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Interesting Washing.

An amusing little story is told in connection with a French journalist, who in his early days as a reporter had a deeply rooted aversion to the regulation notebook of his order, and hit upon a method of taking notes which afforded him great satisfaction.

He wore large white linen cuffs, and upon them, by the aid of a tiny pencil, he took down his notes and impressions in all sorts of places, unobserved by those around him.

At first his laundress was greatly puzzled by these peculiar ornamentations, but as time went on she learned to decipher many of them, and gathered the news of the week from her patron's cuffs, much to her delight.

One night, when she took home the washing, the journalist chanced to be coming out of his room as she entered.

"Ah, monsieur," she said, dropping a courtesy, "your last washing was very interesting, but we had less political news than the week before. Is it not so?" —London Tit-Bits.

Curious Insurance.

A curious form of life insurance is springing up in French manufacturing towns under the name of La Fourmi (the ant). The peculiarity is that the longer a man lives the less he becomes entitled to. The payment of $1 a month assures the payment of $1,000 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of 88, the payment diminishing proportionately to $510 at 51. The idea seems to be that if a man dies young his children are likley to be in want, but that when he is 50 they will be able to earn their living.

Young Wife—John, mother says she wants to be cremated.

Young Husband—Tell her if she'll get on her things I'll take her there this morning.—Spare Moments.

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SOUTH AFRICAN COOKERY.

The Native Bill of Fare Carries Dismay to the White Man.

A very palatable dish is made of an elephant's foot by putting it in a hole, building a fire around and over it and keeping it going for five or six hours. Elephant's tail is said to be very delicious when washed, scraped and fried until it is a rich brown. A novel way of making a stew is practiced by one tribe, who use the animal's skin as a receptacle for water. Put in this water vegetables and pieces of meat and then add redhot stones. This generates vast quantities of steam and makes the water boil without injuring greatly the surrounding hide. At the end of an hour the contents are cooked and the water has become a very fair soup, but a little peculiar on account of the amount of cinders, sand and fragments of stone it contains. Still another tribe cook locusts, grasshoppers, katydids and the like, and say they taste a great deal like an overcooked shrimp. None of the native tribes, so far as known, ever eat the lion, but they have no such feeling toward other carnivora.

The jackal, wolf and fox are more or less popular, and are reported to give a very palatable meat. Where our people hang mutton, game and the immortal goose to season it and give it a rich flavor, many South American tribes secure the same result by burying meat in the earth and leaving it there for several days. No civilized man has ever been able to eat it in this condition, but the savages pronounce it a delicacy of extraordinary merit. Not alone is cannibalism practiced to a large extent, but our Darwinian cousins of the monkey tribe share the same fate. In the districts where they are employed as food they are very timid and fly at the sight of a human being even at great distance. In other territories, where they are unmolested, they are about as tame and fearless as in South America or India. In nearly all of these tribes the woman is the cook and the waiter, very often the butcher and sometimes the hunter.—New York Mail and Express.

Newly married people do not go into society much until they are tired of each other.

CONSUMPTION CURED

AN ABSOLUTE REMEDY FOR ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

T. A. Slocum Offers to Send Two Bottles Free of His Remedy to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles —An Elixir of Life.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy in its wake than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl street, New York. Perfectly confident that he has an absolute remedy for the cure of consumption and all pulmonary complaints, he offers through this paper to send two bottles free to any reader who is suffering from lung trouble or consumption, also loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting. He invites those desirous of obtaining this remedy to send their express and postoffice address, and to receive in return the two bottles free, which will arrest the approach of death. Already this remedy, by its timely use, has permanently cured thousands of cases which were given up, and death was looked upon as an early visitor.

Knowing his remedy as he does, and being so proof-positive of its beneficent results, Dr. Slocum considers it his religious duty, a duty which he owes to humanity, to donate his infallible remedy where it will assault the enemy in its citadel, and, by its inherent potency, stay the current of dissolution, bringing joy to homes over which the shadow of the grave has been gradually growing more strongly defined, causing fond hearts to grieve. The cheapness of the remedy—offered freely—apart from its inherent strength, is enough to commend it, and more so is the perfect confidence of the great chemist making the offer, who holds out life to those already becoming emaciated, and says: "Be cured."

