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She Swallowed an Umbrella.

A New Castle correspondent to the *Pittsburgh Times* is responsible for this story: Several days ago a cow belonging to Thomas Jennings of West New Castle became very ill. She refused to eat and seemed to suffer from extreme pain. Dr. W. Coleman, a veterinary surgeon, concluded the cow was suffering from the effects of some foreign substance in her stomach. He made a large incision in the cow's side, and in doing so his knife scraped an iron substance. After some little work he succeeded in removing an entire umbrella. The ribs had become loose from the handle and worked their way through the lining of the stomach. They were easily pulled out, and the handle was next recovered, and to it was clinging the cover of a 24 inch umbrella. How the cow managed to swallow it is a mystery. The cow will recover.

Park Squirrels as Pets.

An interesting scene is witnessed at the Central park zoo at 7 o'clock every morning. Punctually at that hour rain or shine, a tall, gray haired man of military bearing approaches the wooded lawn just north of the Danmouthe arch and raps loudly with his cane on the wire railing that borders the path. In an instant a dozen or more nimble gray squirrels spryly climb down the neighboring trees and skip across the grass to the feet of the man who seems to thus exercise a peculiar power over them. The secret of his charm is soon divulged, for he pulls out a handful of peanuts from a capacious pocket and scatters them among his visitors.—New York Letter.

Changes of temperature are now recorded by an electrical apparatus produced by a Frenchman. It is a metal ampulla half full of ether mechanically sealed, and when the temperature rises the ether expands and slightly raises the cover, which completes an electric circuit and rings a bell.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Woolly Waddybobs.
Her face was like a little moon,
So round and fat;
Her kinky hair would scarce admit
Her velvet hat.



Her heart was wondrous big and kind,
Dear little elf!
Her sweetest thoughts for every one
Except herself.

Politeness Always Pays.
This anecdote teaches in mirthful guise a lesson our boys and girls cannot afford to leave unlearned, which is that true politeness always pays. The story states that an Irish officer in the midst of a hot battle happening to indulge in the courtesy of a bow to some one on the field, a cannon ball passed directly over his head and took off that of the soldier immediately behind him. The bow alone saved his life, which he had the wit to see apparently, for turning to a soldier near him he observed, "You see, my man, a fellow never loses anything by politeness."—Harper's Young People.

How Dorothy Showed Her Sympathy.
Little Dorothy takes a trip alone in the horse cars every morning, under the conductor's care, on her way to the kindergarten. On her return at noon she always has some story to tell of what she has seen on her journey. "What did you see in the car this morning, Dorothy?" asked her mamma at dinner one day. "Why, mamma," said sweet tempered Dorothy sorrowfully, "I saw a man and a woman sitting side by side and quarrelling. So I went and sat between them, for I felt so sorry for that poor man, mamma!"—Youth's Companion.

The Shy Female Turtle.
In springtime the female green turtle seeks the shore of a barren island or the bank of a lonely river to lay her eggs. Being very shy, she makes a landing at night cautiously and crawls to a point above high water mark, where she digs a hole one or two feet deep with her flippers. In this hole she lays from 100 to 300 eggs, arranging them very carefully. Finally she scoops the loose sand over the eggs, leveling and smoothing it so that it is hardly possible to tell that there is a nest there.—Interview in Washington Star.

Hair Wreath of Ten Thousand Locks.
Miss Hattie Chippis, of Budds Lake, N. J., once made a wreath (which she still has in her possession) wholly of human hair. It comprises 10,000 locks from as many different heads, and is arranged in curious and beautiful designs, principally leaves, flowers, etc. She spent over a year in collecting the hair, which is of every shade and color, before the wreath itself was begun. It is a unique ornament, as well as a triumph of patience and ingenuity.—St. Louis Republic.

Little Things.
It was a little stone that slew Goliath; it was a common basket that saved the life of a great apostle; it was a spider's web spun across the opening of the cave in which the great Scottish patriot was hid that made the soldiers not think of searching for him there. There were only two small fishes, but from them Jesus fed the multitudes, so that it says, "Likewise of the fishes as much as they would."—Detroit Free Press.

To Light a Candle with Ice.
A candle may be lighted with a piece of ice. A small piece of metallic potassium is laid on the wick and touched with the ice, when the water immediately produces a flame. This is due to the property of this metal to oxidize with exceeding rapidity on contact with water. This curious experiment is to be made with great caution, as if too much of the potassium is used an explosion will take place.—Boston Globe.

A Tired Maiden.



There was a small maiden named Daisy,
Whom her friends thought exceedingly lazy,
She always would shirk
When they asked her to work,
A tired little maiden called Daisy.

Wanted Too Long.
Polite Gentleman (in street car)—Take my seat, madam.
Lady—Never mind, thank you. I get out here too.—New York Weekly.

