Buttons.

A curious discussion of a quite unimportant matter arose lately in a party of ladies and gentlemen. Why is it, it was asked, that men's garments always button to the right—that is, have the button-holes on the left side, while the garments of women commonly button the other way, from right to left?

Trifling as the matter was, the people who discussed it found it interesting. It appeared, from a comparison of notes, that women reserve to themselves a certain amount of liberty in this matter, whereas men do not. Now and then a woman's dress or cloak is found which buttons from left to right. Men often have double-breasted coats, and if the garment is buttoned to suit them, it is a pretty sure sign that the first row of button-holes is quite unpresentable.

A lady insisted that men's uniformity in this regard is due to their being much more the creatures of habit than women are; but since three-quarters of the buttoned dresses and cloaks of the women present were buttoned to the left, this seemed to make them also the creatures of habit; but why the opposite habit?

A scientific gentleman in the party declared that the whole thing had a foundation in scientific fact. "Man," he said, "possesses an eccentric movement—that is to say, a movement tending to fly to the center—whereas woman, on the other hand, is concentric in her movements. We may infer the inferiority of woman from this fact, because the eccentric movement, or movement of expansion, is indicative of superior physical and moral powers."

This explanation sounded well, and was flattering to the men of the party, but it was open to the objection that it meant nothing—or whatever meaning it had was beyond the comprehension of any one present, except the man of science himself.

An old lady was finally appealed to to explain the fact. "I suppose," she said, "that it's because they've simply got in the habit of it."

"But how did they get in the habit of it?"

"Because they had to get into some habit."

Since there was nothing more to be said on the subject, the problem was given up.

Tactless.

There is a class of unfortunates one of whom is usually to be found in every school or community. They are often able, scholarly and witty; they have kind, generous hearts, yet they go stumbling stupidly through life, wounding the hearts and nerves of acquaintances and friends at every step.

Mary Campbell belongs to this order of girls. She spends a winter in laboring faithfully with a Sunday-school class of poor children, and then mortally offends them by harshly telling them of their faults, and hoping that when they meet her in the autumn their conduct will be greatly improved. She anxiously recommends the minister, just after a tedious discourse, to study Robertson's sermons as models of force and vivacity. She insists on talking to a man just married to a second wife of the virtues of the first. She gives handsome gowns and hats to her poorer cousins, and invariably adds, "Because you can't afford it, you know, my dear."

When one does her a favor, if it be but the gift of a bunch of roses, she is careful to send before nightfall a present of at least equal money value.

Her brother many years ago gave up drinking, but whenever she is with him now she harasses him with thanksgivings for his reform, and tells the story of his fall and victory to any stranger who may be present.

With all these blunders, Mary's intention is the kind, and it never has occurred to her that her instincts are not fine or her remarks delicate and sympathetic.

"The most intolerable of all people," remarks a witty American, "is the foolish man who means well."

Our French cousins called the unerring perception which enables us to say without fail the right thing in the right place the sixth sense. Some of us are born with it. It is as natural a trait, indeed, in the American character as it is rare in that of some other peoples.

It can be gained by cultivation of a kindly spirit, and the habit of placing ourselves momentarily in each man's place before we speak to him.—*Youth's Companion.*

Mutual.

"It is hardly possible to be original in such a big world as this," said a dear old lady. "I don't feel very lonely in any of my prejudices. Somebody is sure to share them." Two ladies traveling together recorded a solemn resolution, before starting, that, if they made acquaintances by the way, they would cannily avoid telling their own destination.

"For," said they, "according to the tales we have heard, casual acquaintances are always offering their company on any route, and we don't propose being saddled with unwelcome companions."

Now it happened that they did make acquaintances, and that all these people studiously avoided any reference to their own plans of travel. What could the reason be? Neither of the two ladies guessed, until one evening a chance bit of conversation, overheard on shipboard, enlightened them.

"Don't tell a soul where we are going, dear," a lady was saying to her husband, "or we will have some of these small parties joining us. Don't lie, dear, but evade them somehow!"

Then the two travelers looked at each other with eyes opened to a wider worldly experience. For the first time, they realized that they were not merely avoiders of others, but persons to be avoided.

