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Important Notice. G.H. Wild, THE LEADING TAILOR.

And only direct Importer in the City has received his entire stock of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics for Spring '96.

No. 2 East Washington St. Near Main.

Rinsev & Seabolt, No. 6 and 8 Washington St.

GROCERY LINE. Teas, Coffees, Sugars.

Cash Prices. Manufacturers of the following articles.

Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.

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SNAKE AS A WATCHDOG.

Unprecedented Instance of Serpentine Sagacity and Gratitude.

It is not necessary to go to the pages of Kipling to obtain instances of the sagacity of serpents. Stories of the seductive powers of serpents as wise as Mowgli's counselor, the old rock python, Kaa, are not as uncommon as one might suppose.

"Some years ago a professor of natural history from an eastern university was sent to the southern part of Yucatan to investigate the snakes of that section. One afternoon while walking over a desert he heard a peculiar rattling sound that seemed to come from under a pile of rocks.

"The devoted pair finally got back east, and it was a common thing to see the naturalist walking out in the road with his snake gliding along beside him. Well—now here comes the real point of the story—one night after the professor had retired, he left the snake down stairs in the dining room, he was suddenly awakened by the crash of glass, followed by the falling of a heavy body. He rose up in his bed, only to hear a groan and the crushing of bones. In a flash he bounded into his dressing gown and repaired to the room whence came the sounds of strife.

"What for?" he asked, a listener in breathless excitement. "Rattling for a policeman."

Golden Silence. The most dramatic of silent men was Wallenstein, the antagonist of Gustavus Adolphus and the commander of the emperor's armies in the thirty years' war.

Wallenstein's taciturnity, which made him shun speech, and his love of silence, which caused him to be irritated at the slightest noise, were due to his constitutional temperament.

Potatoes in England. In England and Wales the average yield of potatoes per acre is estimated at about six and one-fourth tons; the average yield in Scotland is rather less than six tons per acre, but in Ireland the estimate shows an average yield per acre of less than four tons, against more than six tons in Great Britain.

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SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

The face is an expression of the soul; and each thought, each expression, makes an imperishable impression upon the soul.

Few people are dull while they are diligently employed—none who take an interest in their work and try to do it well. It is when they lay it aside, with all its sense of responsibility, that things sometimes take on a somber and colorless aspect.

Positive good is the best means of curing negative evil. When we are deliberately planning to increase the happiness of others and to further their welfare we are not likely to injure them by thoughtless actions.

Human nature is like a bad clock; it may go right now and then or be made to strike the hour but its inward frame is to go wrong.

General abstract truth is the most precious of all blessings; without it man is blind—it is the eye of reason.

LOST PROPERTY IN LONDON. At the Euston railway station 30,000 articles are received every year. Four thousand unclaimed umbrellas are sold once in twelve months.

There is an old man in Atlanta who makes it his business to collect all the confederate bank bills he can lay hands on. These he sells by bulk to Edison, who uses it to make carbon for incandescent lights.

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FLLOATING HUMOR.

(He during a terrible family jar)—I don't believe you married me for anything but my money. She—Huh! All the money on earth wouldn't have tempted me to marry such a thing as you.

"I never heard of such tyranny!" exclaimed the South American patriot. "I won't submit to it for a moment longer. I will resist to the last—"

"The dress reform women want a law passed requiring men to wear some distinct dress to denote whether they are married or single."

London's Great Journalist Frequently Gave Rein to His Passion. From the Troy Times: The late George Augustus Sala was a man of exceedingly irascible temper, quickly aroused to anger, but as quickly pacified.

COMEDY NIGHTS. Is there any married woman in the world who has not had occasion at some time to groan or smile—according to her temperament—at the unreasonableness of men about their mending?

They Take in Washing. A woman lately returned from Brasilia on a custom in Para. She went with her uncle, who was in business, to dine at the house of a wealthy merchant.

Forged His Way. In a biographical sketch, intended to be wholly complimentary of a banker in Lamar, Kan., a newspaper of that town says the banker "has forged his way from a clerkship to a position in the firm."

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HE HAS FITS FOR A LIVING.

Daniel Evans Can Have Them in Jail Now if He Wants to.

Brooklyn detectives say that Daniel Evans, 19 years old, with no home, is the greatest "fit faker" they have met professionally in the course of a long and varied experience.

Evans is the young man who has been visiting hotels and churches, where he had fits and fits. After one fit he would have a collection taken up for his benefit and then he would seek another field and have another fit.

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JACK TARS OF OTHER DAYS.

When Ships Were Full-Rigged and Sailors Were Athletes.

A proportion of the blue jackets of any full-rigged ship were necessarily athletes, says a writer in the North American Review.

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GENDRON BICYCLES. BEARINGS GROUND ACCURATELY TRUE AND PERFECTLY PROTECTED. GUARANTEED HIGHEST TYPE OF 1895 WORK. RE-ENFORCED JOINTS, MAKING IT THE LIGHT-EST AND STRONGEST FRAME IN EXISTENCE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Ann Arbor Mich., at the close of business, Dec. 13 1895. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Washtenaw, ss. Charles E. Hiscock, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SALVATION OIL. The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

JIM HARKINS' NARROW ESCAPE. Disbrow's Finger Was Pressing the Trigger When He Declared for Peace. Between the front door of the log house and the gate was a large stump, and on this stump old man Disbrow was skimming a woodchuck which had been caught in a trap that afternoon.

AN ENGLISH JAIL CHAPEL. A View of the Prisoners at the Sunday Morning Service. After breakfast nothing much happens until the chapel hour. Now those prisoners who have "gone sick" are visited by the surgeon or his assistant, and if the case is urgent are sent across to the infirmary at once.

What is it? I asked of the woman who went inside and the door shut. "It's Jim Harkins," she replied. "He's had a bad cold and he's come to the old man on sight! Reckon he's come to do it, but he'll get plugged for shore!"

Who's going to be the fust? "I am, that's my hand, Joe Disbrow, and I'm sorry for the fustin'." "And that's mine!" replied the old man, as he extended it.





