

NOT THE MAN WANTED.

Host Deceived by Appearance of Clerical-Looking Stranger. A young man who is now a model husband and father was celebrated in Philadelphia for his wildness and reckless gaiety before his marriage...

WHY HE SAVED HIM.

Expert Swimmer Wanted to Get Satisfaction from Fool. With amazement the crowd on the shore noted that the expert swimmer was making every effort to reach the man struggling in the water.

Had Eyes and Saw Not.

The late "Jimmy" Patterson, known well in local newspaper work, sat down in a game of poker with some fellow-reporters one night, but soon drew out of the game, saying he was too drowsy and tired to play.

His Business Was "Lookin' Up." A young man who had been born and reared in a small Pennsylvania town recently returned there after an absence of six or seven years.

More Chalk Wanted. At a gathering of ministers at Manchester it was agreed that each person present should tell a short story.

Explored Much New Territory. Sven Hedin, the Scandinavian explorer who has just returned from a tour of Africa, traveled 10,500 kilometers over territory never before explored.

Pieces of an Old Engine. One of George Stephenson's locomotives, which was placed in commission in 1822 on a railway running from the Hellar colliery, Durham, to the wear, a distance of eight miles, is still in daily use.

HAD EATEN THE RESOLUTION.

Absent-Minded Secretary Plays Havoc at Political Meeting. Last spring one day in the cloak room, one of Mr. Vest's colleagues gave an exhibition of absent-mindedness, which recalled to the Missouri senator an incident which happened in his state.

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW.

Swindlers Make New Definition of the Word "Author." The ambitious young woman was attracted by an advertisement, one line of which read, "How to Become an Author." The advertiser claimed that by his method failure was impossible.

Planted Better Than He Knew. More than twenty years ago two men were driving through an eastern village and noticed an old man setting out plants along the roadside.

Well, I see that you and the white-wash brush are still in partnership. How is business—looking up? "Yes! yes!" chuckled the old fellow.

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WANTED NO MORE INSURANCE

German Not Satisfied with That Way of Doing Business. A German butcher of Norristown, Pa., through a glib friend, effected \$4,000 insurance on store and house, which soon thereafter burned down.

HAD NO USE FOR THEM.

Kitchener's Bitter Comment on Party of Yeomanry. During the recent Boer war a party of Colonials and Yeomanry was told off to capture a small laager.

How's This for Word Painting?

Hon. A. H. Taylor has come and gone. For an hour and fifteen minutes, without the loss of a second, this matchless master of classics and rhetoric, with skill and ease, traversed the mystic wonderland of "Poetry and Pearls."

Dog Lived Through Antarctic Winter.

Undoubtedly the penguins live on the edge of the ice-pack in winter time. A curious proof of this is that during a heavy gale in the bay near Cape Adair the ice field broke up suddenly and the dogs drifted northwards into the ocean.

Right and Left Cigars.

It is not always because a cigar is badly made that the wrapper curls up and works off, says the Tobacco Worker. It is often because a right-handed man is smoking a left-handed cigar.

Robert Barr's Tender Memories.

Robert Barr's latest story of Marconi's next invention, entitled "The Voice of the Air," was the source of much trouble to his New York editors.

Pricing English Statesman.

Earl Beauchamp, who has caused a sensation in British politics by deserting the conservatives and joining the liberals, resigned from the position of governor of New South Wales in 1900.

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