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RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

The Duke of Westminster Is Awarded that Distinction.

His grace the Duke of Westminster, honest man, sleeps easily. Though his children number some seven living, and he has grandchildren too many to be reckoned readily, yet he has no fear for the morrow. The duke is probably the richest man in the world. Li Hung Chang has been rated higher, and Americans in their pride claim greater wealth for Mr. Rockefeller, but, everything considered, the Duke of Westminster's holdings will doubtless top those of the Chinaman and the American. He is certainly the heaviest owner of real estate in the world. There is considerable uncertainty as to the title of property in China. It is the subject's to-day; it may be the emperor's or it may be parceled out among other citizens to-morrow. Mr. Rockefeller's is largely in stocks and securities. The duke's is principally real estate. Its value and earnings are little affected by outside causes. For a century indeed the only variation has been an increase of value and rentals. The duke is interested in many commercial enterprises and railway and other corporations, but, as was said, the bulk of his belongings is in the nature of real estate, business blocks, market places, houses and farms. His income ranges from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 annually. It is not so great as that of several Americans, whose aggregate wealth is much less than that of Westminster, but if their returns are larger their risk is greater. The duke's belongings, real and personal, amount to about $175,000,000.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

The duke's popularity is as great as his wealth. If his position were elective and he were to resign, he would be returned again at the next election. He is a truly democratic peer—making the true distinction between democracy and the vulgarity and viciousness of Aylesford, Queensberry and other notorious aristocrats dead and alive. He is beloved of his tenantry and admired by people of all classes whether they are his dependants or otherwise. His popularity was not gained in politics or in diplomacy, but from association. His hospitality is boundless and his many ancestral seats are always filled with guests. The fire is alight the year round. It is in the hunting field that his grace finds greatest joy. He is a true sportsman, and is careless whether farmers or princes accompany him in the chase. It is the game he seeks, not society. He is the best judge of a horse in the United Kingdom, and is not wholly theoretical in his information. He can fit a racing plate to a horse's foot with the skill of a master smith. His horses are the pride of his life. His stud farm is the estate on which his principal country seat, Eaton Hall, is situated. This is in Chester, near Hawarden, the home of Gladstone. The lords of the stud are the great Ben d'Or and Ormonde.

The duke, who describes himself as being in the prime of life, was born October 18, 1825, and is now in his seventy-first year. He has been married twice, the first time in 1852. His wife was Lady Constance Gertrude Leweson-Gower, daughter of George Granville, duke of Sutherland. They had eleven children, of whom six are now living. The first duchess died in 1880, and in 1883 the duke married Katherine Caroline Cavendish, daughter of Lord Chesham. They have three children.

In discussing the democratic ways of the duke Englishmen relate the story of a stranger who desired to see the art treasures of Eaton Hall. He met an elderly man walking about the grounds, and from his dress, which was a semihunting costume and not too new, thought the man to be a retainer of the duke. The stranger asked the man to show him about the place, which the person did, pointing out, explaining and listening to the visitor's comments on the duke and the family with interest and received with thanks a half sovereign to requite him for his trouble. The following day the visitor rode out to the hunt and in the master of the hounds, who was also lord lieutenant of the county and Duke of Westminster, he recognized his guide of the day before. It is explained by the enthusiastic fellow countrymen of the duke that the reason the great man did not decline the "tip" given him by the visitor was his fear of disconcerting the stranger. It would have been so utterly out of character for an English servant to decline money that the peer would have been obliged to disclose his identity to explain his refusal.

It is a relief even to those who scorn to believe in the supernatural when a supposed ghost is clearly proved to be of earthly origin. One of the most famous murder cases in Australia was discovered by the ghost of the murdered man sitting on a rail of a nam (Australian for horsepond) into which his body had been thrown. Numberless people saw it, and the crime was duly brought home. Even the skeptical admitted that this ghost seemed to be an authentic one. But some years after, a dying man making his confession said that he invented the ghost. He witnessed the crime but was threatened with death if he divulged it as he wished to, and the only way he saw out of the impasse was to affect to see the ghost where the body was found. As soon as he started the story, such is the power of nervousness that numerous other people began to see it, until its fame reached such dimensions that a search was made and the body found, and the murderers brought to justice.

LICENSE FOR DRINKERS.

