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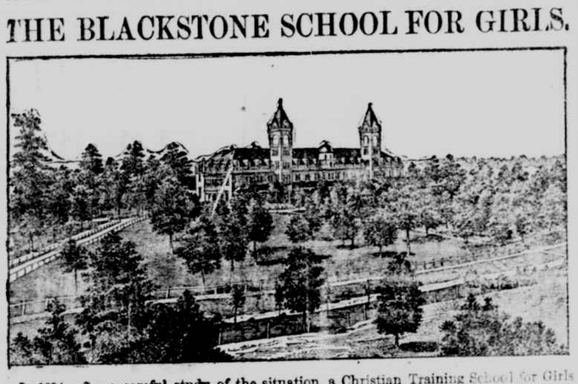

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"Why do you think so?"

"Because there are very few women who are willing to take the grandmother parts."—Dallas News.

Ceremonies.

A very ceremonious Spaniard when asked why he was not present at the funeral of a certain personage replied: "Because he owed me a call."—Humor of Spain.

Economy is in itself a source of great revenue.—Seneca.

His Ambition.

Uncle Horace (who is something of a sage and philosopher)—My boy, it is time for you to begin to think seriously of the kind of future you intend to map out for yourself. To sum it up in a word, what epitaph are you ambitious to have engraved upon your tombstone? Nephew (just beginning his career)—He got his share.—Chicago Tribune.

No Prevaricator.

"Jack Ardupp tried to borrow a dollar from me just now, but he didn't get it. I told him I hadn't a sou."

"Wasn't that stretching the truth considerably?"

"Not at all. I never saw one, in fact. It's a French coin, isn't it?"—Pittsburg Post.

A Subtle Distinction.

Mother of Parvenu Financier (to visitor)—All these are photographs of my son. Here you see him as a child, there as a man and there as a baron.—Journal Amusant.

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Pity the Widower.

From the Cork Constitution: "The friends of a respectable young widow want to get her housekeeping in a respectable widower's family. Understands her business." There seems a certain want of finesse in this latter statement.—London Punch.

She Told Him.

De Bore — Is Miss Lillwhite in? Truthful Domestic — She's out. De Bore—Hum! Whom is she out with? Truthful Domestic—Out with you.

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Fuller.

Stables in Trees.

In the Bahama Islands there flourishes a tree the roots of which attain to enormous proportions, often reaching to a height of fifteen or twenty feet above the surface of the earth, spreading in all directions, underground as well, in order to obtain sustenance and give support to the trunk and branches. On the tree grow innumerable balls of silky cotton, presenting an almost fairylike appearance as they glisten in the sunlight. They are in great demand for stuffing pillows, being soft as down. The spaces formed by the roots are often quite as large as fair sized rooms, and if roofed over one tree would form a commodious dwelling place for a family. In fact, it would be infinitely superior to the average native hut. Holes could be cut in the roots to allow of internal communication. Up to the present, however, the natives have not utilized them as houses, though they are frequently in request as stables for horses.

An Offer Declined.

Persons who are envious of those whom they are pleased to call the fortunate rarely count the cost of success. Apropos of this, an amusing story is told of General Lefevre, duke of Dantzic. One day the general had a visit from a friend of his youth, who commented, not without feelings of envy, on the dignities and riches which the duke, who was born in a peasant's cottage, had acquired in many battles and by his faithful services.

"Oh, I am prepared," was the rejoinder, "to hand them over to you at the very price I paid for them. We will proceed together into my garden. There you shall walk up and down for the space of half an hour while I command a company of infantry to fire on you. There were more in my case, but you shall have the benefit of altered circumstances. If you are not shot in thirty minutes all that is mine shall be yours."

An Arab In the Rain.

"Those who are not accustomed to rain are frightened by it," says a writer. "I once saw an Arab rained upon for the first time. He was abjectly terrified and demanded to have his passage paid from the country—Sicily—in which the dread phenomenon occurred. He had been conveyed from the Sahara, I think, by a European, whose servant he was, and he evidently thought his master was behaving abominably to him in permitting him to get wet. By the first steamer he returned to his native desert, abandoning excellent wages, and shaking the raindrops furiously from his slippered feet."

The Hope of Rascals.

Our newspapers might be much better. They could easily be made more to the taste of the people of taste. But their unlovely crying of crime, disagreeable as it is, is an exceedingly important public duty, and in their faithfulness and veracious fortitude in keeping it up lies really the biggest part of our hope of a higher standard of honesty in public and private life. There is hope for any kind of rascality as long as it can be kept out of the papers.—Harper's Weekly.

Seaweed Sauces.