The anecdote finds a parallel in the true story of three teachers who went for a few weeks to a summer resort, and resolved beforehand to tell no one their occupation.

"I hate to be classified in advance," said their spokeswoman. And with this the others agreed heartily.

The stay was delightfully enlivened by the society of another party of cultivated women, and it was only when addresses were exchanged, on the last night together, that the latter were discovered also to be teachers.

"We determined not to let any one know," said one, amid the general merriment that followed discovery. "We so hated to be classified!"

She Made Him Naughty.

They met by chance in the berry field, this bashful boy and laughing girl. Her eyes were as black as the berries in her basket and as brilliant as those of the catbirds chattering in the tree above her head. Her full, red, pouting lips seemed made expressly for kisses. The boy's basket was full, and he kindly volunteered to help the bewitching little maid fill hers. Often while plucking the melting fruit from some glorious clusters her curls brushed his cheeks, but still it always seemed to be purely accidental. The little maid, too, seemed anxious to work on the same clusters on which the boy was engaged, and her sweet young face was often temptingly near his own as from time to time she turned to address him. At last her lips pouted, her eyes flashed, and she almost succeeded in coaxing her sweet brow to wrinkle indignantly.

"Don't you think," said she, "that the other day, when I was out here all alone with a certain boy of my acquaintance, just as I am with you today, the naughty little fellow up and kissed me. He just caught me this way." And her lips nearly touched those of the boy by her side as she endeavored to show him how it had been done.

For a moment it seemed as if he would have to be as naughty as that other boy, but his bashfulness saved him.

Still pouting, the little maid then placed her dimpled hands upon his shoulders, and, looking archly into his eyes, she said:

"You are a dear good boy, ain't you, and you wouldn't be naughty and treat me the way that other boy did, would you?"

Then the poor boy seemed to lose his head, and fifteen seconds later the little black-eyed maid was talking in this strain:

"Oh, please let me go! You are smothering me with kisses, and I really believe that you are more naughty than that other boy, after all."—*New York Mercury.*

The Old Well Sweep.

I was driving with a friend the other day through a somewhat dreary stretch of country, where there seemed to be very little to attract notice or deserve remark, writes Oliver Wendell Holmes. Still the old spirit infused by "Eyes and No Eyes" was upon me, and I looked for something to fasten my thoughts upon and treat as an artist treats a study for a picture. The first object was an old-fashioned well sweep. It did not take much imaginative sensibility to be stirred by the sight of this most useful, most ancient, most picturesque of domestic conveniences. I know something of the shadoof of Egypt—the same arrangement by which the sacred waters of the Nile have been lifted from the days of the Pharaohs to those of the Khedives. That long forefinger pointing to heaven was a symbol which spoke to the puritan exile as it spoke of old to the enslaved Israelite. Was there ever any such water as that which we used to draw from the deep, cold well, in the "old oaken bucket?" What memories gather about the well in all ages! What love matches have been made at its margin, from the time of Jacob and Rachel downward! What fairy legends hover over it, what fearful mysteries has it hidden! The beautiful well sweep! It is too rarely that we see it, and as it dies out and gives place to the odiously convenient pump, with the last patent on its cast-iron uninteresting, does it not seem as if the farmyard aspect had lost half its attraction! So long as the dairy farm exists doubtless there must be every facility for getting water in abundance; but the loss of the well sweep cannot be made up to us even if our milk were diluted to twice its present attenuation.

Painting a Book in Japan

When he is ready to paint his book—for the Japanese use a brush and not a pen—the author betakes himself to his tiny work-room and sits on the floor in a flowing garment of brown silk, lined with blue, his legs disposed comfortably under him. In front of him stands a lacquered table, about a foot square, and upon it are his writing materials, which are as idyllic as his surroundings—his paper is delicately tinted yellow, with blue lines running up and down. His inkstand is a carved ebony slab, with one end hollowed out for water to rub his cube of India ink in, and holds the four or five daintily decorated bamboo brushes which are his pens. Naturally he does not write his novel, but paints it. Beginning at the end of the whole, at the left of every page and at the top of every line, straight down between the two blue parallels, his small brown hand goes with quick, delicate, dark touches. Although the novelist's "copy" might seem to a stranger to be daintiness itself, yet he always has it duplicated "by an artist" before sending it to the publishers, the success of the book depending so largely upon its artistic form. The "artist" to whom the "copy" is now intrusted proceeds to repaint the long series of word pictures with a professional dexterity which is something astonishing.

