

The Toilers in Our Factories.

No workmen in the world can do so much as use the same intelligence that our own American workmen and women are capable of. That is why America is now beating the world in manufactures; all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.

Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

She—"Why do they call it 'an arm of the sea'?" He—"Because it hugs the shore, I guess."—Indianapolis News.

A Thespian Catastrophe—"So your Hamlet made a great hit?" "Well, hardly. The audience made the hit; I was the target."—Detroit Free Press.

"What kind of a stove did the prehistoric man use?" asked the little student. "Probably he used a mountain range."—Philadelphia Record.

"They caught a man robbing the public library till in a New England town." "How did they punish him?" "Made him read all the historical novels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"How sweet it would be to live alone with you in yonder lighthouse!" he whispered, tenderly. "Yes," she murmured, abstractedly, "and do light housekeeping."—Smart Set.

Beryl—"Well, all I've got to say is that Ethel is a two-faced creature." Sibyl—"Yes, and she'd look better if she'd use the other face instead of the present one!"—Baltimore Herald.

Reetem—"Pshaw! I must have \$20 by noon to-day, and I left all my money at home in my other clothes. Can't you help me out?" Wiseman—"Sure, I'll lend you currency to go home for it."—Philadelphia Press.

Barnes—"I hear your house was broken into the other night and lots of silver plate and jewelry stolen." Shedd—"Yes! but the rascals entirely overlooked the ten tons of coal in the cellar."—Boston Transcript.

A Satisfactory Man.—New Man—"Here are some poetic contributions which came in to-day's mail. I am not up on poetry." Editor—"Good! I don't want you to be up on it. I want you to be down on it."—N. Y. Weekly.

EDUCATING THE FAMILY.

Pupils at School Are Not the Only Ones Who Have to Get the Lessons.

Nowadays, when there are several children in the household, the task of educating all of them with their lessons becomes rather a serious problem, says Youth's Companion. One overburdened mother, who was obliged to decline an invitation to pay a visit went on to give her reasons.

"No," she said, "I can't possibly leave home for a whole half day. You see, I'm obliged to spend all my time helping the children with their lessons, their teachers give them all so much outside work to do. It takes me from seven to ten every night to solve Harold's problems in algebra, from four to six every afternoon I have to look up the historical topics at the library for Isabel while she is struggling with her Latin, and from one until four I am either looking for pieces for little Henry to speak in the fifth grade or pressing Isabel's botanical specimens or translating Nellie's French the poor child's not very strong, you know, and I don't like to have her sit up too late at night."

"Then why not come to me in the morning?" asked her friend. "This very morning, for instance."

"No," replied the busy mother, with evident reluctance. "I'd really like to, but I promised to spend this morning doing something for Robert. The poor child would be so disappointed if I failed him!"

"What are you going to do for Robert?" asked the friend.

"Well," returned the devoted mother, "I'm going to the swamp back of the cemetery to catch a large green frog for him to take this afternoon to his biology class."

CONSENT WAS UNEXPECTED.

Why a Little Girl Was Willing to Have an Operation Performed on Her Eyes.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross-eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously broached the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross-eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Annie," she said, finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie, to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys spit into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

Large and Small Books.

Near the city of Mandalay, Burmah, is to be found the largest book in the world, the famous Kuth Daw. It consists of 729 parts, in the shape of white marble plates. Each plate is protected by a temple of bricks. This enormous volume is written in Pali, and contains 275,250 stanzas. These stanzas form the religious code of the Buddhists. The Kuth Daw is not an ancient production. Buddhist piety prompted its preparation in this century. It was made by command of Mindomin, one of the last kings of Burmah. In marked contrast with the Kuth Daw is a conversation lexicon published in Berlin, which is the smallest book in the world. The volume is less than half a cubic inch in bulk, although it contains 175,000 words. A microscope specially prepared for the purpose is necessary to enable the reader to peruse this midget of a book.

THE PLEBEIAN PEANUT.

A Valuable Addition to Meat Dressings and Soups.

The peanut, which for so many years has been the popular feature of the country fair and the circus, is now creeping into prominence. Doctors have found that the peanut is an article of food, "rich in albumen, of which it contains 50 per cent.," and are now recommending them as a valuable addition to the diet in the form of soups, purées and mush. The following are some of the ways in which they may be used:

Peanuts rolled fine and added to the bread stuffing for ducks is a great addition and greatly improves it. Make a mayonnaise dressing, mash the peanuts fine, and stir them in thickly and spread between thin slices of bread as a sandwich; or plain buttered bread may be sprinkled lightly with the nuts. They may also be finely chopped and eaten with milk. A very good soup may be made of peanuts by boiling and mashing. The Chinese boil peanuts, roll them fine, mold them in a dough, and bake. Many other ways may be discovered by the contriving housewife for the use of this hitherto despised article of diet.

GENERAL LEE DEAD.

Prominent Army Officer Stricken With Apoplexy.

Washington, April 28.—Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, United States army, retired, died at Providence hospital here, tonight, aged 63 years, from an attack of apoplexy which he suffered early this morning on the train enroute from Boston to Washington. After the general had been removed to the hospital this morning, it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a serious one, but they hoped his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in his partial recovery, at least, from the attack. His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock tonight he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end came peaceful without pain,

the general remaining conscious until within five minutes of the end. Half an hour before his death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel Lee, who came into the room for a moment.

In the room when he died were Dr. Montgomery, one of the physicians at the hospital; Miss Dorsey, a relative, and a nurse. A pathetic feature of the case, although the general is blessed with a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them were with him at his death.

General Lee was conscious throughout the day, and recognized those who were admitted to the sick room.

The orders of Lieutenant George Lee, a son, who was about to sail for the Philippines, have been changed, and he will come to Washington, and it is expected he will be accompanied by his sister, the wife of Lieutenant Brown.

Arrangements for the funeral, together with the selection of a place of interment will not be made until after the arrival in Washington of Mrs. Lee, who is now on her way to Washington from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The United States National bank, of Portland, has absorbed the Wells-Fargo bank of that place. The same process has been effected between the same banks in San Francisco and Salt Lake.

Senator Dubois is vigorously supporting the administration's policy in the matter of Idaho forest reserves, while Senator Heyburn is stubbornly resisting the entire measure.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which recently reached its 25th birthday, has a membership of 3,919,600, and its societies number 65,327, of which 500 are in Europe.

German Field Guns Unsatisfactory.

Although adopted only a few years ago, the entire quick-firing field artillery of Germany has been condemned, and it is to be replaced by field guns similar to those used by the Japanese. In the selection of a family medicine the people of our own country have also made mistakes. They have been deceived time and again into trying this or that remedy in the hope of obtaining a cure but without success. Not so, however, with those who select Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for in it they found good health and happiness. Better, by far, than anything else for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, chills, colds, la grippe, spring fever, impure blood, torpid liver and female complaints. That's why so many people stick to it so faithfully and why we urge you again to try a bottle this spring.

An Editor's Opinion of the Royal Gorge.

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