

Floating Facts.

Bishop Taylor says that to be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.

In twelve marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

Snails are collected on the Kentish pastures every year in large quantities and dispatched to Paris.

During 1896, the British government called in \$2,400,000 worth of gold coin, and rehabilitated it at a cost of \$33,000.

An odd sight in Mt. Vernon, Me., was to see the children attending school October 27 barefooted and barelegged.

A large shipment of Spanish-American merino sheep was made from Whiting, Vt., to South Africa a few days ago.

In the possession of a Bangor jeweler is a string of beads worn by Mary Woodbury, who came to this country in the Mayflower in 1620.

Charles Allen of Terryville, Ct., picked between three and four quarts of ripe luscious strawberries from his strawberry patch the other day.

A Kansas City hardware firm received an order from a country town the other day for a case of iron tonic. It was turned over to a drug house.

At the Czar's coronation ceremonies at Moscow there were 2500 yards of American moquette carpeting used. Eight thousand were used at the Queen's jubilee.

In Hawaii there are 23,273 Protestants, 26,863 Catholics, 4868 Mormons (polygamy is forbidden,) 44,806 of eastern creeds and 20,192 who declined to state their faith or possessed none.

It is the suggestion of a Bangor (Me.) motorman that persons who want to stop a car at night strike a parlor match. The blaze, he says, can be seen by the motorman several rods away.

On an old battle field of the Delaware and Catawba Indians, near the confluence of Antietam Creek and the Potomac, the curator of the Maryland Academy of Science has found a seven-foot skeleton.

An ordinance being enforced in Newbern, N. C., prohibits any one, proprietors and employes included, from going in or out of a place of business between Saturday midnight and Sunday midnight.

A physician has declared that if only twenty minutes a day should be spent in physical exercise as an adjunct to mental education most people might live to be 70 without a day's illness, and prolong their lives, perhaps to 100 years.

Sheep raising in Eastern Oregon has improved to such an extent that whereas lambs in any quantity could be bought a year ago at 75 cents a head, they command now \$1.50 a head, and herders are not anxious to sell at that price.

There were ninety-three warships under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of the quarter closing June 30 last, and of this number seventy-nine, of 21,175 tons displacement, were in private yards, while only fourteen, of 130,020 tons displacement, were being built in royal dockyards.

It is a strict rule with the big transatlantic steamship companies that the wife of the captain shall not travel in his ship. The supposition is that if anything should happen to the ship the captain, instead of attending to his public duty, would devote his attention mainly to the safety of his wife.

Built From One Rock.

The following story comes from Waterloo, Iowa: The members of the Presbyterian church decided to erect a new place of worship. Stone was scarce; in fact, there were no quarries and no rock suitable for building purposes nigh at hand. At last their attention was called to what was apparently a large boulder, which stood in the middle of a plain about eight miles from the town. This huge mass of rock was like an island in the midst of a vast sea. About eight feet of it projected above ground. The work of excavating this gigantic boulder was at once begun. When exposed to view it was found to be twenty-eight feet high, thirty feet long and twenty feet wide. On this monolith the workmen began their labors with drill, hammer and dynamite, and the enormous rock was converted into building stones. The pieces were conveyed to the town, and before long a wonderful metamorphosis was apparent, and then this giant boulder, after resting undisturbed for countless years and buried by the deposits of ages, was transformed into a beautiful church.

In its rough state this greater rock is estimated to have weighed more than 2,500 tons.

Some New Inventions.

An improved monkey wrench just placed on the market has the adjusting screw mounted on a ball bearing to make it turn easily.

A Virginian has patented a wig frame, composed of pliable metal straps woven together to form a network shaped like the head, with springs to hold it in place.

Firemen will appreciate a hose and tool carrier recently patented, which has a belt to go around the waist, with a shoulder strap to support the weight of the tools and hose line.

To protect bank cashiers from robbers, a steel plate is set in the counter close to the window and held by a spring so it can be released by the foot and fly upward to close the window and stop bullets.

A new rule for drawing purposes is joined at the center and has steel points slidably mounted in each section so the rule can be used as a compass, a spirit level being countersunk in one of the sections.

Guns can be easily cleaned by a new device, consisting of a central stem and a pair of elongated spring plates with wide flaring ends centrally pivoted to the stem to rock loosely and fit against the interior of the barrel.

An improved clothesline holder is formed of a single piece of wire bent to form two concave portions on which the line is wound, one end having a hook to fasten it to the elbow and the other end a smaller hook for the thumb.

A new footrest for bicycles is attached to the under bar of the frame and supports the heels in such a position that the toes lie on opposite sides of the front wheel and can be pressed against the tire to act as a brake.

Furniture can be safely carried in a new railroad car, which has padded sides and also removable sets of padding sliding upon rods in the top of the car, which can be hung between the piles of furniture as they are packed.

To assist in moving railroad cars by hand, an operating lever is fitted with a loop to engage the axle, and has a pivoted hook set at a short distance from the end to grip the rim of the wheel and turn it as the lever is lifted.

Some Truth in It.

