

JOHN WAS MIXED UP.

With Him the Typewriter and the Girl Were One and the Same. John was an office boy, but he was big enough to appreciate the good-looking girl when he saw one.

KLONDIKE TREMENS.

The Seattle Times prints this interesting letter from a Klondiker. "Dear Friend: You can surprise the dear people of Casper by telling them that I am worth \$75,000, and that next summer I will start back to buy the town.

SHETLAND WOOL.

It is Flashed from the Backs of the Sheep. The chief characteristic of Shetland wool is the extreme fineness of the wool used. This wool, says Chambers' Journal, is obtained from the native Shetland sheep, an animal of decidedly meager appearance.

Bulletin Financier.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 'Mardi, 5 octobre 1897.' and 'COMPTOIR D'EGANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.' Lists various market rates.

Bulletin Commercial.

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BIBLE HIS ONLY WEAPON.

After Story of Hans Hatfield, of the Hatfield-McCoy Band of Outlaws. Mrs. E. P. Chapman, of Hartford City, W. Va., vouches for the truthfulness of the following story concerning Hans Hatfield, one of the widely-known outlaws of the Hatfield-McCoy gang.

REFUSED THE TITLE ROLE.

Because of Its Impropriety and Was Upheld by the Courts. A point in theatrical law has just been tried by the French courts, reports the Pall Mall Gazette. The manager of the theatre at Cannes engaged Mlle. Rita d'Arzac to play soprano and ingenue parts.

TRADE DEVICES ON WHEELS.

Trunks, Hats and Other Things Made to Serve as the Bodies of Wagons. Various familiar articles of trade are used as models for the bodies of delivery wagons. Of those the trunk is, perhaps, the most commonly used.

TRYING TO MAKE DIAMONDS.

No Great Success Has as Yet Been Attained. The experiments of Moissan and his success in producing microscopic crystals of carbon, which, technically at least, were entitled to be called artificial diamonds, are well known.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

In the "Priceless Boon" of Every Citizen of America. Gladstone as a private citizen is at liberty to say much which it would have been indiscreet and utterly wrong for him to say as premier when he represented a great nation, says the Illustrated American.

CIRCUS MAN'S RECOLLECTIONS.

Remembered a Giant Who Combed His Hair with a Fence. "Giants" said the old circus man, relates the New York Sun. "Oh, yes, we've had some big men in the show at one time and another. One of the biggest we ever had used to comb his hair with a section of a picket fence.

IVORY USED BY THE ANCIENTS.

Shows That the Prehistoric Races Knew Its Value. The earliest recorded history we might say prehistoric, the hieroglyphical—that has come down to us has been in carvings on ivory and bone.

ONLY DIAMOND FOUND IN RUSSIA.

Count P. F. Schurvaloff is the fortunate possessor of the only diamond found in Russia. On his estates, comprising 300,000 hectares, five gems were accidentally found a few years ago.

CHEATING A NOVEL.

A writer in Clipse lets out a secret regarding the way in which some young women judge novels. In a street car two girls were talking of what they read. "Oh, I choose a novel easily enough," said one. "I go to the circulating library and look at the last chapter. If I find the rain softly and sadly dropping over one or two lonely graves, I don't have it; but if the morning sun is glimmering over bridal robes of white satin, I know it's all right."

AMERICAN ASPHALTUM.

Last year the only states that produced asphaltum were California, Colorado, Texas and Utah. Indian territory also contributed some.

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