Provisions of a Temperance Measure Introduced in the Iowa Legislature.

Among the extraordinary measures introduced into the general assembly of Iowa during the first week of its existence was a bill sent to the senate committee on the suppression of intemperance, which provides that any person wishing to indulge in intoxicating liquors shall first procure a regular license from the municipal government under which he lives before being allowed to buy at dramshops and mulct saloons. The idea of the proposed law is to discourage drunkenness by forcing drinkers to exhibit their desires in public and to disgust them by forcing them to show to the bartender a parchment with a green seal and blue ribbons before being allowed to drink his potion.

Senator Perrin introduced the bill. He represents a constituency which is earnestly in favor of prohibition. He himself is chairman of the senate committee on the suppression of intemperance, and he voted for the mulct modification of the state wide prohibitory law two years ago. His introduction of the bill was a surprise to his friends.

The bill provides that every person wishing to take a drink shall secure a license from the city council of the city or town in which he lives. For such license city councils are empowered to charge $2, the privileges conferred thereunder being extended for a period of 12 months by the provisions on the face of the license issued.

The license shall be used to secure drink, which is to be consumed at a bar in the usual manner. The license is not transferable. Any relative over 14 or any friend of the applicant for a license to drink may apply to the city council and protest against the issuance of the license. Saloon keepers shall not sell to any person not having a license, and for each sale to persons not having a license to drink, the saloon keeper shall be fined $10 and the cost of suit. —Chicago Record.

Woman's Standing.

Rev. Leon Harrison, a prominent Jewish rabbi of this city, is delivering a series of lectures on "The New Woman." He thinks that the true sphere of the modern woman is not bounded on the north by the cooking stove, on the south by the cradle, on the east by the ballroom and on the west by the bargain counter. The civilization of any country may be measured by the standing accorded to women. We are today on the verge of farreaching changes, yet know not what their outcome will be. We behold a restlessness seizing on this hitherto dormant section of the community.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

POT BOILING.

From the running of the maple trough in the Spring to the boiling of the apple butter pot in the fall, and all the household boiling between times, there are a thousand chances of very severe scalds and burns. In all household work, winter and summer, in great factories and in nurseries, where careless children play with matches, there is need of something to be always on hand in such emergencies, and St. Jacobs Oil fills that want to the letter. With careful attention to directions for use, there is nothing more soothing, healing and curative than this great remedy for pain. It cures promptly, and, making a new surface, leaves no scars. The pain of scalds or burns is acute and torturing, and the relief by the use of the Oil is immediate and sure.

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As the West is, it is often malarious. But it is pleasant to know that a competent safeguard in the shape of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exists, which absolutely nullifies the poison of miasma. Western bound emigrants should bear this in mind. Nor should it be forgotten, the Bitters is a sterling remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, kidney and nervous complaints and rheumatism.

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As guilt suffused his browt
And pointed to the cherry tree—
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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Cured

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The work and the responsibility incumbent upon the president of so important a banking institution as the Union national would endanger the sturdiest health. Gen. Beals' clear-headedness and good sense were as manifest in the choice of a remedy as in his business enterprises. He strengthened his tired nervous system by the use of Paine's celery compound. Its invigorating, health-giving effects justified his expectations, and showed in his own case the remarkable power of this much-discussed remedy for thoroughly restoring and strengthening the "run-down" system.

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It is a fact much commented upon that men and women of national reputation and prominence, like Gen. Beals, State Treas. Colvin of New York, Mr. Carlisle's private secretary, Mayor McShane of Montreal, Rev. Fr. Ouellet, Com. Howell, ex-Minister to Austria John M. Francis, and a host of others who are careful what they employ when sick, and have the amplest opportunities for finding out what is best, have of their own accord sent letters describing fully their permanent recovery from rheumatism, heart weakness, sleeplessness, debility, kidney trouble, and diseases of the stomach and liver. In all these cases Paine's celery compound was the remedy that was able to completely and permanently bring back health, make poor blood again rich and pure, and regulate and build up the nervous system when weakened and deranged.

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Different Points of View.

Two girl friends met on the street and stopped to shake hands.

"So glad to meet you, Grace," said the tailor-made Alice. "Was just on my way to ask you, as my oldest friend, to be one of my bridesmaids."

"Bridesmaid! How lovely! I did not know you were engaged," replied the fin-de-siecle Grace.

