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## A VALUABLE WEED.

### The Teasel That Is Used in Raising the Nap on Cloth

Our readers [illegible] even tassel can [illegible] "swamp carrot," [illegible] the silly books. It is the [illegible] set on flower heads, or [illegible] the plant dipsacus and [illegible] it with cloth dressing that [illegible] it gave it its botanical name, Dipsacus fullonum, or fuller's teasel.

However familiar to people who live in lands where the teasel is [illegible] to know the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are [illegible] used to raise the nap on cloth, a [illegible] of persons in this country [illegible] to get hold of it and will be [illegible] to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is raised.

In France alone several thousand acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the teasel. French manufacturers use many thousand dollars' worth of the prickly heads and export thousands of tons of them, valued at perhaps millions of dollars. Hundreds of tons are produced in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea.

The prickles of the teasel have a small knob at the end, and this, mounted on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little brush, such, it is said, as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events at the same price.—New York Herald.

## A LOST MINE.

### The Tragic Legend That Is Associated With Bald Mountain.

The legend of a lost mine has given to Bald mountain, in Placer county, Cole, a fascinating interest for prospectors. Tradition is that early in the fifties of the last century three men disappeared from an immigrant party going over the old Gap trail. Search for them was without avail, and they were finally reported dead by the searchers.

Where or how they wintered no one knows, but the following spring, ragged, shoeless and demoralized, they filed into Michigan Bluff. Their blankets were converted into sacks, and with them they brought gold dust to the amount of $10,000 or $15,000.

Spending but a single night within the confines of civilization and giving no information as to the location of their large claim, they were followed on their return trip, and a few weeks later their murdered bodies were found in one of the dreary canyons that scar the face of the desolate peak.

Since then many a man has sought this lost mine, but apparently its immunity is as certain as that of the treasure of Captain Kidd.—Philadelphia North American.

### Pensive Butlers.

The fashion of building houses with the entrance doors practically on a level with the street gives the observing stroller on Fifth avenue some humorous glimpses of butlers on duty. In the house of one of the most fashionable families in town the butler can be seen standing behind the bronze grill and glass doors staring disconsolately out at the passing throng for most of the afternoon, while across the street from this house the same kind of an entranceway often discloses a glimpse of a functionary of the same class seated in a poetical attitude by a circular marble table, his head supported by his hand. Outside of a hospital they are probably the saddest looking men in New York.—New York Press.

### The Gordian Knot.

When one of Uncle Sam's sailor's, a man named Gordon, formerly serving on one of our vessels in a West Indian squadron, was taken to the Naval hospital in Washington he described with grewsome vividness to his companions there his adventure with a shark off one of the islands in the West Indies.

"I had jest fell over the bulwarks," said the able seaman, "when along comes a big shark an' grabs me by the leg."

"What did ye do then, matey?" asked one of the patients.

"I never disputes none with sharks," said the sailor. "I let him have the leg."—Harper's Weekly.

### A Composer's Compliment.

Wagner once said he would prefer to go to Vienna to hear the waltzes of Strauss to hearing Italian opera. On a birthday of Mme. Strauss some years ago she had as guests many celebrated musicians. She passed around a fan on which the different composers and players were writing their names and excerpts from compositions of their own. When it reached Brahms he penned the first measure of the "Blue Danube" waltz and signed beneath, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend Johannes Brahms."

### An Opinion.

"Say, paw," said little Rollo, "why do they call George Washington the father of his country?"

"I dunno, son, unless it was because his country kept him hustling to keep it out of trouble and then came to look at him as a sort of old fogy whose advice didn't amount to much anyhow."—Washington Star.

### What He Wanted.

"Be careful, young man. You know the old saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.'"

"That's why I'm rushing things. What I want is leisure."—Exchange.

When fortune falls as the supposed friends of our prosperous days vanish.—Plautus.

### Girlus Americanus.

[A toast.]

Here's to the dearest
Of all things on earth
(Dearest precisely
And yet of fair worth),
One who lays siege to
All weak, manly hearts
(Poor lonely [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Here's to Campbell's (?)
American girl!

—Walter Pulitzer in New York Times.

### Held Fast.

Heroine (in tragedy)—Alas, alas, I am undone!

Thoughtful Student (in front row)—It doesn't show. Go on with your part.—Cornell Widow.

### Perfumes of Spring.

The golden rippling sunshine
Doesn't warm me through and through;
Gentle spring's so backward
And the blossoms are so few.

The coal bin's scraped quite empty
I miss the flowers' perfume,
But the wheezy oil stove's odor
Seems to scent up every room.

—Lafayette Parks in New York Evening Telegram.

### Another Point of View.

Giles—Only four letters of the alphabet have ever been in jail.

Smiles—True, but look how many of them are in the penitentiary.—Detroit Tribune.


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