ODDS AND ENDS.

Music type was invented in 1502.

An ill tempered woman is the devil's doornail.

The ashes of burned cork make fine black paint.

Cannon discharges may be heard nearly twice as far as thunder.

Burden realized a profit of $90,000 from his invention in horseshoes.

A case is reported of a somnambulist who walked fifteen miles in his sleep.

All contamination of water and food supplies should be carefully guarded against.

The medusa is a fish so fragile that when washed on the beach it melts and disappears.

Without the help of human love divine love could never have been made known on earth.

Keep a small box filled with lime in your pantry and cellar; it will keep the air dry and pure.

The idea of ferrying loaded freight cars across Lake Michigan is soon to be put into practice.

The diamond has always been regarded as the most precious stone. It resists the hardest bodies.

It is funny that ice cream is so universally loved when it is always getting left out in the cold.

Pearl knifehandles should be rubbed with a rag dipped in fine table salt, then polished with leather.

"Where there's a will there's a way," but where there's a won't the way is apt to be hedged up somewhat.

In the northern English coal fields electric coal cutting machinery is about to be introduced on a large scale.

The fall of rain in the mountains of southern California has greatly increased since the formation of Salton lake.

It is predicted by the San Francisco newspapers that the fruit crop of California will be much smaller this year than last.

Mrs. Alice Gray, of Springfield, O., has, according to a dispatch, apparently died four or five times during the past year, laid out for burial, and each time returned to vigorous life just before being consigned to the grave.

Old Time Election Scenes in England.

Of all scenes of riot and misrule the choicest specimens are to be found in the famous Westminster elections, the humors of which retain their savor from age to age. In 1695 the hustings were erected in Palace Yard, and the popular candidates, Charles Montague, the Lord Halifax of later days, and Sir Stephen Fox, the grandfather of the great Charles James, made their appearance each at the head of a great troop of horsemen, while their chief opponent, Sir Walter Clarges, brought also a numerous following. The high bailiff of the city paced round about the rival bands, estimating their numbers by the ground they occupied. And the victory being awarded to Montague and Fox, the former was carried on the shoulders of an immense multitude to his office, the exchequer in Whitehall.

On the same occasion the freeholders of Middlesex assembled on the top of Hampstead hill, probably of that Parliament hill which may thus have taken its name when Admiral Russell, presenting himself to them fresh from his naval victories, was elected by acclamation. But in later years the Middlesex elections were held at Brentford, the ancient county capital—if the legends of the kings of Brentford are to be credited—and it was on the Brentford hustings that the stirring scenes of the Wilkes and liberty period were enacted. —All the Year Round.

An Old Journalist Confesses.

There is a foolish proverb which says, "Whom the gods love die young." It is very old, and time has let it get mixed up with another proverb. The way it was written is, "Whom the gods love they grind slowly." That is about people, but when it comes to papers they really do die young.

I used to be a young editor once. My duty was to carry the paper around to the subscribers every Friday. I was always quick, and as I ran through the streets I flung the papers in the yards. After I got back the other editor, who owned the paper, used to say: "See here! Mr. Brown, Miss Jones, Mrs. Peters and the baker all say they got no papers, and I had to give them each a copy." Then I used to say:

"Why did you do that? Brown's paper is sticking up in his grape trellis. Miss Jones' paper fell under her front stoop. Mrs. Peters' lighted on top of her side porch, and the baker's paper popped through a hole in his cellar window. If those people spent as much time looking for their papers as they do coming down town to complain of me they would show more sense."

After I had been an editor a few years I learned how to be a reporter and began to enjoy life.—Julian Ralph in East New York Arlington.

A Freak of Memory.

One of the queernesses with which writers have to contend is an occasional puzzle headedness over a perfectly well known point of orthography or grammar. A word that one has probably spelled correctly all one's life suddenly swerves over into the doubtful orthography column.

Is it "ingulf" or "engulf" or "engulph?" one queries, with pen poised. Is it "appal" or "apall?" "Fantasy" or "phantasy?" "Honied" or "honeyed?" and so on indefinitely.

To be sure, there is the dictionary, but who wants to learn his A B C's over again or look up the spelling of everyday words?—Boston Commonwealth.

Also Dangerous.

No one can deny that it is extremely impolite to tell a man outright that he lies, but there should be some expedient at such times to show that we are not quite the fools we are taken to be.—Exchange.

Why Lightning Takes a Zigzag Course.

Electricity inquires, "Why does a flash of lightning take a zigzag course instead of a straight one?" A flash of lightning is really the passage through the air of a mass of "electric fluid"—to use a popular term for lack of a better one—through the air at such a speed that it looks like a continuous stream of light. Like all fluids it follows the path of least resistance, and as the atmosphere through which it passes is of different density in different strata, the "bolt" changes its course with each change of density.

Added to this its intense heat burns the nitrogen of the air in the oxygen and produces a temporary vacuum in which it itself splits up. Instantaneous photography proves this by showing that a flash of lightning not only takes a zigzag course, but also splits up into smaller side flashes, something like the branches of a tree.—Yankee Blade.

The Rat Must Go.

In view of the discovery I have made that the rat is liable to tuberculosis—the disease which is and has been for a long time more discussed by the faculty than almost any other—I insist that every effort should be made to exterminate the murinæ, especially those species that come more nearly in contact with man. The plea that the rat is a good scavenger should be of no avail to save him. The jackal of the far east is a scavenger and the turkey buzzard of our gulf states is another, but with all the appliances of civilization at command is it necessary for us to hold these filthy creatures sacred for all time?

The rat must go. He must be swept away from the earth and left to figure as a thing of the past, like a dodo or the megatherium or the pterodactyl.—Dr. S. E. Weber's Lecture.

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The undersigned duly appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, as examiners on the new County road in the Fourth election district of Caroline County, beginning at the County road leading down to the Wheeler wharf in Choptank and running with the present road laid down along the river through Choptank to Main street thence with said street to the road leading to the farm of E. S. Zell, thence with said road to the South side of the peach orchard on said farm, thence at right angles and with said peach orchard across the lands of E. S. Zell to the mouth of Hunting Creek or Linchester River at a point opposite the wharf on the Dorchester shore and at this point to join the County Commissioners of Dorchester county with a ferry, hereby give notice that we will meet at Choptank on Thursday August 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to execute our commission.

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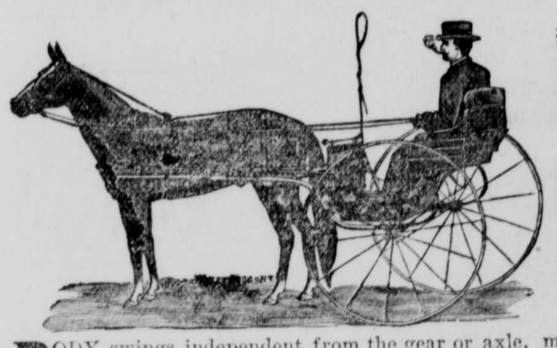
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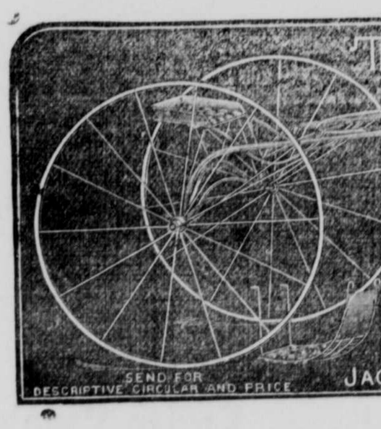
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