The Japanese have many curious recipes for cooking seaweed, which, with fern, is almost a staple article of diet in China, Japan and the Asiatic archipelago. A number of species of seaweed are eaten. Some are soaked, others are dried. Many of the Japanese and Chinese sauces are made from seaweed. Under the name of "asakusa-nori," one variety is put up in neat tin boxes and largely sold in the Tokyo markets.

An Old Master.

Mrs. Parvenue—That picture in the corner is by an old master. Mrs. Swartleigh—Indeed! I would never have guessed it. Mrs. Parvenue—Yes. The man I bought it from gave me a written guarantee that the painter was past seventy-five before he did a stroke on it.

Whistler and the Amateur.

When James MacNeill Whistler went to Venice to make those fourteen famous etchings of his he became so intoxicated with its beauty that he made seventy pastels first, leaving his etchings till the last few days. These pastels made a tremendous sensation. All the art world of Venice was carried away with enthusiasm, excepting a Russian painter, who declared them tricks, betting a basket of champagne he could paint six not to be distinguished from them. Mr. Whistler amiably gave some of his paper and six pastels, which were finally mixed up with those by the Russian and submitted to a jury who had seen none of them. Mr. Whistler's pastels were unmistakable, and the Russian lost the wine. A few days later the two met on the Rialto, and Mr. Whistler laughed a little about the wine and the bet. The Russian was furious. "You forget, sir," he said, "that I'm a Russian, and if you scratch one you find a Tartar underneath." "Oh, no, you have it wrong," said Mr. Whistler, "you have it wrong. I scratched an artist and found an amateur."

The Interpreter.

The famous Alpine climber who at the solicitation of the vicar had consented to give a short lecture in the Little Slushborough parish room was relating one of his most thrilling experiences, according to the Dundee Advertiser. "Suddenly," he said, "I felt my feet slip from under me, and next moment I was hanging over a yawning precipice. Had the rope which held me broken I should have found a grave midst the everlasting snows." He paused, and old Mrs. Wurzletop, who was as deaf as a gatepost, seized the opportunity to put a question to her husband, who could hear fairly well on one side of his head. "Wot weer 'ee a-sayin' of, John?" she queried. "So fur as O' can make owt, M'riar," replied her good man, "'ee were darred near 'anged for pawning summit as didn't belong to 'im, an' if the rope 'adn't broke 'ee'd 'ave bin in 'is grave afore 'ee cud blow 'is nose. The perlece in them furrin parts must be orful strict."

A Vegetarian Danger.

In some respects vegetarians suffer more than meat eaters from uric acid poisoning, seeing that beans, peas, lentils and peanuts contain twice as much of the poison as meat. The natives of India suffer greatly from uric acid diseases owing to the quantity of dahl (lentils) they eat. Other natives who avoid dahl are almost entirely free.—Dr. Haig in London Mail.

Medicine and Ceremonial.

The physicians of mediaeval England, who were for the most part monks, friars or Jews, possessed a large assortment of remedies, some of them borrowed from the Byzantine physicians, others from the traditional practice of the people. Christian physicians, however, called religion to their aid. None of their remedies was administered without ceremonial. While the medicine was being compounded the patient would say twelve times over one of the psalms, beginning "Miserere mei, Deus," then several paternosters, "then drink the dose and wrap thyself up warm," or he would sing the psalm, "Salvum Me Fac, Deus," then drink the draft out of a church bell, the priest finishing the cure with prayer.

Dr. Creighton remarks that, as the maladies of the middle ages contained an unusual element of hysteria, the ceremonial may not have come amiss as an aid to the treatment. Physicians gained considerable fees by their practice, which the people appear to have grudged them. The satirical writers constantly accuse them of greed, but these charges were probably owing to the prevalence of the idea, not yet extinct, that as "medicine is from the Lord God," the leech was not entitled to a money payment.—London Spectator.

What Happened.

Counsel — Well, after the prisoner gave you the blow what happened? Prosecutor—He gave me a third one. Counsel—You mean a second one. Prosecutor—No, sir. I landed him the second one.

It is the girl who marries a rough diamond who often gets the most rea diamonds to wear.—Life.

Pretty Certain.

A well known millionaire was saying to his confidential clerk one day, "Now I've arranged those papers for my wife and children all right, so that if I die"—

"If you die?" interrupted the secretary. "Say when you die; there's no if about dying."

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A Troubled One.

It is said that the expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" arose from the following incident: A young Italian student, finding he was dying, fearing to break the news to his mother, adopted the following device: He informed her that he was ill and that it had been foretold he would not recover until he had worn a shirt made by a woman who had no trouble. The widow soon discovered it was no easy task to find such a person, but at length was referred to a lady who seemed surrounded with every comfort and happiness and possessed a husband who seemed devoted to her. The widow made known her request and for an answer was shown a closet where a skeleton hung suspended from a beam. She was told it was the remains of the lady's former lover, who from motives of jealousy had been slain by her husband, and that he compelled her to visit it every day. The widow concluded that no one was without trouble, that "there is a skeleton in every closet," and became reconciled to the approaching loss of her son.

