

The History of Gerrymandering.

Now that half a dozen State Legislatures are showing violent partisanship in reorganizing Congressional districts...

How Chinamen Bargain for Wives.

An Australian Chinaman, when anxious to have a wife of his own nation, sends a letter to an agent in Hong Kong...

Jerry Black's Youth.

Jerry Black, as he was familiarly known even at an early age, did not have the best educational opportunities obtainable even in those primitive times...

A Romance of the Camera.

An interesting tale, with a variety of the most pointed morals, is told of a Brooklyn belle and her faithful admirer...

The "Gentleman" in England.

"Do you call yourself a gentleman?" is the commonest and most withering form of sarcasm in use, not only among nobles, but among costermongers, coal heavers and the like...

A Trifling Mixed.

A fashionable young lady visited a cooking school, the other afternoon, when her attention was equally divided between a new dress worn by an acquaintance and the directions for making a cake...

A Talented Family.

The Mesplinkins family is one of the most fashionable in Galveston. The old man, however, is not as nice as he ought to be...

Funerals Not to Interfere with Business.

A Michigan farmer, who was traveling through Indiana last fall with a horse and buggy, drove up to a farm house one day, with his patent washing machine...

Tonsorial Agony.

You can always tell a boy whose mother cuts his hair. Not because the edges of it look as if it had been chewed off by an absent-minded horse or by mice...

An Electric Boy.

The Australasian electric boy arrived at a museum in New York from Melbourne. When eight years old he gave evidence of wonderful electric power...

The Richest Man in Ireland.

Francis Wise, who died recently in Dublin, was the richest man in Ireland, leaving a fortune of over \$15,000,000...

Eclipses of 1882.

In the year 1882 there will be two eclipses of the sun, no eclipse of the moon, and a transit of Venus over the disk of the sun.

A Gunnison Plan.

A New Yorker who was in Denver when the rush up the Gunnison valley began, was approached by one of the "natives" with the following conversation...

The Sober Japanese.

The Japanese produce a mild distilled liquor from rice, which they call sake. Everybody drinks it. It is, however, a rare sight to see a native intoxicated...

Wanted the Weather Fine.

"Are you the gentleman that foretells the weather?" asked a country-looking young woman yesterday, as she blushing entered the sanctum of the Signa Office in New York...

In a new love story one of the heroes is the only son of a rich banker...

In a new love story one of the heroes is the only son of a rich banker, and the other a poor plumber. Anybody can see how this story will end...

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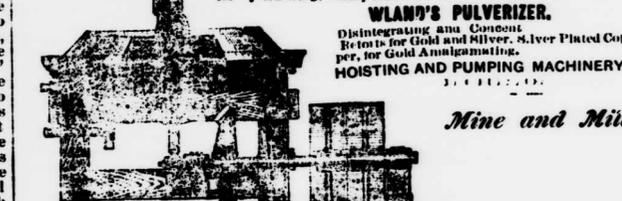
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