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WHERE JOHN BULL GOT HIS NAME.

Story of the Origin of Great Britain's Usual Nickname.

John Bull, the mythical personage supposed to represent the English people and now figuring largely in our editorial writing and in cartoons, was the invention of Dr. Arbuthnot in one of his satirical sketches ridiculing the great Duke of Marlborough. In the opinion of Dr. Johnson, Arbuthnot was "the first man among eminent writers in Queen Anne's time." He drew John Bull as the typical Englishman—a stout, red faced old farmer, far too corpulent for comfort, choleric, but withal an honest and well meaning fellow. He clothed him in leather breeches and topboots, put a stout oaken cudgel in his hand and a bulldog at his heels and set him up for all time to serve as the representative Englishman.

He may have been not so bad a caricature in the days of Queen Anne, but today certainly there is much force in Leslie Stephen's remark that "he completely hides the Englishman of real life." The average Englishman of today is physically no stouter certainly than—probably not so stout as—the average American, and the stout cudgel and the bulldog are no longer apt symbols of the modern Britisher's disposition. He has lost the excessive pugnacity of his forefathers and is, above all, anxious to keep the peace with his Uncle Samuel.—Baltimore Sun.

Family Pets and Women.

The family of the late General McClellan were devoted to animals. Indeed Miss McClellan carried her devotion so far that she used to take her white mice (which were named, by the way, after the kings of the ancient Egyptian dynasties) to the Italian opera, as Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger did her celebrated turtle, Mlle. Michette, which, attired in its rosy colored sash, used to be brought in on a tray by the butler to show to casual callers. When the McClellans' house down town was burned some years ago, the family pets included an elderly and infirm cat, Samuel J. Tilden by name. Mrs. McClellan stood on the sidewalk watching the destruction of her household goods and exclaimed in great anxiety, "Oh, where is Samuel?" A kindly fireman overheard her. "Do not fear, madam, the children will be all saved."

It is pleasant to record that Samuel was rescued uninjured.—New York Journal.

The "Electric Magnet."

Annie May Abbott, the famous "electric magnet," whose feats of strength created a considerable sensation some years ago, is amusing herself now with the strong men of China and Japan. The Japanese wrestlers, whose physical strength is celebrated the world over, were unable to raise Miss Abbott from the floor, while with the tips of her fingers she neutralized their most strenuous efforts to lift light objects, such as a cane from a table. The Japanese papers say this is hypnotism, while the Chinese journals accuse her of being in league with the powers of evil.

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Mrs. Maria Robles of California and Her Remarkable Family.

Up in Canada the government gives a fine farm to every woman who has borne a twentieth child. That is to encourage multiplication and help populate the Dominion.

THE MOTHER.

Mrs. Maria Antonio Robles, of Mountain View, Cal., could have won a lot of real estate long ago if she had happened to live in Canada. Mrs. Robles has been mother to twenty-nine children and is well and happy yet. She is 80 years old and has entered the lists as a competitor for the silver plate offered by the San Francisco Examiner to the parents having the greatest number of children.

THE FATHER.

Little and chunky and active, she married Secundio Robles at Santa Clara when she was 15 years old. She says he was a splendid fellow, over six feet tall, brave, and generous, and one of the best horsemen that ever threw a leg over a bronco. At one time they were very wealthy. They owned so much land that you could scarcely ride over it in a day, but Secundio was so generous that he lost it all. Some of their twenty-nine children are dead; some are still living. Asked if any of her children were twins, Mrs. Robles said: "O, yes; I've had them three to once, two to twice, and one ever so many times."

FRANK MAYO.

His Career as an Actor Was a Most Successful One.