Washington's Birthday.

The first known celebration of Washington's birthday was on Feb. 11, 1784. The old style date was still adhered to. This was during the lifetime of the first president and completed his fifty-third year. The following is from the Pennsylvania Packet of Philadelphia of the date of Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1784: "New York, Friday, Feb. 13.—Wednesday last being the birthday of his excellency General Washington the same was celebrated by all the true friends of American independence and constitutional liberty with that hilarity and manly decorum ever attendant on the sons of freedom. In the evening an entertainment was given on board the East India ship in this harbor to a very brilliant and respectable company, and a discharge of thirteen cannon was fired on the joyful occasion." The observance of the day was not confined to New York city.

London Sunday Closing Riots.

London had its troubles with Sunday closing laws when in 1855 there were riots caused by Lord Robert Grosvenor's bill to put down Sunday trading. A crowd hostile to the measure went to Hyde park "to see how the aristocrats kept the Sabbath," as a newspaper of that time put it. Carriages taking the afternoon drive were greeted with yells of "Go to church!" and with hooting that scared many horses into running away. A week later the police prohibited a meeting that was announced, but tens of thousands of people appeared, and there were vigorous struggles with the police. On the third Sunday pure rowdyism supervened, footmen were assaulted, and windows were smashed wholesale through the aristocratic districts. Then the trouble died out, and so did the bill.

The St. Bernard Pass.

The examinations made at the Great St. Bernard show that the pass was not only used by foot passengers, but by horsemen in Roman times. It seems that it was a safer route in the time of Vitellius than until the last few years. Excavations demonstrate that there were two buildings, much farther apart than is the present road. There was a temple there, and some fifty votive tablets have been found. It must always have been a place of refuge, though often subjected to attack. Signs of violence are demonstrated by the fact that votive tablets have been discovered broken and thrown into the swamp below. It was in the eleventh century that St. Bernard of Menthon founded the modern hospice.

Tongs.

Tongs were said to have been invented in China B. C. 1122, but representations of them have been found on the Egyptian monuments B. C. 2200. In India they are claimed as in use since B. C. 900, and their principal employment in that country, where fires during the most of the year are superfluous, was to facilitate the handling of dead bodies in the funeral pyres. Seventy pairs of tongs, some bronze, some iron, have been taken from the ruins of Pompeii.

Insect That Sits on Eggs.

A remarkable case of an insect sitting on its eggs is recorded by F. P. Dodd in the "Transactions of the Entomological Society of London." This strange departure from the normal habits of the insect race is exhibited by a species of bug. The female sits in a brooding attitude over her eggs for a period of three weeks. When the young begin to break through she retires an inch or so from the eggs and remains there for some hours until the last egg is hatched. She then departs, leaving the young ones to take care of themselves. During the whole time of brooding and till all the young are hatched the mother eats nothing. It is thought that this brooding habit may be a means of protection against the attacks of ichneumon flies.—London Globe.

Moroccan Slave Markets.

The sale of slaves in Morocco is a very remarkable ceremony. When the buyers have taken their seats in the market place the auctioneers advance in line to the center of the market and offer up a prayer. They appeal for divine favor on behalf of buyers and sellers and anathematize Satan and all his works. The buyers interpolate "amen" at the proper moments. When the last word of prayer has been said the slaves are brought forward, parcelled out among the auctioneers and led around the circle of buyers, who raise the prices of the men, women and children they desire to purchase.

Rossini's Criticism.

Very cruel, says an author, was Rossini's silent criticism of a score sent to him by a young musician. Rossini was fond of macaroni. The musician, knowing this, sent him along with his score a packet of macaroni of unusual excellence. In a humble little note he asked the composer to point out the merits of his work if he found any there. Rossini's reply ran like this: "Thanks for your score and the macaroni. The latter was excellent."

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Death's Euphemisms.

I cannot tell when the custom arose, but I know that it was customary in New England less than a century ago to announce a suicide in the list of deaths by euphemism—as, "In this city, 1st inst., A. B. suddenly." It was so common that on seeing such a notice any one would understand at once that the deceased had taken his own life. Those were the days when newspapers understood and respected a certain degree of reserve in regard to personal feeling, whether of joy or sorrow. Individuals had some privacy.

Another euphemism in regard to death is the phrase, "If anything should happen." Persons speak of making their will or making any definite arrangement concerning their possessions, "In case anything should happen to them." The phrase is almost invariably used when death is hourly expected, certain things are to be done or certain persons called, "if anything should happen," meaning that one thing is sure to happen.—Journal of American Folk Lore.

