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The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Saungau, in China. It extends 3 1/2 miles over an area of the Yellow sea, and is supported by 200 huge stone arches. The roadway is 70 feet above the water and is inclosed in an iron network.

The oldest chandelier in the White House is that in the Green Parlor, placed there during President Lincoln's term of office. It is a massive affair of French metal, the basin shaped circular base of purple bronze showing through an elaborate framework of gold.

The comparative occurrence of the small or "lower case" letters in English fiction or history are as follows: z, 1; j, k, q, x, 3; b, v, 7; g, l, w, y, 10; o, f, u, m, 12; d, i, 20; h, 23; a, l, n, s, 30; t, 45; e, 68; total, 552. These ratios will be changed little in newspaper work.

Trinity, New York city, is the richest parish in the world. The taxable property, which produces an annual income and is leased for secular purposes, is valued at only \$3,000,000, but the limestone blocks upon which Trinity church and St. Paul's chapel stand are worth enormous sums.

"Smasher" Garrison, the celebrated book-ey, cherishes the superstition that if he chance gets his right boot on his left foot he will be a sure winner on his next mount.

Forty years ago Robert Honner began driving fast horses to improve his health. He is still at it, and the machine seems to be a very pleasant one for the veteran turfite to take.

Thomas Britton, the well known jockey, and Miss Pearl Jackson, a beautiful octo-noon, were married at Lexington, Ky., recently. All the upper ten in colored circles attended.

Three years ago the California pecker, Alvin Patchen, astonished people by doing a mile in 2:15. He was under the weather for a time, but is all right now and pacing quarters in thirty seconds.

Dr. O. C. Jackson, of Jamaica, L. I., is the owner and breeder of the pony mare Fairy. She foaled a mare colt not long ago, which makes her a mother at the early age of 1 year, 11 months and 4 days. The mare is thirty-seven inches high. The foal is fourteen inches high and weighs eighteen pounds.

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The New Brigadier General.  
Several promotions have been caused in the line of the army by the appointment of Colonel A. V. Kautz, of the Eighth infantry, to be brigadier general. Lieutenant Colonel Van Horn, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, takes the place vacated by Colonel Kautz. Major Andrews, of the Twenty-first infantry, will be lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-fifth, and Captain Wherry, Sixth infantry, will become major of the Twenty-first. First Lieutenant Thomas G. Townsend, of the Sixth, becomes captain.



GENERAL A. V. KAUTZ.

AN ANGEL OF THE SLUMS.  
The Charitable Work Undertaken by a Bedridden Invalid.  
In a small house on the east side of New York there dwells an invalid woman whose entire life is devoted to charitable deeds. She is Mrs. Bella Cooke, who has been unable to rise from her



MRS. BELLA COOKE.  
bed for many weary years. The couch upon which she lies has iron cogs and cranks for moving her. It is dressed with snowy, scented linen. Mrs. Cooke never denies herself to visitors, and the poor of the district have learned to regard her as their warmest friend and benefactress.

Five hundred garments are yearly given from Mrs. Cooke's wardrobe, and an average of ten babies a year receive their first outfit from her hands, while in money she often disburses as much as \$2,000 per annum to the poor and distressed. On Thanksgiving days she provides turkey dinners for 150 poor families, selecting the fowls herself as they are placed before her, and tying round the neck of each a paper containing a verse from Scripture. Many people have told her that the first impulse toward a better life was given by the holy words on a turkey necklabel.

Mrs. Cooke is not wealthy herself, but has been made the almoner of a number of rich friends. At Christmas eighty old women and widows with young children are provided with suitable cheer for the season. She has been engaged in this work twenty-five years, and, notwithstanding her afflictions, is as sweet and cheerful as though she were blessed with the most perfect health.

Story of a Dream.  
It was some time in the spring of 1904 that Jethro Jackson went to Resaca to look for the grave of his son, who was killed in battle. Like many others, he wished to find the remains and inter them in the family burying ground. The comrades who laid young Jackson to rest gave the father a description of the spot where they had buried him, telling him about the ridge pine coffin and the hearse taken from the bridge. After many days of tireless search Mr. Jackson failed to locate his son's grave, and returned to his home in Griffin. A few nights after his return he dreamed that his son came to him and pointed out the spot where he was buried. The dream was like a vision. He saw his son standing beside his bed, and heard him say: "Father, I am buried under a mound which was thrown up by the Yankees after I was killed. You will know the mound when you see it by the pokeberry bushes growing upon it. Go and take me up and carry me home to mother."

So strong an impression did this dream make upon Mr. Jackson that he returned at once to Resaca, taking with him one of the comrades who had buried his son. The mound was found just as described in the dream and the pokeberries were growing upon it. An excavation was made and a few feet below the earth the rough pine coffin was found, and in it were the remains of young Jackson. He was fully identified, not only by the coffin and the shroud, which were a present from the father, but by the name which was on the clothing.—Atlanta Journal.

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Gabe Saugless recently applied to the Rev. Winthrop Baxter, of the Austin Light tabernacle, for some pecuniary assistance.

"I less can't do it," replied Parson Baxter. "I has to s'port my pore ole mudder."

"But yer pore ole mudder says yer don't do nuffin for her."

"Well, den, ef I don't do nuffin for my pore ole mudder, what's do use ob an out sider like you tryin' to make me shell out!"

—Texas Sittings.

At Mont Del, in Brittany, the remains of about 100 elephants have been discovered, gathered on a small surface of about 1,500 square meters. All the bones are broken, and it is thought that the animals must have been eaten by prehistoric men.

Every telegraph pole in the remote country districts of Norway has to be continually watched on account of the bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross beams, waving backward and forward until the pole finally falls.

For evening wear complete dresses of gaulaine, princess form without seams, are being made. This gaulaine is open and worked on neck. It is made up over pink or any light colored silk, with a thick ruche at the lower edge. The bodice, draped with crossway folds, has a short polonaise rather resembling the old fashioned bodice. This is draped also, for plain bodices are no longer worn; they are all flat trimmed and draped, while the skirt is flat and plain. Japanese crepes are very pretty for dresses, especially those with cream ground, studded with colored spots or waltz; they are trimmed with a band of velvet round the skirt, pea-green, moss-green, blue, red or vixen-rose, according to the color of spot. The ribbon sash goes twice round the waist, and is tied at the back; the neck is open, and no upright collar is added; in the evening a ruff to match is worn, plaited gauze, or unmounted flowers closely packed.

It is estimated officially that the gross expenses of the World's Fair will reach \$1,000,000.