"It's sudden, very sudden; but he's awfully in love, and is just too lovely to live. Will you act?"

"Act? Of course. I'll be charmed. But," moving forward and speaking in an undertone, "do come round the corner and tell me all about it. There comes that idiotic, irrepressible ass, Jim Berton. He's grinning as though he meant to stop, and I don't care to be seen talking to him."

"Jim Berton? He's the man I'm going to marry!"

He Tried It a Second Time.

A new story of the late John P. Spaulding, illustrating his unlimited generosity and original methods of distributing it, was told the Saunterer the other day.

The "sugar king" of Broad street was a confirmed bachelor, as everybody well knew. His brother, the late Mahlon D. Spaulding, used to live in Beacon street, and was the father of a happy family. At the birth of the first child word was sent to the rich uncle that the boy had been named after him, "John P. Spaulding, 2d." Uncle John responded with a check for $10,000. A couple of years later another heir was born, this time a girl, and Uncle John was again notified that the little daughter had been named after him. This was a stickler for the uncle, and he wrote for particulars. A day or two afterward he received a reply, something in these words: "There is really no mistake. We named our little daughter 'Spaulding'—after you." Uncle John sent another $10,000 check.

The Dog Remembered the Joke.

A well known physician in one of the suburbs is the proud owner of a dog that is almost human and has in his make up a strain of humor that no Englishman can boast of. The canine is just 8 years of age. The first four years of his life were spent under the care of a young man who worked for the doctor, and who had a penchant for teasing the dog on all occasions. The young fellow was an excellent mimic of animal sounds, and whenever he could catch the dog asleep he would creep up behind him and bark loudly in his ear. The dog invariably woke with a start and would jump out of the door or window in a jiffy or turn to defend himself.

After four years of such misery the dog saw the young man leave the employ of the physician, but recently he returned and was again given his old position. When he entered the house, the dog was lying on the floor. The young man greeted him, but Mr. Canine did not notice the salutation. He did, however, take in the situation at a glance. A few hours afterward the young man lay down by an open window for a short nap. Presently the people in the house noticed the dog get up from his resting place and make his way toward the young fellow. Everybody silently awaited developments, holding themselves in readiness in case the dog made any attempt to bite the man. But he did nothing of the kind. Only his sense of humor came into play. Creeping up to the sleeping man, he placed his mouth close to the ear of the sleeper and barked loudly. The man, upon hearing the sound, was so frightened that he leaped out of the window and fell into a tub of water beneath. The joke was so good that the doctor has been deluged with offers for the dog, but his valuation has so greatly increased that it would take a pretty good figure to get him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Taking the Risks.

The question which appears to have been most frequently asked while the shock of the massacres lasted was whether it was right to imperil the lives and honor of men and women in such dangerous enterprises. It is this question which I propose to deal with. In doing so let me dismiss for a moment all rhetorical methods and even the direct and obvious religious rejoinder in meeting this question. From this standpoint missionary work must be treated on the same principles as those on which any other enterprises are treated. No doubt it is horrible to read of massacres and outrages, and all reasonable care should be taken not to provoke them. But to abandon an enterprise because certain risks attach to it is quite another matter. The objection that men and women ought not to be exposed to certain perils is really part of a much larger question. How far are risks lawful in any enterprise?

Will any one hold that only safe enterprises are to be undertaken? As we ask the question we provoke a smile, for there are hardly such things as enterprises devoid of risk. Enterprise usually involves risk. No progress of any kind is possible without it. If immunity from danger had been made a condition of enterprise, the development of civilization would have been arrested long ago. America had never been discovered. Australia had never been colonized. Neither the Suez canal nor the Forth bridge had ever been constructed. Balloons, ships and steamers would never have been known. Science would have been a pygmy instead of a giant. The healing art would still have been in the hands of charlatans. In proportion as we applaud the heroes of science and discovery we admit the principle that certain enterprises justify certain risks.—Saturday Review.

The brooch, or "breastpin," as worn at the throat 40 or 50 years ago, is again shown, to wear with the turned over collars of linen, batiste or lace, which young women now affect with their tailor gowns. The present fancy is to have this brooch of a large dark stone, very lightly mounted, and beyond all others the amethyst brooch is the choice.

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