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GREAT OLD TREES. The age of some specimens of the great trees of California is supposed to extend back to the time of King David, perhaps to that of Abraham. In one tree which was felled, 1,800 annual circles were counted, without including a great multitude around the heart of the tree, too intermixed to be distinguished. So, perhaps, when "Solomon began to build the house of the Lord which was at Jerusalem, in Mount Moriah," and sent a letter to Hiram, King of Tyre, saying, "Send me cedar woods, fir-trees and algum-trees out of Lebanon," the great trees of California were sturdy saplings. Some, indeed, claim that these monstrous growths are 4,000 or 5,000 years old, so that they were contemporary with the biblical creation.

Eucalyptus trees which have been found in Australia tower to even greater height than the California redwoods. They are native to Australasia and the Indian Archipelago, but the grandest specimens exist in North Australia, where there are about ninety different species of the tree. The botanist Muller says that trees of one variety, 450 feet long, have been found lying on the ground, and one 500 feet high is stated to be still standing. This giant would then overshadow the Strasburg cathedral and the pyramids of Egypt. The eucalyptus has far other interest than that of possibility of immense growth. About three-quarters of the Australian trees are of this genus, and their value is varied.

All of them make splendid timber, both for building and ornamental uses, and several yield valuable medicinal gums. The sap is refreshing and can be made into a pleasant beer; and from the leaves and bark of several species properties have been derived resembling those of the Peruvian bark or cinchona. The kind known as the "blue-gum" or "fever" tree is believed to have remarkable virtues in absorbing the malarious influences of the soil, and to exhale an odor or influence which tends to prevent fevers of a malarious sort. An attempt has been made to naturalize the eucalyptus in different regions of America, with a view to its sanitary effects, and there seems every probability that the tree, which is free-growing and hardy, will soon be widely scattered through the country.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS. F. R. Wilkie, the Chicago Times' resident correspondent in London, goes as follows about the great dailies of the British metropolis: "There is a queer system of advertising among the London journals, in which there is an effort to convince the world that each of them is exceptionally gigantic in some particular direction. In every section in England and on many of the fences—called 'holdings' in the vernacular—is to be seen the legend, 'Daily Telegraph, Largest Circulation in the World,' which, by the way, is false, as the journal in question, admitting its claim that it has a circulation of a quarter of a million copies, has only about one-half that of the Petit Journal, of Paris. The Standard bases its claims to be immense by advertising itself as 'The Largest Daily Paper,' which it figures out from the fact that it prints a morning and evening edition, and by counting the two as one, it concludes that it is the largest newspaper. The Daily News, which is not at all the sporting sheet that it was during the Russo-Turkish war, and which is apparently running under the impetus which it then acquired, announces in huge letters all over the country that 'The Daily News Has the Largest Circulation of any Radical Paper in the World.' There is some other paper which demands the support of the British public on the ground that it has the largest number of columns. About the only journal which has nothing to say is that ponderous octavo, the Times. Its circulation is about 65,000, but it is just as oracular, just as much addicted to the ex-cathedra style of utterance, as if it were omnipotence, in place of simply being the shadow of its former self, when its destinies were wielded by statesmen and thinkers. To-day, it does not control the same amount of public opinion that does a little but vivacious half-penny sheet known as the Echo, or the Referee, a sporting journal, but one which always has an able and intensely radical leader on the local situation."

## PENCIL SHOVING. There are but very few people who are aware of the pleasant life a newspaper man leads. His pathway is strewn all the way along with the brightest of flowers, and upon downy couches he reposes. His daily life is one continued round of unalloyed happiness. This is why so many young men aspire to become editors. There is no end to the fun there is in the business, as will be readily learned from reading the following of an Eastern editor, whose style of writing was calculated to arouse people to deeds of gore, being himself not much on his muscles, who found it necessary to keep a fighting editor; and he had a speaking-tube connected with the peeler's room, to call him when danger required. One day a gentleman, whom the editor had referred to "as a cross-eyed dromedary," came in to request a correction, and as the fighting editor was out he didn't respond to the signal of distress, and while the editor and his visitor were on the floor under his desk, the former agreed to correct the mistake, and the irate man left. Pretty soon a gentleman from the rural districts came in to give the editor a big squash and get a notice, and about that time the fighting editor returned, and a boy in his room told him the boss wanted help. The man of war was quick to respond, and dashing into the chief's room and seeing the latter in a somewhat disordered condition, the result of his previous visitor, he thought the countryman was the cause of it, and elinched him, and, after staving up some furniture, ran the victim across the street to where an empty hearse was standing in front of an undertaker's shop. Into the vehicle he jammed the farmer and shut the door. The commotion he had created scared the horses attached to the hearse and they started off on the dead run. People soon noticed the runaway and ran after it, and were shocked at beholding the hearse collide with a post and become a complete wreck; and their horror at seeing a human body precipitated to the sidewalk was only equalled by their amazement at seeing it spring nimbly to its feet, and take off across the country, yelling murder. They thought it was an attempt to bury a man alive, and part of them went and got the undertaker, to lynch him, while the rest pursued the farmer, who was found hiding in a swamp. And after he was brought in it took over three hours to get matters explained, and then the farmer went before a Justice of the Peace and made affidavit that he hoped to be struck by lightning if he ever entered a newspaper office again.

