

FAVORS TO RICH PRISONERS.

Banker Fish—Ketchum, the Broker—Ned Gilman, the Sanctionist—Ward Will Not be There.

The admission of Banker Fish here this week brings to the mind of an old prison official many other prominent New Yorkers who have entered Sing Sing and Auburn Prison during the past twenty years and enjoyed special privileges.

There was Stokes, who killed Fisk. He was an aristocrat of the first water. He dined in the hospital in company with John Simmons, the wealthy policy dealer, who killed a brother policy player on Liberty street.

There was Davidson, one of the Tweed ring. He was transferred from Sing Sing to Auburn. He was a blood of the first water.

Gilman, the sanctimonious swindler, who defrauded Christian associations and mutual benefit associations to the tune of two or three hundred thousand dollars, was immediately transferred to Auburn Prison.

Fish, the banker, has a host of friends, and will have absolutely nothing to do, provided he can pay his way. Already he has been assigned a bed in the hospital, a most elegantly furnished floor in the upper part of the center building.

The great utility of express service was shown while the reporter was in the office by a young man entering, rolling an immense bicycle before him, which was booked, and taken to the same train that carried him into the country, and delivered at his hotel in good order.

EXPRESS SERVICE.

The Method by Which Millions Are Handled Daily with Safety.

A man entered the office of the express company yesterday, and, placing a small package on the corner, said: "I want to send this to Auckland, New Zealand. When can it go?"

Without hesitation the clerk answered him and gave a receipt for the package—which contained money—saying: "I will forward it on the Philadelphia mail to-night."

"Yes, sir, that is a common occurrence here. We have packages come in here for all parts of the world, and we give a receipt for them, no matter where their destination may be, and we forward them by the most direct route, and have never yet failed to make a delivery.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Scudder points out three effective things laymen can do to make the church more attractive: 1. Set an example in attending church.

From the beginning of the English colonies in America the importation of indentured white servants was carried on. Sometimes immigrants came as such, and were sold for a term of years to defray the expenses of their transportation.

I. I. Barrum proves to be the person who last year quietly gave \$50,000 to Tufts College for a museum of natural history.

INDIAN POST RUNNERS.

Some of the Features of the Postal Systems of Asiatic Countries.

The commonest type of Indian post-runner, or "Tappal wallah," wears a long white coat, very light trousers inclose his lean legs, and his headress is a huge light blue turban.

Of all varieties of Indian letter-carriers, clothed or unclothed, none are so picturesque as the camel express messengers. The men wear a serviceable red uniform, and large green turban embroidered with gold thread.

In no country in the world is the postal organization more wonderful than in Japan; the chief marvel being that, till about a dozen years ago, there was no regular Government institutions of posts in the country.

Tenderly cared for and numerously escorted, we gingerly trod the heated pavements of the palace grounds, and suddenly slid out of the torrid sun into the first of the sacred stables, which contained the revered personality of the so-called white elephant.

His looks were surly, and he was swinging his trunk to and fro in that loose manner which might be interpreted as either vicious or utterly meaningless.

Of all modern surgical operations, that recently performed by Dr. Chabret, in Paris, is perhaps the most remarkable. He removed a diseased eye from a young girl and replaced it with the eye of a rabbit.

IMPROVING THE RACE.

Suggestions Which Carried to Their Logical Conclusion, Indicate Startling Possibilities.

This operation is apparently destined to put an end to blindness among men. Hitherto the loss of an eye has been irreparable, but if our missing eyes can be made good by the eyes of the lower animals, no one need be without a pair of good, substantial eyes.

Not only can blindness be thus rendered unnecessary, but persons who have lost their original eyes can more than supply their loss. In fact, we can all greatly improve our powers of vision by providing ourselves with choice and desirable eyes.

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SACRED BEASTS.

The White Elephants of Siam Visited in Their Royal Stables—Not White, But a Dirty Brown.

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POOR LITTLE BILLY.

Please, Mr. Conductor, I ain't got no money, but I want to get home quick, for Billy's hurted very bad."

"I know your car, mister," she continued, "it goes close to my street, and I'll get the money from father an' pay you."

"All right, sis," said the conductor, kindly. "How did the baby get hurt?"

"It ain't a baby," she answered, "it's my brother Patsey's dog. He was run over by a herdie. Patsey's crippled, an' thinks everythin' er Billy."

"Oh, dear, dear!" she cried, bursting into tears, "what shall I do? Billy's dead."

"Oh! dear! dear!" she repeated, again and again, between her sobs, "what shall I do?"

There was not a dry eye in the car as a tall, benevolent-looking gentleman of the Father Taylor stamp arose, took off his hat, and without saying a word passed it round.

Her face brightened somewhat, as she sobbed. "Thank you kindly, sir," but she looked anything but happy as she left the car, her arms, as one would carry a baby, the remains of poor Billy.

By Balloon to the Pole.

Much has been said as to the possibility of reaching the North Pole in a balloon, and the present writer has received numerous letters from people who declare that they can direct an aerostat.

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LIFE AND CRIME OF BILL FOX!

The life and murderous crime of BILL FOX, one of the most noted criminals ever in the west, executed at Nevada, Mo., December 28, 1883, has been published in pamphlet form, illustrated. The book gives the full details of the trial of Fox for the murder of T. W. Howard, May 20, 1883, and the confession of his murder, implicating the woman, Mrs. Rose.

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MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1885, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

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