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A reporter in Sherman, Mich., published an item announcing an approaching wedding, and the next day was accosted by the gentleman named as bridegroom, who gravely asked him on whose authority he had made the announcement. Before the timid reporter could reply the man groped for his pistol pocket, and the reporter thought his hour of doom had come. Imagine his joy when, instead of a pistol, the man produced a pocketbook, from which he extracted a five dollar bill. This he thankfully gave to the reporter, saying that the marriage announcement had spared him the trouble of popping the question.—Exchange.

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"Coat" is a word that has gained in breadth of meaning. It is not simply the outer covering of the upper part of the body of the male creature; women's rights are so far recognized in Ireland that the word applies as well to a feminine article of dress; but, indeed, to the corresponding article to that worn by the men—that is, a jacket—but it is among the working classes (and to this class alone what has been written applies) the usual word for "dress."—London Tit-Bits.

The Human Voice.

An interesting incident showing at how great a distance a conversation can be carried on is related by Lieutenant Foster, of the third Parry arctic expedition, in which he says that he conversed with a man across the harbor of Port Bowers, a mile and a quarter away, and it has also been asserted on good authority that at Gibraltar the human voice has been distinctly heard at a distance of ten miles.

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A CHILD PREACHER.

Jimmie Cook, 13 Years Old, Preaches to an Atlanta Congregation.

A child preacher, 13 years old and two years in the pulpit. Berean church, out near the Elsas & May factory, was crowded to hear the child preacher, Jimmie Cook, a little fellow whose home is at Clem, Carroll county. It was not known until late in the afternoon that the little fellow would preach, but the word spread quickly in the neighborhood, and before he opened his service every seat in Berean church was filled. Jimmie Cook is a sure enough boy preacher in stature as well as in years. He weighs but little more than a half hundred pounds, and is so small that his head and shoulders were barely visible when standing behind the pulpit. He has a bright, intelligent face, is quiet and self possessed, and in speaking uses very good language and gestures. His words flow freely, and during the whole of his sermon, which lasted about thirty minutes, until he was exhausted and out of breath, he never hesitated for language to express his thoughts.

In the pulpit he appeared to be as much at ease and as thoroughly at home as a man who had spent the better portion of his life preaching. His style of speaking is natural, and his voice, though childish, has a fullness which makes his words effective and interesting. He wore a flannel shirt, a short jeans jacket, and a pair of jeans trousers, reaching half way down the tops of a pair of rough, muddy boots. His round little face was bright and clean, and his light, sandy hair neatly combed, giving him the appearance of a typical country lad, fresh from the hands of a kind and careful mother.

The child preacher announced his text in a clear voice, the second chapter of Hebrews and third verse: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation, which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him." His sermon was a remarkable effort for a boy of the speaker's age. He stuck to his text all the way through, quoting Scripture fluently, and evincing a wonderful degree of elocutionary power. At times he walked from side to side of the platform, as his words were spoken, gesticulating with one hand and with the other toying with a long watch chain which hung from his vest, perfectly at ease, as if conscious of a power over his hearers. The little fellow's countenance fairly glowed as became warmed up to his subject, appealing to sinners to turn from their evil ways and accept the salvation of the Gospel. He, in a simple yet really beautiful and touching manner, admonished parents to train their children according to the teaching of the Bible, and warned them of the consequences of disobeying the commands of the Lord.

At the conclusion of his sermon the child preacher pronounced the orthodox benediction and dismissed the congregation. A small collection had been taken up, and while this was being turned over to the little fellow the crowd gathered about him, shaking his hand and thanking him for his wonderful talk. He gave them all his little hand, and answered pleasantly and rapidly all the questions asked by the admiring crowd. During his talk he never once alluded to himself, but Mr. J. L. Nelson, at whose house in Edgewood he stopped, said that he was the sole support of an invalid father and sister.

