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DURABILITY OF ROADS. Cinders is the Best Material for a Smooth Carriage Drive.

With about 12 inches of rainfall in six weeks, we have all had a good opportunity to observe some facts in regard to the durability of roads and carriage drives.

When it is impossible to procure cinders in quantities sufficient to make a driveway, and it seems desirable to use stone, the excavation should be made two feet or more below the surface...

MOON'S RAYS ARE CATHODE. An Electrician Finds That They Penetrate Both Metal and Wood.

The rays of the moon are at times cathode rays, and at other times they are anode rays...

Rebuke for Sterne. Sterne, who used his wife very ill, was one day talking to the Rev. Dr. Robertson...

An Exciting Game. Mamma—Oh, Billy! Don't you know it is cowardly to strike your little brother?

Sealed His Fate. "I see by the papers," remarked Mrs. Dix, "that they are going to wear furs this winter."

The Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian Missions in the Northwest, is leaving for the Old Country...

The price of oil has been advanced in Montreal two cents per barrel.

Petroleum Fuel on Venezuela. Oil burners on a system invented by an engineer named Cunniberti have been put into the new Italian warships...

JEST ABOUT THESE DAYS.

I dunno what's the reason that along about this season when folks are getting the colic...

Yes, this autumn air is clearer, an' it brings us objects nearer, Or perhaps it multiplies 'em when I see 'em through my tears.

"What kind?" asked the proprietor. "That's all right," rejoined the other. "One of those vacuum sandwiches for which your establishment is justly celebrated."

"You don't get any," grumbled the man behind the counter. "Did you order coffee?"

"I did. Give me, if you please, a cup of coffee, and a hot sandwich."

"You want one of those sandwiches?" asked the proprietor, with a look of inquiry.

"You see," said the proprietor, "if you don't like that sandwich, you'll have to do with another."

"Hubby—Duce take such a dull razor. It won't cut a thing. Dovey—Dilly! Why, I sharpened a pencil beautifully with that yesterday."

"Why she rebuffed. There was indignation in the eye of the domestic who stood at the street corner with a covered basket over her head.

"You can have mine, if you'll put up with the treatment."

"Are you leaving?" "I am, and for good reasons."

"What's the matter, then?" "The woman of the house takes too many liberties in the kitchen."

"I see," said the man, "she had the impudence to come in one afternoon and eat up a lot of food that I had saved up to take home to my own family."

UTOPIA OF CONVICTS.

THE TROPICAL PARADISE MADE BY REFORMED CRIMINALS.

England's Model Penal Colony for Life Prisoners in the Bay of Bengal—Trials and Difficulties Overcome by Reason of Hope and Perseverance.

The evolution of a community of 13,000 persons of most diverse nationalities from a state of squalor and vice to that of prosperity and wide intelligence has set all Europe talking.

It has taken just forty years to bring about the present state of affairs—made over, as it were, from a common stock of law to a common stock of hope and perseverance.

The convict was told that while they never could leave the island, after ten years of good behavior they would no longer be forced to lead a life of abject wretchedness.

London's Big Drink Bill. The most recent temperance statistics published in England show that the annual consumption of liquor in the capital is largely on the increase.

The sportsman's chance. The Rev. Colonel of New Caledonia is troubled with a plague of deer.

Another Case of 10 to 1. There were only two or three in the crowd...

A Society Item. Mr. Phaeton Tilbury with his wife on account of an unknown woman.

Mr. Melancthon Davis Has Come. She handed him his evening clothes. They had been packed away all summer...

"I can't help my sympathetic nature," he responded in a somewhat indignant tone.

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BUTT OF THEIR JOKES.

STUDENT PRANKS WITH A MAN WHOM THEY RESPECTED.

Fan Club with the Professor—How John Hopkins University Boys Used to Gloat Over Henry Emmot.

The resignation of Prof. George Henry Emmot is the subject of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University.

The recent death of a man who had maintained all his life that the earth was flat, recalls the curious theories held by the ancients.

The professor's many peculiarities of pronunciation were heard more frequently and attracted more comments by the students.

The reply came, "Full stop, sir." "Full stop that the professor rarely used."

The lectures on logic were given in the room in the physical laboratory.

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IN THURMSTOCHTY.

A Composite From Several Popular Novels in the Feudalism of the Day.

Tammam came in. "Ye, Willie," said he, "has't it the latest minkie? Ye make it of yer birkie, liddle. Baudrons ye'll be baggie an' soot' o' it."

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A GENERAL'S STORY.

HE RELATES THE NARROW ESCAPE OF HIS DAUGHTER... Weakened and Run Down by the Oppressive Climate of India She Returned to England...



LIUT.-GENERAL SHAW... the presence of one of Nature's gentlemen. But, alas! he held a time-table...

Gray Hair-Made Dark... I saw in your paper a statement that Zulu Vuller would restore any lead of hair to its natural color...

Money Made in a Minute... I have not made less than \$16 a day while selling Centrifugal Cream Freezers...

Did You Ever Make Money Easy? MR. EDITOR - I have read how Mr. C. E. B. made so much money in the C. H. Washer business...

AN ANNUAL DEPOSIT... The Provincial Department of Mines has received a sample of asbestos from Messrs. Carwell & McKay...

THE NEW HOOK SPOON FREE TO ALL... I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her two 2-cent stamps...

A CHURN THAT CHURNS IN ONE MINUTE

I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned an hour before butter would appear...

NEW DUBLIN... MONDAY, Nov. 9. - Court of Revision was held here on Thursday last.

ANOTHER SMART WOMAN... My husband is poor but proud and does not want me to work...

POOLE'S REPORT... T. A. Rodgers of the Quelp Experiment Farm paid us the short visit recently...

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