The drama lost one of its most able and distinguished exponents by the death of Frank Mayo, on a train en route from Denver to Omaha, Neb., recently. Mr. Mayo was one of the best known and most popular of American actors. He will be most widely and most pleasantly remembered in the character of Davy Crockett in the play of that name, which had a run of many

years. The past two seasons he has been acting the part of Pudd'nhead Wilson in the dramatization of Mark Twain's story. He was born in Boston in 1839. He began his theatrical career as a "super" at the American Theater in San Francisco, where he had gone with his parents in 1850. He continued to follow the stage for several years in parts of increasing importance until in 1865 he came east. He then went on a starring tour which proved very successful. His repertoire included all the standard Shakspearian dramas, as well as Virginius, Richelieu, The Robbers, The Three Guardsmen, The Marble Heart, Damon and Pythias, Jack Cade and The Streets of New York. In 1872 he first produced Davy Crockett in Rochester. In 1879 he took it to New England. He appeared in it altogether more than 2,000 times. Philadelphia was his home.

Invented by Women.

Celia Thaxter, the poetess, had not an exalted opinion of the capacities of her sex.

She once said: "Women never invented knitting nor any other art." Yet it is an undisputed fact that the first button establishment was due to a woman.

The machine for making satchel bottomed paper bags was the invention of a woman, men having tried long and unsuccessfully to produce such an article.

A foundry owner declares that the first stove he ever saw was invented by a woman, though the patent was taken out by a man, and the original Declaration of Independence was printed by one Katherine Goddard. There!

Failure of France's Hay Crop.

France's hay crop being a failure, M. Meline, the Premier, has ordered professors of agriculture throughout the country to suspend their lectures and proceed to the rural districts, where they will try to persuade the farmers to sow vetches, corn, and other fodder to make up for the hay, and to make use of oil cake, straw, bran, and corn.

Pleasant Attraction for Guests.

A man to hang by the neck thirteen days and nights was the attraction at a Montmartre cafe recently. The doctors, however, stopped the performance at the end of the fourth day, the man being in a critical condition. His name is Durand.

There are three things women should not do: Spit in public, yawn in public, or blow their nose in public.

Topics of the Times

About 10,000 Americans visit England yearly.

Among the English nobility 19 per cent. are childless.

In the new Hotel Cecil, in London, there is a telephone in each room.

Of the 9,583 sailors in the United States navy 4,400 are foreign born.

New buildings under way at Cripple Creek are estimated in value at $796,300.

Sunflower cake has been found, especially in Russia, one of the best auxiliary cattle foods.

American ebony is one of the heaviest woods known, weighing 83.18 pounds to the cubic foot.

A meteorite which fell in Australia recently had a mass of pure copper imbedded in one side.

Fashionable young ladies in Japan, when they desire to look very attractive, gild their lips.

A French railway company has ordered clocks to be placed on the outside of every locomotive.

The highest inhabited building in Europe is the Alpine Club house, on Mount Rosa—12,000 feet above the sea level.

Slight repairs to the stone wall at the Bloody Angle, Gettysburg, made the other day, uncovered 100 bullets, pieces of shell, parts of guns, etc.

The North German Lloyd is soliciting offers for the construction of five steamers of 5,000 tons each for the traffic between Bremen and Brazil.

African natives universally know how to prepare intoxicating liquors from such simple materials as the tops of broom corn, sugar cane juice and cocoanut milk.

From rough calculations lately made by contributors to the Zoological Record, it appears that over 360,000 species of animals have been described by naturalists up to the present date.

The playing of golf on Sundays is practiced to such an extent that in a certain parish in England, it is said, the hour of service has been changed to suit the convenience of players.

A good deal of "r. al" morocco is made from the skin of the ray. As for the salmon its skin is also tanned. The result is a very attractive scale-marked leather. This is used chiefly in Asia.

The Siamese, as a class, are not overambitious in trade, and the greater part of small retail establishments and various kinds of shops are in the hands of Chinese. The latter also furnish the labor of the country.

A horse dealer in West Woodstock, Vt., has owned 452 horses during his life and has never told a lie about a horse. One man who has dealt with him was so impressed with this remark that he recently gave him a hatchet.

A report on the State farms in North Carolina, which are operated by convicts, shows there are now 5,000 acres in corn and 4,000 in cotton, and that the condition of the crops is 25 per cent. better than last year at this date.

The ancient Greeks, to secure resonance without the use of woodwork, placed under the seats of their theaters earthen pots, with the mouth turned toward the stage, the vibrating mass of air in these serving to re-enforce the sound.