Jimmie was asked how he came to begin preaching. "I was in the cottonfield one day," he said, "and all at once I was impressed with the feeling that I ought to go out and tell the people about God. I put down my basket and went home and began preaching. God called me."

He said he didn't know exactly how he happened to come to Atlanta. He has been preaching around in the country for two years.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Woman Held in the Air.

When the high wind struck the city it raised the snow about the capitol to such an extent as to completely hide the big edifice from people passing on the opposite side of the street. Street car horses were unable to pull the cars along for a time, and the scene was indeed a wild one. Several people were blown off their feet. One woman attempted to cross at Hawk street on Washington avenue. The wind lifted her off her feet, held her in the air an instant, then carried her feet upward, and let her drop on the pavement. There was a curious expression about the mouth as she touched the ice covered pavement, and it took half a minute for her to realize that the middle of the street was no place for her.—Albany Journal.

A New Prophet.

Mrs. Brown—I'll never forgive you for not getting me the sealskin you promised. You're too mean to live.

Brown—That's nonsense. I knew all along we wouldn't have any winter.—Epoch.

THE GALICIAN MINES OF WAX.

A Curious Industrial Field That American Capital Will Control.

"The wax mines or ozokerit deposits of eastern Galicia, which a syndicate of American capitalists have leased or purchased," said D. M. Fox, of Pennsylvania, who recently returned from the oil fields of Austro-Hungary, "form one of the most curious fields of industry imaginable. They are at and around Boryslaw, which is also the center of the eastern oil district of that part of Austria. They have been for generations in the possession of Polish Jews of the most avaricious class, who have worked them in the most primitive manner. The wax lies in beds, like clay, at depths of from 350 to 600 feet. Shafts are sunk to the beds. The sides are curbed with timbers, but in such a careless and unscientific way that they are constantly caving in and burying workmen in the depths. From four to six men are killed in this way every week. The owners of the mines persistently refuse to go to the expense of making their shafts safe, and the laborers are at their mercy.

"The Boryslaw wax field is only fifty acres in extent, and upon that 10,000 shafts have been sunk. Twelve thousand men live and work on that tract. The owners of the deposits have made immense fortunes from the product, as it is very valuable, bringing eight cents a pound at the pits. Its use until within a few years was confined solely to making candles, but the manifold uses to which paraffine has been adapted has given this Galician deposit a much wider utility. The region is intensely Catholic, and holy days are constantly occurring, upon which occasions vast numbers of candles are used. The ozokerit lies in veins sixteen inches thick. It is dug out with shovels and raised from the shaft with buckets and windlass. The owners are the only merchants, bankers and hotel keepers in the region. Everything is mortgaged to them. The men shave their heads, leaving only a tuft of hair at each temple. The women also shave their heads, wearing mohair wigs instead of their natural head covering.

"There is more in this primitive field of mineral wax passing into the control of American capital than appears on the surface. These deposits have interfered in no small degree with the market for American paraffine in European markets, and American paraffine is an important product. The men who will control this Galician natural paraffine are greatly interested in the American artificial paraffine, and they intend to have the market in one way if they can't in another."—New York Sun.

One Hundred and Seven Years Old.

Mrs. Lanchester, of Bildershaw, near Darlington, England, is well in her 107th year, having been born at Gallow Hill, Yorkshire, on May 29, "Oak Apple day," 1783. A healthy old lady she is, too. She no longer rises early, but she performs her own toilet, and, though a little deaf, can see without glasses, her "second sight" having come to her about eighteen years back. She also talks and walks well, and during the late harvest actually took part in the gleaning. Mrs. Lanchester, who is a widow of forty years' standing, has had several children. Her eldest surviving "child" is 80 years of age, and she has a great-grandson of 25. She cannot "abide" doctors and has only traveled by train three times in her life.—Hall's Journal of Health.

A Boston Millionaire.

