





A LONDON CURIOSITY.

The Remarkable Tobacco Box of St. Margaret's Parish.

In 1713, one hundred and seventy-one years ago, a certain Henry Monk, a genial soul, took home with him from St. Bartholomew's fair a horn tobacco box, for which he had paid the humble sum of four-pence.

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REMEDY FOR HUMAN PASSIONS.

What a Homeopathic Physician Proposes to Do in Science.

A physician of the homeopathic school at Lyons professes, seriously, to have discovered a remedy for human passions—those moral diseases, such as envy, hatred, malice, anger, jealousy, obstinacy, avarice, etc., which render so many homes unhappy.

The Lyons physician has an antidote for everything. Nux vomica for jealousy, sulphur for drunkenness, salica for obstinacy, arsenicum album for malice and belladonna for imbecility.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The "Frank Real Base-Ball Club" is the name of an organization which is working for the life of an Old town.

William Taylor says that in Africa the natives have only two suits each, a blue and a red, and that you can tell a Christian Kaffir, because he wears a blue suit.

New York loafers stand on the great bridge and make bets as to their skill in spitting tobacco juice in the faces of passengers on ferry-boats passing beneath.

Howard Barnes, poor, dissipated and sick, shot himself, in the woods near Truckee, Nevada, recently. Five years ago Barnes was one of the wealthiest gamblers, saloon-keepers and sporting men in Indianapolis.

John Hunsberger, of Harvey County, Kan., reports a great yield of wheat from a small quantity of seed. From one and one-half bushels of seed sowed on three acres he reaped 135 bushels, a yield of ninety bushels to each bushel of seed sown.

Dr. Spitzka says the popular delusion that the human eye has an influence over insane people similar to that claimed for the same organ over wild animals is one that is often ridiculed by the insane themselves.

Climate appears to exert an important influence on the bristles of swine. In Russia they are very long and stiff, and are in consequence of great value for making brushes, and for attaching threads to for the use of shoemakers.

Some people have no use for railroads. A middle-aged white man and wife, who lived in New York, Ga., the other afternoon to do a little trading.

A tramp will take a dead cat under his arm and go to the front door, ring the bell and ask for salt. The lady will curiously ask him what he intends to do with the cat.

At a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. A. L. Ranney recommended the internal use of hot water in the treatment of nervous diseases.

Over fifty years ago on the farm now owned by James McChesney, at Guilderland Station, N. Y., a lady by the name of Jupp put a jar of butter in the wall to harden up.

How one city looks from an incoming Steamer's Deck. If that eminent English observer who visited America in the primitive forties could then write so beautifully of the grandeur of New York as it appeared to him when the packet on which he was a passenger emerged into a noble bay,

How magnificent now is this picture that even then was lovely! To the eye of the passenger up the bay on a bright October day first breaks through the veil of distant obscurity a broad channel, with sloping banks on either side, dotted with pleasant villas and made refreshing by turf and trees.

My bird is a genuine little savage, doubtless, but I value him as a neighbor. It is a satisfaction during the cold or stormy winter nights to know he is warm and cozy there in his retreat.

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A late writer gives it as his opinion that if the case with which the raspberry can be grown were fully appreciated, there would not be a farmer in the country who would not supply his set out on raspberry plants.

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BE CHEERFUL.

The words "Be Cheerful" seem so trite—we have all heard them so often—that they do not seem to have very much force by this time.

Women ought to ponder upon and act upon it, this simple and time-old motto. Women are, as a rule, after passing their early youth, a grave set of beings.

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