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The Male Graduate—I propose to girdle the earth.
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Extreme Conservatives.
It is the habit of some people to condemn everything they are mentally incapable of understanding, and they insist upon calling it "conservatism" instead of ignorance.

With His Usual Thump.
Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Did you feel that earthquake shock this morning?
Mrs. Selldon Holme—Very distinctly; but I thought it was my husband getting out of bed.

His Building Site.
"That lot you sold me at Lonesomehurst is all covered with water," said the city man to the agent.
"Sure!" said the fleshy man; "we're going to stock it for fishing next season!"—*Yonkers Statesman*.

A Sad Luck.
Speeder—That auto of mine doesn't go fast enough.
Roaster—What's the matter?
Speeder—Several victims have complained that they knew what struck them, which means something defective. And I am not cruel.

Suicide for a Scorpion.
If a scorpion finds himself licked by a centipede, which is usually the case, though both little things put up a desperate fight, the scorpion commits suicide. It twists its tail portion and stings itself in the back of the neck and drops dead.

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Not Yet, but Sometime.
Man from the City—You intend to keep bees, I suppose.
Suburbanite—Some day, perhaps. At present we are devoting our entire energies to keeping a cook.

Only a Contributor.
"He's a regular contributor to your paper, isn't he?" asked the caller. "O, yes," replied the city editor; "but we haven't used any of his stuff for years." "But I thought you said he was a regular contributor?" "So I did. He contributes just the same."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

Stuffing Him.
"You people are at peace with all the world," remarked the foreigner.
"What do you need of a standing army and a big navy?"
"Principally," said the native, "to keep Capt. Hobson quiet."—*Chicago Tribune*.

Of all the boy workers in London, newboys are the healthiest, barbers' boys the most unhealthy—a tribute to the open-air life.
A statue of King Henry VI is being placed outside of Salisbury cathedral, England, as a memorial to the late Dean Webb.

Such is Assured.
"Bertha, where is my hat? I laid it down here a little while ago."
"Sure, missus, Fido's takin' a nap in it. Don't talk so loud, or y'll wake the little darlin'!"

Looking Ahead.
"Old chap, what are you growing those umbrageous side whiskers for?"
"I'll tell you if you won't say anything about it. I know of a big department store where there's going to be a vacancy in the floorwalker's job in a few weeks, and I'm going to apply for it."—*Chicago Tribune*.

From the Servants' Table.
Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner to-night. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household. Grubb—Can you rely on him to—? Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table.—*Puck*.

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THE OPERA IN PARIS—THE GRAND STAIRCASE.



A SPECTACULAR VIEW IN THE PARIS OPERA HOUSE.

Perhaps at no other point can so vivid an impression of the riches and grace of the French capital be gained as at the foot of the grand staircase leading to the interior of the opera house at Paris. The exterior of the building with its colonnade lit with blue mercury lights is familiar to everyone who has been to Paris, but until the visitor has witnessed this scene of shimmering satin and sparkling jewels he will have missed a remarkable sight which only the opera can show him.

Science AND Invention

Arkansas leads among the states in the production of bauxite, her output being more than 60 per cent of the total last year.
Holland has a new law forbidding the adulteration of butter, under penalty of imprisonment, which may reach one year.

The United States government maintains fifty-seven wireless telegraph stations and has ninety-five vessels fitted out with the apparatus.
A professorship of aerostatics has been founded in Göttingen University, and schools for training aeronauts are to be established in several German cities.

The word "tungstolier" has been coined to define the fixture used to hold a group of tungsten electric lights in proper position to give the best service.
Austria limits the number of drug stores to the number of inhabitants of a district or city, and the need of an additional one must be clearly shown before the license is issued.

The geological survey is erecting at Pittsburg a testing plant for structural material that will be able to handle girders 65 feet long and give them a tension of 10,000,000 pounds.
Government tests have shown that many coals which are too high in ash and sulphur for economical use under boilers or for cooking may be made commercially valuable by proper washing.