The houses of parliament are partly lighted by 40,000 electric lamps, which number is being constantly increased. Fifty experienced electricians are employed to keep the system in order. But there is still a yearly gas bill of over $10,000.

Western Australia's supply of jarrah and karri, the hard woods used for street pavements, is practically inexhaustible. The jarrah (eucalyptus marginata) covers 14,000 square miles of the country and karri (E. diversicolor) 2,000 square miles more.

The performance of Rubinstein's musical drama, "Christ," which Herr Lowe of Breslau superintended at Bremen last year, has been forbidden by the Prussian police in virtue of an old decree prohibiting the representation of the Savior in public entertainments.

A cruel custom prevails on the death of a prince of the royal family of Austria. His horse, covered with black cloth, follows the funeral, limping painfully. The lameness is caused by driving a nail through one shoe, and is intended to typify the animal's sorrow.

There is a Kansas editor who takes the right view. Recently, under the headline "We Are Thankful," he published the following editorial note: "We slipped and fell the other day and peeeled our shin and nose; we feel grateful that we did not break our d—d neck."

If the Mikado of Japan carries out his plan of visiting Europe and the United States he will be the first Japanese Emperor who has ever been allowed to leave his country. The conservative Japanese are much opposed, however, to the scheme, and it may have to be abandoned.

It is a whole day's task for two men to fell a mahogany tree. On account of the spurs which project from the base of the trunk, a scaffold has to be erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, leaving thus a stump of the very best wood from ten to fifteen feet high.

Hissing is out of order in the house of commons. The rule against such an indecent display of feeling dates back to 1604, when it was decided that "whosoever hisseth or disturbeth any man in his speech shall answer for it at the bar as a breach of order and contempt of the house."

The very peculiar theory has of late been propounded that all men who partake to any extent of malt drinks have large feet! The women of Holland, Germany, and even England, are quoted as examples, while the women of the wine countries—France, Spain and Italy—are, on the other hand, famed for their small and shapely feet.

A curiously ingenious device is regarded as being sometimes employed by Mongolian letter carriers. These men make very long journeys on foot, and within a time which allows them only the briefest intervals for an occasional nap. To insure themselves against oversleeping, therefore, they tie a piece of joss stick to one of their thumbs, light it and lie down to rest. When the stick burns down to the flesh the pain awakens them and they resume the journey.

The almanacs of the middle ages were consecrated almost entirely to astrology and alchemy. The oldest printed almanac of which we have any knowledge is said to have appeared in Vienna in 1460. Fourteen years later Regimontanus, a German mathematician living in Hungary, published a series of almanacs from 1475 to 1506.

The only animal known in the world which, on the approach of dissolution, seeks out the general burying ground of its species, and there digs its own grave and lies down to die, is the guanaco, or wild llama. It is peculiar in other respects, too. These animals, in fact, have a regular sanitary system, which they respect like human beings.

A Bangor woman who had read that camphor sprinkled around the room would drive away flies and mosquitos, jumped out of bed the other night, seized the bottle of camphor in the dark and gave the bed a plentiful sprinkling. The next morning she awoke to find the white spread covered with ink spots and the ink bottle empty.

The Foudroyant, which, it will be remembered, was saved from being broken up in the German timber yards, is now nearly restored to what she was when she fought under Nelson, and is as near as possible an exact reproduction of a line of battle ship of the most glorious period of England's naval history.

A "midget" testament, three-quarters of an inch long and half an inch wide, weighing only twenty-six grains, and a "mite" Bible, one and three-quarters of an inch high by one and one-eighth wide, containing 936 pages and weighing 180 grains, have just been published by a Glasgow firm. They are said to be the smallest Bible and Testament in the world.

The Dominion of Canada, consisting of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, came into existence on July 1, 1867. It was subsequently augmented by the province of Manitoba and the northwest territories in 1870, by British Columbia in 1871, and Prince Edward Island in 1873, and now includes the whole of British North America.

M. Henry, a French savant of the school of higher studies, has revealed the power of sulphate of zinc to absorb sunlight and give it back in the dark. A powder produced from this mineral gives a soft luminosity to a fair young face. A cyclist dusted all over with the same material is in himself a lamp on a pitch dark night. Damp will not spoil the effect. Rain is incapable of diminishing its brightness.

