

All Humors

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It is a natural result, more than half of them die in many of the islands before they are a year old.

London's Criminals. It is often said that there are 70,000 known criminals in London. The whole records of Scotland yard do not contain in all so many names, and many of these have been dead for years.

Misplaced Affection. The Eskimos were very angry with the active explorer. "What did he do?" asked the member of the relief expedition. "He petted our dogs," explained the native.

Doubted Him. The call had become tedious. "I really must go," he said. "Oh, you men are such deceivers," she returned coyly. "I wish we girls could believe all you say."—Chicago Post.

Child Mortality in the West Indies. In the West Indies infantile mortality is very heavy. As soon as the children of the peasant can toddle about they are allowed to eat whatever they pick up. As a natural result, more than half of them die in many of the islands before they are a year old.

The City Man's Advantage. Jake (the hired man)—That city boarder's the biggest fool I ever seen. Why, he don't even know enough to hitch up a horse.

A Diving Cat. A farmer in Ballina, New South Wales, trained a black cat to act as a retriever. The animal was also fond of diving in the sea for fish, and once it brought out a two-pound mullet. Its career was ended by being swallowed by a shark.

Too Swift Concurrence. An Atchison man, newly married, was sounding his wife's praises to his men friends. "Why, she is so much better than I," he said, "I don't see how she came to marry me."

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THE CAMERA AN EDUCATOR.

It Opens a New World to One Who Uses It Properly.

A friend of one of our contributors walked into the editor's office the other day with a request that we give our attention to what he called an "anticamera crusade," says the American Inventor. He informed his patient auditor that his small son had lately become possessed of "one of those devilish kodak things" and now, by the great horn spoon, he wanted to study art! It was mildly suggested to the irate parent that some have on occasion done worse things, but a muttered malediction was the only result. He did not give us time to tell him what we really thought of the matter, so we are going to do it now.

In our opinion there no greater factor to-day than the camera as a means of education. We do most emphatically believe that the closer man gets to nature the more he knows, the better citizen he makes and the more competent he is to bear his part as a unit in the great machine of humanity. And the camera is the thing that sends a man out into the country, that makes him walk and look, not walk and think about his business. It sends some of its devotees down close to the ground for insect pictures, others it makes climb trees for birds, to others it holds out inviting hands calling them where ocean breezes blow and to one and all it exercises a fascination and a mysterious charm which breeds, often from nothing, an appreciation and love for the beautiful, without which no one can truly say, "I have lived."

In education the camera is a bigger man than the superintendent of schools. Bringing far scenes to the textbook page for the edification of the child to whom pictures are everything and print a to-be-avoided evil, telling a story in scenes from the north or south and making real to little minds the difficulties and dangers which the explorer and the vanguard of civilization have to face, it is playing a part in the better education of mankind that may well require an admiration and a reverence but little second to that which the world pays to the inventor of letters and books.

So to that dissatisfied father whose son of sixteen was so broadened that he knew his ignorance and asked for an art training, and to all the multitude of parents whose children use the camera to the alternate amusement and disgust of the household, we would commend a little educational reading, a subscription to a photographic magazine and a careful repression of oppression of the camera. It does no harm, it does great good—it is not a waste of time—it is an educational recreation, and last, but not least, it is not a "monomaniacal pursuit," but a broadener and deepener of the mind, and as such is to be encouraged and smiled upon.

Daguerre, saluam!

Heart Must Go with the Pen. A good letter may be written by one who dislikes to write letters; one who dislikes to write may even, by force of intellect or will, always compose good letters, but this is not what is meant by the elegant art of letter writing. That art demands primarily not alone an ease of outward form, but an underlying love of the thing, a natural respect for the pen as a means of enjoyment, as a solace, as an unpremeditated expression of thought or emotion. It is the presence of this factor in the constitution of the writer that so often makes the letters of people not superlatively intellectual or learned far exceed in grace and charm the labored efforts of minds of profound attainments. Women are often excellent letter writers. The little things that go to the making of the perfect letter are appreciated by them, the trifles of the outer world no less than the trifles of the inner world of human affections and endeavor. Nothing kills the life of a letter more surely than the conscious or unconscious feeling on the part of the writer that it is not worth while to write this or that. Absolute play of pen is needed, for the quality of style in letter writing, evasive as it is, tends rather to discursiveness than to conciseness.—Guntton's Magazine.

An Economical Mother. Small Katherine, who had been forbidden to touch the ink bottle, had accidentally spilled its contents not only all over her mother's desk, but on the rug, several chairs and her own apron. Her mother, on discovering the state of affairs, had expressed more surprise than pleasure at the outer world no less than the trifles of the inner world of human affections and endeavor. Nothing kills the life of a letter more surely than the conscious or unconscious feeling on the part of the writer that it is not worth while to write this or that. Absolute play of pen is needed, for the quality of style in letter writing, evasive as it is, tends rather to discursiveness than to conciseness.—Guntton's Magazine.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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War Dogs. The war messenger dogs of the German army have hitherto been recruited from the ranks of sporting dogs. But a change is to be made. The retrievers were not always sure letter-carriers, being often diverted from their mission by game met on route. They will be replaced by Scotch shepherd dogs, which have more endurance and are more conscientious.

Good Wishes for Wedded Couple. A couple who were united in wedlock recently were the recipients of a telegram which read as follows: "I wish you the health of Jeffrey, the wealth of Rockefeller and the luck of Roosevelt. I cannot attend the wedding, but will endeavor to be present at the christening."

