

JUST WHAT AILED NERO.

Mr. Nero Thought the Dog Had Ailed and Dosed Him Accordingly. A gentleman who resides in Germantown, the proud possessor of a fine, thoroughbred bull-terrier...

THE AWAKENING OF RUSSIA.

Starting Signs of a New Spirit of Freedom Are Becoming More Numerous. In Russia it is the government only that...

THE SAHARA WATER-CLOCK.

Curious Device Used in the Desert for Measuring Amount of Fluid Used. A man's wealth in the Sahara is calculated almost entirely by the number of camels or palm trees which he owns...

JAPANESE INVENT ELIXIR.

Syrup Called "Midzume" That Is Said to Be Good for Old and Young. The ingenious Japanese have developed a trade in a commodity which has been decided by the general board of customs appraisers at Washington, D. C.

BETRAYED BY BLUE EYES.

Register the Passing Emotions Quicker Than Orbs of Any Other Color. "I am glad scientists have at last found a way to change the color of the eyes," said the man whose visual organs are said to be blue...

THE CURIOUS CHINESEMAN.

What a man who is called the Curious Chinese. When he meets a friend he shakes his hand, not his friends. He keeps on step when walking with a woman...

HOW NERVES ARE SPICED.

Latest Wonder in the Line of Surgical Accomplishment in the Medical World. Among the many remarkable operations which have lately been attracting universal attention throughout the medical world, that of restoring dead nerves to life is, perhaps, one of the most daring...

BIRDS WITHOUT VOICES.

The Greeting of Storks Consists of Clapping Their Long Bills Together Noisily. Storks are not often seen on the American continent, but are commonly found in nearly all the countries of Europe...

AN AWFUL THREAT.

"News from the war" quoted the manager editor in the tone of a fortune teller. "The Yalu still separates them." The managing editor's face grew grim with determination...

CIRCUS WOMEN GOOD WIVES.

They Lead Strenuous But Not Unhappy Lives and Enjoy Home Comforts. "Of all the women engaged in public employment there are none who are better known in a public manner by the great masses of people living in city and country than circus women..."

OLD JUG REPAIRED A CHURCH.

A church-warden of West Malling (Kent) parish church discovered in a lumber-room some time ago a peculiarly-shaped jug, which was subsequently identified as a rare old Elizabethan stoup...

HOW ESKIMOS CATCH SEAL.

The Hunter "Takes Seal" and Steals Upon His Prey with Great Skill. The Eskimo manner of taking the seal is described by Mr. Tyrrell in his book, "Across the Sub-Arctic of Canada." The author says that he has known an Eskimo who was so expert at this kind of sport that he was able to seize a seal with his teeth...

STRAY NICKELS AVOIDED.

When Lost in the Mails the Small Coin Causes Much Worry and Expense. Ordinarily no man is rich enough to escape that certain sense of elation which comes from picking up a nickel on a sidewalk, but for a railway postal clerk to find such a coin in a mail pouch where it has worked out from its original wrappings, not only does he miss the elation, but it may provoke profanity...

RUSSIAN NAMES.

When a reader has difficulty in recognizing the Russian names now appearing in the newspapers, he should remember that it is possible for the English alphabet to represent the sound of Russian words in a great many ways. Take "Savrovich," for instance, which has more than two score different forms...

DILKE PRAISES JAPS.

STATESMAN SAYS THEY NEVER WERE KNOWN TO RUN. Instances of Their Intrepidity in the Campaign Against the Boxers—Are as Brave as the Braves. In a recent magazine article Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., one of the highest authorities on foreign affairs, paid this tribute to Japanese valor...

SANITATION IN PANAMA.

Steps That Will Be Taken by the United States to Preserve Public Health. In order to keep the Panama region free from pestilence during the construction of the Panama canal, sanitary measures are being adopted...

AN EXPLANATION.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "what is the meaning of 'commercial activity'?" "Commercial activity," replied the old man, "is the borrowing of new clothes for a day and depositing the lender for six months."—Cincinnati Enquirer.