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This is the common bamboo of India, probably brought to south Florida from the West Indies. In Jamaica it has become naturalized and is popularly supposed to be indigenous. It makes an astonishing growth during our rainy season, the canes often attaining their full height in six weeks, after which they begin to put on leaves. The canes are from four to five inches in diameter at their base.

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I'd like to own a street car line,
It ought to pay.
The people ride when it is fine,
To heat allay.
Of course they ride when it is wet,
For then they wish
To quickly under shelter get;
Man is no fish.

And so a street car line, you see,
May business find.
No matter what conditions be
With human kind.
Then to another point is my
Attention drawn;
No other business profits by
Its hangers on.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not on Democratic Principles.

Perhaps it may be laid down as general rule that a legislative assembly, not constituted on democratic principles, cannot be popular long after it ceases to be weak.—Macaulay.

Two Different Effects.

"If you only knew how nervous I was when I proposed to you!"

"And if you only knew how nervous I was until you proposed to me!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Just Like a Woman!

"The author of 'There Is No Death' has married an undertaker," says a contemporary. How does she expect her husband to make a living?—Charleston News and Courier.

Trying It on Nan.

Nan—You look perfectly lovely in that gown.

Fan—Thanks. That's all I wanted to know. Fortunately, I bought it on approval.

What Really Draws.

A high-brow lecture given free,
Would few entrance.
The horrid men would rather see
A barefoot dance.
—Pittsburg Post.

Identifying Gussy.

"What sort of a looking chap is Gussy?"

"Well, if you ever see two men in a corner and one looks bored to death, the other one is Gussy."—London Opinion.

George's Discovery.

"George," said the Titian-haired schoolmarm, "is there any connecting link between the animal kingdom and the vegetable kingdom?"

"Yeth, ma'am," answered George promptly; "hash."—Everybody's.

Thetis Couldn't Scold Him.

Little Achilles smiled.

"My hair always dries when I go in swimming," he said.

Herewith he rejoiced that his vulnerable spot was his heel.—New York Sun.

The average daily amount of meat consumed by each individual in New York City is 2.6 cents' worth, which is a falling off of about ½ cent in five years.

Rivalry of Muckrakers.

"Chicago people think their city almost as corrupt as San Francisco."

"Don't you believe it," said the Californian, warmly. "That's Chicago nerve. Always trying to get into our class."—Philadelphia Ledger.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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Old Favorites

Greatness.

Honor and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.
Fortune in men has some small difference made;
One flaunts in rags, one flutters in brocade;
The cobbler aproned, and the parson gowned,
The friar hooded, and the monarch crowned,
"What differ more (you cry) than crown and cowl?"
I'll tell you, friend! a wise man and a fool.
You'll find if once the monarch acts the monk
Or, cobbler like, the parson will be drunk;
Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow;
The rest is all but leather or prunella.

Boast the pure blood of an illustrious race,
In quiet flow from Lucrece to Lucrece;
But by your fathers' worth if yours you rate,
Count me those only who were good and great,
Go! if your ancient but ignoble blood
Has crept through scoundrels ever since the flood,
Go! and pretend your family is young,
Nor own your fathers have been fools so long!
What can ennoble sots, or slaves, or cowards?
Alas! not all the blood of all the Howards.
—Alexander Pope.

The Chough and the Crow.

The chough and crow to roost are gone,
The owl sits on the tree,
The hush'd wind wails with feeble moan,
Like infant charity.

The wild-fire dances on the fen,
The red star sheds its ray,
Up-rouse ye, then, my merry men!
It is our op'ning day.

Both child and nurse are fast asleep,
And closed is every flower,
And winking tapers faintly peep
High from my Lady's bower;

Bewilder'd hinds with shorten'd ken
Shrink on their murky way,
Up-rouse ye, then, my merry men!
It is our op'ning day.

