

**HEAVY BRAINS.**

**They Are Not Necessarily the Most Intellectual Ones.**

Other factors besides brain weight are known to influence intelligence. It has long been known that the distinguishing character of the human brain is the large number of connecting fibers, by which its cells are co-ordinated. In no other species are they so numerous or complicated. The cells constitute but a very small part of the weight. There is now considerable evidence that the same rule applies among individual men, and that those of great intelligence have more connections, so that their cells can do more and better "team work."

Some investigations have shown the corpus callosum to have a large cross section in men who had shown great ability. It is also known that the brains of able men are likely to present more convolutions and deeper ones than the average, as though there were more brain cells as well as more connections. A few observations in the lower races point to the fact that their brains are essentially different in microscopic organizations, partly accounting for less intelligence. All these facts will fully explain why men of intelligence in the higher races may have brains not notably heavy, but they do not disprove the general statement that as a class such men do possess brains heavier than the average.

The mistake arises from the failure to recognize that noted men who have shown intellectual power not infrequently were sharply limited to one or two directions, being very defective in other directions. Blind Tom is an idiot, in fact—an extreme case of what is quite common. At the other extreme was Gambetta, who was not much more than an orator, whose cerebral speech centers were found to be highly developed. The rest of his brain was small, and his general intellectual power and judgments were decidedly defective. Ability in one or two lines may make a man famous, while he is really very defective and his brain proves to be small.

Heavy brains are not necessarily intellectual ones, or elephants would be in the class of geniuses. The material might also be pathologic and the possessor an imbecile. It often happens that men of big brain and great ability suffer from early neglect and are found in lowly employments or may remain ignorant through life. These few facts do not prove that large brains are worthless and not indicative of mental power as a rule. We cannot get away from the fact that man as an animal is supreme because of his large brain; that among races the brainiest are the highest and that in any one race the most intelligent, as a rule, are those who have the most brains.

Men of small brains are not the leaders, and no statistics of the brain weights of a few exceptional men noted for limited abilities can reverse the rule. Universities do not create brains, but merely train what exist, so that the owners are better fitted for the battle of life. Many a man is sent to college who should be handling a pick and shovel, and he never amounts to much, even though he subsequently makes his living at some very limited specialty.—American Medicine.

**A Crusher.**

There is a prominent official in Washington, a frequent diner at the hotels, who is most fastidious in his ideas with respect to the service rendered by waiters. One afternoon this official, feeling somewhat under the weather, decided to omit his usual substantial lunch and to substitute therefor some light refreshment. As he entered the cafe of a fashionable hotel, a new waiter, with the grandest of manners, hastened forward to take the hat and coat of the official. He then assumed the blandest of expressions and awaited the order. Scarcely glancing at the bill of fare, the official said: "Bring me a milk toast." The waiter heard, but remained motionless, all attention to hear the rest of the anticipated order. "That's all I want," said the official, "hurry up!"

The waiter went away with disappointment and contempt stamped upon every feature of his haughty countenance. The official had not failed to observe the disposition of the waiter; so he decided not to give his usual generous fee. The waiter, after considerable delay, slowly returned with the toast. As he laid it down, he also placed the bill upon the table—a check for 25 cents, the price of the modest dish.

"That's a small check," he remarked superciliously.

"Yes," said the official, dryly, "it would have been 50 cents at a first class house."—American Spectator.

**Literary Coincidence.**

Resemblance does not always mean plagiarism. There was no plagiarism, certainly, in Newman's line, "The night is dark, and I am far from home," though it has been pointed out that it almost exactly reproduces a line in a play printed in 1599. This play is "Two Angry Women of Abington," by Henry Porter, and the original line runs, "Tis late and dark, and I am far from home."

**Valuable Zones of Silence.**

There has come into modern life a greater variety of sound and a greater volume than assailed the ears of our ancestors. To keep one's freshness there ought to be a zone of silence around every human being during some part of the day. The finest creative work is done, as a rule, in seclusion; not necessarily apart from men nor in solitary places, but away from the tumult and away from distracting sounds. There was organized in Paris years ago a society for the culture of silence. On the occasion of the initiation of a distinguished man of letters a bowl of water was brought out to him in a room where he was waiting in solitude. He studied it a moment, placed a rose upon it and sent it back. The water bore the rose without overflowing. To the members assembled in another room the act was the most convincing evidence that the initiate comprehended the purpose of the fellowship and was prepared in spirit to become one of the company. The act was a symbol which Americans may wisely study.—Good Health.

