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In the Wash, between the counties of Lincoln and Norfolk, there is an old forest under the sea, with stumps of fallen oaks and elms still visible in places when the tide is low. This was all dry land in the days of the ancient Britons.
Out in the desert of Arizona there is a dead forest on the surface of burning rock and drifting sand, where no plant save the cactus can now find any water. When the place was first discovered, a negro cook thought so he took an ax and delivered a mighty blow upon the fallen trunk of a big red pine. His ax was ruined, the haft smashed and his fingers so badly hurt that he sat down and howled, for that tree was changed to massive rock, which looked as fresh as though felled but yesterday. The whole prostrate forest of big timber had been changed into valuable and beautiful onyx, jasper and agate.—Chicago Tribune.

THE TRUE MANIA.
Interesting Facts About a Lichen of the Sahara Desert.
According to M. Chastrey, the true mania, known to botanists as Canoma canicola and Lichen esculentus. The nomads of the Sahara and south Algeria call it Oussel-el-Ard. It is also found in Persia, Arabia and Mesopotamia. It is grayish, about the size of a small pea, and farinaceous inside. Some say the spores are brought by wind and develop with dew. Others think it leaves a germ or seed behind it when it perishes. It should be collected in the morning of its appearance, before the lichen does not cling to any foreign body, but lies on the sand in a layer sometimes nearly an inch thick and can be collected easily. It is rather sweet in taste.
The Arabs, whose lives it often saves, boil it in water, and thus get a gelatinous paste, which they serve in various ways. To preserve the manna they dry it in the shade or they wrap the paste in skins. Analysis shows that the lichen contains 16 parts of water, 14 of nitrogenous matter, 20 of non-nitrogenous matter, 5 of mineral matter, 32 of sugar, 1 of cholesterol and 4 of fat. The Arabs of Chammara and 4 of the Algerian domes never fail to gather it after downy rain as a welcome addition to their diet and a gentle laxative.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Young chickens and other birds frequently break the bones of their legs, and if properly attended to these fractures can be easily cured with very little trouble. As soon as the injury is noticed the fracture must be carefully cleaned and washed with warm water and then wrapped with a bit of antiseptic cotton. Splints are then prepared for the fractured limb, preferably of split cedar wood, the ends of which is taken out. These splints are fastened to the cotton with a drop of glue, and held tightly in place by being wound with linen thread. The bandage and dressing are left undisturbed for from three to four weeks, then the leg is soaked in tepid water until the bandage comes off easily. The fracture will have completely healed in that time.
Canaries and other pet birds can be similarly treated in case of a fracture of a leg, only the older splints are substituted by pieces of cardboard and the bandage is left but two weeks on the little winged patients.

Kaffir Swimming Feats.
They can do things in the water which other folk would look upon with astonishment. For example, a Kaffir boy can ford a stream shoulder high, running as swiftly as if shot from a torrent. The way they accomplish the feat is this: Just before entering the water they get a huge stone, sometimes as heavy as themselves, and with the help of a companion place it upon the head. A weight like this gives the boy balance, and he can keep his footing against the heaviest stream. If he were to drop the stone, he would be so light that the water would sweep him off his feet. And this is just one of the Kaffir tricks to accomplish things against tide and flood.
Quintin's Express.
Lady Duferin, in her reminiscences, gives some instances of the variations of the English language as she is spoken by the learned baboo, whose European education has given him a little knowledge expressed in the following sentence has something pathetic in it: "You have been very good to us, and may Almighty God give you tit for tat."
A small piece of paraffin wax, which melts and spreads in an airtight layer over the surface of the liquid, is found by a German chemist to prevent change in the taste of milk on boiling.

His Object.
Mr. Bunsby—If that young man's coming here to see you every day in the week, you had better give him a hint to come after supper.
Miss Hambly—I don't think it's necessary, pa. That's what he comes after.—Tit-Bits.
Deserved.
Bill—Why do you call your friend a popular top writer?
Jill—Because he never signs his own songs.—Yankers Statesman.
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TRAINING A WARHORSE.
How He is Taught to Stand the Blows and Thunder of Battle.
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After two or three lessons of this kind it is considered safe to mount him with a bridle furnished with a curb bit. Up to this time the horse has never felt a curb. The light snaffle is still retained, and the curb bit is only given a gentle pressure at first, just enough to let him know that it is there. Gradually the strength of the pull is increased, and with this safeguard the horse is taught to stand firm on his rider's pistol or carbine.
In carbine practice the horse must be thoroughly broken as both hands are required in using this weapon, whereas with the pistol the rider may retain the bridle with one hand.
Then comes saber practice, and that is another trial to the horse. Again he is thrown to the ground, and he probably can't understand why he should have to suffer this indignity all over again, for he has learned that lessou very well. But when the bright blade of the saber, with quick thrusts flashing before his eyes and cutting the air in close proximity to his ears, appears to him he is again terror stricken.
But the lesson he has learned from the smell of gunpowder stands him in good stead, and he soon gets over his fear. And even with a man on his back and another mounted upon a seasoned horse coming at him with saber raised in the air or slashing left and right he knows that it is all a part of his education and something to be expected. So he stands his ground or cowers about the other horse while the two troopers indulge in their saber practice.—New York World.

Lizards That Grow New Eyes.
The tuatara lizard of New Zealand is said to be one of the most ancient forms of animal life now existing. It originally possessed four eyes, but now has but two. It lays eggs, and these take no less than 18 months to hatch out, the embryos passing the winter in a state of hibernation.
These remarkable animals are found only in one or two places in the colony, and they are rapidly becoming scarce, as collectors from every part of the world are continually on their track. They are about 18 inches in length, and like many of the lizards, are said to have the characteristic of being able to replace portions of their limbs, etc., which have been destroyed. One owned by Mr. Carl Hanser of Awanui had the misfortune to lose an eye some time ago, and now a complete new eye, as perfect as the undamaged one, has grown in the place of that lost.
While the eye was developing the lizard seemed to be no more inconvenienced than a human being is in the growing of finger nails or hair.

Trying It on the Dog.
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