

DIAMOND WORN IN HER MOUTH.

Unique Setting in a Front Tooth of a Baltimore Woman. Miss Florence Hudson, of Baltimore, the possessor of a false tooth from which she laughs or speaks there is the glitter of a half carat diamond. The tooth is one of a pair of gold ones which were put into the upper jaw by means of a golden bridge, and the effect is not only startling, but beautiful. The diamond is set right in the center of the tooth, which is a large one, and a jewel occupies about half of the surface. The tooth was practically made around the diamond, which is therefore visible on both the front and back of the tooth. Miss Hudson glories in a set of very white and white teeth and when she smiles some time ago that she would lose two of her front teeth she determined to substitute them with gold ones. In thinking the matter over, however, gold appeared too conventional, and she determined upon a diamond setting as a device to take up the dull effect which two solid teeth would impart. The dentist declares that he knows no one who can boast of such a tooth as the one possessed by Miss Hudson, and the sensation created by it has been wonderful already. She has three orders for diamond-studded teeth, with more in prospect.

BEST OF BULLET-PROOF ARMOR.

Successful Exhibition Given of W. Lennard Foote's New Invention. A public exhibition was given in the forty-ninth regiment armory in Brooklyn the other day by W. Lennard Foote, inventor of "the bullet-proof armor," and was witnessed by several foreign officers and others interested in armor. A Winchester and Krags-Jorgensen rifle were used in the test and a block of the armor about an inch thick was used. A number of shots were fired at it, but in no case did any of them go through or leave a mark on the armor. The inventor says that it is equal in resistance to a three-quarter-inch gun of hard steel, and does not keep the same amount of care to keep from rusting or scaling as steel does. Mr. Foote, after the test had been pronounced a success, stated that his armor is about 50 per cent. lighter than the ratio of resistance than steel for armor shields. When penetrated bullets the puncture instantly closes, keeping out the water. The material, being non-magnetic, according to the inventor, is especially valuable use on the bridges of naval vessels.

CHILD PREACHES GOSPEL.

Frederic Dennis Shows Wonderful Powers for His Years. Frederick Dennis, three years old, preached the Gospel the other afternoon to as many people as could get into a little house out on Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga. He seems like an ordinary boy, except for his head and eyes. His brow protrude like those of a great volume. He can neither read nor write, but can repeat many verses from the Bible. These he recites by hearing his parents read in his part of the city he is regarded as a wonder and people crowd to hear him. His manner when preaching is much the same as that of the minister in this region. He is only an extraordinary example of God's power, but seems to be reasonably well physically. His exhortations are orthodox lines, and display only plain teachings and opinions of his parents.

ON THE UP GRADE.

Prices of Commodities and Wages Are Advancing in Japan. Consul Sharp at Higo has sent the state department some clippings of papers in Japan relating to prices of labor in that country. The Koshu Shinbun says the rise in the price of commodities becomes greater every day. Compared with a year ago prices have risen 45 per cent. The high price of rice has been a curse on the poor. The Kobe Herald gives some statistics regarding Japanese laborers. In 1896 there were 20,036 males and 2,263 females. Hawaii and the United States had 10,203 males and 72 females. Hawaii in 1895 had 1,812 males and 443 females, and in 1896 2,560 males and 1,653 females.

WHAT AS CURE FOR SPRAIN.

Georgia Student Submits to Unusual Plan for Treatment. R. H. Hinman, a sophomore in the University of California at Berkeley, had one of his legs baked in an oven at a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit to cure a sprain. This is 88 degrees higher than the temperature of boiling water, twice that at which meat is ordinarily roasted for the table. The sprain disappeared with wonderful rapidity. The right limb was treated in a specially prepared apparatus consisting of a cylinder resting on iron supports, with a gas burner underneath. Hinman's leg was wrapped in absorbent cotton and placed in the cylinder, with conducting rubber bars closing anterior so that the heat could not escape. After three bakings the sprain was entirely cured.

