

CAUSE FOR REFORM.

Experience of a Clubman Who Lied to His Wife. "I'll never try to fool my wife by telling her that I have been sitting up with a sick friend when I want to stay out late at night again."

GEORGE ELIOT.

Some Interesting Facts About Mary Ann Evans. There has been only one great woman novelist in English literature—George Eliot. That was not her real name. Her real name was Mary Ann Evans, but as she knew that no publisher would risk publishing a book, were it by an angel direct from heaven, with such a name as Mary Ann on the title page she changed it, and by taking a man's name and writing with a woman's knowledge of women she caused great controversy as to her identity.

THE STEAMBOAT.

An Old Engineer Speaks His Mind Freely on an Interesting Subject. "Grandpa," said the old engineer's pet and pride as he looked up from his history book, "in what year did Mr. Fulton invent the steamboat?"

FIRE DRILLS AT SEA.

How the Crews of Ocean Liners Are Trained to Fight a Blaze. The people who make frequent trips across the ocean on board the great liners, while they may be come well informed as to the peculiarities of the various vessels, their construction, their points of excellence and their shortcomings, rarely know much about the fire drill, which is one of the most important daily functions on board of the great floating hotels.

A Struggle For a Hat.

A struggle between a lady and gentleman for the possession of a hat was witnessed in Genoa not long since. It was no ordinary hat, for it had graced the head of Giuseppe Verdi. That was why neither of the combatants was willing to give up the treasure to the other.

The Confederacy Recognized.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—An opinion was rendered in the United States Supreme Court in the case of Mary Anne G. Baldy vs. John H. Hunter, administrator, affirming the validity of an investment in Confederate bonds during the civil war.

"Rust,"

the dread of the cotton grower, can be prevented. Trials at Experiment Stations and the experience of leading growers prove positively that

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is the only remedy. We will be glad to send, free of charge, interesting and useful pamphlets which treat of the matter in detail.

ICE-COLD ICE-ICE.

MY customers and the general public will take notice that Elias Singleton is no longer in my employment. I have employed a reliable man to sell fish for me, so please give him your orders.

J. F. FANT, Florida Fish and Fruit Store, April 20, 1898

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NOTICE.

All parties owing me notes and accounts are requested and urged to pay same as soon as possible. I, need my money and will be compelled to make collections early in the season. Save the trouble and expense of sending to see you.

J. S. FOWLER. Sept. 29, 1897

NOTICE.

IN compliance with the recommendation of the Grand Jury, all persons who damage the public roads by the erection of dams on side of road which obstruct the flow of the water therefrom, or otherwise damage the roads by throwing rocks, brush or other obstruction in the side ditches, will be prosecuted, unless such obstructions are removed before the first day of April next. This is given so that guilty parties may have time to comply with the law.

W. P. SNEELGROVE, Co. Sup.



Talking It Over.

When a party of middle aged women get together to talk over a common theme of conversation is their physical ailments. It would be better if these discussions of the ailments peculiar to women took place twenty years earlier in life.

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LOST, mislaid or destroyed five Shares of the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association of Roanoke, Va., Certificate of Stock No. 2309, Series B. All parties are warned not to trade for said Stock.

JAS. W. POORE. Belton, S. C., May 18, 1898-2m.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of A. B. Towers, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on the 22nd day of June, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate and a discharge from his office as Administrator.

T. C. LIGON, Adm'r. May 18, 1898

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administrator of Estate of W. W. Humphreys, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on the 24th day of May, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Administrator.

W. C. HUMPHREYS, Adm'r. April 20, 1898

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A record in British deep sea diving was created on the Clyde, when Diver Walker descended 186 feet and was under water 40 minutes.

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If we sell one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we seldom fail to sell the same person more, when it is again needed. Indeed, it has become the family medicine of this town for coughs and colds, and we recommend it because of its established merits.

An ounce of flattery goes further with some women than a pound of pity.

Always speak kindly and politely to your help, if you would have them do the same to you.

An ignorant man who stands upon his dignity, is like the fellow who tried to elevate himself by standing upon a piece of brown paper.

Admiral Dewey is a staunch Democrat and so is Gen. Lee. What is the matter with Dewey and Lee for a national ticket in 1900? They are all right.

The violence of the wind on the Grampian Hills is so violent that on several occasions it has brought to a standstill trains traveling from Perth to the North.

John Thomas, of Racine, Wis., who is locally reputed to be 103 years of age, supports himself in his declining years by selling canes which he himself makes.

There are in Japan 750 Sunday-schools, with 25,000 scholars.

A Big One.

Thomas, Thomas, when you tell a lie, do you ever stop to think of the dozen other lies you may have to tell to get out of it?

"Course I does, sir, and I takes care to tell a lie in the first place as'll do for the whole dozen!"—Harper's Bazar.

Good Scheme.

"Shall I write out Jimson's bill?" asked the clerk.

"No; I think you'd better get it printed. Get about 100 copies or so. It'll need that number before he pays it, and time and money will be saved in the end."—Pick Me Up.

A Chance Lost.

Coke—So you think that Benson is no lawyer?

Littleton—I know he isn't. Coke—But why?

Littleton—Dibbard came in and said it was raining and asked for an umbrella. Well, sir, Benson did not ask for Dibbard's authorities on the first point and moved no stay of proceedings in regard to the latter.

—Boston Transcript.

The Old Story.

"How are you?" cried the chrysanthemum to the palm at the other end of the ballroom, after the dance.

"Pretty low spirited. I heard to-night at least 75 different declarations of everlasting love."

"Seventy-five? Why, how many men were here tonight?"

"About 25," answered the palm sadly. And the experienced chrysanthemum understood and whispered something to her leaves.—Fliegende Blatter.

Independent Criticism.

A little girl sat gazing fixedly at the new bonnet of one of her mother's visitors until the caller smilingly asked, "Do you like it, my dear?"

The child innocently replied: "Yes—I do, Mamma and Aunt Milly said it was a perfect fright, but it doesn't frighten me a bit."—London Fun.

As Easy Answer.

"How can I get an article in your paper?" asked a correspondent of a western journal. "It all depends on the article you want to get into our paper," replied the editor.

"If the article is small in bulk, like a hairbrush or a tea caddy, spread the paper out upon the floor, and placing the article in the center, wrap it up by carefully folding the edges over it, and tie with a string. This will keep the article from slipping out of the paper. If, on the other hand, the article is an English bathtub or a clotheshorse, you would better not try it at all."—Harper's Bazar.

The seraglio at Constantinople is a group of palaces belonging to the sultan. It is a triangle three miles round and contains more than 100 buildings, some of great splendor.

Cloth of a pink tint is used in Russia to cover the coffin of a child or young person, crimson for a woman, and brown for a widow. In no case is black used.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Evans Pharmacy.

It is wonderful how silent a man can be when he knows his cause is just, and how boisterous he becomes when he knows he is in the wrong.