

YOUTHFULNESS FOR WOMEN.

A Scientific Director Advises Plenty of...

A scientific contemporary has been discussing a very delicate subject...

Max O'Reil puts the matter rather more encouragingly...

A sense of humor largely helps the retention of youth...

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WARSHIP BLOWN UP.

Thrilling Sights Described by Commander of American Cruiser.

The Chinese cruiser Kai-Chih...

A letter bearing date of June 28 was lately received from Commander...

We had a most exciting time today...

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

An electric ray weighing 125 pounds has been caught off Hastings...

Ninety per cent. of the 120,000,000 people of the Russian empire are farmers.

At Colwyn Bay, North Wales, three politicians counted a summer population of 20,000.

Sweden's last census records the lowest death rate yet attained by a civilized nation...

Now only fabled which have been opened up in Poland may, it is stated, lead to Warsaw becoming one of the foremost manufacturing cities in Europe.

Pinapples grow so plentifully in Natal at certain seasons that it is not worth while carrying them to market...

Probably there is no more charitable woman in New York than Mrs. Clara Simon...

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FISH PEDDLERS AND PEDDLING.

Professors of Different Nationalities Shown in the Sales of Sea Food in New York.

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The supplies depend largely upon the district where they are to be sold...

On Hester street on Friday afternoon it is not uncommon to see 50 push-carts laden with fish...

Light Cove of Seafines. The pack of sardines on the eastern Maine coast is right up to the present time...

Where Gold May Abound. Mysterious forests surround the un-mapped headwaters of the Amazon river...

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NO VIOLINS IN CREMONA.

An Amazing Account of the Wretchedness of the Italians on the Subject of Violins.

In Harper's W. L. Alden says that the Cremonese dislike violins...

"Being in Cremona, I naturally went to search for violins. I had a vague idea that I might pick up a Stradivarius...

Violins are not made here, but there is not a violin to be seen, and I was informed by a postman...

I left him more in anger than in sorrow, and asked no more questions of the Cremona police...

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HER TRIUMPH IN ECONOMY.

The Wife of the Hard Working Man Has Her Own Ideas About Reducing Expenses.

"Well," groaned the Hard Working Man, "woman's ideas of economy are certainly wonderful..."

"I was going over my wife's account books the other evening," he continued, "and I found to my surprise and consternation that we were living at a fearfully expensive rate..."

"I find my love, that you are expending \$1,000 a year more than I can possibly allow you. I know that you are young and inexperienced, but your expenditures must be cut down..."

"This naturally discomfited her, and there was a suspicion of tears in her eyes. She gulped hard several times before replying...

"Very well, Henry, darling, I shall be more careful in the future. I'll begin to save, and scrape and economize this very week—this very day—and you shall see that your little wife is not such a spendthrift or bad manager as you take her to be..."

"Well, a week later my wife met me at the door on my return from the day's grind and kissed me with the light of future shining in her eyes like a firelight on a mattress..."

"You did, my pet," I responded, "and you have..."

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

In private life, the pleasant and vivacious "Dorothy Dix" is Mrs. Elizabeth Whittier Gilmer...

Bret Harte, during the last months of his life, gave much time and care to the composition of the libretto of an opera...

Dickens found many of the odd notes of his characters on shop signs. These he noted down on the spot when they struck his fancy...

The sales of "David Harum," phenomenal though they certainly were, pale before those of a novel that might well be supposed to be nearly or quite forgotten...

"Henry Belton, whose 'Robespierre' and 'Danton' have made him famous among the historians of to-day, has a sister who is also a student of history and an author..."

The Book-Lover gives a list of authors who have served their country in a diplomatic capacity, as ministers or consuls at foreign stations...

A LIGHTHOUSE DOG.

The Faithful Animal's Instrumentality in Saving the Lives of Master and Crew.

One of the last dots of land and light which the mariner sees as he leaves the central part of the coast of Maine is lonely Two-Bush Island...

The light-keeper who lives on the island has a dog, and it is to this fact, the Rockland Star says, that the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Clara Bella owe their lives...

Capt. Pulk, who lives in Vinalhaven, started out in the Clara Bella with a companion after cod and haddock. They sailed to the south of Mattineus about two miles, cruising along in the vicinity of Green Island ridge...

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The wind blew them out to sea, but they did not know in what direction they were going. The hours dragged by in a torturing endeavor to keep the dory from being submerged in the sea...

Every minute seemed an age to the men in the dory, fighting for life in the water below the cliff. At last a light flashed from the edge of the cliff, and the joyous barking of the dog and the swinging light told that help was at hand...

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WINES AND COMETS.

Selection of Vintages and Grapes to Satisfy Palates.

It has been said that a good drink or should be able at the first taste to recognize the wine; at the second, the quality; and at the third, the age...

Any vine merchant's list will serve as a elementary text book on the subject, and the service may add his mind with such approved epithets as lovely, soft, round, delicate, until he is content to pronounce in favor of the "light and dry" of the "full and generous"...

That a port wine should be pronounced "well-bred" is in the nature of things. Considering the good company it kept for so many years ago falling off in the manners of Old Port would be a positive calamity...

It may be questioned how many of those who have ever tasted a fine wine and satisfied themselves that it was a credit to the palate possess a vocabulary of words to describe it...

On no one has heard of a "comet" re-summer or peach season, but with regard to wine, it was at once perceived that "comet" was a first-rate word to conjure with. It fired the "convivial imagination and was also of considerable mnemonic assistance..."

Even an astronomer might have leaped into enthusiasm, and told how the tail of that particular comet was of the stupendous length of 120,000,000 miles. "Had it been coiled round the earth like a serpent, it would have gone round more than 1,000 times..."

Mr. D. G. Longworth, of the Cairo Sphinx, brings the warning that the wondrous marvel of the ancient world, the Egyptian Sphinx, is rapidly decaying. It will not be able to withstand the striking climate of Egypt...

Probably there were only two pigs in Noah's ark? said one commentator to another on their way to New York. "Only two, I believe..."

How many cents do you suppose they occupied? —Yorkers State man.