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The Missionary's Little Joker.

A native Maori chieftain, the descendant of cannibal kings, is now completing his medical education in Chicago. Cannibalism ended in his tribe, he says, when Bishop Selwyn converted his grandfather; but he tells some stories of it which have a distinctly humorous flavor. For instance: It is said that once a chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin and looked as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner, and pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he didn't like it, and passed it to a sub-chief. The sub tasted it, made a wry face, and passed it on. The next man who took a bite of it spat it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone it was discovered that he wore a cork leg.

Returned the Compliment.

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to mistake them for noblemen occasionally meets one who does not fall into the trap. The following example is taken from an English paper: An English gentleman of somewhat imposing personal appearance had a door opened for him at the Paris opera house by an usher, who bowed low and said: "The door is open, prince." The Englishman glanced at him, and without extending the expected fee, simply said: "Thank you very much, viscount."

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HAS A HOUSE FULL OF HONEY.

Wisconsin Farmer Makes a Discovery in an Abandoned Building.

Mr. White, a Pleasant Prairie, Wis., farmer, has more bees and honey than he knows what to do with. About two years ago a swarm of bees took possession of an old frame house on his farm and as they were not disturbed they multiplied until there are millions of them.

Mr. White recently made an attempt to enter the old house; he succeeded in getting far enough to find the whole interior lined with honey comb and then he made a hasty retreat. He says there must be several hundred pounds of honey there, but he does not want any of it at present. He will wait for zero weather before making another attempt.

Nearly all the omnibus horses in London are imported from the United States and Canada.

An ordinary dinner-table wine glass was recently broken by singing. The man who did it had a deep, full voice. He set the glass on the table, stood beside it and ran up and down the scale as though in search of a note. When he settled on one rather high the glass shook visibly. The note was repeated, sung as loudly as possible, and finally the glass shattered and crashed into bits.

Improved Train Equipment.

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A half million-dollar cotton mill is to be erected in North Carolina and operated by electric power entirely.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ills.

To help the lock-out workmen in Denmark an entertainment and ball was given in Brooklyn recently.

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A \$500,000 sugar beet factory has been offered Fort Dodge if sufficient beets are guaranteed.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The lily of the valley contains prussic acid. It is thought dangerous to put the stalks in a person's mouth, because if the sap chances to get into a crack in the lips an annoying swelling is produced.

The Grand Brace.

One of the Bohemian citizens of the town went home the other night after having donned a pair of skates that would have slid him over an Arizona desert with the mercury bubbling out of the top of the thermometer. He had no recollection of how he got home and even the next morning he was not certain whether he was on a storm-tossed Atlantic liner or making a leap from a balloon minus a parachute. He went down to the breakfast table with enough wet towels wrapped around his head to make a turban for the mahdi. His wife met him with reproaches in her eyes, but she did not scold him. She wanted to inform him of his conduct the night before, however.

"My dear," she said, "did you know that you came very near killing us all when you went to bed last night?"

"Nope," said her husband, thickly, as he felt his hot forehead.

"Well, you did. You knocked over the baby's cradle. Then you blew out the gas and we were nearly asphyxiated. What do you think of that?"

Her husband is usually a resourceful man, but the fumes of many cocktails taken the night before somewhat clouded his intellect. He made a grand brace and tried to look pathetic.

"M'love," he said, as a ray of inspiration burst through his foggy brain, "wasn't I here to die with you?"—Washington Post.

Vanderbilt an Inventor.

"She works, Mr. Waite," said Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., as he entered the office of the superintendent of motive power of the New York Central railroad. He had just come down from Albany, where locomotive No. 947 had been tested to see if the fire box invented by Mr. Vanderbilt was a real fire box or only a toy.

The young scion of the great rail-roading family ran the locomotive himself. It was built at Albany, and it made its first trip on Wednesday afternoon.

The Vanderbilt fire box can be easily taken out for repairs and put back again. This is an improvement over fire boxes in use at present, which cannot be extracted under 10 days.

Young Cornelius, the inventor, is a draftsman in Mr. Waite's office, and has designed several locomotives.

Street cars propelled by liquid air have been satisfactorily tested at Zurich.

Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble.

The Sandwich Islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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With Peruna the thousand and one ailments dependent upon catarrh of the pelvic organs can be wholly averted. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

EAST INDIANS LEARN ENGLISH.

Methods by Which the Queen's Subjects Learn the Language.

In many Indian schools now the English language is being taught to the little dusky subjects of the empress queen. G. Gill & Sons, of London, have

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TEACHING YOUNG INDIA ITS A B C.

designed a chart for helping the pupils to acquire the language, and a facsimile of it appears above. The pronunciation of the English characters is given in both Pers and Nagri.

A PROMISING OFFICER.

Death of Lieut. Col. Miley, Who Was Prominent at Santiago.

Lieut. Col. John D. Miley, inspector general of the volunteer forces, who died in Manila of fever, was one of the most promising young officers in the army. He was a lieutenant in the artillery branch of the regulars and was on Gen. Shafter's staff in the Santiago ex-



LIEUT. COL. JOHN D. MILEY.

pedition. He had much to do with the movement of troops at San Juan and El Caney and, with Generals Wheeler and Lawton, negotiated successfully for the surrender of the Spanish forces under Toral. After the Cuban campaign he asked to be assigned to duty in the Philippines, and has served there ever since. The Colonel was six feet three inches in height and very slender.

A REMARKABLE ROCK.

At a Distance It Looks as if a Battleship—Was Approaching.

In the canyon of the Little Miami River, near Clifton, Ohio, there is a rock which perhaps has the strangest formation of any rock in the United



BATTLESHIP ROCK.

States. It is shaped almost exactly like a modern battleship, bearing so close and striking a resemblance that it has gained the name of Battleship Rock, and is generally known thereby. It is over 75 feet long and nearly 40 feet in height.

Man's Most Attractive Age.

"Thirty or thirty-five," says a woman who has evidently given some serious thought to the problem, "is, I think, the age when a man is at his most attractive stage. His manners are then modeled and his character formed; he has had some experience with the world and human nature, and consequently knows how to act and make allowances. He realizes, too, how utterly impossible it is to live on romance and flattery, which younger fellows fondly imagine possible; is more level-headed, practical, sensible, sincere, and just in his attachments. Not so liable to be led away with every pretty face, and, mixing with the world, has found out perhaps that 'all is not gold that glitters.'"

Nearly all old women want to wear white.