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A Clever Hedgehog.

A gentleman writes to a Kentish paper about a rather curious fact which has just come under his own personal observation. He is the rector of a country parish, and his church warden, who is also the chief farmer in the place, possesses a small herd of milch Herefords. The cows generally give an abundance of milk, but latterly their owner remarked that one of them, when milking time came, proved an exception to the rule, giving none at all. His natural suspicion was that the animal was meddled with during the night, and in order to discover the guilty party he sent for the neighboring policeman, who, with his own cowman, was requested to keep a strict watch during a whole night near the meadow in which the herd was kept. Nothing, however, occurred to corroborate the farmer's suspicions that he was being robbed of his milk, and the mystery would probably have remained one had not the cowman, at about three o'clock in the morning, paid a visit to the cow in question, which was lying down in the meadow with the rest. The man roused her up, and the thief was discovered, but the offender was not one that the policeman could well take into custody, the nocturnal pilferer turning out to be a hedgehog which was caught in the act of milking the cow.

An Old City.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world. Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore; Balbec is a ruin; Palmyra is buried in a desert; Nineveh and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and the Euphrates, Damascus remains what it was before the time of Abraham—a centre of trade and travel—an isle of verdure in the desert; "a presidential capital," with martial and sacred associations extending throughout thirty centuries. It was near Damascus that Saul of Tarsus saw the light above the brightness of the sun; the street which is called Strait, in which it was said "he prayed," still runs through the city. The caravan comes and goes as it did one thousand years ago; there is still the shiek, the ass and the water-wheel; the merchants of the Euphrates and the Mediterranean still occupy the street "with the multitude of their wares." The city Mohammed surveyed from a neighboring height, and was afraid to enter "because it was given to man to have but one paradise, and for his part he was resolved not to have it in this world." It is to-day what Julian called the "Eye of the East," as it was in the time of Isaiah, "the head of Syria." From Damascus came the damson, our blue plums, and the delicious apricot of Portugal called damasco; damask, our beautiful fabric of cotton and silk, with vines and flowers raised upon a smooth, bright surface; the damask rose introduced into England in the time of Henry VIII; the Damascus blade, so famous the world over for its keen edge and wonderfully elasticity, the secret of whose manufacture was lost when Tamerlane carried the artist into Persia; and that beautiful art of inlaying wood and steel with gold and silver, a kind of mosaic engraving and sculpture united, called damasking, with which bureaus, boxes and swords are ornamented. It is still a city of flowers and bright waters; the streams of Lebanon and the "silk of gold" sparkle and murmur in the wilderness of the Syrian gardens.

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