

SMOOTH-FACED DÔDES.

The Latest Whim of the Young Men Who Pretend to Be in Style.

It is becoming fashionable for men to have their beards and go around with smooth faces. This applies particularly to the young men who have been wearing close-cropped pointed beards and mustaches as long as the points of their beards.

This recent whim against appearing in the public barber shops will not hurt the barber shops any more than the prejudice against public bootblack stands among the same class of men has seriously injured the business of the bootblacks.

The theory of it is that a man is shaved by his valet and that every man who can afford to be sufficiently good form to pay attention to all these things has enough money or credit to have a valet; or, if he has not a valet, to make a bluff at it.

This fashion of the smooth-shaven face is said to have come from the actors. Just as actresses influence the styles of dress of women, actors have been to a less extent influencing the apparel and appearance of a certain class of men.

The fashion of having a smooth face is just coming in, and it has not yet been taken up to a great extent. A man may sacrifice his beard, but if he has a bad mouth or a face which would be harsh in outline without the curves of his mustache to change it, he will not abandon his present advantages quickly.

WILLIE WINTER'S WIT.

He Was Forgotten Once, But Forgetfulness Is an Excusable Fault.

Willie Winter is one of the wits of the New York press, says Marshall P. Wilder in his new book. He is a very solemn-looking fellow, and I have heard that he confines his humorous exuberance to the columns of the newspaper on whose staff he has been a valuable contributor for a good many years, but the only time I ever heard him speak in public he was quite equal to the occasion.

How to Keep Things Moving.

All progress is motion, but not all motion is progress. In any enterprise, spiritual or worldly, those eager spirits whose only concern is to "keep things moving" are not always guides to progress.

Farming tends to cultivate independence of character. The farmer is his own master more largely than most other classes of men. He has not to cater to the whims of the public, and it is susceptible of demonstration that these things favor health and longevity.

GARDENS IN JUDEA.

They Played No Conspicuous Part in Royal and Priestly Life.

We may conclude that while gardens were known and prized in Judea, they played no such conspicuous part in royal and priestly life as they did in most Oriental countries, while the private citizen, usually devoted to agriculture and devoid of wealth, rarely, if ever, created them on an extensive scale.

The Levitical law against the propagation of mixed species must, however, have stood in the way of such horticultural operations as have enriched the garden flora of modern peoples. The Jews had a peculiarly keen sense for the beauty and grandeur of natural scenery and of wild-growing forms of vegetation.

REMARKABLE MEMORY.

Anecdotes of General Grant Related by Mr. George W. Childs.

Mr. George W. Childs, in his recollections of General Grant in Lippincott, relates the following incidents illustrative of the General's extraordinary memory for faces and names: "They came to my house and we walked across the lawn to the General's. He sat on the piazza and could not stand alone, but was on his crutches, and was presented to every one of them, shaking hands with each one."

"This power of recognition was remarkable. I asked him afterward whether he had lost the power. He answered: 'No, I have not lost the power. If I fix my mind on a person I never forget him; but I see so many that I don't always do it.' I can illustrate an instance of his memory of persons. During one of the times he was staying with me in Philadelphia we were walking down Chestnut street together, and in front of a large jeweler's establishment a lady came out of the store and was entering her carriage."

"What in the world is the use of setting around waiting for something to turn up. You might just as well sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to come up to be milked. Get up and shake yourself and make up your mind to turn up something. If you have nothing definite in your mind, then write to B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., and they will tell you a thing or two that will make you jump for joy."

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It Reimburses a Litigant for the Loss of a Valuable Tooth.

A case was recently tried in one of the Boston courts which involved a peculiar state of facts. It was an action of tort against the keeper of a restaurant to recover damages for personal injuries and the loss of a tooth. It appeared in evidence that the plaintiff, a man of high social standing in Boston, and one who thinks a great deal of his personal appearance, went into the defendant's restaurant to get a lunch. Among other things he ordered some lettuce. Being somewhat of a nervous temperament and being in haste to make a train, he ate rapidly. While eating the lettuce a prominent tooth struck a large-sized gravelstone and was badly broken. The restaurant keeper refusing to make any satisfactory adjustment of the matter, the injured party brought suit to recover damages for the alleged negligence and carelessness of the defendant and his servants to wash and clean the lettuce properly.

The Burro and the Bull-Dog.

A burro and a bull-dog had a fight recently in Fresno, Cal. Burro is California for donkey. The burro was browsing on cackle burs by the roadside when the bull-dog trotted along, stopped, and without a growl, seized the donkey by the shank bone of the off hind leg. The burro kicked and kicked, and then he tried to reach the dog with his mouth, but unavailingly. Then the burro laid down on his back and brought his hind legs forward towards his head. He shut his jaws on the dog's back and slowly straightened out. The dog without flinching kept his grip on the shank bone. But the donkey had just as much grit, and kept on straightening out, though the strain was causing the flesh and muscles to be terribly lacerated.

"The Latest Agriculture News.—Jack (excitedly)—'Mamma, you know that lemon-pip I planted last year that came up a pea-vee? Well, it's got string beans on it!'—Life. —Flattie—I see that the English are buying up all our lager beer breweries. I wonder how they will carry the beer across the water?' Sharp—"O, in schooners, I suppose."—N. Y. Tribune.

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