ODDS AND ENDS.

A truth telling woman finds few friends.

Color blindness is very rare among women.

Dress your boy as comfortably as you dress yourself.

Sales by auction were formerly held by candle light.

In battle only one ball out of eighty-five takes effect.

Quiet a child by sponging it off before putting it to sleep.

Two thicknesses of newspaper make a good lining for apple barrels.

One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than ten yoke of oxen.

The mines of New Zealand have turned out $250,000,000 of gold.

Live sociably with your family and peaceably with your neighbors.

He only invests intelligently who understands the nature of his investment.

The plumes in the helmets of the French dragoons are made of human hair.

The devil never has much trouble with the man who is in love with himself.

An alloy of gold and aluminium has recently been made; the color is a beautiful purple.

There are said to be 673,643 Freemasons and 647,471 Odd Fellows in the United States.

It is believed that the world's population is increasing at the rate of nearly 6,000,000 a year.

Children often need protection against themselves. This the state grants in the matter of truancy.

You can always tell when it is going to be a warm day by the little lump of ice the man leaves.

The total of the police force in New York city Dec. 31, 1891, was 3,654, being an increase over 1890 of 111.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb up to the book of Revelation and get a glimpse of the promised land.

A blacksmith's tools of the present day are almost identical with those used in the same trade over 300 years ago.

February is the month in which the greatest number of births occur; June the month in which occur the fewest.

Owing to the fact that good butter is being mixed with oleomargarine in the west, the price of pure butter has rapidly advanced.

The daily total water supply in London is 181,507,049 gallons, representing a daily consumption of 31.89 gallons per head for all purposes.

When a woman goes to break a piece of ice she puts it on a plate, and after she brings the hatchet down she is surprised to find the plate broken.

Work has begun on a mining tunnel near Wardner, Ida., which will be more than two miles long, and will tap several of the principal mines in the Cœur d'Alene district.

Two Castes in India.

The Rock Veddahs are stunted, hideous and filthy; they live in secluded caves and holes; they eat bats and rats, and make their scanty clothing from the bark of trees, but the Singhalese regard them as of the very highest caste, and it would be no disgrace for a woman of good social position to marry a Rock Veddah. On the other hand, the very greatest disgrace that could be inflicted on such a woman would be to marry her to a Rodiya, although these last are a race distinguished for beauty, at least in youth, and gentle and innocent by nature.

The Rodiyas cannot enter a temple or a village; they are forbidden to till the soil or draw water from a well; they cannot build a house or divide a burden into two bundles; their shadow must not fall on a stream, lest it be polluted; no member of another caste may touch them without disgrace, yet any one may shoot them without blame. All this is supposed to be in consequence of the act of an ancestor two thousand years ago, who inveigled a king into eating human flesh. As a consequence the beautiful race is at the foot of the social scale, the ugly and repulsive at the top.—T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar.

How a Painting Was Recovered.

A painting of the infant Jesus in the possession of a New York family has a curious history. It was sold to a member of the family many years ago, and the merchant declared his belief that it was a Guido Rene, although he was too honest to certify to the fact. Years later the purchaser saw in a print shop an engraving of a madonna and child and recognized a reproduction of a part of his picture. He turned the picture over to a cleaner of oil paintings, and the latter, on taking off the frame, discovered a part of the canvas doubled upon itself. Spreading out the whole canvas he began to scrape at the point where, according to the engraving, the madonna should be. In due time he was rewarded, for the madonna's face appeared, and the painting was plainly the original of the engraving. The latter was labeled as from Guido Rene.—Chicago Herald.

Wellington in Early Life.

When young Wellington became aide-de-camp to Lord Westmoreland, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, his acquaintance with the usages of society was as limited as could well be possessed by any lad who had passed through the ordeal of a public school. Moore, the poet, who visited Dublin shortly before me, and who lived in much the same society as myself, alludes in his journal to the character for frivolity which young Wellesley had acquired while a member of the vice regal staff.

