

LAWYERS THEN AND NOW.

Old-Timers Had Little Difficulty in Entering Profession.

The young man who wants to be a lawyer nowadays has a much harder road to travel than he who wished to adopt the honorable profession in days gone by.

OBEYING THE NEW ORDERS.

Conductor Tried to Soften the Blow to the Poor Senator.

Shortly after the railway companies abolished the pass privilege a certain United States senator who had held his office many years and had carried a pass all that time boarded a train for Washington.

French Working Women. Of the 37,730,000 population of France, statistics record a working population of 19,750,075, of whom 6,805,510 are women and girls.

O'Donagan's Tact. A story Earl Stirling, of the Players' company, repeats frequently is of an Irishman who prided himself upon his delicacy and tact.

Charcoal an Antidote. Japanese physicians declare it is impossible for internal poisoning to occur if powdered charcoal be swallowed as soon as the gastro-intestinal disturbance is felt.

Glued Clothes. "In Korea," said a tailor, "needle and thread are unknown to tailoring. Their place is taken by glue."

The Real Grip. Pat had been very ill all winter. An old friend meeting him on the street one day asked what had been the matter with him.

LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

Quarrelsome Individual Asserts Man Has Much to Learn.

"It's queer how little most people know about little things," said a quarrelsome man not long since.

LOOKED LIKE CLEAR CASE.

Appearances Very Much Against Innocent Man.

"It's an imposition for a woman to ask her husband to do errands for her in the stores," said the subdued looking man.

Entertaining in an Insane Asylum. Did you ever entertain an audience at an insane asylum? Those who have usually are able to tell experiences quite out of the ordinary.

Loss of a Good Thing. Formerly a telephone had stood on the bracket in the corner. The bracket had been made expressly for the phone.

What He Missed. One of the officials of the Indian office at Washington was visiting a reservation in Montana on government business when a certain chief, who had taken a fancy to Uncle Sam's agent, invited him to attend the wedding of the Indian's daughter.

Maximilian and "La Paloma." The memory of Maximilian of Mexico should still be preserved wherever that haunting air "La Paloma" is played.

Undoubtedly. "Come on down town, Grace." "But I have no money." "What's the dif? Two can shop as cheaply as one."

WHAT CHARLES DICKENS SAID.

Great Writer's Remark to Small Boy Lingered Long in Memory.

Mr. Henry C. Robinson, a witty lawyer who used to live in Hartford, Conn., once told the following anecdote one evening when he was introducing an English author to a Hartford audience.

PAPA'S IDEA OF ECONOMY.

All Right When It Only Affected Pleasures of Others.

Not long ago we heard a man's little daughter say to him: "Papa, can't I have a nickel to buy some gum?"

Haydn's Grave. The city council of Vienna has made formal overtures to the authorities of Eisenstadt looking toward the removal of the bones of Josef Haydn to Vienna.

Hard Water. A farm woman in Pennsylvania once said: "I never hear anyone sing 'The Old Oaken Bucket' without a shudder."

Man's Walk Shows Age. "You can tell a man's age by his hands," said one of the girls. "They get knotty and veined and terrible."

Honeymoon Literature. The young couple drove to the railway after the wedding, accompanied by the best man, who had once been in love with the bride.

A REWARD OF FAITH.

Conclusion Drawn from the Destruction of an Ohio Church.

A congregation in a hilly district in Ohio bought a small tract of land and erected a church building upon it, says the Youth's Companion.

CURE FOR MORBID WOMEN.

Work and Laughter Will Exercise Demon of Discontent.

When people have real trouble to contend with they do not sit down and analyze their emotions and remember whether this person or that person looked to the right or to the left when they spoke to them.

Old Church in Alaska.

In Sitka, Alaska, is one of the most ancient and historic churches in the dominion of the United States. It was built many years ago when Russia ruled there.

Driving into Nets.

In the old days every southern gentleman had his net for quail. The drive was an event in the county. Our youth of to-day may never enjoy such sport.

Fortune Teller's Blunder.

"That fortune-teller got all mixed up on my husbands," said she, as they left the tent. "He said I had two; then he wouldn't say I would have three."

One Use for Catalogues.

The American consul at Nankin utters a caution to his fellow countrymen, who spend lavishly on illustrated catalogues on thick paper, handsome in bound, which appear to be highly prized by the Chinese at Nankin.

AMUSEMENT FOR THE BOYS.

Scientific Playthings Which Are Not Hard to Make.

"It is a great wonder to me," said an old chemist to a Philadelphia Record man, "why more boys do not take up chemical experiments as an amusement."

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN.

Good Joke on Official Who Had Prohibited the Song.

"The Wearing of the Green," which Dion Boucault used to sing in one of his Irish dramas at the old Adelphi theater, was sung for the first time in the house of commons last week.

Size of Central-American States.

Very few people have a correct impression of the size of Central America as a whole, or of its states, taken separately, says a writer in the Review of Reviews.

Smoke From the Sea.

One of the peculiar phenomena of the arctic regions is "sea smoke," the boiling kettle which rises from the water when the temperature is 15 degrees below zero.

Love's Magic Power.

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six postal cards and 42 picture postcards.

Be Not Afraid.

He has not learned the lesson of his life who does not every day surmount a fear. If you have no faith in a beneficent power above you, but see only an adamant fate coiling its folds about nature and man.

WARE THE FOUR-EYED JUNK.

Only to Be Seen at Night—Death and Pestilence in Her Wake.

If the ghostly proa is the South sea version of the "Swimmer," the following story might be considered as the Chinese or Japanese version of the Flying Dutchman, save that it lacks a motive for the course. It comes from out of the Yellow sea, where the water fairly mingles with romance and devilment, says the New York Herald.

A Chinese junk, she was originally manned by the ghosts of a rebellious mandarin and his bodyguard, who keep watch and ward over the pearl fisheries they guarded during their lives.

TEMPTATIONS OF A MINISTER.

Questions of the Day Thrust Upon Him in the Pulpit.

The temptation to be other than a mere preacher comes to a minister not only from within his own mind, from reading and observation, but the people of his parish and his neighborhood thrust other suggestions upon him.

The Shortest Hour.

"What is your shortest hour in the day?" asked a business man of a acquaintance. "Don't say you have none. You have, although you may not know it."

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At a dinner given by a high official at Washington a distinguished Frenchman, who was visiting this country as a delegate to a certain industrial conference, gave expression to extravagant praise of his beloved France.

"Strong Even in Death."

There is a characteristic story of an American woman—formerly well known in London—that will bear repeating, says a writer in London Truth.

Searchlights at Niagara.

Effective use has been made from time to time of searchlights at Niagara for illuminating the gorge, etc. Citizens of Niagara Falls now propose to make a regular installation for the purpose, and an illuminating expert is giving his attention to the subject.