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How would you like to live in a house that would tremble and sway in the shock of a storm to such an extent that it would upset the coffee cups on the dining-room table? You would probably consider such a habitation as decidedly unsafe and would not relish life under such conditions. Well, on the Irish coast there used to be a house that did that way sometimes. It was a cast iron tower used as a lighthouse, says the Pathfinder. Owing to its inability to withstand the shocks of the sea it has been replaced by a new stone building. The lantern in the iron tower was high above the normal sea level, yet in a storm the waves often dashed over it.

The new stone lighthouse has foundations twenty feet thick and made of solid granite. This is the new Fastnet Lighthouse, four and a half miles from Cape Clear, off the southwest corner of the coast of Ireland. Fastnet Rock is familiar to persons who have crossed from America to Europe, as it is the first spot of Erin that they see on the eastward voyage.

Of course, this is not the first time a lighthouse has been put up on a wave-washed rock, but it is the only time in the history of the world that \$420,000 has been expended in erecting a beacon to warn and guide the mariners. This modern pharos has been built by the Irish lights board, and is one of the most important on Ireland's coast, standing, as it does, in the direct route of Atlantic shipping which passes to the south of Ireland.

Over into Cornwall went the builders when it was finally decided, something over four years ago, to erect the Fastnet Light. There they dug out great blocks of granite, 2,074 stones in all, the total of whose weight is 4,300 tons.

For did they put in this masonry as the foundation of a stone house is laid. They knew that such work could never withstand the infuriated pounding of old Neptune when he arose in his wrath and hurled himself upon the masonry. No; a solid form must meet the great weight of the ocean, and the whole lot of stones were dovetailed together, so that the entire structure is practically one great stone. No single stone can be taken out until all those above it have been displaced, and even then a portion of the stone must be broken off, for there is a joggle dovetailed into the course of stone below. Each stone weighs from one and three-quarters to three tons. There were great obstacles in the way of laying the lower courses of these stones, for rough weather often caused much delay. The greatest number ever laid in a single day was twenty-two. Gradually, however, it rose, until now the focal plane of the light is 150 feet above high-water mark.

The lantern on top of the big tower is of the latest lighthouse lantern design, of dioptric type, the light being made by a series of incandescent burners which give through the lenses a light of 750,000 candle power. The beam is brilliantly white and resembles the ray given off by an electric searchlight. The duration of the flash is three-twenty-fifths of a second. The lantern is 17 feet in diameter and is 27 feet high. On the roof above the lantern are two fog signals, which are fired by electricity. The tower is entered through a door nearly fifty-eight feet above the high water mark. When storms arise the keepers close the heavy gun metal casing, and all the windows have storm shutters.

Of course fresh water has to be supplied to the keepers of the lighthouse, and down in the masonry there is a tank which holds more than 3,000 gallons of water. It is divided into two compartments, so that one can be cleaned out without emptying the other. Four men are in the lighthouse all the time, being relieved twice a month.

In a storm the Fastnet Rock is a terrible place to be. The roar of the sea as it gathers strength for a spring sends fear into the heart of any but the staunchest, and the shock as it leaps against the great granite wall is terrific. It howls and moans and roars as if a whole army of demons out of the sea were seeking the destruction of the place. It is said that a plumber went over from the mainland to fit up some oil pipes in the lighthouse, but while over there the loneliness and wildness of the place so worked upon his nerves that he refused to remain any longer, and had to be taken back on board a lifeboat. So terrible and nerve-racking is the situation in a lighthouse on a lonely coast that men have been known to go stark mad in single night from their trying experiences.

The Sand-bag as a Warmer.

A sand-bag as a warmer is said to be greatly superior to a hot-water bottle, which many people prize so highly. Get some clean, fine sand; dry it thoroughly; make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with the dry sand, sew the opening carefully together, and cover the bag with cotton or linen cloth. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and also enable any one to heat the bag quickly by placing it in an oven or on top of a stove. The sand holds the heat for a long time.—Health.

A Vast Difference.

"Don't I give you all the money you need?" her husband complained.
"Yes," she replied, "but you told me before we were married that you would give me all I wanted."—London Tatler.

Gathering of the Governors.

When President Roosevelt calls to order the opening session of the great White House Conference, on May 13, there will be gathered together in the East Room of the Executive Mansion the most notable assemblage of men in the public eye that has ever met in the history of the United States. The Governors of all the States have signified their intention of being present at this Conference, and each will bring with him three men carefully chosen from among the learned of the respective states, to act as advisors in the convention. Besides these Governors and their advisors, representatives of all the important national organizations, the welfare of which depends in greater or less degree upon natural resources, will be in attendance; and, further, the President has invited six special guests, for their superlative fitness to act as "advisors-at-large" to the Conference. The reading public is more or less familiar with the preliminary steps that have been taken for the coming Conference, and newspaper readers are aware of the incidents that led up to the calling of the meeting; but few have considered the magnitude of the topics to be discussed or the crying necessities that made the Conference imperative.

