

A QUESTION OF NERVES.

The Dread of Noise One of the Alarming Symptoms of Nervousness. Although, according to certain philosophers, sound ceases when noise begins, to the world at large there is no sharp division...

When Elizabeth ruled England manual laborers and mechanical artificers sang at their work. The tinkler raises his voice in melody in Mr. De Koven's "Robin Hood," but in our daily life he gives vent to his feelings in prose...

Each vegetable should have its peculiar song. The butcher, the milkman, the carrier of ice, the buyer of old clo', the member of windows or umbrellas, all other purveyors to human needs, should serve a sonorous apprenticeship.

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The unreasonable dread of noise is one of the most alarming symptoms of the sickly condition of our civilization. This is the case with the members of the nervous class. And yet in spite of the prevailing fear of shocks to the ear, human ingenuity adds daily to the number of disturbing causes.

The Umbrella Is Very Valuable. "An umbrella is one of the most useful articles that a man can carry with him," said Lamar J. Samderson, from Jackson, Miss.

The "Imperial" Diamond. The largest stone ever asked or offered for a single diamond is 4,500,000, which the nizam of Hyderabad agreed to give to Mr. Jacobs, the famous jeweler of Simla, for the "Imperial" diamond, which is considered the finest stone in the world.

The Tallest Lighthouse. The tallest lighthouse tower is 189 feet from its base to the center of the lantern, at Cape Hatteras. Highest above the sea level is the one at Point Loma, at the entrance of San Diego bay, California, 462 feet above the ocean.

He Told the Truth. Mrs. Snopcey—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes!"—Exchange.

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Rich and Poor in London. According to a writer, rather more than sixty-nine persons in every hundred in London are living in comfort, while rather more than thirty are living in poverty.

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Successful Fan Painters.

The costly pair of fine fans in the painting. Only a very few clever artists in Paris have attained reputation as fan painters, and many a great master in oils would not dare risk his name in such work.

There is a host of comparatively unknown artists whose work, excellent in itself, is seen on fans that cost from \$10 to \$150. Some of them sign assumed names to their work, and all are the lack of the Parisian trade.

The Growth of the Acorn. The acorn is the fruit of the oak; the seed germ is a very small object at the point of exit from the acorn, with the future root uppermost. The acorn drops, and its contents doubtless undergo important molecular and chemical changes while it lies under winter covering of leaves or snow.

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The Motto on the Coin. The motto "E Pluribus Unum" has never been authorized by congress. Its first appearance on a coin was in 1793, before the establishment of a United States mint.

A Lesson in Speculation. "Well," said a Detroit man who had gone south when the real estate craze was on, "I was down in Tennessee and Alabama for only six weeks and I came back with \$25,000."

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Helping with Infirmities.

In a rather low and crowded basement of one of the city's shops recently a customer stood waiting for a parcel near an elevated desk, where a young woman was acting as cashier of the department.

"I wish you wouldn't put the thing back," she said. "Why," said the man, "is your head back again?" "It's always back," complained the girl, "while that whirling glare is in my face."

But it chanced that the woman who heard this was a benevolent and energetic one, and she was besides a rich and long standing patron of the store. She asked the girl at the desk a few questions to discover the cause of the trouble, and she established permanent condition of dizziness, fullness, which, rightly or wrongly, she attributed to the electric light.

The Pursuing Fox came up at this moment, and finding that the lack of skill of his co-conspirator had resulted in the loss of his supper, he began to snarl and snarl at the electric light, and finally the spirit of the offending fox was aroused, and a rough and tumble fight resulted.

The Moons of Uranus. Uranus has four little moons—Ariel, Umbriel, Titania, and Oberon—which, fortunately, rise in the north and set in the south. A single diminutive one, belonging to Neptune, crosses the sky from southwest to northeast.

A Miserly Rector. The Rev. Mr. Jones, of Blewbury, with a nest egg of \$200 and a stipend amounting to fifty pounds per annum, left at death the sum of \$10,000. He had been rector of his parish for forty years, and during all that time only one person had been known to sit at his festal table.

Stolen Fruits Are Dearest. Colviger—I once saw a large melon sell for two dollars. Uncle Rastus—Dat's nuthin, sah, I wuz axed ten dollars fur.

Hero Worship. Men have a poor eye for the truest heroes round about them in their own day. Their hero worship is concerned chiefly with the past. Emerson said of Webster today as he is in Christ's time and before Christ's time, for men who busy themselves in painting the tombs of the prophets to be just as busy in stoning the prophets sent into their own generation.

Malice of Old Sarah Churchill. An electioneering squib written in the reign of William III describes the scene of the hustings in England, when the candidates for the seat of member of parliament, from sables, ermines and the skins of cubs.

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Interrupted the Fight.

A gentleman was in the habit of shooting in a very wild and rocky section of the country. Part of the rocky ground was on the side of a very high hill, not accessible to sportsmen, and from this hill the bars and fences, which were the chief elements of the night, were established themselves to the plain below.

Hardly had they taken up their position when they perceived a fox creeping stealthily down through the gully, followed closely by another. After they had played together for a few minutes one of the foxes went into hiding under one of the larger rocks at the end of the gully, and the other having apparently bidden him good night sneaked back up the hill again.

The pursuing fox came up at this moment, and finding that the lack of skill of his co-conspirator had resulted in the loss of his supper, he began to snarl and snarl at the electric light, and finally the spirit of the offending fox was aroused, and a rough and tumble fight resulted.

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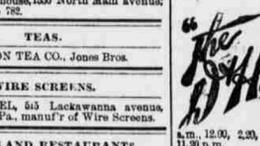
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