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The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascal, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane, of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Best Method of Ventilating a Room.

The best mode of keeping a room constantly ventilated without draught is to have the frame of the lower part of the window supplemented by an additional piece of wood about five inches deep. This admits of the lower sash being raised without draught from the bottom of the window. Air is admitted in the middle, where the lower sash is raised above the end of the top one. —Ladies' Home Journal.

There are more medical men in London than in all Scotland and Ireland together, and in those two countries the number has actually decreased during the past year.

If you want a friendship to last you must put a little money into it and keep putting it in.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures stomach troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended at this season of the year. All druggists keep it.

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Use Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier now. The average life of a ship is about 26 years.

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I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide. —Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

Laplanders think nothing of covering 150 miles a day on their skates.

There was a young man from Lenore, Who boldly went off to the war; The "beef" made him sick, He recovered quite quick By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

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There has been an increase of \$49,000,000 in the assessed values of the property of the city of New Orleans since 1880.

Anthony Hope's New Romance.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured the American rights of Anthony Hope's new romance "The Countess Emilia" and will begin its publication in the May issue. It is the best romantic story that the famous novelist has written since "The Prisoner of Zenda." "The Countess Emilia" is not unlike its predecessor in style and treatment and in its action. Its motif is that of the marriage relation. It will be illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens and will run in the Journal throughout the summer.

Famous Artists in Their Studios.

The April Ladies' Home Journal introduces its readers to its favorite illustrators, who are shown, in a page of photographic reproductions, at work in their studios. The little group of artists includes those whose work is most popular with the Journal's readers, who will be pleased to be brought face to face with their favorites.

Blood.

The duke was beside himself with rage. "Your family have only plebeian blood in their veins!" hissed his grace.

"Well, you ought to know; you've bled them enough," replied the duchess, the fair American—her mien quite in keeping with the naughty legend, "Non Cura, Non Merces" upon the trade-mark of her father's justly celebrated Combined Hair Vigor and Stove Polish. —Detroit Journal.

A Scentless Flower.

She loves Chris, yet her love for him is dumb; She can't afford to marry and repent. She says he should be called Chris-anthe-mum; He's splendid—but hasn't got a cent.

Perils of the Arctic.

The Sweet Young Thing—I love to read of those dear daring explorers in the Arctic but I should think scaling icebergs all the time would become monotonous.

The Savage Bachelor—Part of the time they were scaling fish. —Indianapolis Journal.

A Martyr to Science.

"Why, doctor, you've just been reading a paper before the medical society claiming that kissing is dangerous to health, and now you want a kiss from me!" "For you, my dear, I would gladly face any danger." —Chicago Journal.

We are forming a new coal and coke trust, and intend calling it "The Coal Trust and Coke Dust Cinderate." —Alley Sloper.

Cruelty.

"Oh, I knowed I would get it" said the man who had been fined for selling tinted butter "and I guess I can stand it. But it does seem kinder hard to have been fined by a judge with dyed whiskers." —Indianapolis Journal.

The total value of fish landed on the English and Welsh coasts during 1898 amounted to 6,123,744, an increase of nearly a quarter of a million over the total for the preceding year.

Although the brain is perpetually active, yet the whole of it is never at work at one time. The two hemispheres, or halves, do not operate simultaneously, but alternate in action.

The first mode of public punishment in New York city was the whipping post, set up in 1635. Upon this offenders were hoisted up by the waist, and suspended for such length of time as their offense called for.

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In this country placing the thumb to the nose and extending the fingers is a sign of derision. Among certain hill tribes in India it is the most expressive manner of showing respect.

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I spring from the home of the Norseman, who centuries ago Came down from his icy kingdom and laid the southlands low. My wings are swift and tireless and my mission one of death To tender flowers and sturdy plants that perish by my breath.

I sing and whistle with fiendish glee as they stiffen, droop and die. And laugh at the beams of the mighty sun that hangs up in the sky. Tall trees may blossom and flowers perfume in his rays so warm and bright, But I will wither his work of years with my breath in a single night.

I will burst the bud of the orange tree and shatter the germ of the peach; No blade of grass or spear of grain shall escape my deadly reach. The lambs and cattle shall shrivel and die; the waters cease to run; All nature shall halt in terror and appeal in vain to the sun.

I will seek out the home of the widow, who never knew naught but want. My chill shall compass her children and leave them white and gaunt. I will put my curse on the farmer's crops, and as long as time shall last I will sear and curse the rich and poor with my cruel blighting blast.

No mortal that lives or plant that grows can endure my awful wrath. The world is too narrow and far too small to escape my mighty path. I will compass the earth and curdle the sea with the force of my dreaded frost, And over them all I will hover till all that lives shall be lost.

Then leave them for years to struggle and grow and recover the ruin and blight "That I in my purpose and mighty power was able to do in a night. And when they have reached perfection and flourish under the sun I will come again like a Norseman and destroy them every one. —Chicago Chronicle.

THE CHARLEY ROSS MYSTERY.

Famous Kidnaping Sensation of 1874
Recalled by Lapiner Case.

The abduction and recovery of little Gerald Lapiner has revived interest in the Charley Ross case, which was a world-wide sensation twenty-five years ago. Charley Ross was the 4-year-old son of Christian K. Ross, of Germantown, Pa., and was kidnapped by two men while playing in front of the Ross home on the afternoon of July 1, 1874. Through the efforts of Allan E. Pinkerton, a complete description of the kidnapers was obtained, but no definite clew to their whereabouts or that of the child could be had. Inspired by a reward of \$20,000, professional and amateur detectives worked on the case for years, but the mystery was never satisfactorily solved. Some years ago it was asserted that there was strong evidence to show that a "crook" named Mosher was responsible for the abduction, but he died before the matter could be investigated. The police theory is that the boy was stolen in hope of getting a ransom for his release, as his parents were well-to-do people. All their means were exhausted in their long search for their child, and the father was finally compelled to accept a menial position in order to support his family. Mrs. Ross broke down under the strain, and died. A few years later her husband went insane. The picture here given was taken from a confidential circular sent out by Allan Pinkerton on Aug. 22, 1874, and is probably the only good likeness in existence of Charley Ross as he then appeared. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

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American Poultry Condemned.

Nine tons of poultry, consisting of 2,169 geese, turkeys, chickens and ducks, from Boston, were landed recently at a London dock, where it was found that they had decayed on the voyage. They could not be condemned, however, till they had been loaded on wagons and carted to a police court, where a police magistrate came out, listened to the inspector's story, satisfied himself by his own senses that the fowls were unsound and ordered them to be destroyed. A police magistrate is apparently the only English official who can condemn bad meat, and this he can do only after listening to a complaint and examining the corpus delicti personally in his own courtroom.

Growth of Russian Marine.

Because of the growth of Russian commerce by sea, a company for the classification of ships has been formed on the model of the British Lloyds and the French Bureau Veritas.

There ought to be more Sundays in a week.

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