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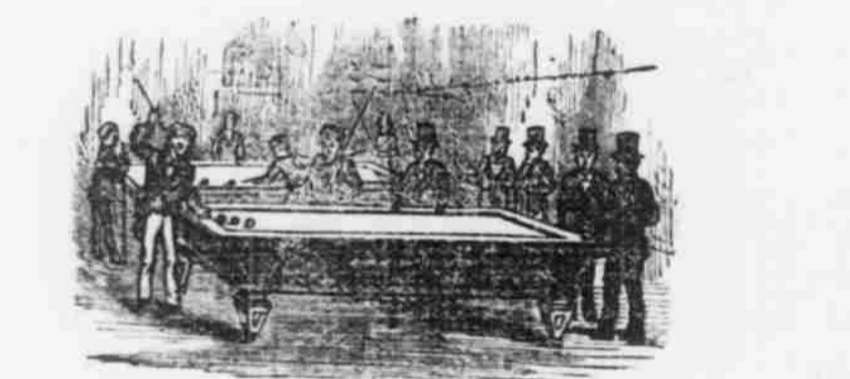
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Typhoid fever rages everywhere! Wherever cities are dependent upon rivers or streams for their drinking water, the fever rages violently.

Cholera and typhoid and malarial fevers can all be prevented by simple rules of life, and these rules should be studied by every one.

It is impossible. The stomach, liver and kidneys cannot purify polluted water. Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying this water.

They who use filters know that they must become renewed at regular periods, for even though they do not take out all the impurity, they soon become foul.

Now in like manner the human kidneys act as a filter for the blood, and if they are filled up with impurities and become foul like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and, consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and not be suspected by the individual.

The liver, when deranged, immediately announces the fact by sallow skin, constipated bowels, coated tongue and headaches; but the kidneys when diseased struggle on for a long time, and the fact of their disease can only be discovered by the aid of the microscope or by the physician who is skillful enough to trace the derangement of these organs as the prime cause.

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The "Bunjara" the Fiercest and Meanest of all Dogs.

The "Bunjara," a dog from twenty-four to twenty-eight inches in height at the shoulders, is beyond description the most ferocious of all the breeds of dogs that I have ever known.

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who immediately set on the shikara with the utmost ferocity.

This man for years had the marks of the struggle. Having been at last torn from his human victim he set on to and in five seconds killed the terrier, the cause of the row, which having done he bolted with him in his mouth out of the village and into the jungle never more to return.—Stock Keeper.

How Air Brakes Are Used.

"I'll bet not one in a hundred of the people who travel on railroad trains understand how the pressure of air is used to apply the brakes to a train," said a railroad man.

When the air brake was first invented the air was turned into the cylinder under each car when the car was to be stopped, and the pressure was exerted to force the brakes up against the wheels.

Whenever an accident happens to a train, one of the first effects it is apt to have is to rupture the air pipes leading from the engine to the cylinders under the cars; and that of itself stops the train instantly.

The Australians are said to bet an aggregate of \$100,000,000 a year on horse races. Japanese papers tell of a native girl only twelve years and five months old who stands eight feet high and weighs over 270 pounds.

A flock of blackbirds nearly two miles in length was seen by the passengers of a Pennsylvania railroad train recently. The birds were so thick that they darkened the sky for a few minutes.

An Esquimau woman, who has lived in this country long enough to learn the language, says her people never wash or bathe, have no riders, no form of government, and every one does exactly as he pleases, and all are contented with their lot, not knowing anything better.

From time to time articles have appeared in the California papers in relation to Laura Webster, who has for the past three months and a half been lying in a death-like cataleptic trance, is beginning to emerge from her long slumber.

Two weeks ago she surprised her attendants with an intelligible sentence about her food, the first connected remark she has made since her first attack.



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AN EVENGING GHOST.

The Plot of a Chinese Farce as Played on an Oriental Stage.

The hero, a sea captain comes in and seats himself at a table to write; but he is heavy with sleep, his head soon droops, and he falls into a peaceful slumber.

But scarcely has his nap begun when he is disturbed by the hasty entrance of a breathless fellow who begins, with an air of great confidence, to pant out a long tail of not the slightest importance.

The captain listens for a time with wide open eyes, but when he finds that the story has settled down into an uninterrupted sing-song which shows no prospects of reaching an early conclusion he tries to break the thread of the narrative.

All in vain, for the tedious fellow represses his inter-ruptions with a deprecatory wave of his hand, and goes on in his monotonous way with head thrown back and eyes half closed in an ecstasy of delight at having secured a listener.

After a time the captain, submitting to the inevitable, adopts the wisest course in the circum-stances, and dozes off to sleep again. The bore is so satisfied with himself and so engrossed in his tale that he never notices this, and still goes on, seesaw, sing-song, with never a stop till the audience, or at least, one of them, grows as weary as the captain.

But a mysterious avenger is at hand. A limping ghost of horrible appearance, who remembers his own sufferings on earth, hops in unseen to befriend the captain. He squats silently behind the chair of the story-teller, holding the club he carries in readiness to strike, while that worthy is still quite unconsciously jabbering his interminable nonsense.

Once the club is raised threateningly over him, and twice, and yet he goes on; then a thundering stork descends on his shoulders, which stops his voice so suddenly that it leaves him with open mouth in the middle of a word. In comical terror he gazes about in vain, attempts to find out whence the blow came, then, in amazement, seizes the sleeper and rouses him to tell of this terrible new affair.

But the captain listens with lazy inattention, evidently thinking it some more of the same tale, and dozes off again immediately. The bore, abandoned now to the tender mercies of the specter, rurs hinder and thither in horror, adopting first one plan and then another to discover or avoid his invisible assailant; but the ghost crawls after him wherever he goes, now clabbing, now clutching him, until at last the poor wretch makes his escape half dead with fright, and the captain is left to sleep in peace, while the ghost curls up by his side like a faithful dog whose labors are done.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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