A SENSIBLE man does not brag, avoids introducing the names of his creditable companions, omits himself as habitually as another man obtrudes himself in the discourse, and is content with putting his fact or theme simply on its ground.

SOME things we know by direct action of our senses; and yet the great mass of our knowledge must be that of faith. We believe in vastly more things than we can see, and more than are matters of our own experience.

AN article in a scientific paper tells "how to prevent railroad accidents." Another way is to abolish the railroads and travel by water.

WHAT A MAN COSTS.

Diary of a Householder Who Spent $40,000 in Twenty-Six Years.

What does it cost to bring up a family? A gentleman, whose experience will be recognized as having points in common with other householders, has preserved an account of the expense to which he has been in rearing a family of four children. To-day he entered the following statement in his diary. It might be a valuable statistical fact for the census taker.

"To-day I close my diary. Twenty-six years ago I undertook to keep an accurate statement of all my earnings and expenses, so that I might know actually how much it costs to live in the married state. Then all was anticipation. I and my young wife counted our resources and our expectations. I was receiving $15 a week with a promise of more. I owned a house comfortable enough for frugal young people to begin life in. We were spared house rent, therefore, and our expenses have never included this item. Retospectively, I see that we have brought up four children in comparatively easy circumstances. My health has been good and my earnings have been constantly received. I now receive $30 a week and we still own the homestead, without any great additions to its wealth except in an increased amount of furniture. I have little more money than I had when first married. Perhaps, all told, I have $3,500 now of assets. Then I had perhaps $2,500. We have never wanted for bread. Sometimes we have felt the need of more money. Three of the children are now making their own way. Next week the fourth graduates at high school, having received the same schooling that the others have had, and will begin to look out for himself.

"I shall not necessarily be at any more expense on account of my children, and this diary properly ends now. Would I be willing to go through the same experience again of rearing a family? I asked my companion, who has borne the greater part, this same question, and I know she spoke with a heart full of love, but was compelled to say, 'Not for all that money could buy would I go through again what has been necessary to rear our family.'

"Expressed in dollars, the totals are these: In twenty-six years we have received from my wages and incidental moneys that came through my wife and the children, $40,900—or say $40,000—beside the amount of increase of permanent assets. Given a plant of about $3,000 and two employes, man and wife, it has taken therefore about $10,000 to each man produced. This, of course, includes all employes' expenses. The plant is slightly enhanced in value, but the employes have seen their best days. The quality of the goods is yet to be demonstrated. Prospects, happily, point to cessation of labor and increase of receipts, but there is no certainty about this. The employes are proud of their work, but don't want another job.

"Some of the items of expense have been these: Doctors' bills (twenty-six years) $2,100 (and all paid—probably the only instance on record); groceries, average per week, first five years, $7; next three, $9; remainder of the twenty-six years, $13 a week. For ten years it has taken on an average one pair of shoes per week for the family, including myself and wife. The most annoying thing I have ever known is the rapidity with which children wear out shoes. Only one thing approaches it—the high price of childrend's shoes. I never could understand how, with all the civilization of the age, and the demand for cheaper results, children's shoes have not been reduced in price. The humane shoe is a failure. No man not rich can afford to buy shoes for a family and if I had it to do I would go to Timbuctoo, where neither horses, mules, camels or men are shod.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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The Hog Claims the Earth.

The hog claims even the historically polite France for his own. At a discussion by the town council of Havre upon the regulations for city car lines, one member complained that in these days men sitting in a car never thought of giving their places to women, even though the latter might have to stand outside on the platforms in the rain. He moved the adoption of a by-law empowering conductors to compel men seated in the interior to surrender their places to women outside. Several other councillors gallantly supported the motion, but the majority concluded that the temper of the age would not permit any such social revolution. The episode has created considerable attention in Paris, where there is general mourning over the decadence of French manners.

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