

That Tired Feeling

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Beautiful Marks of Maple.
Nobody seems to know what cause it is which produces those delicate and beautiful lines in maple, known as bird's-eye. Some people think they come from the hundreds of little branches which shoot out over the trunk of the tree as soon as a clearing is made around it. Expert timbermen say that is not the case. The only way to tell a bird's-eye maple tree is to cut it. There are no outward signs by which one can judge. The Railroad Gazette tells a story of the late George M. Pullman. Many years ago he was offered a mahogany log for \$3,000, to be cut into veneers. It was supposed to be a very fine piece of wood, but this could only be determined by cutting it. He declined the offer, but agreed to take the log cut into veneers for what it was worth. The owner had it sawed and was paid \$7,000 for his veneers. Any one who can discover the secret of determining the interior nature of wood from the outside will have a fortune.

No Bath, No Wife.
Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. Should it be withheld she has only to go before the cad and turn her slipper upside down, and if the complaint be not then redressed it is ground for a divorce.

An Expert Opinion.
"Yes; he started a matrimonial agency and expected to make a lot of money."
"Why didn't he?"
"He married his typewriter girl inside of a week, and she wouldn't let him go on with the business because it was too dangerous."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taking No Chances.
"Some one was telling me that parlor matches aren't legal any more," said Marmaduke.
"Let's go into the sitting room," said Alice, hastily leading the way.—New York Sun.

Hot Air Cookery.
"I got a cold supper when I went home tonight, and you bet I kicked about it."
"Did that do you any good?"
"Well, my wife made it warm for me."—Philadelphia Press.

Perplexing Situation.
Parker—What's wrong? You seem worried.
Streeter—I am. I wrote two notes—one to my broker asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned 'Yes,' and I don't know which of 'em it was.—Tit-Bits.

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A Jilted Woman in Honduras.
The civil war in Honduras was started by a girl who was jilted by the president-elect. Yet, says the Chicago Record-Herald, some of the reformers think woman isn't playing a large enough part in the affairs of the nations.

Finest Gold Plate Service.
The marquis of Bresdabane owns a service of gold plate which is one of the finest in the world. It is valued at \$800,000. That of Lord Rothschild is worth about \$500,000.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.
Painful Subject.
The Admirer—"The fringe of magnolias beyond the lagoon." There is something poetic about the word "fringe."
The Poet—Yes, except when it refers to trousers.—Stray Stories.

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BOBCH WORK OF NATURE AS SHOWN IN THE PHYSICAL MAKE-UP OF MAN.

JUST now, when most of mankind is ready to believe that perfection has been reached in physical humanity, along comes a Belgian professor to take the conceit out of us and prove that even a self-made man has a score of flaws in his make-up. We are, to begin with, provided with eight surplus teeth. If we had eight less we could chew our beefsteak and gum just as well and the chances of toothache would be largely reduced. Then there are four fingers where but three are required to count our cash, button our collars or use the bucksaw and ax. It is the same with the toes. The third one could have been left off the foot without the slightest detriment to man or woman, and the saving in corn-cures would have been a pretty penny by this date.
Nature made whiskers to grow on the faces of at least three-fourths of the male population of the world. The Belgian professor defies any one of us to show where whiskers beautify or benefit, while he can name no less than a dozen evils arising from them. We have more ribs than needed by two. He proves this by counting the hoops on a barrel. As a rule, all human noses are made on too large a scale, and the consequence is that a cold in the head takes hold of a person with extra severity.
The ear of a whale, the professor says, is relatively only half the size of that of a man, while his bulk is more than a hundred times greater. It was suspected that most men had too much cheek, but now we know that all men have too much ear.
As the monkey has no use for a forehead why should it have been given to man? Had the extra space been added to his neck every man could have worn a collar a foot high without sawing his chin.
It is further asserted by the professor, says the Detroit Free Press, that nineteen out of twenty people squint and that ninety-nine out of every hundred have off-colored eyes. One eye in the center of the forehead would have answered all demands and been a decided blue or black. The professor has taken the statues of Venus, Apollo, Hercules and other famous models and with a two-foot rule and a bit of chalk has figured out that each has a score of imperfections. We are none of us all right—not even the professor himself—and we can't expect to be for at least 500 years to come. By that time Dame Nature will have served her apprenticeship and man will be created an scientific lines and with due reference to art and convenience.

