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LONELIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

Tristan d'Acunha is a Tiny Oasis in a Wilderness of Water.

When Napoleon was sent to St. Helena it was thought that the loneliest place on earth had been assigned to him as a prison. But St. Helena is 1,400 miles nearer a continent than is Tristan d'Acunha. Many hundred of miles of ocean lie between this island and its nearest neighbor, Tristan. In short, it is a tiny oasis in a boundless wilderness of waters, go from it in which direction you will.

It is a rocky and cliffy little isle, with a solitary mountain 1,000 feet high rearing itself from the midst. Yet on this lonely speck of rock and earth there lives a community seemingly happy in their isolation from all the rest of the world. They are farmers, cattle raisers and shepherds. In the valleys of the island are fertile fields, where potatoes mainly are grown. The food of the people consists for the most part of beef, mutton, fowls, potatoes and fish.

Tristan used formerly to produce many fruits and vegetables which can no longer be grown there. The reason of this is that the island for a long time was overrun by rats which escaped from a ship that anchored there and which the people have been unable, it is said, ever entirely to exterminate.—Harper's Weekly.

How Seeds Travel.

They have been discovering some extraordinary plants in England, plants which puzzled the botanists, to whom they were either utterly unknown or known as growing only in far distant lands. One naturalist picked on the grounds of the Bradford sewage works 100 species of foreign plants. Among these were several Australian burrs, Jimson weed, prickly pappus from Mexico, others native to Peru, Siberia and the Azores. All were of a prickly nature. Investigation proved that the dust from wool combing establishments was being used as fertilizer and the washings of wool were run into the sewers. The burrs of these foreign plants had come in the wool and had grown. Other plants had sprung from seed in rags and others been brought in soil on foreign timber.—New York World.

Why Bother About the Rest?

"Does your husband carry any life insurance?" "I don't know." "I should think you would want to be informed about a matter that would be so serious to you."

"How could it be serious to me?" "Why, if he died you would wish to know whether he had left you anything or not, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, if he died he would leave me a widow, and I should know that right away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

WOMEN IN PORTUGAL.

They Do All the Hard Work While Lazy Men Loll and Smoke. The lot of women in Portugal is not an enviable one, according to Mr. Aubrey F. C. Bell, who in his book, "In Portugal," thus describes the labor that falls to their share:

"Portuguese men are so notoriously indolent that it is no exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the work of Portugal is done by women. To them the Portuguese word moureja is really applicable, since, in fact, they work like Moors or slaves. They work in the fields and appear to bear the brunt of the labor.

"In one field the woman in the heat of the day draws up bucket after bucket of water while the man sits perched in a shady olive tree. In the neighboring field a man watches six women at work among the maize. In a third a group of women stand working in the summer sun while a group of men sit at the same work under a vine trellis.

"Everywhere are to be seen women with huge loads of immense weight, while the men accompany them empty handed. The man lies in his ox cart and must have a cigarro and a cope of wine or brandy after his hard day's work, or he sits at his counter and bids his wife go out into the cruel sunshine to fetch a heavy bit of water or other provisions. Women work in the quarries. Women row heavy barges. Wherever there is hard work women are to be found."

THE RISE OF NEW YORK.

It Dates From the Time That the Erie Canal Was Opened.

If we seek the original creator of landed wealth in New York we must look over the heads of Astor and the Goletts to De Witt Clinton, the man who in 1825 pushed to completion the Erie canal.

Up to that time New York was not inevitably marked out for the American metropolis. In 1800 Philadelphia was actually a larger city, and Baltimore, with its splendid harbor and its inland river communication, confidently expected to grasp the nation's commercial leadership.

But the Erie canal changed the situation in a twinkling. It placed the city in communication with inland New York—an agricultural empire in itself, whose wealth had previously flowed by way of the Susquehanna river to Baltimore—and New York became the seaport for the agricultural states bordering on the great lakes.

Until the Erie canal was opened it had cost \$88 a ton to transport wheat from Buffalo to Albany. With this new waterway the cost fell to something more than \$5. A string of cities, several of which became large ones, sprang up along its course, all tributary to New York.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's Magazine.

Unconscious Bravery.

At a place called Anglin, about forty miles south of Bangkok, a Chinaman and his wife cultivated a small sugar cane plantation. The man had been greatly annoyed by having his cane eaten by his neighbors' buffalo calves. Coming home one evening just at dark, he saw what he thought was one of the marauders at work on the cane. Stealing silently up behind it, he struck it a mighty blow with a heavy club. The animal dropped with a sound. The Chinaman told his wife what he had done and added, "That calf will steal no more of my cane." In the morning he found that the "calf" was a full grown tiger. He had killed it by breaking its neck, just as the woman of Nahn had done. And John was so much impressed with his own narrow escape that he took to his bed and was sick for a week.—Youth's Companion.

A Glass Needle Stiletto.

As diabolical a specimen of murderous ingenuity as ever was discovered by the police was found one day in the possession of a Chinaman who had been working in a laundry in New Orleans and who was believed to have intended using it upon his employer. It was a tiny stiletto, with a handle about as thick as a carpenter's pencil and a blade four inches long of glass, pointed as keenly as a needle. A tiny groove had been filed around the blade close to the hilt. Suppose it was driven into a man's body. It would be certain to break off at the groove and leave three inches of glass deep in his flesh. What is more, the puncture would be so tiny that it would probably close at once and show no mark, not even a single drop of blood.

Wouldn't Have Missed.

As a battalion was returning from rifle practice at the ranges a shot was discharged from the leading company, apparently by accident, but the bullet passed uncomfortably close to the colonel. "Look here," he roared to the captain of the company, "who fired that shot?" "Sir," replied the officer proudly, "it can't be a man of my company, for they are all first class shots."—London Globe.