The Coffins of the Greeks. The ancient Greeks used a species of limestone known as sarcophagus in making coffins. The peculiar quality of sarcophagus consisted in the fact that it would consume the human body within a period of a few weeks. It is said to have been found at Assos, a city of Lycia.

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Wonderful Gain in Weight. Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 10, 1903. Some years ago my general health gave way; my nervous system was shattered, and I could get nothing to do me any good till I began to use S. S. S. I commenced to improve at once. My appetite became splendid and from 135 pounds I increased to 180. I became well again by taking S. S. S. and would take no amount for the good it did me. My health is now perfect, and I believe if every body would take a bottle of S. S. S. occasionally, they would enjoy life as I am doing. W. L. WINSTON.

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LITERARY LITTLE-BITS

"The Adventures of Gerard" is the title of A. Conan Doyle's new book. Miss Caroline Brown has sent the manuscript of her new book, "On the Wea-Trail," to the Macmillan Company. It is a tale of Indiana in the closing years of the revolution.

"The Pool in the Desert" is the title of Mrs. Everard Coates' (Sarah Jeanette Duncan) new volume of short stories which D. Appleton & Co. will issue. There are four tales in all, each said to be very interesting.

Myrtle Reed's new novel, "The Shadow of Victory," will be published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. As has been announced, this is a romance of Fort Dearborn, the little trading post from which developed the city of Chicago.

Bliss Carman's first book of prose, "The Kinship of Nature," is announced for early publication by L. C. Page & Co. It will be followed immediately by "Sappho, One Hundred Lyrics," with an introduction by Charles G. D. Roberts.

"Ferns," by Dr. C. E. Waters, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, is to be brought out shortly by Henry Holt & Co. The book describes all the ferns in the northwestern States and is intended to cover the same territory as Gray's "Manual."

Arthur Severn, the artist who married Ruskin's cousin and ward, Miss Joan Ruskin Agnew, has nearly completed his "Recollections of Ruskin," which should prove interesting, considering the author's intimate association with Ruskin and his great talent as a raconteur.

The Macmillan Company have just published a new abridgement of Lingard's well-known "History of England," brought down to the present. An abridgement of this book has for fifty years been used in most of the Catholic schools of Great Britain as the text-book in English history.

It is understood that Samuel Merwin is completing a new novel, which will be called "His Little World." This story is described as including the presentation of an original and striking character—a real man doing a man's work in the stirring shipping and lumber life of Lake Michigan.

During one of his recent wanderings abroad Clifton Johnson visited the County of Wiltshire, where he secured twenty-five of the finest pictures of nature and rural life. These photographs will be used to illustrate the new edition of Richard Jefferies' well-known work, "Wild Life in a Southern Village," which Little, Brown & Co. will publish under the title, "An English Village."

An important little volume is announced by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., by the late George S. Morison, formerly president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and classmate and close friend of John Fiske. "The New Epoch as Developed in the Manufacture of Power" is the comprehensive title of the essay, which bids fair to arouse no little interest among scientists and others.

James Otis Kaler, better known as James Otis, the writer of stories for young people, is now at work on his ninety-fourth book, which is to be published by J. B. Lippincott Company. When it is added that all the Otis books are yet on sale, it can be understood that the author has made no failures in the enormous amount of work performed. The new story from Mr. Otis is to be called, probably, "The Treasure Hunters."

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"Ah, m'sieu," he cried, triumphantly, "I am not a one to be trifled with! I am a cr-r-uel man when once I am aroused. M'sieu will remember the mole that has long time ravaged the strawberry beds of madame? Every morning madame she say, 'Jean, why catchest thou not that mole?'"

"But the mole was wise; 'e was quick. Always I look and look, but never can I find heem. But at last—these very morning—I catch heem. I hold heem tight in my hand—so—and I say, 'Aha-a-a! Is it thou, then, that has vexed madame, and ravaged her beds of the strawberry? Aha-a! You shall repent of these wickedness.'"

"Then I wonder how I shall kill heem. He must be punished as well as killed. I wonder and wonder, but at last I have the grand idea. Ah, it was cr-uel, m'sieu, that way I kill heem! But what would you? Did he not deserve of the worst? But he will vex madame no more. I fix heem. I bury heem alive!"

Peebles. In the "Memoir" of Robert Chambers, by his brother William, is a delightful allusion to Peebles, their birthplace, and a spot ever warm in the loving memory of Scotch residents.

One of these a man who had lived there all his life, was enabled by some uplift of fortune to visit Paris. When he came back, his townsmen gravely gathered about him.

"Noo," said one, while the others listened, "tell us about it."

"Paris," he began, "a' things considered, is a wondrous' place. But still, Peebles for pleasure!"

Afraid of Englishmen. The Moscow Gazette warns the government against allowing Englishmen to settle in the oil districts of the Caucasus, as the situation may become the same as that in the Transvaal before the war.

Where Solomon Got His Wisdom. The little boy was asked by a Sunday school teacher to write all he knew about Solomon and hand his paper to her the next Sunday. The following Sunday he handed her a slip of paper on which was written: "King Solomon was a great and wise man. He had 100 wives. After that he did not believe in God."—New York Times.

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Moon and Weather. When the moon moves south in her orbit abundance of rain will follow, but when she goes north drought is to be expected, says the government astronomer of Australia.

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Feast of the Arrow. The feast of the arrow is a Persian festival. It commemorates the feat of Arish, who at evening shot the famous arrow which fell 500 miles away by 12 o'clock the next day.

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