There are more Jersey cows in America than there are in Jersey, and yet there are more cows in Jersey than in any other similar area. England has twenty cows to every 100 acres. Jersey has fifty-eight, but then every farm there has its cows, and the farms are small, ranging from three to fifty acres, the reason being that the old Norman laws that still prevail in the island prevent the acumulation of property.

Dutch fishermen make astonishing catches by means of the following very simple plan: They put a number of live worms and insects in a bottle partially filled with water and then cork it securely. The bottle is dropped into the water, the fisherman sinking his lines alongside. It appears that the sight of the wriggling contents of the bottle so excites the appetite of the finny tribes that they fall easy victims to the bated hooks.

There has been great complaint of late by foreigners in Paris regarding the quality of the coffee served in the hotels and cafes. Paris has been noted heretofore for the excellence of the coffee dispensed to visitors, but for some unknown reason the coffee served recently has been of the very lowest grade. It has always been difficult to obtain a cup of good tea on the continent, but no complaint against the coffee has ever been heard before.

The recent death of Dr. Richard Salmon in England, at the ripe age of 106, bears out the truth of Dr. Saltymann's statistics regarding the increasing longevity among medical men. From the archives of his province Dr. Saltymann shows that whereas the average duration of life among doctors in the sixteenth century was 36 years and 5 months, in the seventeenth century it had risen to 45 years and 8 months, and at the present time had reached 56 years and 7 months.

There are at present no less than 2,500 journals published in Paris, in which number the technical journals hold the foremost place. There are over 200 financial papers, 190 medical papers, 170 political papers, 108 fashion papers, 104 illustrated journals, 60 sporting papers, and, among others, 8 papers entirely devoted to philately. The Gazette de France is the oldest political newspaper in France, having lately celebrated its 275 anniversary; Les Petites Affiches is 284 years old, and the Journal des Debatis 107 years.

A citizen says that he was riding on the front platform of a street car in Boston, and, as there was no one out there but himself and the driver, he, in a fit of absent-mindedness, repeated a few lines of Virgil in an undertone. To his surprise the driver of the car took up the lines where he left off and carried them on to the end, and in Latin. And yet, in cultured Boston, there hangs a sign board on which is printed this legend:

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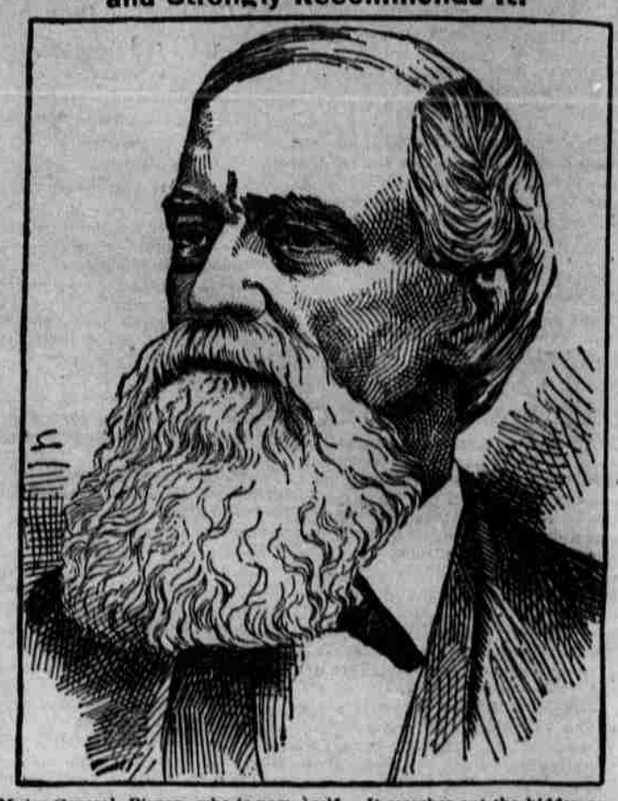

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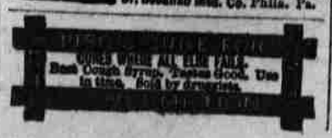

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