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EARTHQUAKES IN ENGLAND.

Record of Some of the Famous Shocks Felt in That Country.

An English exchange, in talking of earthquakes in that country, says: In 1101 William of Malmesbury tells us that all England was terrified with a horrid spectacle, for the buildings were lifted up and then again settled as before.

IF THE SUN WENT OUT.

What Would Happen if the Orb of Day Suddenly Became Extinct.

The boldest imagination may well stand appalled at the consequences of a sudden extinction of the sun. For 8 1/2 minutes—the length of time that it takes the light of the sun to reach the earth—we should not know that anything had happened.

Toward the end of that period, supposing always that the other star systems had not moved correspondingly, stars in Hercules would begin to shine as usual.

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How Patent Leather is Made.

Japanese leather, generally called patent leather, was first made in America. A smooth, glazed finish is first given to calfskin in France. The leather is carried expressly for this purpose, and particular care is taken to keep it as free as possible from grease.

A MALAGASY HOME.

House, Furniture, Garments, Food and Drink Are Mostly Forest Products.

To know something of the products of the forest—at any rate, such products as are employed by the natives—one must examine a Malagasy hut in the neighborhood. The walls are probably built of bamboo beaten out flat, or occasionally of long flattened pandanus leaves.

In a corner of the hut may probably be seen a quantity of honey in a portion of a tree trunk hollowed out. The mortar in which the rice is pounded is also part of a trunk similarly hollowed out.

The good lady's snuffbox even, for tassets and fashions are not the same all the world over, is the fruit of the podia palm, or a beautifully polished piece of bamboo, and the thread with which her lamba, the chief garment, is sewed together is not improbably a vegetable fiber.

The Newboy's Solution.

There was a crowd on Fourth avenue about a little girl and a dog. There were a couple of policemen, a half dozen women and a dozen men. The little girl was lost.

"Where do you live?" asked a policeman. The little girl looked up in a frightened way and shook her head. "Poor little dear. Where does your mother live?" asked one of the women, thinking to get at the problem in a roundabout way.

Finally the newboy appeared on the scene. He eyed the assemblage contemptuously.

"Here," he said to the dog, "go home, sir." Off started the dog, the little girl hanging on to his shaggy coat and the crowd following behind, down Fourth avenue a few blocks, around the corner, straight into the arms of an anxious woman, who looked half frightened to death, and who took the little girl in her arms and hugged and kissed her.

Some Japanese Fans.

Among the folding fans, or ogi, the hi wood fans are the most beautiful. They are painted with flowers and tied with white silk. Anciently they were hung with artificial flowers made of silk.

Children and dolls have fans of their own, as exquisite as they are tiny. Dancers and jugglers carry peculiar fans. There is a tea fan, rikin, used at the ancient tea ceremony, a solemn feast among the Japanese. This is not for the undignified purpose of fanning, but for handling little cakes.

Fighting the Inevitable.

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The last words he brought out with tremendous emphasis. Steam power in men-of-war, with boilers which at any moment might be shattered by an enemy's shot—this was a prospect he could not face.

Monkey Talk.

Here are some words which are selected from the monkey vocabulary as Professor Garner understands it. W-h-o-o-a, meaning food, bananas and the like.

A Note on Wakefield.

A small child of my acquaintance, who is a regular little bookworm, has lately been absorbed in a well known work. During the usual schoolroom catechism the question was put to her, "For what is Wakefield famous?" With happy inspiration she replied in all seriousness, "Victoria."—London Gentlewoman.

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CLEANSING BY COMPRESSED AIR.

Speaking of cleaning Pullman cars by compressed air, this device is at present applied to cleaning cars, but it is only a question of time when it will come into use for other purposes.

Ohio raises 100,000,000 bushels of corn, 37,000,000 of wheat, 37,000,000 of oats, 12,000,000 of potatoes, 35,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 3,000,000 tons of hay.

Wrote Whittier to a friend, "If I ever feel like envying any one, it is not the world famous author, but some serene, devout soul who has made the life of Christ his own, and whose will is the divine will."

The first botanical garden in Europe was laid out by Cosmo de Medici at Pisa in 1544. It was enriched with plants from every part of Europe and many from Africa and Asia.

A tombstone is about the only place where the average man doesn't really care to have his name in print.

—And so it makes the merry United States senators laugh that it should be thought necessary to call them up one by one and question them as to their stock speculation. It makes their countrymen weep.

—The latest disclosure made by the police investigation in New York is that the flooding of Vermont and other States with "green goods" has been made possible by the system of organized extortion which has been practiced by the authorities in the metropolis.



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Was Incurable

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