

CURIOSITY OF BIRDS.

Some Amusing Experiences of Scientific Kite Fliers.

Many amusing experiences have been the lot of the scientists who have been manipulating kites for scientific purposes. According to the Chicago News, large birds are always interested in the strange devices floating in the air, and cannot quite make out what they are.

WHY IT DIDN'T WORK.

Scheme of the Brilliant Young Amateur Electrician.

The brilliant young amateur electrician had a great scheme. It so happened that there had been a large number of burglaries in the neighborhood, and the young electrician thought it would be a great thing for him if he could catch the perpetrators.

THE MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

It Came to the Operator Via the Gas Pipe.

"On the night of the occurrence," said the telegraph operator who had been requested to tell the story, "I had been reading one of those newspaper yarns which narrate in lurid language the trying experience of some poor cuss who is buried in the ruins or in prison or some other impossible situation and who saves himself by tucking a message on the wall or on a gas pipe or any old way that leads out to daylight and freedom, and my mind was considerably wrought up for the story was strong and very well told.

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THE FIRST COTTON MILL.

Town of Beverly, Mass., Credited as Being the Site.

Several different towns in the United States claim the unique distinction of having erected the first American cotton mill, but from the best information that can be obtained, it seems that the credit properly belongs to the town of Beverly, Mass.

THE VALUE OF A RUBBISH HEAP.

Keep all sorts of trees well cleaned of grass and weeds about the trunk, and well supplied with coal ash or other mulch. It is well to have a compost heap always forming to use for mulch.

UNDULF.

Mother—You are an undutiful daughter if you refuse to marry him. Daughter—Well, I should develop into an undutiful wife if I did marry him.—Town Topics.

BIRD AND MOUSE FIGHT.

Sparrow Comes Off Victorious in a Novel Encounter.

While waiting for a train at a country station at a very early hour in the morning I became witness of a novel encounter, which ended in a tragedy.

OSTRICH'S ODD TRAP.

The oddest predicament in which an ostrich ever found itself lately befell one of the huge birds belonging to a South African farmer. This ostrich stole and bolted while steaming hot, a big dumpling. The bird's regret was immediate and visible.

STEAM POWER.

The steam power of the world may be reckoned as equivalent to the strength of 1,000,000,000 of men, which is more than twice the number of workmen existing.

PREFER HOMELY GIRLS.

It is pretty generally known that the big candy stores and drug stores which employ girls to attend the soda fountains in some of the large cities now seek girls who are not distinguished for beauty, and that in many typewriting agencies preference is given to girls not called handsome, but little or nothing has been heard of any effort on the part of telephone companies in the same direction.

WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW ANYBODY GETS ALONG WITHOUT A POCKET-KNIFE.—WASHINGTON DEMOCRAT.

CHEVAUX ET MULETS.

Table with horse and mule market rates for various breeds and grades.

GRAINS ET FOURRAGES.

Table with grain and forage market rates for various types of crops.

PROVISIONS.

Table with provisions market rates for various food items.

QUINQUAENNIAIRE.

Table with quinquennaire market rates for various goods and commodities.

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