Big Yield of Pears.

Nine hundred pounds of Bartlett pears were taken from a single tree in Orchard at Corvallis, Ore., the past week. The tree's Great Strength. The tree's strength exceeds that of a lion. Five men can easily hold it down, but nine are required to cut it down.

IS AFTER PANAMA CANAL.

England Anxious to Obtain Control of Work on the Isthmus. United States Consul Gudge makes a report on the condition of the Canal to the State Department.

Consul General Gudge, at Panama, has made a report to the state department on the condition of the Panama canal. He says that it is whispered that England is doing all in her power to obtain control of the canal. France may not push the work forward, but some other nation or some other company will surely do so if they charge for it.

The canal when completed will extend from Colon on the Atlantic to Panama on the Pacific, 54 miles. All along the route are sheds full of new and costly machinery. It is estimated that the latter has cost \$100,000,000, and that there has been expended on the canal a total of \$275,000,000. A conservative estimate is that the canal is about one-third finished, but with the new machinery on hand it is said the remainder of the work can be completed for \$44,000,000. The report is that a force adequate to finish the project in from seven to ten years will be put to work. During the next 60 days a committee is to investigate the progress of affairs, and an effort will be made to get more money to continue operations. The canal is practically completed from Colon to Bajio, 14 miles, but this is the least expensive part. The great difficulty is in passing the Culebra ridge. The width of the canal will be 160 feet at the top and 72 feet at the bottom, except through the ridge, where it will be 78 feet wide at the top and 29 feet at the bottom.

TOO STINGY TO LIVE.

St. Louis Miner with Plenty of Money Dying for Lack of Food. Herman Besse loved money better than life, and it was because he would not buy proper subsistence that he was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in a dying condition. Besse is 89 years old, and a veteran of the civil war. For several years he had resided at 3716 Lucky street, St. Louis, making his living as a cobbler. He ate and slept in the rear of his shop, and was so economical that his neighbors say they do not think it cost him over one dollar a week for his food. He did his own washing, and formerly had a good trade, but recently his eyesight failed him, and since then his patronage dropped off. When he failed to open his shop it was not commented upon, but as there was no sign of life about the place, August Delah, who lives next door, forced his way into the shop. He found Besse unconscious, and notified the police, who sent for an ambulance. It was intended that he be sent to the city hospital, but a note, evidently written some time ago and requesting that he be sent to the Good Samaritan, was found, and his wish was carried out.

MISSING LETTER.

Advertisements Are Barred from the Mail. The assistant attorney-general of the post office department at Washington has issued an order forbidding the use of the mails to all publications of the second and third class who print the "missing-letter puzzle" advertisement. The order was received at the Chicago post office recently, and all publishers will be notified of the decision. The advertisement was usually that of a magazine, and offered either a large sum of money or valuable prizes for inserting the proper letters in ten or a dozen words, which appear very simple, but as a general thing the blanks are so arranged that two words can be made by inserting the same number of letters. A subscription to the magazine was a condition to winning the prize. One concern is more philanthropic than the rest, and offers to give a \$22.50 ring for a one dollar subscription. By thus giving away wealth to all comers at one dollar a give the concern expects to bring about prosperous times and later receive its reward from increased business. But the government has decided that its own way of driving out advertising is sufficient, and so the flow of \$22.50 rings has been stopped.

EAGLE SEIZES A CHILD.

Henry Kella captured a baldheaded eagle near Blackwater, Mo., while it was trying to carry off a four-year-old son of his brother. The child was in the yard near the house, which is near Blackwater river, when the eagle made the effort, but the child, being too heavy, the eagle could not lift it off the ground. Its claws became entangled in the child's clothing and Mr. Kella rushed to his nephew's assistance. The eagle measured eight feet eleven inches from tip to tip.

How Fire is Extinguished.

