

A Legend of King Arthur.

[Caps Sable Advertiser.] Over the sea in the moon's bright trail, They bore the king with ear and nail, In their boat away to the fairy vale Afloat in the lake of Avalon.

TRUE LOVE TRIUMPHED.

An English Curate and a French Nun United After Years of Separation.

[Pittsburg Commercial.] A romantic story covering two continents has just come to light as the sequel of the settlement of a young couple in a handsome villa in the suburb of Englewood.

The young man went to Capt. Molinieux and told him he would resign his curacy if he would give him the hand of his daughter. The fury of the old gentleman knew no bounds; but, notwithstanding his opposition, the lovers continued to meet, and, finally, to end it, the Molinieux family moved away from the neighborhood, leaving no clue to their destination.

It was a case of hopeless and infatuated love at first sight, for the girl was remarkably beautiful and the mission she was engaged in fully revealed her natural disposition. The young man went to Capt. Molinieux and told him he would resign his curacy if he would give him the hand of his daughter.

Knitting is a new fashion in concerts. Judge Tourgee, the author, has patented a metal fence-post. Great pearl discoveries are reported in the Gulf of Mexico. One was sold for 140,000 francs.

George Eliot never received less than \$40,000 for any of her novels. E. P. Roe entertains guests by reading to them chapters from his forthcoming novel. Mrs. Chas. Mason, of Fitchburg, Mass., is the author of "Do They Miss Me at Home?"

A Warning.

Here is another warning to women who wear high hats: A woman standing on the elevated railroad platform while her hat was in flames, was the unusual sight witnessed by a number of New Yorkers recently, at Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

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The revenue of the American Jockey Club from the sale of admission and betting tickets will average more than \$9,000 a day. Elkwood's victory in the Suburban at Sheepshead Bay, Thursday, settled \$2,000,000 in bets.

The Emperor of Norfolk, who won the Spuyten Duyvel stakes at Jerome Park, New York, Monday, in the fastest time ever made in that race, is a two-year-old. It is surmised he will also be king of the three-year-olds.

There were three jockeys killed on the tracks at Jerome Park within a week; the colored jockey, Cross, on Saturday, June 1; Ben Pope, also colored, on Monday; and Jockey Daly on Tuesday. In each case the jockey was injured while riding a step-lap race, when his horse attempted to make a jump.

There passed through Omaha recently a famous horse on his way to his future home in Nebraska. It was the historic Arab stallion Zinzibon, or, as rendered in English, Linden Tree. He is the property of Gen. L. W. Colby, of Beatrice, and is the horse presented by the Sultan of Turkey to Gen. Grant in April, 1879, at Constantinople.

ORIGIN OF THE ROSE.

Quaint Legends Which Differently Describe the Birth of the Beautiful Flowers. There are several legends to account for the origin of the rose. Sir John Mandeville relates a very beautiful one: A certain Jewish maiden, Zillah, rejected the advances of a lover, Hammal, a degraded and cruel man. In revenge he accused her of offences for which she was condemned to be burned at the stake.

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Paradise the rose grew without thorns, basing the statement upon the third chapter of Genesis, eighth verse, "Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth unto thee." Eearly Christian writers maintain that there were no thorns in Eden, and Milton says in it there blossomed "all kinds of all hues, and without thorn the rose."

Before two months shall have passed," said Dr. Seth Pancoast last night, "I propose to land in Philadelphia \$2,000,000 worth of gold and silver bars and precious stones now lying in the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, the treasure of the sunken English sloop-of-war, the De Braak, which went down in 1782." The main obstacle heretofore to locating the wreck, the Doctor says, has been the variation of the meridian, which has been accurately solved by Lieutenant-Commander Adams of the United States Navy.

It is dangerous to interfere with a Montreal policeman in any way. A Methodist minister reproved one for brutal profanity, and was arrested for his pains on the charge of being a priest, and for obstructing the street. The Rev. gentleman was confined a night in the station and the following morning was fined \$150 for his temerity, and the policeman was not even rebuked.

"Papa," she said, as the old man came in late, young Mr. Sampson offered himself to me to-night, and I refused him. And oh, papa, I am afraid his heart is broken. "He told me all about it," said the old man. "Then you met him?" "Yes, he is down at the Eagle, playing billiards."

A Rare Book.

There is a rare copy of Eliot's New Testament in the library of Harvard College—rare from the fact that it is one of the twenty that contained the address or dedication to the king.

Twenty copies of the first edition, bearing the imprint of Samuel Green and Marmaduke Johnson, 1661, were sent over to England, one of them being "well bound up" for his majesty, Charles II, while the others were used as presentation copies for distinguished persons of the realm.

John Eliot's Indian Bible, published in 1663, was the first issue of the Scriptures in America until 1781, by Robert Aitken, in Philadelphia, yet a legend rumormongers that it was of a pale amber tint, and had all the sparkle and delicacy of flavor of champagne, and when opened popped loudly. It was effective, though mild as a stimulant, and I thought it very fine.

The Louis Quinze jacket is familiar to everybody, but this season sees it made more fetching than ever by the splendor of its waistcoats and the rich laces used upon it. Around the neck is sewed a fringe of lace that falls over the turn-down collar and then is brought down in jabot over the buttonholes.

Mrs. John Gunn, of Chepoggin, near Yarmouth, has been in poor health for the past few years and subject to mental depression. On the 27th inst. during a fit of despondency, it is supposed, she went to a large pond of lake near her husband's house, took off her shoes and walking out into the water, was drowned.

It matters but little what others think. It matters but little what others say. But "honour costs a pleasant drink when the heat's intense on a summer day." But, ah, when the sun in his eye looks down now and in the liver looks hot, who lives in a prohibition town, when the heat's intense on a summer day.

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