

WHEN INDIANS FEASTED.

They Had Meat and Vegetables in Great Variety in Aboriginal Times. What did the Indians eat? Gabriel Thomas writing in 1696 tells up that they live chiefly on Maze or Indian Corn roasted in Ashes sometimes beaten with Water, called Hommie.

It is well known, says Youth's Companion, that extensive orchards were planted by these people. It may be added that, in all probability, the tubers of that noble plant, the lotus, were used as food.

THE AMERICAN GIRL. She is Adaptable to an Astonishing Degree and is Unharmful by Self-Consciousness.

The American girl is admired and liked at home and abroad, because she is the happiest, healthiest and friendliest of girls. Usually unharmed by any self-consciousness, she is not apologetic and morbidly sensitive, as are many girls brought up in the close, conventional air of European civilization.

WASH THE BANK NOTES. Treasury Official Advises Bankers to Clean Them with Soap and Water.

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LIKE MODERN HOTELS.

Parisians Have Changed Their Methods of Dining—Restaurants No Longer Popular. The closing of the famous Maison Doree at Paris recalls the fact that, while in London the fashion of dining at restaurants is on the increase, the tendency in the French capital is toward the development of the attractions of public hotels and private mansions.

FIRED AT HIS REFLECTION.

Utah Miner on His Way East for First Time Creates Panic in Pullman Car Barber Shop. A Utah miner created a sensation on Union Pacific train No. 2 the other night shortly after leaving Sidney, Wyo.

POPULAR GIRL TURNS JOKE.

Young Woman Finds Beau Had Bet as to Which Would Be Her Escort and Invites All. Seven carriages drove up to the home of Miss Carrie Borger at 1245 Madison avenue, New York city, at seven o'clock the other night, and a young man hopped out of each, prepared to take Miss Borger to the theater.

TO PATROL ATLANTIC COAST.

One of the Most Important Developments of New System of Naval Mobilization. One of the most important developments of the new system of naval mobilization adopted by the navy department is the establishment of a coast division of the north Atlantic squadron.

FEWER DEATHS FROM CANCER.

Statistics printed by the London county council of the mortality from cancer in London during 1902 show that there was a slight decrease in the death rate, the percentage being .93 per 1,000, as compared with .95 in the previous year.

A LONG STAIRWAY.

The stairway leading to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall contains 594 steps and is said to be the tallest continuous stairway in the world.

DIDN'T OBSERVE THE SIGN.

Parachute Performer Lands in a Farmer's Pond and is Called 'Down' for It. 'Last fall I was billed to appear at a small country fair,' said the parachute jumper, with an amused smile.

EAGLE DROWNED BY A FISH. The Bird Undertook to Carry Off a Big Muskallonge and Both Perished. A colony of American eagles has made its home along the shores of Chautauque lake for many years.

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BONAPARTES DYING OUT.

Only Three of the Historic Name Now Living in Europe—The American One Survives. The head of the house of Bonaparte, Prince Napoleon Victor Jerome Frederic, entered upon his forty-first year a few days ago, and his brother, Prince Napoleon Louis Joseph Jerome, was 38 years old about the same time, when he received his promotion in the Russian army.

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ALL FROGS GOOD TO EAT.

There Seems to Be No Special Variety for Eating, But the Toads Are Harred. The demand for frogs is great. It has increased with the years until now at almost every banquet of importance the dainty is on the menu.

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THE FLOWER OF THE ORIENT.

Courtesy and Attentiveness of the Japanese Among Themselves is Changing. It is still true that westward the course of empire takes its way, but any one who disdains the teachings of the east must be a superficial student of human life and manner, says Youth's Companion.

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