

WHEN JACK IS TALL AND TWENTY.

[Frederick Langbridge in Good Words.]
When Jack is tall and twenty,
We know what Jack will do,
With girls so sweet and plenty,
He'll find him one to woo.

WITCHCRAFT IN THE WEST INDIES.

The Strange Power of the Obeah Man—
Singular Negro Superstitions.
(Obeah, in the West Indies, is a two-fold art—the art of poisoning, combined with the art of imposing upon the credulity of ignorant people by a pretense of witchcraft.)

I WANT MY MAMMA.

[Tom Adley.]
The red October sun had disappeared behind the distant hills in the midst of glorious indescribable, and deep-brooding night hung over the quiet valley.

A SCARED COCKNEY.

A RATTLING WAGON, STONY ROAD,
RECKLESS BOYS AND—DYNAMITE.
An English Clubman Wants to See His Transatlantic Cousin at Home and Observe Their Peculiarities—
He Observed.

KATE JUDD'S ESCAPE.

The Smartest Woman That Ever Broke from Jail.
Hartford Times: "Kate Judd," one of the best-looking, most modest-appearing and altogether seductive but desperate and ingeniously wicked young women ever sent to prison, has once more broken jail—this time escaping from the granite walls of the Rhode Island state prison at Cranston, near Providence.

ADVANCE IN PASSAGE.

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A REVOLVING JAIL.

Omaha is building a new jail, the construction of which is novel and interesting. Its peculiar feature, which marks it as different from any other, is that the cells are arranged in the form of a great iron cylinder, which only revolves about so that one cell is at the opening at any one time. This cylinder is three stories high, there being ten cells on each floor. Its weight is forty-five tons, and this ponderous weight is hung from above instead of turning on a tack below.

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A Clergyman's Mania.

[San Francisco Examiner.]
"had a curious case last year of a minister for dancing. He had a queer impulse to dance jig even on the most solemn occasions. His only explanation—which he gave me with tears in his eyes—was that it seemed to relieve his mind. His brother who was a somewhat rough Connecticut farmer, begged me to give him something strong for it, or he might lose his job."

In Favor of Cannibalism.

[Chicago Times.]
A Boston paper says: "Sandwich islanders formerly had the saddest tooth of any people on the globe, but their teeth have now begun to decay rapidly. This sometimes is due to the use of a certain kind of bread, but the real cause is a strong argument in favor of cannibalism. If people would learn to subsist on the members of their species, instead of upon the animals now used for food, there might be much less toothache, fewer sets of false teeth, and a great reduction in the sum total of dentists' bills."

Gold Mining by Electricity.

Power for stamp batteries and other operations where waterfalls abound by converting the motion into electric force. A high-class electrical engineering firm is now carrying on a contract for this purpose in New Zealand. The scene of operations is a gold mine in a mountainous region, and the power to run a stamp battery of twenty heads is transmitted from a waterfall by a copper wire of the same size as an ordinary telegraph wire. This is suspended from telegraph iron-poles in the usual manner, and the wire is carried a distance of two miles and over a mountain of 2,000 feet high.

How Hotels Are Robbed.

[Mail and Express.]
A reporter was talking to the clerk of an up-town hotel the other night, when a ball boy rushed up to the counter and called for "Key to No. 147." Just as the clerk was about to hand the key to the boy he stopped and looked at the address in the book.

A New Soldering Fluid.

[Chicago Herald.]
A new soldering fluid for tin, recently invented in England, consists of lactic acid, one part; glycerine, one part; and water, eight parts. By the application of heat the acid is decomposed, and it is claimed that no corrosive salts are left to injure the metal, which is a great advantage over the common zinc chloride.

The Occupation of Gallin.

[London Standard.]
A Gallin, which was built for the purpose of being used for at least twenty generations, was used at Lancaster yesterday. The one used at Lancaster yesterday was of twenty-three generations before, and was necessary, and then only the bars which supported the heaviest part of the body, from the shoulders to the hips, had to be replaced by new ones. The highest degree of heat attained at Lancaster was 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

Running into a Turtle Hoop.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
Along our road the track skirts a stretch of boggy, swampy territory, and by the side of the tracks is a sluggish stream. That place is alive with turtles, and they will crowd out upon the bog and sink at the bank by hundreds to sun themselves. One day I noticed the wheels of my engine skipping and we could not make any time. Finally I discovered the cause. The rails were resting places for the turtles, which gathered on them so thickly as to actually impede the progress of the train. When the wheels ran over them they slipped, and that kind of grossing had gotten the track too slippery for the driver's wheels to do business on.

The Family Represented.

[New York Sun.]
Jones at the circus—Hello, Smith, you here?
Smith—Yes, I had to come to take care of my little boy.
Jones—Where's the boy?
Smith—He was taken sick at the circus and couldn't come.

The Latest Hotel Trick.

[Chicago Herald.]
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