The range of subjects to be discussed will cover the entire program of national conservation. Preservation of existing forests, and reforestation of lands at present producing nothing; storage of surplus waters; inland waterways; irrigation; conservation of minerals—coal, iron, etc.—and the prevention of waste in mining; relations of waterways to transportation, and the relation of railroads to water lines of carriage; prevention of floods and their consequent destruction of life and property; care of the range lands of the West—their regrassing and proper utilization; these are a few of the grand divisions of the questions to be threshed out at the Conference.

And looking at the meeting purely from its historical side, how many of those who have read what the newspapers have been saying about this Conference have realized that never before in the country's history have the Governors of all the states assembled in convention, for any purpose whatsoever? Considered simply as an epoch-making event, the Conference will easily take rank with any assembly of public men ever held in the civilized world; for at this meeting the entire Government of the United States, in the persons of that Government's heads, will be assembled together at one time. If for no other reason, the public would be interested in the Conference because of this fact.

The Lovers' Parting.

(By Stephen Crane.)

A magazine editor took down a volume dated 1894.
"Stephen Crane, the man of genius, who died in youth," he said, "used to write numerous paragraphs for me. Here is a little thing of his. I think it's awfully good. I'll read it to you."

And he read this brilliant burlesque of a lovers' parting:
It was six o'clock and George Tresham had been spending the afternoon with sweet Lillian Bellairs.
"Good-bye, George," she murmured, nestling her head in the time-honored place.
"Good-bye."
"Good-bye."
"In every parting, dearest, there is the image of death," George Tresham whispered, kissing the girl passionately. "Do you know that we may never meet again?"
"Oh, George, darling," she cried, clinging to him fiercely.
"Who knows, my own, what may happen ere we see each other once more?"
"Oh, George, say that you will come back to me—back to your own little loving Lillian! My George, the same beautiful and brave George you have always been!"
"Trust me, Lillian, darling; trust your George."
"Oh, George," she said, strong in the faith which women have, "I do trust you. How could I love you if I did not? And she kissed him fondly.
"Then I shall come again, Lillian, my own."
"But when, George, when?" she whispered passionately.
"Oh, tonight this evening, darling."
"Oh, George," she wailed, "must it be so long as that? So long, so long?" He took her tenderly in his strong arms.
"Darling," he whispered, "I will make it 7:30."
And it came to pass as he had spoken.

Use for Turpentine.

There are few housekeepers that are not familiar with some of the numerous uses of turpentine, and as its odor is clean and wholesome it has the advantage over many remedies whose odors are offensive.
Turpentine and soap will remove ink stains from linen.
A few drops added to water in which clothes are boiled will whiten them.
It will exterminate roaches if sprinkled in their haunts.
Turpentine will remove wheel grease, pitch and tar.
A few drops on a wooden cloth will clean tan shoes nicely.
Clean gilt frames with a sponge moistened in turpentine.
Carpets can be cleaned and odors restored by going over them occasionally with a broom dipped in warm water in which a little turpentine is added.
An equal mixture of turpentine and linsed oil will remove white marks from furniture caused by water.
"What does ex-dividend mean?"
"Money coming in that you've already spent."—Life.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

The Fairmont Coal Company will send 1,000,000 tons of coal from its West Virginia mines to the lakes.

It is said that the Little Kanawha Railroad is contemplating many improvements, including new yards, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, it is reported, will commence construction on the proposed low grade line between North Mountain and Harper's Ferry, via Shepherdstown.

Contracts to supply 360,000 tons of coal for use on the isthmus of Panama during the coming year have been awarded by the Panama Canal Commission. The contracts call for 360,000 tons of Pocahontas coal and 100,000 tons of New River coal. Shipments will be made from Lambert's Point, Norfolk and Newport News, Va.

A dispatch from St. Louis says: "Lumbermen comprising in their holdings about 5,000,000 acres, or practically all of the yellow pine timber of the South, are forming a holding corporation, or merger, to conserve the timber supply, and to maintain equitable prices. It is stated that the proposed organization will be capitalized at \$300,000,000.

Arrangements have been made by the officials of the Western Maryland Railroad Co., general offices in Baltimore, for the introduction of West Virginia spruce pine into the markets of South America. It is thought that the industry will develop into a growing and profitable one for the owners of the timber, at the same time furnish a good source of revenue to the railroad company, as the lands which produce the spruce are located along the lines of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railroad, now a part of the Western Maryland system.

Twenty-five years ago next July the first railroad shipment of coal was made from the Pocahontas-Flat Top coal field, lying in Mercer, McDowell, Wyoming and Raleigh counties, West Virginia, and extending into Tazewell county, Virginia. In 1883 from that field were shipped 60,828 tons of coal and 19,805 tons of coke. In 1907 the shipments amounted to 7,285,360 long tons of coal and 2,073,966 long tons of coke. In the twenty-five years the aggregate shipments have been 77,518,268 long tons of coal and 19,330,465 long tons of coke.