Messrs. Henri and Stedel recently demonstrated to the French Academy of Sciences the practicability of sterilizing milk by means of the ultraviolet rays emitted by mercury vapor lamps. Milk thus treated can be completely sterilized in the cold. At the same meeting of the academy Mons. A. Gascard showed that milk to which potassium bichromate has been added as a preservative keeps much better in the dark.

The Yana language of northern California represents a distinct linguistic stock, and had formerly three dialects, one of which is now extinct. It possesses two forms of speech, one of which is employed by men speaking to men, while the other is used in all other cases. Practically, the language has only nouns and verbs, the adjectives, adverbs, numerals, interrogative pronouns and conjunctions being formed from the verbs.
In the Calaveras National Forest there are two groves of big trees. In the North Grove, in Calaveras County, there are ten trees each having a diameter of 25 feet or over, and more than seventy having a diameter ranging between 15 and 25 feet. The tree called the "Father of the Forests," which now lies on the ground, is estimated to have had a height of 450 feet, and a diameter, at the ground, of more than 40 feet. The bark on these trees runs from 6 inches to 3 feet in thickness. Besides the giant sequoias, there are hundreds of sugar pines and yellow pines from 8 to 10 feet in diameter, and ranging to 275 feet in height.

After you get a dollar in your clutches the talut soon evaporates. A tombstone epitaph isn't necessarily a hard fact.

ARNOLD'S TREASON EXPECTED.

Revolutionary Letter Lately Sold Tells of His Tory Friendship.
An interesting historical letter, relating to Benedict Arnold's treason, Gen. Gates' disastrous campaign in the Southern States and the appointment of Gen. Nathaniel Greene to succeed him there, fetched \$55 at Freeman's in Philadelphia a few days ago, the New York Times says. The letter was written to Greene from Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1780, by Charles Pettit, a member of the continental congress, who also was assistant to Greene while the latter was quartermaster general. In regards to the West Point treason Pettit wrote:
"I cannot say that Gen. Arnold's treason, so far as respects his turning tory and deserting the American cause, was any great surprise to me. The constant and uniform tenor of his conduct in this city looked strongly that way, and the court he paid to the Tories was too plain and evident and too universal to arise from any other motive than the laying of a foundation for joining them at some day or other, but the magnitude of his plan, I must confess, startle and amaze me: I could scarcely have conceived that the pride of an ambitious man and that sense of honor, or at least the pretension to it, which every man of station thinks himself bound to wear the appearance of, whether he really feels it or not, would have prevented a man of his situation to rush at once into a villainy so atrocious and degrading to human nature. But he seems to have been determined not to be a little villain. Nothing short of the highest rate could satisfy him, and in this he has shown his courage, though his plan has failed. I shall at present add only one reflection upon this affair, and that is that I consider it as a public benefit not only that the plot has been so seasonably discovered, but that the attempt has been made."

In writing about Gen. Gates' Southern campaign Pettit says: "The Southern gentlemen particularly seemed desirous that Gen. Greene should be appointed. The Southern people are strongly prejudiced against a Caledonian (Gen. St. Clair), having an ugly pest of them in their own bowels in North Carolina."

To Stop Coughing.
Coughing is one of the nuisances that no one has been able to abolish in churches or in theaters. A physician, however, claims that the coughing nuisance is a mere question of acoustics.
"There is a subtle connection between the ear and the throat," he said. "When the ear is strained the throat is affected and a cough is the result."
"When we can hear perfectly in church or theater it never occurs to us to cough. But when we bend forward, straining every nerve to catch the actor's or preacher's muffled syllables, then we find ourselves coughing every little while. Build auditoriums with perfect acoustic properties, and I warrant that the thunderous choruses of coughs, so common now among us will be no more heard."

Tea Possibilities.
"I have just had an invitation to an electrical tea to be given by a woman doctor," said the bachelor girl. "I'm looking forward to it and wondering what is going to happen to us—whether she will give us a little battery and let us entertain ourselves, make the tea on an electric stove, or just electrocute the bunch of us."

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