The secret of fire eaters consists in washing out the mouth and rubbing the skin with pure spirit of sulphur, which coagulates the outer skin. Irish Butter. Since dairy instruction has been introduced into Ireland Irish butter is beginning to recover the position it had lost.

Coal Used 1,047 Years Ago.

The first mention made of the use of coal as a fuel is in the records of the abbey of Peterborough, in the year 850 A. D., where is found an entry for 12 car loads of "fossil fuel."

SURPRISES HIS CRITICS.

Excellent Judicial Record of a Man Who Has Been Striking Law at 87. James F. Harney, who has just retired from the bench at Crawfordsville, Ind., had an unusual legal career. When, six years ago, Judge Harney accepted the bench, it was freely predicted that he would prove a signal failure. When he retired the bar voted him one of the most successful judges who ever held the bench. Judge Harney is a native of Shelby county, Kentucky, but went to Indiana in 1834. During the Mexican war he served as a member of company A, First Indiana volunteers. At the age of 28 he was elected to the legislature and served from 1852 to 1859.

In 1864 he ran for congress against Godlove S. Orth, but was defeated. From 1868 to 1872, however, he was a member of the Indiana senate, and made a reputation there. He was then a member of large fortune, but in the panic of 1873 he lost all and found himself without business.

At the age of 57 he began the study of law. For several years he studied, but living at Ladoga, his practice was small. He had begun the study when a comparatively old man and did not push himself to the front.

In 1890 Judge E. C. Snyder was on the bench of Montgomery county, and so excellent and popular a judge was he that his election was regarded as a certainty. The bar favored him almost to a man, and he was popular personally as well as officially. None of the democratic attorneys in Crawfordsville would take the race against him, so it went by default to Mr. Harney.

It so happened that the greatest democratic landslide in history occurred in 1890 and everything republican was buried. To the astonishment of all, Judge Harney was elected, and in due time assumed the bench. He had only a small country practice and had little technical knowledge of the law, so his administration was looked forward to with misgivings.

AIRSHIP FLIES LIKE A BIRD.

Successful Test of a Kansas Flying Machine. Charles Haas, a young farmer living near Topeka, Kan., has for two years been working out an airship idea, and he has just made a successful experiment. The ship is built after the model of a huge bird. It is 12 feet from bow to stern and the same distance between the tips of the wings. Haas' ship rose rapidly and sailed a distance of 500 feet, when a rope to which it was attached brought it to a standstill. It was hauled down and sent up again with a tub containing 200 pounds of rock. The ship sailed with the weight as smoothly as without it.

Haas demonstrated his ability to guide the ship by manipulating a pair of wires which extend from the ground. Haas did not venture into space with the ship because the wind was blowing fiercely, but announces that he will do so in the near future. His idea is to equip his ship with propellers and an electric fan to provide wind when that article is scarce.

MORMONS AND POLYGAMY.

Miss Parsons Declares Plural Marriages Are Common in Utah. Miss Parsons, a missionary from Provo, Utah, who is working under the auspices of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary society, spoke from Dr. B. A. Green's pulpit at the First Baptist church of Evanston, Ill., the other night. "Many people suppose," said Miss Parsons, "that polygamy was blotted out when the government took action against the Mormons, but plural marriage is as much a reality to-day among the apostles of the church as it was in the days of Joseph Smith. It may have died out while the eyes of the nation were upon Utah, but it is now there and I have seen it."

To Prohibit Grain Speculation.

The anti-grain gambling crusade is taking shape in France. The chamber of deputies has appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the proposed prohibition of speculation in grain and articles of food generally. Almost all the members of the committee are favorable to the idea of stopping gambling, but they recognize the difficulty of doing so without interfering with legitimate speculation. The committee, however, is determined thoroughly to investigate and examine the representatives of commerce and industry, and will try to determine where legitimate speculation ends and gambling begins.

Bulletin Financier.

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