An old lady, one of his contemporaries, told me that when any of the Dublin belles received an invitation to a picnic they stipulated as a condition of its acceptance that "that mischievous boy, Arthur Wellesley, should not be of the party."—National Review.

The Moons of Mars.

The moons of Mars were discovered a few years ago through the telescope of the naval observatory at Washington by Professor Asaph. He will be actively interested in the observations of that planet and its new found satellites which will be made in August next by astronomers all over the world. Since the discovery of the moons in 1887 this is the first opportunity afforded for examining them, inasmuch as they are so small as to be perceptible only at close range. Once in every fifteen years Mars reaches its nearest point to the earth. In a few weeks it will be within 35,000,000 miles of us, whereas its greatest distance is 141,000,000 miles. Great interest attaches to the matter because this sister world is so much like our own in respect to its climate and other conditions that it may reasonably be supposed to be inhabited.—Providence Journal.

Girls Dislike to Be Patronized.

A woman or girl with any spirit will not be patronized. She may not have as much money as some, she may not occupy a social position equal to her patroness, yet she has a spirit of independence left, and unless favors can be given without showing the spirit of condescension, the great stepping off of the exalted pedestals that such attentions indicate, she would rather never go anywhere, see any one or do anything, excepting when she need not have forced upon her the knowledge of how much is being done for her in the notice of one so greatly her superior.

A genuine desire to bring enjoyment into another's life and ostentatious condescensions are two entirely different matters, and can never be confounded even by the very high spirited girl.—Philadelphia Times.

A House Built of Human Skulls.

All lovers of grewsome, uncanny and horrible tales well remember the story of Timor and his famous "Pyramid of Skulls." The butchery which resulted in the building of that horrible edifice is recalled by the recent discovery near Nisch, Servia, of a building wholly constructed of human skulls and bones. It is in the form of a square, about sixteen feet high, and is composed of fifty-six piles of deathheads and crossbones, there being seventeen skulls and as many pairs of crossbones in each pile. When or by whom it was erected is still a mystery.—St. Louis Republic.

Not as Bad as Reported.

A curious and rather startling misprint appeared in all the papers of Moscow the other day. In describing the reception of the czar at Kiel they state that in the evening, as the Russian imperial yacht left the harbor, the Germans let play their "electrical stone throwers." It appears that the word "Steinwerfer"—stone throwers—was somehow substituted for the proper word, "Sheinwerfer," or reflectors.—Cor. London News.

SHERIFFS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
IN TUCKAHOE NECK.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Caroline county and to me directed, at the suit of The Second National Bank, of Chestertown, use of John L. Rhodes against William Henry Legg, Marietta Legg, John F. Norman and John L. Rhodes, I have siezed and taken in execution and will offer at public sale at the Court House door in the town of Denton, on

Saturday, August 6th, 1892,

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., all the right title claim and interest of the said Marietta Legg, of in and to lall that tract or parcel of land situate tying and being in Tuckahoe Neck, in che sixth election District of Caroline l ounty, on the southerly side of the public road leading from Harris' Chapel to Hillsborough, and bounded on the Easterly side by the lands of John H. Horsey and on the westerly side by the lands of John R. Griffin and called and known as

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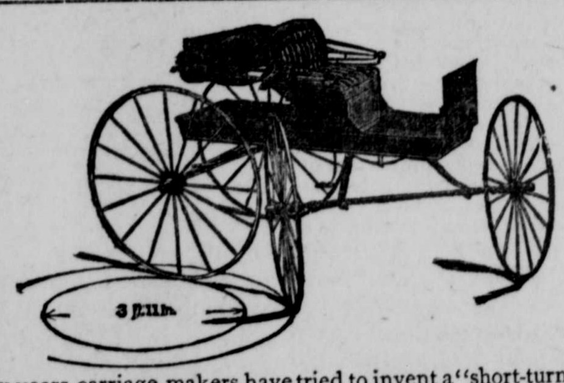
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