The Virginia Air Line Railway, a subsidiary branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio, which connects the main line and the James River divisions by a 25 mile line running from Lindsay to Brenon, announced in a circular last week signed by President Troy that the first sixteen miles of the road were opened for the transportation of passengers and freight on May 1st. This branch will materially aid the Chesapeake & Ohio in the handling of its freights, as it will furnish easy grades and other facilities, which only a railroad man can thoroughly appreciate.

NIAGARA AND ZAMBESI.

LATTER MORE STUPENDOUS, BUT FORMER'S PROPORTIONS MORE STRIKING.

"A question which travelers often ask each other in various parts of the world is 'What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?' It is easy to answer now," says the Travel Magazine, "since the stupendous falls of the Zambesi River have been discovered."
"David Livingstone called the main fall the most wonderful sight I had visited in Africa." And when one imagines the spectacle of one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling sheer 420 feet it is not hard to agree with one of the greatest travelers and missionaries that ever lived.
"Our own Niagara is only half a mile wide and 158 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison."
This is all very well, but Niagara still leads in the impressiveness of its proportions. The Zambesi falls are two miles wide, four times the width of Niagara. In order to preserve the relative proportions of the latter the African falls should, therefore, be four times its height, or 632 feet.
Its real height of 420 feet is less than three times that of Niagara. This changes its relative proportions decidedly and not in a way to increase its impressiveness.

Very Cute of Her.

Miss Jokely—The idea of calling marriage a "lottery." That simply can't be.
Miss Aseum—Why, what's wrong about that?
Miss Jokely—There's a law against using the males for a lottery.

Provocation.

"Why, Jimmie! Is it true that you gave little Bobbie a black eye?"
"Y-essum."
"What excuse have you for such a brutal act?"
"W—well; he provoked me."
"How did he provoke you?"
"He hit back."—St. Louis Republic.

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The Game Law.

The last session of the general assembly amended the game law, making it unlawful to sell game.

The new law is as follows:
It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or capture in any manner, have in possession any wild turkeys, pheasants, grouse, quail, partridges or woodcock east of the Blue Ridge mountains between February first and November first, and west of the Blue Ridge mountains between December thirty-first and November first, or to track or hunt any of them in the snow or to trap or net them at any time, or buy or offer for sale or sell at any time, or robins, grouse, pheasants, quail or partridges or woodcock, or to destroy their nests, eggs or young at any time, or to kill, chase or capture, or buy, offer for sale, or have in possession any wild deer between December first and September first, or to track or hunt them in the snow, or to kill, or capture or buy, offer for sale, or have in possession any winter, wild, water fowl between May first and October fifteenth, or summer or wood duck between January first and August first, or any rails, mudhens, gallinules, plover, surf birds, snipe, sandpipers, willetts, tattlers or curlews, between January first and July twentieth, or robins between April first and February fifteenth, or hares (or rabbits) between February first and November first; provided this shall not restrict the killing of hares by residents of this state upon their own land at any time, nor shall this interfere as to laws now governing the boards of supervisors in the several counties of this state.

Concerning the protection of certain wild birds other than game birds, their nests and eggs.—It shall be unlawful at any time to kill or capture the turkey buzzard or black buzzard, or to ship alive out of the state the mocking bird, or kill or capture the thrush, goldfinch, oriole, wren, rainer, cardinal or red bird, wood robin, blue bird, martin, or any wild bird other than the game birds herein named, or to destroy their nests or eggs, or to purchase or offer for sale any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught, or any part thereof, and the possession or sale, or offering for sale in this state of any birds so protected shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to the English sparrow, owl, hawk, eagle, crow, blackbird, rice bird, Wilson or English snipe or robin snipe, or doves.

SOME BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF TEARS

WHY IMMEDIATE RELIEF IS FELT BY THOSE WHO WEEP.

A rather original theory is proposed by Dr. Weynhaum in a recent book noted a writer in the Paris Cosmos.—There is a very close relation between the circulations within and without the cranium. The blood of the brain communicates freely with that of the face. These two circulations being largely identical, the play of the facial muscles, and the alternatives of congestion and anemia that they produce, diminish or increase the volume of the intracranial blood. Their movements, constitute what we may call emotional grimaces, are thus harmonious and useful. The writer continues:
"Then why do people weep? In weeping the brain is deprived of blood, Tears, Weynhaum says, act like a natural bleeding process, which is more effective as it takes place in a territory directly affecting the intracranial circulation in its most delicate part, that is, in the cerebral substance."
The lacrymal gland, as we know, is fed by the lacrymal artery, a voluminous branch of the ophthalmic artery, which itself belongs to the internal carotid. When we weep, all the tears are furnished directly by the blood of the lacrymal artery, that is to say, by the blood of the internal carotid itself. Thus an abstraction of water, and of albuminoid and chemical substances, at the immediate expense of the cerebral blood, takes place in the act of shedding tears. This loss of serum produces the effect of a slight local loss of blood, dulling the centers to pain for some instants and bringing relief to the weeper. This is the way in which tears come to the aid of the suffering soul through the intermediary of the superior centers.—Literary Digest.

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