

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

The Hindoo beggars pursue their calling on horseback. A writer says they will stand all day before a house unless given alms, and are quite capable of pursuing anybody who tries to run away from them.

The choir of a church in New Hampshire couldn't make out why the treble notes of the organ all of a sudden kept getting so much stronger than the bass, until they opened the thing and found a half-starved cat inside.

Dr. Eliza Hitchcock, a woman writes to a Des Moines paper calling the members of the Iowa legislature who voted against woman suffrage "snakes," because of many of them that their votes were inspired by their wives.

Now the politicians are holding their conventions and getting ready for Chicago, and the saloons there are laying in extra supplies and arranging to put the word welcome over their doors.

At a meeting of the Johns Hopkins literary society in Baltimore, Thursday evening papers in fifteen different languages, including Chinese, Japanese, modern Greek, Danish and Norwegian, were recited and translations were given.

While on the march to the place of execution an English soldier, recently sentenced to death, complained of the man in front of him owing that he stepped on his soldier. He said it made him sick to see a soldier marching out to die.

Giordani thinks he made a mistake in becoming a musician, and should have been a metaphysician instead. The weight of public opinion may however safely be said to be against the idea of his, as it is against Rafael's notion that he was born to play the fiddle.

The Pimas (Nev.) County National tells of a young man who got caught in a heavy snow storm recently. He improvised snow shoes and succeeded in getting out of a deserted cabin and fastened them to his feet with wire taken from an old broom. He then completed his journey, seven miles, without material trouble.

The Place for Penitents. From the Galveston News. "Well, Pat," was asked of a recently arrived immigrant, "and how do you like America?" "It's a fine country, sir."

Left-Handed Proposal. From the Chicago Sun. He looked her fully in the eye, then turned his head to the right, and said: "The question took him unawares, alas! what for? For though he liked to flirt with her, and within his heart he longed to marry her, he was a subject short, said he: 'Dear, if you choose, you can call me proposed to you, and you thought it best to refuse!'"

Beat Her Husband by Six Majority. A laughable incident occurred at one of the school districts in Londonderry, N.H., at its recent school meeting. Two of the prominent candidates for the prudential committee were a husband and his wife. Some of the voters voted for the wife, supposing they were voting for the husband, not observing the christian name. When the vote was declared it was much to the chagrin of some of those who voted as above stated. The wife came out victorious by six majority and has accepted the position and qualified. She has already hired the teacher for the summer term.

The Great Goose-You-Please. New York, April 23.—Day was the first to complete 100 miles, doing so at 3.21. He was heartily cheered. Rowell completed his first 100 at 3.57. Lounsbury, the Chicago man, has withdrawn. He is said to have been made sick by the fumes of tobacco smoke. The score at 8 o'clock was: Rowell 113, Fitzgerald 113, Day 111, Herry 110, Norwood 105, Hancock 102, Vine 101, Eison 100, Thompson 98, Williams 98, 90, Netaw Eg. Elbow 79, Sullivan 76, Campaer, 71.

The Toronto Bicycle Club. The Toronto bicycle club held a large and enthusiastic meeting in their rooms, 10 Adelaide street east, last evening. The club determined almost unanimously to attend the wheel tournament at Newcastle on May 24. In all probability the Canadian Wheelmen's association meet will be held in this city on Dominion day, and to arrange for it the following committee was appointed, and to confer with a similar number of the Toronto club, Messrs. Murphy, Ryrie, Lawson, Blogg, Campbell, Webster, Lee, Sparling and Butcher. A number of new members were active and honorary were elected. After a lengthy discussion on various club matters an adjournment was taken.

The Trouble With the Horse. From the New York Commercial Advertiser. A man who advertised a horse for sale last week noted down the objections of all who called to look at the animal, and some of them are here given: "Too large," "Too small," "Too old," "Not old enough," "Too lively," "Rather too stony," "Object to the white hind feet," "Would take her if she had more white feet," "Don't like her color," "Color just right, but she is too fat," "Weights too much," "Don't weigh enough," "Has a bad eye," "Eyes all right, but ears too small," "Yes, handsome ears, but the nose splits her," "Legs all stocked up," "Legs all right, but feet bad," "If Shaker's spear had no man knew what he wanted in a horse there would be none to dispute it."

Catarrah—A New Treatment. Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrah. Out of 2000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent have been cured of this stubborn ailment. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent of the patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissues, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination; this accomplished, the catarrah is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrah in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured catarrah. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on catarrah—Montreal Star.

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Royalty in the Nursery. "Cross," in the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Not long before she died I saw the old white-haired nurse of Queen Victoria, and she told me some interesting incidents connected with her long service, among them how bitterly the then young, high-spirited queen wept when she found that state etiquette consigned her first-born to the tender mercies of the nurse, and how vividly the memory of that time was recalled to her majesty when the bell rang out in celebration of the birth of her grandson, the future king of England. Then she and the fair young princess cried together like any two simple women of warm maternal hearts, and the latter declared if she wasn't allowed to nurse her own baby nobody should prevent her washing him, and so she did, driving a flannel dress for the purpose and putting the tiny prince in his tub herself.

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