

Singing by the Way. He sang as the blithe-hearted robbies...

MISS GRAYSON'S ADVICE

For two whole years Captain Jumpson had been the idol of the spinners of Bunborough-by-the-Sea...

covering he could feel the communication which had that afternoon altered the course of his career forever.

ares forty inches in height, twenty-eight in width and fourteen inches in thickness. For 2800 years this famous historical "stela" remained in one position...

"THE HOLY CITY."

A Description of Mecca, Its Streets and Buildings. Vast Numbers of Pilgrims Visit It Annually. Mecca, the city to which Mohammedan worshippers make annual pilgrimage...

penalty for a first offence of destroying the telegraph lines, the loss of a hand for the second, and death, by being barbed to the neck in the sand...

WATCH WONDERS.

Extraordinary Facts Concerning Little Timepieces. Their Tiny Works Are Marvels of Construction. Open your watch and look at the little wheels, springs and screws...

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

TO PICKLE HAMS. To one hundred pounds of meat a few ten pounds of coarse salt, three pounds of brown sugar, one quart of syrup...

A Song of Liberty

Across the land from strand to strand Loud ring the bugle notes And Freedom's smile from isle to isle...

HUMOROUS.

Justifiable larceny - Sealing a while away from business. Fanny is a beautiful name for a wife who delights to raise a breeze.

Shakers of Kentucky.

No more prosperous colony of Shakers can be found than that near High Bridge, Ky., in one of the most beautiful sections of the blue-grass country.

Co-operation in Road Making.

The new system in New-Zealand of constructing roads and railways is by what are called co-operative contracts.

Telegraph Lines in the Tropics.

The business of telegraphing has its difficulties and is prone of exasperations in this town and country, with dead wires and live wires, crosses and tangles, cyclones and blizzards, and anoras and bugs.

The Fastest of Sailing Ships.

Until the Guion steamer Arizona was launched the record for the greatest number of miles covered from noon to noon was held by a sailing ship.

London's Splendid Police System.

"Nothing of all I saw in Europe," said Mr. H. W. Crawford to the Cincinnati Times-Star, "impressed me more than the splendid police system of London."

The Oldest Known Inscription.

In the palace of the Louvre, Paris, in that position set apart for Hebrew antiquities, may be seen the famous "Pillar of King Mesa."

Seneca's Prophecy Fulfilled.

Nineteen hundred years ago Strabo, the Roman geographer, basing his reasoning on mathematical grounds, stated that land would be discovered in which Atlantis was supposed to lie.

The Bark Most Popular on the Sea.

On the Californian coast the barkentine is a favorite rig and many of them cross a sky-sail yard. There is no rig which combines so many advantages as that of the barkentine for offshore vessels of from four to seven hundred tons register.

What Peter the Great Liked to Eat.

Peter the Great disliked to have many attendants round him while he ate - "distressing lackeys," as he called them. He loved a dinner composed as follows: A soup with four cabbage in it, gruel, pig, with sour cream for sauce; cold roast meat, with pickled cucumbers or salad; lemons and lamprey; salt meat, ham and Limburg cheese.

Care of the Umbrella.

In the first place, do not expect everlasting wear of an umbrella, no matter of what cost; and, in the second place, treat it well if you wish long service. It looks neater to carry it folded on the street, but it should be unfolded and shaken out when not in use, to prevent the folds from springing.

Civilization in Japan.

As a proof of the manner in which the civilization of the West is seizing hold on Japan and all that is Japanese, it is stated that in a private mission school in the town of Kiota there were 400 Japanese women.

Pecan Culture.

Pecans make a profitable crop, and the largest "paper shelled" nuts bring very high prices. The trees will bear a little fruit in from eight to nine years, but a paying crop will not be produced before ten or fifteen years.