The editor of the Yavapai County Reporter in a vein of humor is responsible for the following which portrays some of the troubles of the editor. It says:

"In preparing matter for publication the pencil pusher has troubles peculiar to himself and little sympathy is felt for him outside of the initiated circle; for instance we gravely remarked in last issue that the weather was out of sight, or words to that effect. Now before that startling intelligence reached a waiting all was changed and Mary's little shape would have one h-l of a time gambling on Jerome's village green. Then again if the paper is held back a few hours to announce the taking off a prominent citizen the chances are that he recovers.

"Do you know what dam is?" asked little Schuyler. Before auntie could recover he said: "Why, it's to stop water from running; but if you say it when you're mad you won't go to heaven."

Six-year-old to teacher: "Please, mum Mickle Flynn's mother wants you to excuse him from coming today."

Teacher: "Why?"

Six-year-old: "He's dead and can't come."

Places of Interest.

Table of distances from Flagstaff, Arizona to—
Grand Canyon of the Colorado River—65 miles. Scenery indescribable
Cataract Canyon—65 miles. The abode of the Supai Indians. Can be entered only on horseback
Natural Bridge—75 miles. Arch, 250 feet; width, 500 feet; height, 275 feet
Montezuma Wells and Castle—50 miles. Point of great interest
Walnut Canyon—8 miles. The home of the Cliff Dwellers, a prehistoric race of four hundred years ago. Walls of castles perfect
Sunset Mountain—10 miles. An extinct volcano, supposed to have been active four hundred years ago
Cave Dwellings—8 miles. The home of a prehistoric race
The Black Crater—15 miles. In the center of the largest lava beds in the world
San Francisco Peaks—13 miles. With an altitude of 14,000 feet. Snow-capped most of the year. From the top with a good glass, one can see almost one-third of the Territory
The Moqui Villages—100 miles. The home of the Snake Dance
Oak Creek—20 miles. The famous Mountain Trout abounds in this stream.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Probate Court at Flagstaff, Ariz., on Saturday Dec. 11, 1897, viz: John C. Mundersbach for the S 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 24 N. R. 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William Friele, Henry C. Lockett, Franklin L. Bank, Henry Buckner, all of Flagstaff, Arizona. FREDERICK A. TRITTLER, Register.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Charles Reagan deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned executor at his place of business in Milton, Coconino county, Arizona Territory, the same being the place where the business of said estate is transacted. All claims not presented within the time herein specified will be forever barred from allowance and payment. Dated at Milton, Coconino county, Arizona Territory, this 14th day of November, 1897. M. J. REAGAN, Executor with the will annexed of the estate of Charles Reagan deceased. First publication Nov. 4, 1897.

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Probate Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that George Hoffman, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Hoffman, deceased, has filed his petition with the Judge of the probate court of Coconino county, Arizona Territory, asking for an order to sell the following real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight in block 6 P. in the town of Flagstaff, county of Coconino, Territory of Arizona, at private sale, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear before the probate court in the court house in the town of Flagstaff, Coconino county, Arizona Territory, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of November, 1897, at which time the hearing of said petition will be had, and show cause why said petition should not be granted and said order for the sale of said real estate be made. Given under my hand and seal of office as Probate Judge this 20 day of September, 1897. N. G. LAYTON, Probate Judge of Coconino county, A. T.

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3 25 pKansas City.....	7 05 a
8 50 pDenver.....	5 00 p
9 25 aLo. Jans.....	11 50 a
10 40 pAlbuquerque Ar.....	10 25 p
3 52 p	.....Wingate, Lv.....	5 55 p
4 15 a	.....Gallup.....	5 25 p
6 55 a	.....Holbrook.....	1 50 p
8 10 a	.....Winslow.....	12 30 p
9 45 a	.....Flagstaff.....	10 25 a
12 10 p	.....Williams.....	9 50 a
1 10 p	.....Ar. Ash Fork Lv.....	7 40 a
1 45 p	.....Lv. Ash Fork Ar.....	6 50 a
3 50 p	.....Ar. Jerome Jc. Lv.....	4 28 a
4 45 p	.....Prescott Lv.....	3 25 a
8 40 p	.....Ar. Congress Jc. Lv.....	11 18 p
11 45 p	.....Ar. Phoenix Lv.....	7 50 p
1 35 p	.....Lv. Ash Fork Ar.....	7 15 a
3 47 p	.....Peach Springs.....	4 55 a
6 30 a	.....Lv. Kingman.....	11 15 a
7 00 p	.....The Needles.....	11 00 p
8 10 p	.....Blake.....	9 50 p
10 00 p	.....Bardonia.....	8 50 a
12 00 a	.....Daggett.....	5 15 p
1 25 a	.....Ar. Barstow.....	4 55 p
2 20 a	.....Kramer.....	12 40 p
3 45 a	.....Mojave.....	10 20 a
8 30 aAr. Los Angeles Lv.....	9 45 a
1 15 pAr. San Diego Lv.....	7 00 a
6 15 pAr. San Fran'co Lv.....	5 50 p

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