The Scornful Caddie.

A very pompous, self sufficient and very bad golfer was once playing over an Irish course. He had as his caddie a battered old Irish peasant, with a very knowing twinkle in the corner of his eye. After each stroke—and each stroke was cruel hard on the green turf of Ould Oireland—the vainglorious one said to his caddie in the most lordly fashion, "Replace the turf, caddie!" Quietly and patiently the caddie went through the performance, thinking volumes and saying nothing at all until the eighteenth was reached. Then, as the last duffed shot stumbled its way to the putting green and "Replace the turf, caddie!" rang in his ears for the last time, he turned with a look of ineffable scorn upon his august employer and said: "Arrah, is it replacing the turf you'll be bidding me to do? By the holy fly, it'll be returfing the place we'll be all doing when you're gone!"—London King.

Bees as Acrobats.

When wax is needed a certain number of self elected citizens gorge with honey and hang up in chains or curtains, each bee clinging by her front feet to the hind feet of the one above her, like Japanese acrobats, and there they remain, sometimes for two days, until the wax scales appear pushed out from every pocket. It is not hard to understand that, since much honey is needed for the manufacture of wax, a bee after filling with the raw material would produce much more wax by keeping quiet than by using any of the gorged honey for energy in moving about and working. But the necessity of "holding hands" while this work goes on must ever remain to us another occult evidence of the close relations in the bee commune.—Country Life In America.

Sober England.

In nothing have the habits of English gentlemen more changed than in the use of wine. Time was when each plate and table was enfiladed, almost surrounded, by an escort of wineglasses, ranging from sherry to champagne and tapering thence to madeira and brandy—port, claret, burgundy, the red alternating with the white—and he was no good man and true who did not go through the list and survive it. Today at the great houses you may have what you want, but rarely more than three glasses are visible, for white wine, for red wine and for champagne. Apollinaris is largely in evidence. The fine old English gentleman who made it a merit to get drunk on port and to sober up on claret has disappeared.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nothing Is a Trifle!

The half inch United States standard screw thread has thirteen turns per inch. Mr. Welsh, the original superintendent of the Westinghouse Air Brake works, used for the half inch bolt twelve threads instead of thirteen. This decision has proved to be a mistake, and the company would be glad to change it, but the immense number of brake equipments which are out all over the world, the constant call for repairs and extensions make it impossible.

Doubled Initials For Plurals.

Under the rule that the initial letter of a word is sometimes doubled to signify the plural, bb would be a proper abbreviation for barrels. Probably some one, unfamiliar with the rule and thinking the abbreviation too concise, as it might be mistaken for an abbreviation for boxes, bundles, bags or butts, made it bbl. for one barrel, and then, still ignorant of the rule, added an s for the plural, making it bbls. for more than one.—Boston Transcript.

Shakespeare a Bad Sleeper.

Personally I should say, writes F. F. Montague in the London Saturday Review, that Shakespeare was a bad sleeper. The well known lines in "Henry IV." suggest the passionate longing for sleep which only those who have experienced the long drawn misery of a "white night" can feel. Again, what is more suggestive of a lie awake night in London in August than

O comfort killing night, image of hell!

or

O hateful, vaporous and foggy night!

in "The Rape of Lucrece."

Or, again, take the twenty-seventh sonnet:

Weary with toil, I haste me to my bed,
The dear repose for limbs with travel tired,
But then begins a journey in my head
To work my mind when body's work's expired.

This seems to me the true wail of the insomnolent, and the sonnets are supposed to be autobiographical, I believe.

Compromising a Tenor.

Czar Nicholas I. used to walk the streets of St. Petersburg alone wrapped in a large gray cloak. It was forbidden to speak to him, but the czar sometimes forgot that a subject could not obey the prohibition if the emperor addressed him.

Once the czar met in a park the tenor singer of the Italian opera and exchanged a few words with him. The moment the czar was out of sight the police arrested the tenor. That evening the czar attended the opera, where, after a long delay, the manager announced that the tenor could not be found. Nicholas guessed what had happened and sent an aid-de-camp to release the singer.

A few days after the czar again met the tenor and began with an apology:

"I was very sorry"—

"May I implore your majesty," the Italian exclaimed, "not to speak to me? Your majesty will compromise me with the police."

Measures.

A gallon is exactly ten pounds of distilled water, so when housewives say "a pint's a pound the world around" they are mistaken.

The imperial standard yard, which is the same as our own, is the distance between two fine lines on a bar of bronze, measured at 62 degrees F. The bar is kept mounted on eight rollers in a special steel safe in London.

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The German metric system took the place of more than twenty local measures. The Hesse-Darmstadt foot was less than ten inches, the Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt foot more than fifteen.

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