**English Railways and Fog.**

It is seldom that there is a sufficiently heavy fog on an American railway to cause serious inconvenience that no special precautions are taken, but in England a heavy fog is so common that there is a regular service made up of the repair gangs, who take the place of the mechanical signals. Every distance signal is guarded by a signal man, who is supplied with flags and torpedoes, the latter being called detonators, while the signal men are pointsmen. Two torpedoes are placed on the track to warn the engineer when the signal is set at danger and are supplemented by a red lantern in the hands of the signal man. As the torpedoes cost a cent and a half each and are used in great numbers there is a machine supplied by which the second torpedo is forced from the rail by the force of the explosion of the first, as only one is necessary, the second being merely a precaution.

**The Chow Dog.**

The chow, the solemn, black tongued dog which comes from China, is, the London Chronicle thinks, the ideal city dog. It says: "He never barks unless there is something serious to bark at. You open the door, and the dog marches out with fine solemnity. This writer's chow has a range of about ten square miles, and he has never hurt a baby, though he has gathered innumerable friends during his solemn march through London. He never loses his head, and his morning walks embrace Chelsea, Putney and the sacred precincts of the Brompton oratory. Indeed, he once followed a bicycle to Hendon and found his way back within forty-eight hours with an honorably empty stomach. The unaccompanied chow is the very least of the nuisances of the London streets."

**Artificial Honey.**

The honey had some foreign substance in it—the leg of a bee and a shred of broken wing. "Well," said the wife of the food expert, "this is pure as any rate." She held up the bits of bee on a fork before her husband. "No benzoic acid, formaldehyde, boracic acid or salicylic acid here, eh, John?" But John, the food expert, laughed scornfully. "Those bits of bee in the honey," he said, "prove its artificiality. Genuine honey never has dead bees in it. They who make genuine honey are too clean and careful for anything of that kind to happen. It is as rare to find in real honey a bee's wing or a bee's leg as it is to find in a loaf of bread a baker's hand or foot."

**Bagging the Grapes.**

Immediately after the grapes have blossomed cover the bunches with two or three pound manila grocers' bags, according to the size of the variety. This is pre-eminently a fruit garden method, although commercial growers often use it. It is the surest and often the most practical way of securing perfect bunches. Tie or pin the mouth of the bag firmly; leave no opening to catch water. Cut a small piece off the lower corner of the bag, so that no water will stay in it. Leave the bag on until the fruit is ready to pick.—Garden Magazine.

**Rapid Writing.**

A rapid penman can write thirty words a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a rod, sixteen and one-half feet. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five hours and a third a full mile. He makes, on an average, sixteen curves or turns of the pen for each word written. Writing at the rate of thirty words per minute, he must make eight curves to each second; in an hour, 28,800; in five hours, 144,000, and in 300 days, working only five hours each day, he makes not less than 43,200,000 curves and turns of the pen. The man that makes only 1,000,000 has done nothing remarkable; there are those that make four times that number. Here we have in the aggregate a mark 800 miles long to be traced on paper by a single writer in a year. In making each letter of the alphabet we make from three to seven strokes of the pen—on an average three and a half to four.

**STOCK AND CROP.**

—George Ellis purchased 26,000 pounds of tobacco last week at 8 1/2 cents. —At Rock Valley, Iowa, Walpole Bros. recently sold at auction four Shorthorn bulls at an average of \$167.50 and 33 females at an average of \$162.90. —Baldwin Bros. bought of Jo Stuart four 1,200-pound cattle at \$4.60, and eleven 175 pounds hogs at 6 cents. They also bought of Mrs. Crockett Davidson twelve 1,000-pound heifers at \$3.90, July delivery.

—At a sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle held recently at Storm Lake, Iowa, 78 females averaged \$161.10 and 17 bulls averaged \$285.80. The cattle sold were from the herd of the late Wm. Miller.

—J. B. Haggin, of New York City, has added another tract of Blue Grass land to his estate, in Fayette. He has purchased from C. B. Nichols a tract of 143 6-10 acres of land on the Russell Cave pike, six miles from Lexington. This body of land originally belonged to the DeLong farm a portion of which Mr. Haggin bought some time ago, paying \$125 an acre for it.

