

THE EAGLE AT HIS BEST.

Boasted Bird of Freedom Gets His Living by the Methods of a Highwayman.

"If you wish to learn what good effect a life in the woods has upon character," said Amasa Clark, the oldest guide on the Alleghaz, according to the New York Sun, "you should watch those white-headed eagles out there on the cliff..."

ARMY RETIREMENT LAW.

First Passed by Congress in 1861, and Gen. Scott Was First on the List.

Officers of both the army and navy are recognized as honorable servants of the government, who, when they ask to be retired, ask for nothing more than a fulfillment of the contract under which they have served so many years...

WOULD NOT ADVERTISE.

Englishman Found That the Call of Politeness Made It Impossible.

He was an Englishman and although he had lived in New York for several years he clung to insular opinions with a tenacity that puzzled his friends...

A CHEAP RACKET.

The Mrs. Thought It Was Going to Be Commensurate, But She Woke Up.

"Let us," said Whittier, "now that the cook has left, go down town and get an inexpensive meal..."

GEN. CLAY SURRENDERED.

The Old Kentuckian Acknowledged the Justice of a Correspondent's Plan.

An characteristic of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, a correspondent sends the following story: Under an act of the legislature the remains of Joel T. Hart, the famous Kentucky sculptor, were brought from Florence, Italy, where he died, and buried by the state in the cemetery at Frankfort...

RESPONSIBILITY OF BOSSES.

Influence of the Boss Employed on the Business Career of a Young Man.

"Some day," said a business man of New York, whose transactions go up annually into the millions, reports the Sun, "I hope to read a book of poems in which shall be recorded the virtues of the merchants of the smaller cities and towns who have given training to many of the young business men now in New York..."

SOUSA'S FIRST CONCERT.

Famous Band Leader Was Greatly Hampered in Movements by Borrowed Shirt.

Persons with long memories inform us that Mr. Demosthenes began his career as a stump speaker by throwing yards of verbosity at the sad throes of John Philip Sousa's beginning as a public performer was much more ludicrous than the beginning made by Mr. Demosthenes, says the New York Times...

A GALLANT RESCUE.

Newfoundland Sailor's Heroic Self-Sacrifice in Saving a Drowning Mate.

Not long ago, during a gale on the Banks, Henry George, of the crew of the Newfoundland steamer Popper, was swept overboard by a wave...

HE WAS MISTAKEN.

Tale of the Young Woman Who Was Ordering Music Over the Telephone.

The manager of one of Washington's large department stores was at his desk, deep in thought over some intricate business problem of the day, says the Star...

PATRIOTS OF GREAT WEIGHT.

Officers of the Revolution Who Went Over the Two Hundred Mark on the Scales.

The biggest officer in the revolutionary war was Col. Swift, who weighed 315 pounds, says the New York Press. Gen. Washington, always in fine training and without an ounce of superfluous flesh, weighed 240 pounds during his campaigns...

THE JEWISH PALE.

The Jewish Pale in Eastern Poland, and Several Western Provinces of Russia, Here are Imprisoned all Jews born in Russian soil who cannot afford to pay large roubles a year for the privilege of doing business in Russia proper...

SMALL PARTICLES.

Small Particles Produce Most Painful Blisters When Brought in Contact with the Skin.

No one, not even Mme. Curie, the discoverer, has yet seen radium in a pure state. It has been possible to obtain it so far only in combination with other materials. It is judged by the effect of its properties, which are truly remarkable, says Theodore Waters in Everybody's Magazine...

THE ART OF TRAVELING.

Like All Arts Requires Practice and Lamentable Mistakes.

"Traveling is an art," says the author of the article, "and especially of those who have learned to make of travel one of the pleasures of life. The traveler must be prepared for all contingencies, and the traveler must be prepared to make of his journey a series of adventures..."

TRUCK CHINESE PUNISH.

A truck driver who was caught by the police for driving a truck without a license was punished by a fine of \$100 and a month's imprisonment...

GOOD EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Ripley is an intensely jealous woman. I called on her last week by the very nice servant who opened the door to me. She said...