Henry Lillie Pierce, a Boston millionaire, is quick to recognize literary ability and the demands of genius—as evidence of which is the impetus he gave T. B. Aldrich. Understanding how trammeling any financial need would be, he invested money for Mr. Aldrich, which has resulted in comparative wealth to the poet. The Aldriches, with their famous twins—boys ready for Harvard now—and Mr. Pierce, form one household. It is said in Boston that wherever a rare bit of bric-a-brac or a "find" in a curio is discovered by a dealer, his first thought is to show it to Henry Pierce or Tom Aldrich.—San Francisco Argonaut.

"His Nibs de Eiffel Tower."

One of three giants (brothers) who have exhibited their seven feet two of human architecture in dime museums for the past three or four years was passing the office at the time when several newsboys were marching away with their papers. One of them espied him, paused, dropped his papers on the sidewalk, and after gazing at him for a moment, cried:

"Hi! Jimmy! get on to his nibs de Eiffel tower!"

Then walking up to the giant, he asked: "Say, mister, ain't you afraid o' ketching de 'grippe' up there?"—New York Herald.

Bees Swarming in February.

While a young man named Flint, son of the bailiff to Mr. E. Foster, of Woodbury, Tempsford, Bedfordshire, was engaged in the fields one day in February he suddenly heard the humming of bees, and on looking round he was astonished to see a splendid swarm of bees which had alighted on a shrub. The youth's father is an amateur bee farmer, and being himself quite an expert, he soon obtained a hive and secured the whole swarm, which is said to be a fine one. It was subsequently presented to a laboring man residing in the neighborhood.—London Times.

An elliptical shaped gray stone, probably two feet in length and about six inches in diameter, was received at the White House a day or two ago, accompanied by a letter from Governor Prince, of New Mexico. He stated that the stone was of the idol age, anterior to the arrival of the Spaniards in the western continent, and it was known to be over 300 years old. Among the Pueblo Indians the stone was venerated as a household god, and examination showed that with some rude tools an attempt had been made to depict eyes, nose and mouth on the upper flat portion, while in the center crossed hands are easily discernible.

Bald Headed Congressmen.

There are a great many more men in the house with smooth heads than smooth faces. Their hair seems naturally to train down. Some of the baldest heads have the shaggiest faces. More men have long, flowing beards than usual. Some members, like Holman, who retain the old time prejudice against a hairy upper lip, have their faces shaved clean, except the chin, and there have a respectable beard. Holman has his beard cut to a point after the French style, but without the mustache the effect is lost.—Washington Letter.

EXPENSIVE WHIPS.

SOME COSTLY ARTICLES OWNED BY WEALTHY DRIVERS.

Whips That Must Be Regarded More as Ornaments Than as Instruments of Usefulness for Urging Slow or Fractious Animals—A Vanderbilt Possession.

The Vanderbilt family owns a valuable whip. It was presented to the late W. H. Vanderbilt by the Jackson & Wooden Car company, of Berwick, Pa. The design was made by Fritz Kaldenburg, the sculptor, at a cost of $2,000. The whip and ivory stock, before any carving was done, cost $600. It was seven feet long. Above the stock the whip was made of solid whalebone, then worth three dollars per pound, now scarce at ten dollars. Over this solid whalebone was the finest braiding of split tapered whalebone ever attempted.

The braiding of the whip and making of the snapper occupied one whole month. The case for the whip cost $100. The handle of the whip was of the purest ivory, 21 inches long and 1¼ inches thick at the butt end, which is an ornamental capitol, from which a floral pattern emanates, emblamatic of power, truth and perpetuity, which encircles four panels. In each panel is a wonderful piece of carving—on one side a locomotive and a train of cars; on the other a steamboat, symbolizing the foundations of Cornelius Vanderbilt's great achievements.