**For Sale.**

Four room cottage, will rent for \$12.50 per month, well located. I can sell cheap.

191t J. W. LANCASTER.

**Electric Light Globes.**

We sell electric light globes. June 19-20 BAIRD & TAYLOR.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

Strayed or stolen from my home on South Main street, in this city, a fawn colored muley Jersey cow. Will give reward for any information regarding her.

15-2t W. J. RANSON.

**Another Star to Flag.**

President Roosevelt Saturday signed the bill making Oklahoma and Indian Territory one State, and expressed the hope that Arizona and New Mexico will come into the Union.

**For State Treasurer.**

The Hon. June W. Gale, of Owen county, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer.

**An Old Time Fair.**

The people of Lancaster will have an old time stock fair July 18, 19 and 20. A fine band of music has been engaged and good premiums hung up for all classes of stock. A genuine old-fashioned welcome will be given all, and a good time is insured. The grounds are beautiful and every accommodation is right up-to-date.

**For Rent.**

A four-room cottage on Fourteenth street. Apply to

137t MRS. CANDICE SMITH.

**Harrodsburg Goes "Dry."**

In the local option election held at Harrodsburg Friday, the anti-saloon people won by a majority of 303 votes. The campaign has been a red hot one and is a victory for the "drys" as they were expecting their majority to be only about 150. The church bells tolled all day, while the women held prayer service inside. There are seven saloons in the town, and their license will expire January 1, next.

**BLOCK LIGHTS.**

I have a large stock of the famous Block Gas Lamps. Lamp and mantle complete, only 50 cents.

J. J. CONNELLY.

English distillers have hit on an idea of testing whisky on monkeys. In this country they make them with it.

**Free Reclining Chair Cars.**

The Southern Railway has inaugurated free reclining chair car service between Louisville and Evansville on their fast through trains leaving Louisville at 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily, and running solid to Evansville, without change. This line also operates free reclining chair cars on night Lexington and Danville to St. Louis, also Pullman Sleeper through from Danville to St. Louis. The Southern Railway is 23 miles the shortest from Louisville to Nashville and forty-three miles the shortest to St. Louis.

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**HEAVY HAILSTORM**

**Does Damage to Crops in Central Kentucky.**

A heavy rain, wind and electric storm Sunday afternoon did several thousand dollars' damage in Lexington and Fayette county. Mrs. J. W. Honaker, of Lexington, was knocked down by lightning shock, but was not seriously injured.

Lightning struck trolley wires, stopped two cars, shocking passengers slightly. Many trees were struck by lightning. A hailstorm three miles out from Lexington, on the Nicholasville road did great damage to crops of all kinds.

**A. J. Winters & Co. are no longer at the old stand.**

Buy your muslin underwear now while you can get it at Harry Simon's at greatly reduced prices.

**"Shower" Gave Him Away.**

By the announcement of a "shower" party to be given to the bride-to-be, Miss Mary E. Jones, of Columbus, O., learned of the approaching marriage of Dr. Josiah Medbery, professor of anatomy in the Ohio Medical university, and Miss Frances Ludwig. Miss Jones promptly entered a suit against the professor for \$15,000 for breach of promise.

**Here!**

You know you want a hammock. Well you can buy one cheaper now than any other time. A big reduction and a big stock.

J. T. HINTON.

**Man Nearly Roasted Under a Cow**

Pinned down by the dead body of a cow, as his barn was burning, George White, of Galeton, Pa., was, for some time in peril of an awful death until rescued by his plucky wife. White was milking the cow when the barn was struck by lightning and the animal instantly killed.

**Special Prices.**

Special prices on rugs, carpets, matings and lace curtains at J. T. Hinton's.

**Decision on Co-Educational Act.**

The constitutionality of the legislative act of 1904, prohibiting co-education of the races in school and colleges in the State of Kentucky, which question was raised in the case of Berea College, of Madison county, was upheld by the Court of Appeals. The court strikes from the act the section prohibiting education of the races by the same school within twenty-five miles, one school of the other, holding that section to be a violation of the limitations upon the police power of the State. It says, however, that with this section out, the remainder of the act is complete and effective.

**Bargains in Porch Furniture.**

C11 Hickory Porch Furniture at big reduction at J. T. Hinton's.

