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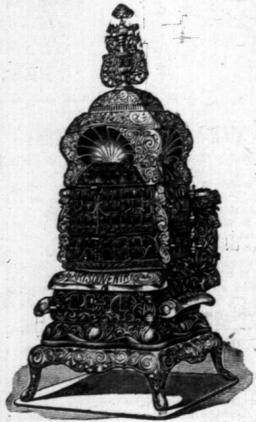
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A COLONY OF YONSONS

Many of that Name in Business in a Wisconsin Town.

But When the Traveller saw the Celestial's Registration he put it Down to Fraud.

"Up in the central part of Wisconsin," said a Chicago travelling man who had got tired talking about the trusts, "there is a town that is inhabited almost exclusively by 'Yonsons.'"

"What's the matter here?" I said to the bus driver. "Haven't you any people in this town who don't belong to the 'Yonson' family?"

"Y'all, Ay tank dare been von or two," he replied.

"What's your name?" I asked.

"Yonson," he replied.

"I was about to make some further inquiries as to the 'Yonson' family, but at that moment we passed the public laundry, and, looking at the square, red sign above the door, I read:

"Yip Yonson, Laundry.

"Inside the Chinaman who owned the concern was busy ironing and permitting his pigtail to hang down his back. I am almost convinced now that some of these 'Yonsons' are frauds."

Bathing and Nose Blowing.

A number of people come home from the seaside quite deaf, and very many, if not deaf, are much harder of hearing than when they left home.

Of course one blows his nose because there is some salt water in it, which makes him uncomfortable.

The next step is that the eustachian tube gets blocked and remains more or less so permanently, causing partial deafness.

You should always wait some time after your bath before blowing your nose, and then you should do it gently.

Shrewd Advice.

The virtues of a keen business man are often negative rather than positive.

"And what are those, papa?" the son asked.

"Honesty and sagacity."

"But what do you consider the mark of honesty to be?"

"Always to keep your word."

"And the mark of sagacity?"

"Never to give your word."

In Them All.

"Nobody ever accused me of being a politician out of a job," said Senator Sorghum blandly.

"No," answered the guileless person who takes everything literally. "It was only the other day that I heard some one saying you came pretty near being mixed up in every job that came along."

Not Included.

Featherstone—Come, Bobbie (handing him a quarter), how many fellows have called on your sister this week?"

"Bobbie! Let's see—five."

"That doesn't include me, does it?"

"Oh, no! Sister says you don't count."

What folly to proclaim a love for humanity which no one has for the majority of individuals composing it—Conservative.

"Slow but sure" is a good motto, but why not be quick and sure?—Washington Democrat.

MISERRIMUS.

He has passed away From a world of strife, Fighting the wars of Time and Life. The leaves will fall when the winds are loud, And the snows of the winter will weave his shroud; But he will never, ah, never know Anything more Of leaves or snow.

The summer-tide Of his life was past, And his hopes were fading, falling fast.

His faults were many, his virtues few, A tempest with flecks of heaven's blue. He might have soared to the gates of light, But he built his nest With the birds of night.

He glimmered apart In solemn gloom; Like a dying lamb in a haunted tomb, He touched his lute with a magic spell.

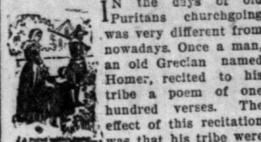
But all his melodies breathed of hell, Raising the Ahris and the Ghoulds, And the pallid ghosts, Of the damned souls.

But he lies in dust, And the stone is rolled, Over his sepulchre dark and cold. He has cancelled all he has done, or said, And gone to the dear and holy Dead. Let us forget the path he trod, He has done with us, He has gone to God.—Richard Henry Stoddard.

The rage for novelties has brought upon the market certain neck fixings that look like many cats. It is to be hoped that they will go out of fashion soon.

A PURITAN MAIDEN.

How She Spent Her Sundays in the Days of Old.



IN the days of old Puritans church-going was very different from nowadays. Once a man, an old Grecian named Homer, recited to his tribe a poem of one hundred verses. The effect of this recitation was that his tribe were inspired to such a pitch of daring and recklessness as to become invincible.

Since early morning the church bell has been ringing. The little Puritan maid has been up since daybreak.

The hum and buzz of the wild bees gathering honey, the sweet fragrance of the flowers and the coolness of the woods are in the June air.

The late B. P. Hutchinson ("Old Hutch") was devotedly attached to his children, and would frequently apologize to them for his eccentricities.

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RANDOM COMMENT.

The largest individual claim yet against Spain for losses sustained in Cuba during the Cuban-insurrection, which by the terms of the treaty, the United States will have to settle, is that of John W. Brock for \$2,162,614.

A companion of Admiral Dewey quotes him thus: "I did not imagine that little target practice before breakfast on May 1 would bring a new ad-factive into the language, but, look here, I have a Dewey watch, with a case made from a Chinaman to the manufacturers who had named a hat after me wishing to send me one, and wrote me asking what size I now wore. I told him the same size I wore before May 1."

Alfred Collin, M. E., a graduate of the Ecole Centrale des Arts et Metiers, Paris, late of the United States Naval Engineers, and once professor at the United States Naval Academy, was recently appointed by the French government a member of a hydrographic commission to study and perfect methods of irrigation in France and her colonies.

Not long ago a Pittsburg life insurance agent persuaded a Chinaman to take out a policy of \$5,000.

The Chinaman fell down a cellarway to attend to him without calling in a doctor.

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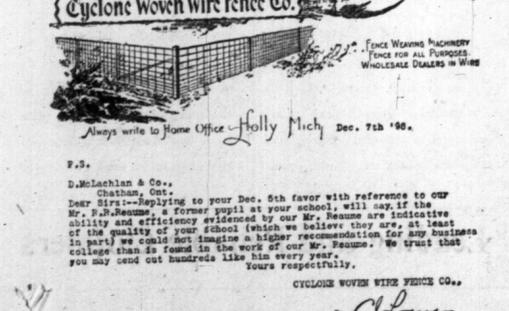
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