

CHINESE FLOWER-BOATS.

Attended by Pretty Maids [who Eat Watermelon-Seeds. Perhaps no city in the world has the counterpart of these flower-boats...

It was a vast place of restaurants and hotels where the rich and poor men of Canton repaired to enjoy themselves. I have been given to understand that no Chinaman entertains in his own house...

When for instance, a Chinese gentleman intends giving a dinner to three friends, he will arrange for it to be provided on a flower-boat at a certain hour, and also for the company of eight dining-out-girls...

Two of these young ladies will attend to each gentleman, sitting slightly back from the table at each side of the entertained. They will fill his liquor cups, sip from them and pass them on; pick out dainty pieces of 'chow' (food) with chopsticks...

Color-Blind in one Eye Only. Edridge-Green, in his recent work on color-blindness, mentions the case of a man, aged fifty, who was color-blind in the right eye only.

At a time he was working with the spectroscopic, and being anxious to finish some observations he was making, he worked for eight or ten hours a day with the instrument. His observations were specially connected with the colors of the spectrum.

The Loud-voiced Hare. The roar of a lion can be heard farther than the sound of any living creature. Next comes the hyena, then the screech owl, the panther, and the jackal in succession.

What To Do With Our Boys. Among the most curious of recent advertisements is one in which a father offers to sell his three-year-old son, "a strong, healthy, and particular neat boy."

[An Apt Scholar. "The great drawback with you, John, is," said a lady to her husband, who was suffering from the effects of the night before, "you cannot say 'No.' Learn to say 'No,' John, and you will have fewer headaches."

Rhodes Reads Newspapers. Sir Cecil J. Rhodes is an omnivorous reader. Mr. Rhodes himself says: "When my income was only £2 a week I frequently spent from 15s. to £1 a week on periodicals and magazines."

According to an English Paper. The design of the American flag was probably borrowed from the family arms of General Washington, which consisted of three stars in the upper portion and three bars across the escutcheon.

The suitor (bitterly)—"You reject me? Why, some months ago I consented to wait until you could learn to know me better!" The girl—"Yes; that's where you made your mistake."

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Ancient Football.

Football was first played in England at Chester, where the playing of the game is believed to date as far back as the Roman occupation.

An Elephant's Funeral.

The most extraordinary funeral on record took place in Siam about two years ago. There were in that country four sacred white elephants, and one of these dying at the advanced age of 122, it was given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood.

A Western Woman's Lonely Lot.

On Christmas Day the Conlee City New-met the wife of a prominent stockman. After the usual salutation she was asked for news and replied: "I have no particular news. I have not seen a white woman since last August until yesterday."

Making Sure.

At a shooting party a few years ago there was present a young gentleman who, doubtless, had not learnt the rules regarding pheasant shooting, etc. As most people are aware, it is the rule never to shoot pheasants whilst on the ground, but to wait until they rise.

Equine Sagacity.

First Lieutenant: "How do you like the horse you bought from me last week?" Second Lieutenant: "Very much; he might hold his head a little higher, though."

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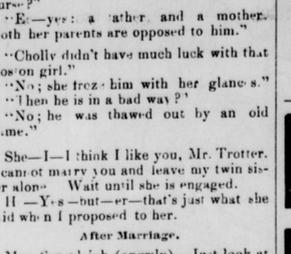
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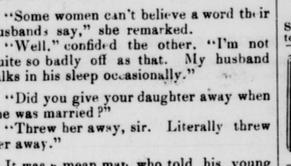
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