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From mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently, bore her part—
Lo! there is that battle field!

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song;
No banner to gleam and wave!
But, oh! these battles, they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave!

—JOAQUIN MILLER.

How the Unexpected Happens.

In a paper read before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Engineer John E. Sweet says.

Things perfectly familiar to mechanics engaged in one branch of industry are often matters of great wonder to workers in another branch. Men may work a lifetime in cast iron, as applied to tools and machinery, and yet know nothing of what it will do in the heating stove of a blast furnace. To such a man a discovery that cast iron heating pipes grew from six inches to a foot in length by use would be unexpected. To tell the blast furnace man that certain core bars used for casting pipes changed their length by three inches in casting twenty or thirty pieces, would be no surprise, until you supplemented the statement with the fact, strange to him, that they grew shorter rather than longer.

The unexpected sometimes comes from causes perfectly self-evident, after the thing had happened (as was my experience by the clogging of a nail machine by the scale from the nail plate,) and at other times from causes utterly unexplainable, or from causes which are difficult to fathom.

In practice, we use with a fair degree of success, for a piston-rod packing, simply an easy fitting Babbitt bushing. When these bushes become worn so as to leak, we close them up by compressing them in the water cylinder of a sort of hydraulic press. In this operation a mandrel somewhat smaller than the piston-rod is put inside, and with all the pressure we can bring to bear, we have never been able to compress the brush so as to grasp the mandrel tight, and yet in two or three cases, perhaps a half a dozen, we have had these bushes (one of them after running a year) shut down while the engine was running, so as to grasp the piston-rod as if gripped in a vise, so as to break the bushes asunder, or so that we had to resort to destructive measures to get them off.

In the formation of embossed work, male and female dies are used, and the female dies are often made by driving the hardened male die into a block of soft steel. This operation is usually performed by a few blows of the drop hammer. It drives in and raises the soft metal without distorting the blocks in any respect. Whereas, if the same operation is attempted by means of the hydraulic press, the block may be forced one-fourth its depth, the sides bulging out or the piece crushed in, without producing an impression of the male die further than a slight line marking of it.

An engine with a 12x18 inch cylinder had been running a year at 185 revolutions per minute, standing usually quiet on a cut-stone foundation. One day without apparent cause, it began to shake sidewise, and before night had shaken itself loose and had a movement of three-sixteenths of an inch at every turn. The engine being self-contained, no harm came to it, except the loosening of the foundation, and the work was of more consequence than the foundation it was allowed to stand with a view of repairing at a convenient time, a month ahead. The time came, the shaking did not, without any more apparent cause than it had begun to stop, and the engine has run for years perfectly quiet, while the shattered foundation has stood for three years a certain piece of apparatus which promised to be of some value in application. It worked perfectly, and was as complete at its end as at the beginning. A large amount of capital was put into buildings and plant, and the production of these pieces was the main object for the making of which the plant was built, but in no tangible way could all hands and the original, either in effect or durability. I make this statement at second hand, but believe it to be true, firstly because of the source from which it came, and second, because it seems the only explanation reconcilable with the action and business character of the parties interested.

The unexpected often happens to the scientist as well as the practical man, as must have been the case with Crooks, when he invented the Radiomotor. The story goes that he first invented the thing and then made it. But it turned out as tradition says the ship did, when some genius blew into the sails with a bellows, it went the other way. We laugh at the stupidity of the man with the bellows; the next generation may laugh at Crooks.

I venture the guess that there is many a man of science who (knowing nothing of the rolling of railroad rails,) if asked to dictate as to which way the rail should be bent, to have it come straight when cold, would find that the unexpected would be likely to have happened twice when he saw his plan in practice.

The case is reported to me where the unexpected happened to two boilers, and they did not blow up either. Two boilers alike in size and shape were connected by necks of considerable area, both at the top and bottom, and the connections, both steam and water, were without check valves. A fire was built under each of the boilers, which were both half full of water, and when steam was raised to working pressure the generators began to play shuttlecock with the water. It first went all into one boiler, and then all into the other. When the play got to its height, the boss, considering the premises and the lives of the men of more consequence than the cause of science, ordered the fires drawn, and the cause or consequences was never settled.

