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A New Flying Machine.

A new flying machine, similar in principle to that of Lilienthal, has been devised by Herr Arthur Stenzel of Altona, Germany, says the Popular Science Monthly. It has parabolic wings in imitation of bird's wings, is driven by the power of compressed carbonic acid, and has been made to "go" when attached for safety to a guiding cable. With a force of one horse-power it has advanced three meters at each beating of the wings, of which there are one and three-tenths per second. With a horse-power and a half the machine may be made to fly free from the cable. The wings are remarkably elastic, and the inventor thinks that this is one of the factors of his success. They are made of unsoldered steel tubes and bamboo, and are covered with a specially prepared india-rubber cloth. The apparatus is directed by a rudder which is not unlike a bird's tail. As yet no passengers have been carried on the machine.

CHILDREN TEETHING. Mrs. W. W. W. S. SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is the best of all.

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Lecturer—"The entire history of the world has moved in cycles." Sprocket—"What make?"—Philadelphia North American.

Fogg says he is immoderately fond of red hair, because it looks so much better after it has turned gray.—Boston Transcript.

She—"You looked like a fool when you proposed to me." He (gloomily)—"Well, why didn't you tell me before it was too late?"—Detroit Tribune.

Minnie—"I want to introduce you to a young lady—a very nice young lady—and she's worth her weight in gold." Bob—"Stomach girl, I hope."—Tit-Bits.

Judge—"Well, now that you are back, you can tell us how much it costs to go to Europe. 'All you've got and all you can borrow over there.'"—Baltimore News.

Mrs. Howso—"Did you attend Mrs. Cumrock's funeral yesterday?" Mrs. Salsdo—"When she owes me a call? Why, the very idea!"—Washington Times.

"Then you agree with the Rev. Mr. Stralface on the question of eternal punishment?" "Not exactly. We both believe in it, but I'm not in favor of it."—Truth.

Employer—"I thought you wanted to go to your grandmother's funeral this afternoon?" Office Boy—"Please, sir, it was postponed on account of wet grounds."—Truth.

Miss Towney (in search of the idyll, at last meets a real, live shepherd)—"Pray, tell me, gentle shepherd, where is thy pipe?" The Gentle Shepherd—"I left it at home, mum, 'cause I ain't got no 'bacey.'"—Tit-Bits.

"Finished your projected kinetoscope yet?" asked the idle man. "It works beautifully," said the inventor, "but the hardest part is to come." "What's that?" "Getting up a name for it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Where did you get the pretty bow for your hair, Nellie?" "Guess it was yours once, wasn't it?" "Why no, why do you think that?" "Cause sister gave it to me, and I heard her say she gets all yours."—Harper's Bazar.

"I suppose you may say the honeymoon is at an end when the husband begins to stay out late at night?" "Not exactly. It doesn't really end until the wife can go to sleep again without believing what he has to say for himself."—Truth.

Mistress—"Did you ask for milk bread?" Domestic—"Yes, mum." Mistress—"What a miserable little loaf they gave you?" Domestic—"Yes, mum. It's my opinion, mum, that the baker is usin' condensed milk."—Dublin World.

"No man ever got rich," said the corned philosopher, "by sitting down and thinking what he would do if he had \$1,000,000. The fellows who got there did so by thinking whom they should do to get \$1,000,000."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Henry, you look very pale. What's the trouble?" "I was stung to the quick by an adder this afternoon." "How did it happen?" "Why, I dropped in at a bank, and the bookkeeper told me my account was overdrawn."—Collier's Weekly.

"The difference between the Wagnerites and the anti-Wagnerites is quite simple." "What is it?" "Well, when the Wagnerite can't understand Wagner, he thinks it is his own fault, while the anti-Wagnerite, under similar circumstances, thinks it is Wagner's fault."—Puck.

"It was really a most enjoyable occasion," remarked Miss Cayenne. "Then you regard it as worthy of being classed with the social successes of the season?" "Oh, dear no. I couldn't think of going so far as that. No one has yet informed me how much it cost."—Washington Star.

Gadaround—I witnessed a performance of "Hamlet" by village amateurs out at Waybackville the other night. Snarley—Must have been distressing? Gadaround—On the contrary, it was highly amusing. Not one of the actors forgot to say "exit" every time he left the stage.—Puck.

"I guess Jim can get away for that fishing party all right." "What makes you think so?" "I was up to his house last night. His wife used to be an amateur elocutionist before they were married, and he asked her to recite! She'll never refuse him now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Parliamentary Hint.—It was getting late, and still the venerable ex-United States Senator lingered in the parlor with the young people. Evidently something had to be done. "I hope, papa," said his daughter, gently but resolutely, "that you will not be offended if I now move a call of the house, during which all persons not entitled to the floor will please retire, while Charlie and I discuss a question of personal privilege."—Truth.

Power for Electric Cars.

The directors of the Hanover (Germany) tramway system have published an important report, in which they narrate their experiences with accumulators as the source of the power for their cars. In Hanover both overhead wires and accumulators have been used for a considerable time, so that the managers are in a position to institute a reliable comparison. Taking everything into account, they pronounce in favor of the storage cell. The cost of maintenance they say has been determined with the utmost exactitude possible for the year 1896, and the managers reach the conclusion that the additional cost of accumulators does not exceed one groschen, or .2 of a cent per mile. Consequently, it has been decided that the entire system shall, as soon as the requisite arrangements can be made, be driven by secondary batteries.

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Is as essential to physical health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back, rheumatism, and disorders of the kidneys, the tonic and dietetic action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the one thing needed. The stomach is the mainstay of every other organ, and by invigorating the digestion with this preparation, the spinal column, and all its dependencies, are sympathetically strengthened. The dyspeptic and bilious will find it a pure vegetable stimulant and tonic.

Scientists say that the atmosphere surrounding the globe is gradually diminishing, and that in the course of a few thousand, or perhaps a few hundred of thousands of years, the supply will be exhausted.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

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The craving for drink is a disease, a marvelous cure for which has been discovered, called "Anti-Jaz," which makes the inebriate lose all taste for strong drink without knowing why, as it can be given secretly in tea, coffee, soup and the like. If "Anti-Jaz" is not kept by your druggist send one dollar to the Henry Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York and it will be sent postpaid, in plain wrapper, with full directions how to give secretly. Information mailed free.

The railway metals between London and Edinburgh, a distance of 400 miles, are 210 yards longer in summer than they are in winter, owing to the expansion caused by the extra heat.

HOITT'S SCHOOL

At Burlingame continues to maintain its high rank as one of the best schools for boys in California.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Representative Sayers, of Texas, wants the government to offer a prize of \$50,000 for an engineering scheme capable of controlling the Mississippi.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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 tenfold 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, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Beware Of Mercury!

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