

ABOUT THATCHER'S ISLAND

Details of the Melancholy Shipwreck Which Gave the Place Its Name.

The twin lights of Thatcher's island are familiar to many who go down to the sea in ships...

It was on a long ago August—200 years ago, to be exact—that the Rev. Anthony Thatcher, his wife, four children and several other persons left Ipswich in a vessel for Marblehead...

Mr. Thatcher, after being buffeted about by the sea for a long time, was able to cling fast to a rock and climb on shore...

In the early dawn he saw his wife getting herself forth from among the timber of the broken bark...

At the time of this melancholy shipwreck there were not more than two or three families on Cape Ann...

SWEDISH COPPER INDUSTRY

Present Production Not Large, But Much Interest Is Manifested.

Among the economic phenomena at present attracting attention is the rise in the price of copper...

Motor-Car Savings Bank

A current newspaper paragraph tells of a "motor-car savings bank" which makes journeys in the north of France...

Pompeian Bread

Bread 2,000 years old has been discovered in the ruins of Pompeii. That must be where some of our American restaurants got their supply...

More Man

Your husband—I dreamed last night that your mother was dying. His wife—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep...

GREAT WEALTH IN TIMBER.

Forests of Philippines Contain Immense Quantities of Valuable Lumber Material.

The greatest wealth in the Philippine islands is in timber, and if the government of the United States had taken them on speculation President McKinley would have been justified in paying several times the amount of the indemnity paid to Spain...

There is a vast natural forest wealth in the Philippines awaiting the development; but it requires time, money and wise management.

The regions offering special attractions are the island of Mindoro, the east coast of Luzon, the Cagayan valley and the islands of Negros and Leyte.

JAPANESE NAVAL SURGERY.

First Time Science of Shell Wounds Has Been Studied Under Good Conditions.

The essential feature of the work at Sasebo naval hospital is that 90 per cent. of the cases of ordnance wounds are inflicted by shell and not by bullet.

Junk Crawled Through.

The medium-sized northern Chinese junk make first-class blockade runners. They are built very low in the water, with the decks almost awash when loaded...

An Oak Tree Mine.

A Russian timber dealer has discovered a valuable mine of oak. It exists in a river of South Russia, in layers three or four feet deep, scattered over 150 square miles...

How Harlemites Fought.

Washington was fighting the battle of Harlem Heights. "Forward!" he cried. "Just imagine those are the janitors you see before you!"

King's Christmas Dish.

Cygnets was on King Edward's menu Christmas day. A cygnet is young swan. At St. Helen, in Norwich, about 100 swans are fattened for the table in the swan pit.

THE WILD DOGS OF INDIA.

Very Shy and Cunning Canines That Are Not Easily Captured.

Mrs. Nora Gardner describes an experience while hunting big game in the central provinces of India, relates the Chicago Daily News, as follows: "We had been shooting for some months, and up to a certain date had had very good luck. Tigers and other beasts were plentiful, and our bag was a good one."

"Wild dogs are not only very shy, but very cunning, and very seldom shot. They do an immense amount of damage as soon as a pack takes possession of a jungle everything else leaves it."

INGENIOUS FILIPINO YOUTH.

Wanted to Marry and Resorted to Dishonest Means of Obtaining Money.

When a Filipino boy earns the sum of ten dollars a month, he is then, according to Filipino customs, rich enough to marry and raise a family...

HOW THEY LOST HOMES.

Writer in Success Magazine Gives a List of Failings That Make Men Poor.

Through the gambling instinct. They let their insurance run out. They bought things they did not need because they were cheap.

HOW RATTLESNAKE STRIKES

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Soup in Sacks.

Travelers in eastern Siberia often carry soups in sacks. The soups are frozen solid, and kept for an indefinite time. Milk also is frozen, and sold by the pound.

FARMERS NEED NO LICENSE

Missouri Supreme Court Decides He Can't Be Fined for Vendng Own Produce in City.

St. Louis.—As a result of a decision of the supreme court of Missouri in the case of Henry Meyer, License Commissioner Clifford will be unable to collect the \$50,000 per annum he expected from the farmers of St. Louis county.

CREW CAPTURES RARE BIRD

A Gannet, Native of Gulf of St. Lawrence, Caught by Sailors Off Boston.

Boston.—The fishing schooner Meteor, which arrived here the other day, brought a bird rarely seen in these waters. It was a gannet, a species of sea fowl that rarely leaves the waters of the gulf of St. Lawrence...

Infatigable Stock Tipster.

Then, indeed, the stock market with its frequent fluctuations was no thing of anxiety to bulls and bears. The rise and fall of shares had long been lifted out of the realm of hypothesis, goose-bone prophecies and frenzied financiers.

Simple, Isn't It?

The weather man is never right, and we transform his unreliability into good commercial wisdom.—N. Y. Sun.

Wouldn't Bob a Friend.

"No, Willie, you mustn't go down to play with Tommy," said a fond mamma, to her seven-year-old son. "He has the whooping cough and I'm afraid you'll take it."

The Modern Home.

One of the recent advertisements of flats set forth that "suite has two rooms and kitchenette." The rooms are doubtless a bedroom and a near-parlor.—N. Y. Mail.