Following Up the Remembrance.
Hojaek—Mrs. Gladders can read her husband like a book.
Tomick—Yes. And she can shut him up like one too.—Puck.

She Sold Him Nay.
Tom—I can never get her picture off my mind.
Jerry—Printed there by her own negative, I suppose.—Truth.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Give me of every language first my vigorous English.
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Worthy the poet's song, fit for the speech of man.

Thou hast the sharp, clean edge and the downy grace of the Norman.
Thou hast the majestic march and the stately pomp of the Latin.
Thou hast the euphonious swell, the rhythmic roll of the Greek.
Thine is the elegant suavity caught from sonorous Italian.
Thine the chivalric obsequies, the courteous grace of the Norman.
Thine the Teutonic German's inborn guttural strength.

Now clear, pure, hard, bright and one by one, like to hailstones,
Short words fall from his lips fast as the first of a shower.
Now in a two-fold column—spondee, iamb and trochee.
Unbroke, firmest, advance, retreat, tramping along;
Now with a sprightly springiness bounding in triple syllables
Dance the elastic dactyls in musical cadences on;

Now their voluminous coil intertangling like huge anacondas
Roll overwhelmingly o'er the sesquipedalian words.
Therefore it is that I praise thee, and never can cease from re-echoing,
Thinking that good stout English is mine and mine ancestor's tongue.
Give me thy varying music, the flow of thy free modulation—
I will not covet the full roll of the glorious Greek.
Luscious and feeble Italian, Latin so formal and stately,
French with its nasal flap, nor German inverted and harsh;

Not while our organ can speak with its many and wonderful voices,
Play on the soft flute of love, blow the loud trumpet of war,
Sing with the high squallator, or drawing its full diapason
Shake all the air with the grand storm of its pedals and stops.
—William Wetmore Story.

Helping Matters Along.
The young man had been courting the small boy's sister for a long time, but could get no definite answers to his proposals, and the s. b. thought it was high time for matters to come to a climax.

One evening the young man had urged his suit more ardently than ever and had again been discouraged. The small boy, hidden behind the screen, could stand it no longer, and as the lover asked for the hundredth time, "Mary, dear, will you marry me?" the boy called out in exact imitation of his sister's voice:

"Yes, I will."
The sister started and stared in great perplexity, and—
It was all over. The young man had improved his opportunity, sealed his proposal, and Mary could get no chance to object.
A chuckle caused them to turn dismayed, and there stood the small boy enjoying the scene.
"There," said he, "that might have been done long ago," and then he discreetly vanished.—Detroit Free Press.

Agassiz's Charmed Life.
Frank Agassiz, the sole survivor of the cave in the Anacoconda mine, is in the general ward at the Sister's hospital in this city. He says he feels a little sorer on his right shoulder and left hip than when first taken out. This is ascribable to the unsular reaction after the terrible strain of remaining fifty-five hours in a cramped position, his left leg doubled up on his breast. There is also a pain in some of the internal organs. The attending physicians at the hospital apprehend no ill results, but say he will recover in a few days. His mind is not the least impaired, apparently.

Agassiz was born in Paris and came to this country in 1836. He had a similar experience to his late one when working in a mine near Georgetown, Colo. He was caught in a drift by a fall of rock that kept him a prisoner six days before he was released. Then he had plenty of water, as there was a spring at the end of the drift where he was, and was not cramped as he was this time, having plenty of room to move about.

He had no idea of the passage of time during his incarceration. When he found himself imprisoned, with no possible chance of escape except with the aid of others, he shouted several times, but getting no answer he concluded to keep quiet till he heard something. At intervals he could hear the rattle of cars passing on the level overhead. He made no call for assistance again until he heard the sound of his deliverers at work, when he called out, and to his great relief was answered. He has had an experience such as not one man in a million has survived, and from coming through two such trials successfully may be said to bear a charmed life.—Helena Journal.



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—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Impure Air and Wrinkles.
The latest scientific writers on the subject of wrinkles hold that the air in our rooms should be changed three times every hour. The skin owes its beauty to the nerves which control the fine invisible blood vessel of the surface, whose work lends glow and transparency to the face. The nerves in turn owe their sensitiveness to the air, which is our chief nutriment inhaled by the soft, white, and which should be pure and invigorating.
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The Care of Shoes.
Try to keep your shoes from ever getting wet. If, however, you should get them before a hot fire. Let them dry gradually, and while still damp rub them over with castor oil. This will prevent the leather cracking. Set them in a place just a little heated and let dry. If shoes dry hard and stiff, give them a good bath in kerosene, then rub with the oil and let dry. If the heels are again in a high polish, to give shoes a good rubbing with tallow or oil when they are quite new will tend to preserve them and make them waterproof.—Detroit Free Press.

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