

Claims Earth is Flat

The theory of Charles H. Anderson, the Baltimore commission merchant, that the millennium will come in 1814, when the earth will become the eternal home of the righteous, has the counterpart in the efforts of a century ago to prove that the earth was not a globe, but a flat surface.

formed no allowance was made for curvature. "The aeronaut is able to start in his balloon and remain for hours in the air at an elevation of several miles and come down again in the same county or parish from which he ascended. Now, unless the earth drags his balloon along with it in its nineteenth-mile-a-second motion, it must be left far behind in space.

A Box of Bonbons

By Constance Smedley and Pearl Humphrey (Copyright) The box of bonbons stood on the table, and Nelly smiled importantly at it. It was a frivolous affair of white enamel with a spray of pink and silver roses tied with blue ribbon to the lid; and for inside were symphonies and concertos in chocolate, ranged in four large layers.



"I can't be sure," she confessed. "I should like to talk much, because, naturally, his experience of the world's roundness. But he comes high, and I can't help seeing more attention than in an ordinary acquaintance is only one thing to think of."

PEASANTS OF SOUTHERN ITALY.

Bear Burden of Poverty with Resignation and Fertility. During three months spent in the southern Italian provinces, I saw enough to make me wonder why the people have borne the burden so long. In several of the towns through which I passed there were pointed out to me caves cut into the solid rocks of the hillside where people are living.

RULES FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Apportion Day's Work, and Give Every Energy to it. The over-scrupulous and methodical individual who can neither sleep nor take a vacation until all the affairs of his life are arranged must remind himself that this happy consummation will not be attained in his lifetime.

POINTERS FOR YOUNG MEN.

Little Things to Remember for Those Seeking Positions. The young man accepting the first position finds that results are what count the most in the world of wage-earners, and that the young man who makes ready promises and does not keep them will not be apt to be favored with an increase of salary when the personnel of the working force is gone over to see which of the men in the employ of the firm are giving efficient service and deserving of recognition.

NOVEL SHIRTS FROM GERMANY.

These Curious Toilet Articles Have Seven False Paper Fronts. "Here's a curiosity I have imported from Germany," said a haberdasher. "Seven shirts in one—price, 25 cents. How's that for high?"

Be Ready for Your Luck.

The mistake which the generality of people make is in not being ready for their luck when it comes. While they are still considering its possibilities, it is up the chimney and down the next street.

Curiosity.

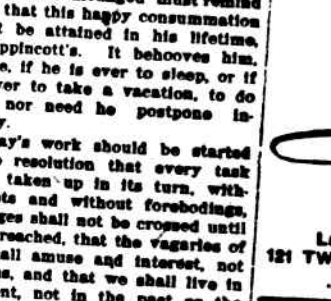
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