall use to make 100 bushels of corn an acre.

Perhaps, if the season is very favorable and he piled the fertilizer on with a lavish hand, he may possibly get every bushel in excess of what he would have had without the fertilizer.

The mere getting of a big crop of corn regardless of expense is not good farming. There is an old Latin proverb: "Nemo repente turpsima fuit." Which means that no man ever became suddenly vile. The downhill road is always by degrees.

I was on a farm last year where the former owner made twenty-five bushels of corn an acre in a very favorable season, and that farm had on it a crop of corn of 97-12 bushels an acre all over the thirty-acre field, and had nothing applied to it but a crimson clover and a few bushels of manure.

So he wrote the telegram and handed it to the girl. The message ran: "Beautiful and charming girl in post-office here will not take packet because not sealed."

It should be necessary to say anything more about the fly as an "undesirable citizen." Every reader of ours should know by this time how he is bred in his refuse, how he carries this filth with him wherever he goes—to the table, to the child's bed, to the kitchen, to the parlor, and how he is not only unclean but dangerous.

There are two things to do: The first is to see to it that the fly is kept out of the house, and the second is to destroy their breeding places, in the country usually the manure heap, in the city the garbage can, and in the house the cesspool.

Why Should the Soil Be Made Fine? A writer in an exchange said that the soil should be made fine as dust for the reason that fine, hairlike roots are unable to force their way into the hard lumps of the soil.

Ignoring a Precedent.—"No," said the lady on the stairway, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and she spoke with extreme distinctness, "your excuses will not be received and filed."

WORLD LOVES A MYSTERY.

Public News Gives Up Trying to Solve Unexplainable Disappearances and Happenings. There is not a community inhabited by man on the face of the earth that is without its local mystery.

The little town of Perleberg, in Prussia, has nursed its murder story religiously for a century, and every time a skeleton is unearthed in the local soil the mystery is given a new impetus and octogenarians have an opportunity to tell just what their parents told them of the disappearance of "the English Lord."

Benjamin Bathurst never was a man of great importance; all that remains of the body found were brittle bones and a huge rusted key, yet it is sufficient to stir the imagination and arouse the hunger for the insatiable of a detective.

These are the possibilities, and in the last hundred years the body has been reburied backward and forward, dived upon by every peasant and burgher for miles around, discussed by historians of diplomat German, French and English, and retold every time a rag, a buckle or a bone is found in or near Perleberg.

One fly killed now will amount to more than a hundred in June, and in places will be twenty times as effective as that done later on. Getting rid of flies is a very difficult matter, and here if anywhere, the ounce of prevention is worth more than the pound of cure.

His coat was afterward found in the house, and the man who had been seen in the adjacent forest, but no trace of the man himself or of his papers, or of any of the things he had ever found. His wife came from England and prosecuted the search. The hostler was convicted of the murder, but the man who had been seen in the adjacent forest, but no trace of the man himself or of his papers, or of any of the things he had ever found.

Surprise of Natives at Sight of Vehicle Drawn by Horse. I before to take one of the most short trips. The vehicle is a low-seated trap just imported from India, but unfortunately no harness has arrived as yet; however, I have improvised some with rawhide and we start off down the stony road and across the bridge.

Love of Display.—The doorbell of the Vanity's house rang at about 8 o'clock one night, and Mrs. Vanity said excitedly to her husband. "There, Charles, I know that's the furniture van coming with the new bedroom suite we bought today, and if it is I just won't receive it, that's all."

Seeing Only Was Believing.—A trio of professional story tellers were off in a cozy corner of the club, spinning yarns. Brown had just told a most unbelievable story, and the other two glanced at each other questioningly. "Well, I assure you, gentlemen," said Brown, "if I hadn't seen it myself I shouldn't have believed it."

A FLAME OF PAIN.

The Shock That Comes With the Bite of the Electric Ant. When you happen to sit down to rest or take notes near a colony of electric ants some wandering hunter is sure to find you and come cautiously forward to discover the nature of the intruder and what ought to be done.

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