On the third and fourth panels are the achievements of W. H. Vanderbilt's genius, the Grand Central railroad depot on one and on the other himself in a buggy driving his celebrated fast horses on the road. On the end of the handle are two portrait busts in high relief of Cornelius and W. H. Vanderbilt, father and son. This whip is sacredly kept in a glass case among the art treasures of the Vanderbilt gallery, and in future generations will be treasured as a work of art, even though it is simply a whip.

Jim Fisk had a driving whip covered with silk thread, heavy carved ivory handle, handsomely engraved, gold mountings, with the owner's name in diamonds. The whip, with its velvet lined case, cost $600. W. K. Vanderbilt has a fine whip, costing $350.

SOME FAMOUS WHIPS.

Jay Gould has a whip, made for him twenty years ago, at a cost of $100. He has had it repaired only once.

Mr. Hammond, of the Murray Hill hotel, New York, had a whip worth $75, and Harry Hill, the famous New Yorker, had one worth $50.

Hon. Arthur Siedler, of Morristown, N. J., has an ivory handled whip, beautifully mounted with silver. On the ivory is carved his monogram. The whip cost several hundred dollars.

The late Theodore Stewart, of New York, had a whip that cost him $300.

Pierre Lorillard, of New York, has a fine whip, with a handle of ivory, richly carved and encircled by twining leaves of tobacco, into which his monogram is deftly carved. It was presented to Mr. Lorillard by friends, and is valued at $500.

It is quite a fad with ladies who ride to have a couple of fine gold mounted whips, tied with their favorite color of ribbon and laid in the form of an X on their beds.

Many thousands of dollars is expended every year in fine driving whips, costing from $25 to $100, as presents to prominent men in clubs, societies, railroad and steamship companies, etc. Fine whips share with the gold headed canes in their use as gifts. As nearly every gentleman keeps a fine horse, he must needs have a fine whip.

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THREE KINDS OF WHIPS.

There are three kinds of whips—the straight or buggy whip, the lash whip, and, for riding, the English crop. The crop is a handsomely mounted, short, straight stick, with a flat leather thong at the end, into which may or may not be fastened a lash.

America leads the world in whips, and the Englishmen have found this out long ago. A year ago a number of noblemen sent a man over here to pick out some whips. Now, the American whip is a straight whip, while the English, French and German whips are all lash whips.

A New York lady has a driving whip which she values at $5,000. In the stock of the whip are forty-seven diamonds.

One of the costliest whips ever made in this country was made in Connetict for a Frenchman. It was paid for by an American and cost $1,500. The stock was carved ivory, gold and jewels. The whip itself was whalebone, braided with tapering whalebone thread. It took two weeks to braid the whip.

A farmer living near New York has a whip over 100 years old. He bought it at a country auction for thirty-six dollars. He has been offered $100 for it as a curiosity. He refused it. It is a very thick, heavy ivory, clumsily turned stock. The ivory alone is worth twenty-five dollars, and is a beautiful piece.

A whip dealer in New York has a very old whip stock that has carried off prizes in London and Paris, and will be on exhibition at the World's fair in Chicago. It was made in 1792.

Bismarck and the German emperor have their whips made in this country. Many costly whips are made here for English and French actors, who take them home to present to friends. Most of the swell guardsmen in England who drive tandem send here for their whips.—National Harness Review.

Too Generous.

"Is your husband a very generous man?"

"Indeed he is. You remember those nice cigars I gave him for a birthday present? Well, he smoked only one and gave all the others away to his friends."—The Epoch.

Amicably Arranged.

Husband—Am I never to have my own way?

Wife—Certainly, my dove; when we are both agreed you can have your way, and when we differ I'll have mine.—Der Ulk.

Disconcerting.

A young physician was showing a friend a recent purchase he had made in the way of a skeleton. "Very interesting," commented his friend. "One of your patients, doctor?"—Exchange.

An Unsafe Companion.

Mr. Dumpsey—Johnny, do people ever say you look like me?

Johnny Dumpsey—No, pa—not since you got me that big St. Bernard dog.—Burlington Free Press.

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