**Heavy Hail in Bath County.**

A heavy hail storm visited Bath county Friday evening, the stones being as large as partridge eggs and covering the ground completely. It lasted several minutes and did much damage to gardens and growing crops. In the North Middletown section, this county, the fall of hailstones was particularly severe, and pigs and young turkeys and chickens were killed.

**Sir Huon Wins.**

At Latonia Race Track Saturday afternoon the Queen City handicap, one and one-eighth miles, value \$12,000, was won by Sir Huon by half a length; Dutch Barbara second; John Carroll third. Helen C., McIlvaine, Kercheval and Orly II were scratched. Time, 1:54-2-5.

**Examination for R. F. D. Carriers**

An examination for rural route carriers will be held at the Paris post-office on Saturday, July 14.

All persons desiring to stand the examination must have their applications on file on or before Wednesday, July 4.

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**Every Young Lady in Bourbon Eligible.**

People are always crying "keep the money at home," and to help carry out this motto the Bourbon News is going to make a plain business proposition to the young ladies of Bourbon county, whereby they can take a trip to any place they desire and at the same time assist in pushing a home enterprise along without any scrambling contest whatever and also at the same time everybody will get value received for their investment. This is no contest where there will be any disappointments. No contest where some young lady will run in the lead until the last minute and then the one who has been running last to come in and defeat her by having her friends to buy enough coupons or subscribe for enough papers, to make her win over the one that has led throughout the contest. Our proposition is no fake, but simply a plain business proposition and is as follows: Any young lady of Bourbon county who will bring to the Bourbon News office on or before July 15th, 1906, 75 cash subscribers we will give her \$50 in gold, to be used as she likes. Any old subscriber who is in arrears and pay up to date and for one year in advance: to any of the young ladies who accept our offer will be counted in their list of new ones.

This proposition is open to every young lady in the county, and just as soon as you hand in the seventy-five names with the cash subscriptions, the \$50 in gold will be handed to you.

SWIFT CHAMP, Editor and Proprietor.

**Interurban Lines.**

PARIS DIVISION—Leave Lexington every hour from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. and at 9 and 11 p. m. Leave Paris every hour from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. and at 10 and 12 p. m.

GEORGETOWN DIVISION—Leave Lexington every hour from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. and at 9 and 11 p. m. Leave Georgetown every hour from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. and at 10 p. m.

VERSAILLES DIVISION—Leave Lexington from Center every hour from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. and at 8 and 10 p. m. Leave Versailles every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and at 9 and 11 p. m.

**Did You Know?**

Father William's Indian Tea, gathered in the Rocky Mountains, acts directly on the Mucous Membrane, purifies the blood and cleanses the entire system of the microbes and terms of Catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma,

**Soft Heart of a Texas Bandit.**

"Cyclone" Pat Lavin, a Texas Bandit, proved recently that if there is no honesty among thieves there at least is love. "Cyclone" went all the way to Chicago for the purpose of placing a bouquet upon his pal's grave. He and James Coleman had been pursued by a sheriff's posse for looting a bank. "Cyclone" escaped, but Coleman was shot down and his body was sent to his sister for burial. His great longing to take a last look at his "pal" led "Cyclone" to run the risk of being caught. He had hoped to be in time for the funeral, but reached Chicago too late. Purchasing a huge bouquet of flowers he went to his "pal's" sister's home and there was taken by the police. His only regret was that he was not able to visit the cemetery.

All our fancy silks, suitable for waists and suits, at one third off regular price. HARRY SIMON.

**Useful and Ornamental.**

A colored clergyman in Georgia was performing the service of baptism recently, when he paused in the midst of the service to inquire the name of the infant. With a pleased smile the mother proudly replied:

"We is goin' to call de chile Shady." "Shady!" repeated the minister. "Oh, I see, it's a boy, and his name is to be Shadrach."

"No, sah, it ain't no toy. It's a girl."

"Why give such a name to a girl?"

"It's dis way, sah. Our name's Bower, an' mah husband thought it would be a fine thing to call her Shady. 'Shady Bower' sounds kinder pretty."

**LOST.**

A pocketbook between W. C. Goodloe's residence and the Bethlehem pike and Paris. It contained a sum of money and a receipt from Roche's grocery. Return to this office and receive suitable reward. MRS. W. C. GOODLOE.

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