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PENCIL AND PASTE POT.

Six hundred converts annually to Mormonism in the south.

Maine papers have already begun to chronicle the finding of May flowers—the fragrant trailing arbutus.

It is said that the Mormon emissaries in the South have succeeded in converting a negro to Mormonism.

"As far as we know," says Texas Sittings, "there is not a single instance on record in Texas of a murderer of means having been punished by law, no matter how many homicides he committed."

"What country do you represent, sir?" asked one individual of another in front of a saloon in St. Paul, Minn. "I'm not a member of the legislature," was the reply. "I'm only a private citizen on a drunk."

Colorado points with a great deal of pride to the fact that one of her inhabitants was killed while gathering fuel in his own back yard. As a general thing Colorado men engaged in that kind of enterprise die in the yards of their neighbors.

Talking of the President's fishing expedition, the Philadelphia Times is watching with nervous interest to see what effect a perfectly fitting pair of trousers will have upon the fish in Florida. The President, of course, won't go fishing unless his trousers fit him.

A few days ago a man in New York was fined \$300 for giving tobacco to a giraffe in Central Park. Almost simultaneously a tavern-keeper in Chicago was fined \$5 for selling whiskey to children. From these two fines it would appear that the preservation of the morals of the giraffe stands higher than the protection of children.

Commenting upon the present condition of the iron trade in this country, and the recent reduction of the wages of the workers, the Philadelphia Times prints a statement to the effect that the facilities for production in this country are largely in excess of the demand and there is not likely to be any demand which shall draw upon the present resources. The manufacture of steel has been so cheapened that steel is everywhere taking the place of iron, and this fact is likely to dispense with many who are now employed in the manufacture of iron, while it must create a demand for laborers in steel manufacture.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake's last lecture contained the following: "We women want a chance to exercise our individualities, and are tired of being 'merged,' as the legal phrase describes matrimony, with mankind. I saw the other day a stout German, with his pale and feeble wife, get into a crowded horse car. A gentleman rose to give the wife a seat, but the big, fat husband seized it, settled himself back and folded his arms, looking complacently at his wife standing alone. 'Sir, said the gentleman, 'I gave the lady my seat.' The husband looked surprised, shrugged his shoulders, and replied: 'Oh, dot vos all right, dot vos my wife,' and he kept his seat. She was 'merged.'"

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