

FACT AND FANCY.

Beans have been discovered in the excavations in Egypt, it is now perfectly plain why the Egyptians had so much learning and so many arts. They had been in Egypt.

"I never know what to do with my feet when I'm in a parlor," said the embarrassed man. "Did I ever suggest to you that you might stir them toward the door?"

A large colony of skilled English workmen are preparing to emigrate to this spring, and want to buy one thousand acres of land near some large manufacturing city in the United States.

The Lenten sewing classes in New York fashionable society are said to accomplish as much in an afternoon as good seamstresses would in an hour, not probably the amount of gossip in the room in the total of accomplishment.

The happiest place in the country must be the town of Webster, N. H. It has neither pauper nor criminal, and has no accidents to whom it is liable, and there is no penal or reformatory institution anywhere that contains one of its sons or daughters.

Two play-acting friends were passing through a pine forest in Maine when one asked the other this audacious question: "Why can't you not the proprietor of this forest sell his own timber?"

"You have heard of Franklin's death," said the other. "Heads! Not when did that happen?" "Last Thursday. He was taken with a fit and died before medical aid could be summoned."

"I never believe he would die a natural death," said the first. "Eh? Not when did that happen?" "Last Thursday. He was taken with a fit and died before medical aid could be summoned."

Frank Waller was arrested in Butler, Ga., on the supposition that he was Bill Walker, who was charged with murdering the late Governor of Georgia. He was told that he didn't look at all like Walker, he grinned and said: "I know I wasn't Bill Walker."

Mr. Rutus Filbow, of Cranberry, Plains, Conn., being troubled by headaches, sent a big steel trap before the door of his home, and covered it with straw. After several days had passed and no thief had been caught, he became convinced to remove the trap over the door.

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