OLDEST METHODIST CHURCH.
Edifice Built Early in the Eighteenth Century Still Stands.
By raising an endowment that will be used to prevent St. George's Church, Philadelphia, from falling to decay, wealthy members of the Methodist Church in that city have made possible the preservation of a structure around which are clustered memories dear to the heart of every student of the early history of Methodism in America. St. George's Church is noted as the oldest Methodist Church in continuous use for worship in the world. Owing to its great age, the edifice would soon crumble away were it not for the steps about to be taken for its renovation. Especial attention will be paid to the old conference room, where still stands the desk at which sat Francis Asbury, the first Methodist bishop ordained in America, and on which is the original Bible used by him during his term as pastor of the church. Among the relics which are carefully preserved in a fireproof



OLDEST METHODIST CHURCH.

vault in this room are some of the quaint iron candlesticks that lighted the conferees at the first Methodist conference, held in 1773, a stove that was used for fires of wood, and the original collection bag of the church, a crude pocket of faded black velvet, tacked on a short iron handle.
The history of the church is a most interesting one. Captain Thomas Webb, an officer in the British army and a convert of John Wesley, first preached Methodism in Philadelphia. When he came to the city he held meetings in various odd places, as often as not in the open air. A strange chance gave him for his cathedral the old church. Members of the Dutch Reformed Church began the building of the structure, but could not raise the money to finish it, and were imprisoned for debt. The church was sold at auction to satisfy creditors, and was bid in for a considerable sum by the half-witted son of a wealthy citizen. Rather than bring shame upon the family name the father paid for his son's purchase, and immediately offered it for sale at a fraction of its cost. A member of the Methodist society purchased the church, and the first sermon was preached in the edifice amid great rejoicing by the Methodists.
Although very commonplace in comparison with religious structures of the present day, at the time it was built it was one of the show buildings of the continent. For half a century it remained the largest Methodist church in the world. In 1777 evil times came to Philadelphia. The British army occupied the city and St. George's Church was used first as a hospital and afterward as a riding school for the cavalry. It was a cheerless structure at that time. The building was not plastered till 1784, and was fitted with galleries about 1790.

PERSIAN ETIQUETTE.
How to Act When Making an Afternoon Call in the Morning.
In Persia the slightest transgression of the rigid rules of etiquette is deemed rather worse than a crime. It is the proper thing in that country to make an afternoon call in the morning; the earlier, the better. A writer in Leisure Hour tells of one occasion when he suggested calling in the afternoon of a certain day. The Persian gentleman on whom he was to call cordially assented, and said he should expect him at seven in the morning.
Persian houses are, as a rule, very

simply furnished. There are neither tables nor chairs, but only cushions placed on the carpeted floor all round the room. Possibly your host, out of consideration for a European's inability to make himself comfortable on the floor, has provided one solitary high-backed chair for you to sit on. He conducts you to it, and bowing, invites you to be seated in most courteous phraseology and with graceful waving of the hands. Etiquette, however, forbids you to seat yourself before he does, and it also forbids the host to sit down before his guest is seated. Hence each politely declines to sit down before the other, and a contest of courtesy ensues, which ends at last in both host and guest seating themselves at the same moment, the guest on his host's right hand.
But how about the solitary chair? Your instinct suggests that, as your host has taken the trouble to provide it for you, the most courteous thing is to take it. But it would be a great mistake for you to do so. Etiquette forbids you to sit on a seat higher than that of your host. The most polite thing for you to do, therefore, is to thank him for his kindness, but to say that under no circumstances could you think of sitting on a seat elevated above his own.
You at last succeed in sitting down on the cushions by his side, and the servants, at a sign from your host, remove the chair. If you were to sit on it, they would comment most harshly on your arrogance.
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Mother—Yes, dear.
Dot—Then, mother, will you please cut it in two pieces and give me one at a time?
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Not So Bad as That.
Sympathetic Listener—In those dreary, desolate wastes, Mr. Dashpole, I suppose you grew very fond of your dogs?
Returned Arctic Explorer—Heavens no, miss! we had plenty of pemmican and walrus meat.—Chicago Tribune.

Merely a Listener.
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