Refined Rooting.

The English root very politely. When a cricketer lands a fly the bleacherites yell: "Oh, jolly well caught! Oh, very well caught indeed!" Sometimes when a player plays unusually well they write him a note the next day.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Well Satisfied.

First Negro—I hear that Andrew Jackson Jones am run over by an automobile. Did he get any satisfaction? Second Negro—He suttinly did! He took de machine's number, played polley wif it an' won \$10!—Satire.

A CHANCERY ROMANCE.

Helping a Friend, He Unearthed a Fortune For Himself.

Perhaps there is no more curious chapter in the history of the chancery courts than that of two Pittsburgh men. The first had a claim to a small estate abroad, but he did not have the money to pay the claim agency to make a search, so he got a friend to back him.

This friend's name was Peterman, and the money he advanced was like a grub stake—he was gambling on his friend's claim proving up.

One day when Peterman was at the claim agency office he came upon this advertisement in the agency files: "Peterman" (Albertus), musician, born in Amsterdam in 1829, son of Charles Frederick and Henrietta Suzanna Gasmann. Left for Liverpool in 1856. He is sought for inheritance by M. Connot, avocat, 21 Boulevard St. Germain, Paris."

That was the inception of the famous "Kinsey docks" case, the name coming from the fact that the original Peterman was last seen at Kinsey docks, in Liverpool. The claim agency took the matter in hand, traced Peterman's lineage back and enabled him to establish a good claim to an inheritance of \$200,000.

That was a case of fortune being thrust upon a man.—Lewis Edwin Theiss in Harper's Weekly.

JOBBS FOR THE INDIGENT.

Swiss Method of Solving the Problem of the Unemployed.

In Switzerland the people act upon the theory that a man who is unemployed is, if left to himself, liable to become a waste by being a subject of charity and a tax upon the community. Therefore the problem is considered as an economic question.

The purpose is to assist the unfortunate unemployed to secure work, not only for the sake of his family, but in the interests of the state. There is no toleration for the loafer. Begging is prohibited by the law, and vagrancy is classified as a crime.

If an unemployed person does not make a serious effort to find work the authorities will find it for him, and he is compelled to perform it. If he refuses he is placed in the workhouse, where strict discipline is maintained and every inmate is required to work to his full capacity, receiving therefor his board and lodging and from 5 to 10 cents a day in wages.

There are also institutions where temporary employment is furnished to persons out of work, through no fault of their own, and comfortable accommodations and some money compensation given until they can find more remunerative wages.—Chicago Tribune.

Motherly Advice.

"My dear, you mustn't be so sharp with strange young men. You know you may give them a wrong impression."

"What's the matter now, mother?" "You scarcely spoke a word to that young man you were introduced to last evening."

"I didn't like his way, mother."

"Did you know him?"

"No; I'd never met him before."

"Do you know anything about him?"

"Nothing, except that he seemed to me to be very impertinent."

"Still, you shouldn't have snubbed him, at least until you had learned more about him. Once I snubbed a young man that way without knowing who he was, and I regretted it ever after, because I found out later that he was very rich. I might have married him if I had been more careful."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Bruises Become Black and Blue.

The color of blood is due chiefly to iron in the little blood cells. When the iron is kept in these little blood cells, which are living and traveling around in the blood vessels, the color is red. Hit the skin hard enough to break some of the little blood vessels beneath the surface and the little red cells escape from the injured blood vessels, wander about for awhile in the tissues and die. When they die the iron that made them red before then changes to black and blue coloring. After awhile this iron is taken up by the glands called the lymphatics and made over again into nice red cells. The iron is taken up very much more quickly by the lymphatics if the black and blue spot is rubbed and massaged.—St. Nicholas.

His Painful Debut.

"I shall not easily forget my debut," Sir Charles Wyndham said on one occasion. "We opened at Washington, and I appeared as a character who had to declare, 'I am drunk with love and enthusiasm.' Having uttered the first three words, I was seized with stage fright and said no more. This is what I read in a New York paper the next morning: 'A Mr. Wyndham represented a young man from South America. He had better go there himself.'"

Riches and Contentment.

"Contentment is better than riches," said the ready made philosopher. "True," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "but my observation is that a man who is rich has a better chance of becoming content than a man who is contented has of becoming rich."—Washington Star.

Alike, Yet Different.

Mrs. Youngbride—My husband is very determined. He never gives up. Mrs. Closest (sadly)—Neither does mine.—Boston Globe.

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FRENCH TOBACCO TESTERS.

Men Who Find Smoking Anything but an Agreeable Task.

The French government's official tasters of tobacco form a category of civil servants of whose activity little is known outside their own department.

Tobacco is a state monopoly in France, and these experts are employed under the ministry of finance to report on all classes of tobacco that are permitted to be sold in France. The men are mostly superannuated inspectors of tobacco factories.

Their hours of business are from 9 to 5. As a rule, it is the lower grades of tobacco that need the most careful attention. They have to report not only on the cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobaccos put on the market by the French Tobacco Regie, but also on all imported tobacco.

Smoking when compulsory is anything but an agreeable duty, these employees say. They are in constant danger from ill-effects caused by the excessive use of tobacco, and they combat these by taking large quantities of black coffee, which is also said to assist them to differentiate between the various kinds of tobacco on which they have to give their opinion.—Exchange.

Used to Deception.

"Did your husband ever try his hand at sustained fiction?" "Did he? For at least ten years he's been trying to make me believe he likes my cooking."—Chicago Tribune.

What He Won't Tell.

"Does your husband tell you everything?" "Yes, everything except how much pocket money he spends himself every week."—Detroit Free Press.

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