

WELLS & HAZELRIGG, DRY GOODS.

THE ADVOCATE.

COURTSHIP OR MARRIAGE?

Marriage is an ordered garden.
Courtship, a sweet tangled wood;
Marriage is the sober summer.

my attention to an account Maria was giving me of the mysterious loss of a very handsome and much valued bracelet which had occurred that very day.

tion of that which I had so often carelessly spoken about—the extraordinary physical force in the fore limbs of the quadruped.

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WELLS & HAZELRIGG don't deal in Trash.
FOR ONEST GOODS AND ONEST TREATMENT go to

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MY BABOON BEDFELLOW

It has been said by the wise man of old that "there is no new thing under the sun." If this means that the adventure I am about to relate was only a repetition of something that occurred to some other hapless dandy in the pre-historic ages I herewith accord her my sincerest sympathies.

Thompson's Fossilish Coll.

I met the oldest inhabitant the other day, and among other things the old gentleman told me that although people who are "as fossilish as Thompson's coll" can be found in all parts of the earth, Thompson's coll—the veritable fossilish coll whose idiosyncrasies have become known the world over—belongs to Illinois.

MAGIC LANTERN WONDERS.

Some Curious Things Developed by an Old Discovery in Optics.
The magic lantern was invented long before the development of photography gave it a practical value.

MEN WHO CHANGE THEIR NAMES.

Generally Retain Their Given Cognomens, or at Least the Initials.
Do you know that Jacob Kronfeld, who was before Commissioner Hoynes charged with embezzling, did something unusual in changing his name?

TAKING TIME FROM THE STARS.

How "Cambridge Time" is Secured in the Observatory at Harvard.
No timepiece is perfect, and there are no means on earth of keeping perfect time.

Knowledge Is Power.

An illustration of the truth of this proverb is found in Dr. J. G. Bertansa's book, "The Harvest of the Sea." It seems that a monopoly of the extensive fisheries of Scotland and England once came into the hands of a man who kept at all his principal stations, and required them to furnish him all facts that came to their knowledge.

He Called Jackson's Nose.

R. H. Lavender, of Washington, says that he was standing on the wharf at Alexandria, Va., when Lieut. Randolph stepped forward and pulled President Jackson's nose.

Eating Before Sleeping.

Eating before sleeping, now so generally recommended by physicians to those troubled by indigestion resulting from nervous trouble, is not a difficult prescription to fill, but the determination of the question just what to eat is not infrequently puzzling.

Not So Easy to Suit.

Married Man—Why don't you get married, Miss Jones? You are getting to look like a "back number" will soon be an old maid.

Choosing a Trade.

Modern Girl—Father, I long to be independent—to rely upon my own exertions for support. What trade or profession would you recommend?

Thackeray's Pictures.

Who that loves Thackeray forgets the sense of fitness which has recommended to him drawings insufficient in themselves and weak in their execution, but so evidently imbued with the living literary conception?

No John on Jones.

A man at Red Bank, N. J., didn't like M. A. Jones, and to make Mr. Jones feel bad he sent him three or four letters with the name spelled "Jones." Jones appealed to the United States authorities, and the joker settled the case for \$250.

Pleading a Technicality.

She—You have deceived me. Didn't you tell me you loved me?
He—No, I was very guarded about that. I only told you I worshipped the ground you walked on.—Kate Field's Washington.

It's Too Fat.

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