BARBED-WIRE FENCE. These fences are, so far as we see and learn, gaining in popularity. The objection to them as first raised, of their being liable to injure cattle, is practically without foundation. The spikes or bars are too short to do any real harm. At the worst they could do nothing more than scratch an animal. Those that we have seen struck us as being made of rather light wire; but we suppose the manufacturers have studied out deliberately this very essential point. This fence possesses other advantages besides merely turning horses and cattle. It will do the same for dogs and biped trespassers, which will prove very serviceable. The price we should think is less than the common post-and-rail fence, and will last equally as long. About wire fences of every kind one of the principal reasons of their requiring renewal much oftener than otherwise would be the case is the neglect to repair them. There are screws by which the wires are intended to be tightened, but they are seldom used the wire stretches and bends, allowing openings large enough for a goat to get through. A wire fence, by being stretched whenever needed—which may be once in two or three years—would last at least twice as long as they commonly do. This is a valuable hint, and we hope it will be taken.—Germantown Telegraph.

NON-ROTATION OF THE EARHE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN: You will doubtless think that I am presumptuous when I tell you that I do not believe the earth rotates. My reasons for not believing that the earth turns around every twenty-four hours are simply these: When two objects pass each other, going in opposite directions, they pass very quickly, as for instance a bird flying west ought to pass objects upon the earth much more rapidly than when it flies east. But this is not the case. A bird passes no more rapidly going west than when it flies east; a ball thrown against a house in a westerly direction does not rebound any more than when thrown east.

You may send a balloon up above your head and let it stand twenty-four hours, and at the expiration of the twenty-four hours the balloon will be directly over your head. I have studied the reasons given in astronomy and find nothing to refute my observations. Hoping, if I am wrong, you will write to me and set me right, I am yours, etc., T. A. KIRKLAND, Frazeron, Pickens county, Ala.

WINE IS NOW MADE FROM ORANGES in Southern California. It is said to be amber colored, and to taste like dry hock, with an orange aroma. It, however, requires the addition of spirits to make it at all like wine, and is better for vinegar than for a beverage.

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Tax wise editor should sail lightly down the stream of life, because he is a good clipper.

## CALICO PRINTING IN AMERICA. Amasa, the father of William Sprague, laid the foundation of calico printing in this country in 1833, and erected his mill on the site of his present Cranston print works. The difficulties which young American printers were obliged to overcome were stupendous. For a long time Amasa struggled with almost insurmountable difficulties, displaying a perseverance seldom seen. Sometimes the fabrics were ruined by the acids, and sometimes the colors would run together and produce the most disastrous results.

The difficulties seemed to increase in number. Thousands and thousands of yards were often ruined, and what were then considered small fortunes were more than once lost in this way. Amasa Sprague, however, was not to be foiled, and he determined to go to Europe to see how the business was done there. He knew beforehand that it was the purpose of the English manufacturers to conceal their process of the art of dyeing, bleaching and printing. The only way, then, was for him to secure work in some establishment, and this he succeeded in doing for the compensation of only a few shillings a week. Step by step he gained favor and advancement from his employers, until at last, to his great happiness, he was promoted to some position in the coloring-room, where he learned the long-oveted art. When he felt satisfied that he had acquired sufficient knowledge of it he returned home. He started his print-works in the town of Cranston, and gradually advanced in prosperity.

LIVING UP TO HIS PRINCIPLES. In ante-bellum days it was the custom of a good many gentlemen of Danville, Ky., to wait "for the mail to open," and while away the waiting by loafing in the bank of Mr. Rice, which adjoined the postoffice. Here Rev. Dr. Robert J. Brockbridge, E. P. Humphrey and John C. Young, and such citizens as G. N. Boyle, Josh Bell (who was so personally popular in Kentucky that a county was named Josh Bell, so that there might be no mistake as to which Bell it was named after), Gen. Fry, Will Anderson, and others, congregated and talked theology, politics, farming, finance and gossip, and many a rare jest and sparkling repartee was made. Among others who gathered there was a farmer who was a great Methodist, and from whom Dr. Brockbridge bought hay, oats, corn and meat, and whose weights the old doctor sometimes thought were larger than his loads. One day, in the bank, when there was quite a party present, this farmer presented his bill for a late and rather unusually small load of hay, and the doctor turned to a desk to write a check for the amount, but was hesitating, holding his pen in his hand. The conversation somehow had drifted on to David and the wife of Uriah, and to the subject of falling from grace. And as the doctor held his pen, and seemed to inspect the account, the farmer said: "You know, doctor, I believe in falling from grace."

"Yes," said the doctor, with one of those sudden upliftings of his eyebrows and flashes of his eyes which those who knew him well so well remember, "and you live up to your privileges as well as any man I know."—Harper's Magazine.

Will the coming man shut the door behind him? is the latest inquiry. It is to be hoped that he will; for the good of the world.

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