In the case of an engine which was more than twice too large for the work it had to do, and which could not be reduced to one-half the speed conveniently, it was decided to push the cylinder to about half its area, with a view, of course, to the saving of coal. The result was that it took a little more coal than before. I think that this result was one which would have been unexpected to most men who did not know of the experiment having been tried before.

For casting a chilled die to be used under a drop hammar, old chilled car wheels were used, and in which fourteen per cent. of spiegeleisen was melted under the expectation that a good chill would be produced, as had been our experience. The first surprise was to find that the die showed no evidence of chill whatever, and could be filed easily. Some pieces of work were required at once, and the die was put in with the expectation that it would only serve for a few days, but the second surprise came when its endurance proved to exceed the best of the chilled dies as two to one.

It is an old and common custom to use the statement that "two and two are four" as an example of the certainty of certainties, and another, that "like causes produce like effects;" while as a simple matter of statement, the first can be easily shown to be twenty-five per cent. off and the latter to hold along all the way from like results to results diametrically opposite.

THE FIRST COLORED PRIEST.—About eight hundred people crowded into the cosey little Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's on Willow avenue, Hoboken, shortly after 7 o'clock on the 24th ult., says the New York Herald, to see the Rev. Augustine Tolkon, the first colored priest ever ordained from the Western continent, celebrate his first mass in the United States. He was invited to say mass by the pastor, Rev. Father Corrigan. At half-past 7 o'clock the newly ordained priest, with two young alcolytes, stepped to the alter. The congregation expected that at the last gospel he would preach a short sermon, but they were disappointed. After mass he went into the parochial residence, where he breakfasted with the pastor and his curate. Rev. Father Tolkon was born in Missouri 36 years ago, and up to the time of the war was, like his parents, a slave in a large cotton shipping emporium of that State. After the war he studied in a college in Missouri until 1868, when he was sent to Rome to finish his studies for the priesthood. Here he studied diligently, and at last was ordained by Cardinal Parrocchi.

A BOY'S REASON.—Mission teacher: "The object of this lesson is to inculcate obedience. Do you know what obey means?

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HER CURIOSITY WAS SATISFIED.—We suppose everybody who lives in a city has sometimes wondered what those curiously-painted images are made of that stand by certain shop doors with a bunch of cigars in one hand, while they invite the customer to enter with the other. Some of them are as hideous as they are disgusting, and we often wonder why such leering, vulgar images are used to attract customers.

Sister Brown was one of the primmest and most correct maiden ladies, but she was very curious and prone to gratify her inquiring mind to the utmost, and that was why we are all glad when she met with the following *contre-temps*:

She was going home from an evening lecture rather late at night for a single lady to be upon the street alone, when it occurred to her that it would be a favorable opportunity for her to examine the new Indian image that had been set up on the street, and which has puzzled her a good deal.

She had often asked of what it was made, but had received no satisfactory answer; and had determined, when an opportunity did present itself, to examine the curious figure.

The opportune moment had arrived. Sister Brown looked in every direction, and feeling certain she was not observed, advanced towards what she supposed to be the image standing in the shadow of a deep recess, but what, unfortunately, was a policeman.

Sister Brown gave him a punch, pinched his arm, then gave another punch, all of which the policeman bore in silence. Then she attempted to take his hand to feel for the cigars, when, to her terror, he returned the pressure with a right good will. The astonishment of the maiden lady can be imagined but not described, when a gruff voice cried out:

"Sister Brown, what do you want of *me?*"

The policeman said he had seen a good many folks travel, but he never saw a woman measure the ground as Sister B. did when she went round the corner.

She was cured of her investigating spirit, greatly to the relief of the neighborhood where she resided, for the policeman described her examination of his portly person in a manner that turned the poor woman to great ridicule.

Sister B. says when she looks into shop windows now, that if there is anything in the world she *hates it's injuns and the perlice.*

There are more people than Sister Brown who would be benefited by well-deserved ridicule if nothing but ridicule will cure them of their ill-timed curiosity.

☞ "Grandpa," said Teddy, as the old gentleman woke up from a loud sounding after dinner nap. "If you would give your nose a spoonful of paregoric, don't you think you could put it to sleep too?"—Burdette.

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Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY,
Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles Owens, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of Dec., 1886, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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