Nor board nor garner own we now,
Nor roof nor latched door,
Nor kind mate, bound by holy vow
To bless a good man's store;

Noon lulls us in a gloomy den,
And night is grown our day,
Up-rouse ye, then, my merry men
And use it as ye may.
—Joanna Baillie.

OUR FUTURE RAILWAY RIVAL.

It Will Be Russia, Which Now Is Second to Us in Mileage.

If it is a question merely of bigness the Russian railway system is far and away the first in Europe. There are already many more miles of railway in the vast empire than in any other country in the world excepting the United States, and Russian railways are still only in their infancy.

It is of course quite true that there are now in the United States more miles of railway than in all Europe and almost as many as in all the rest of the world put together, and that our territory is so large and as yet so far from complete development that we shall probably keep the lead as far as railway enterprise is concerned for a long time to come.

But in taking these large views, says Moody's Magazine, we have forgotten that Russia is two and half times as large as all the United States put together with a population more than half as large again as our own; that in territorial extent it is more than twice as large as all Europe; that it stretches across the world for 170 degrees of longitude—nearly half way around the globe—and that it includes one-sixth of the land surface of the planet.

It is not surprising that in such a country railways should have had a large development, that already there is a considerable mileage and that the prospects in this direction seem to have no limit. In the future Russia and the United States are likely to divide the railway empire of the world between them.

One Point Settled.

A new family had moved into the house next door to the Townsends, and little Kitty Townsend, on the back porch of her own home, was cultivating the acquaintance of the little girl on the opposite porch, about ten feet away.

"What's your name?" she asked.

"Florence," answered the newcomer. "What's yours?"

"Katherine, but they always call me Kitty. The name of the folks that lived there before you moved in was Jones."

"Our name's Thompson."

"Ours is Townsend. You didn't know the Joneses, did you?"

"No."

"They was awful for borrowing. They used to send over to our house once or twice every week and borrow a cupful of coffee for breakfast, and they never paid it back. You folks don't do that, do you?"

"No."

"She says they don't, mamma!" called out Kitty, turning her head and speaking to somebody back of the dining-room window curtain.

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Where the Work Came In.

Mrs. Bacon—I understand your husband is at work on a new poem? Mrs. Egbert—He is. He's trying to get some magazine to accept it.—Yonkers Statesman.

To get rid of daughters, East Indians marry them to flowers. When the flowers are dead the girls are widows, and widows can be sold—cheap.

She Meant Professionally.

As the young man caressed the cheek of his lady love she drew away hastily.

"I think," she said indignantly, "you had better see father first."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed lover.

"Father," she replied, as she nursed her cheek, "is a barber."—Success Magazine.

Sure!

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Two toes that throb as one.

Earned the Right.

City Friend (spending the day in distant suburb)—Didn't it ever strike you that your servant is impertinently inquisitive?

Subberbs—My dear fellow, it's only the way of a privileged old family retainer. Why, would you believe it, that girl has been with us over five weeks!—Harper's Weekly.

Says Facts Will Not Lie.

Sir Henry Hawkins, a brilliant advocate and one of England's greatest criminal judges, expresses the following opinion in his recently published "Reminiscences:"

"Let me say a word about circumstantial evidence. Some writers have spoken of it as a kind of 'dangerous innovation' in our criminal procedure. It is almost the only evidence that is obtainable in all great crimes, and it is the best and most reliable. I have witnessed many great trials for murder, but do not remember one where there was an eyewitness to the deed. How is it possible, then, to bring home the charge to the culprit unless you rely on circumstantial evidence?

"Circumstantial evidence is the evidence of circumstances—facts that speak for themselves and that can not be contradicted. Circumstances have no motive to deceive, while human testimony is too often the product of every kind of motive."

Distinction.

"Col. who? I don't think I ever heard of the man. What is there so remarkable about him?"

"By George, sir, he's got the longest beard in the State of Oklahoma, and that's saying a heap, let me tell you!"

Preparatory Delay.

"Did you ever try gardening?" asked Mr. Crosslots.

"Once," answered the man who always has a discouraged look. "By the time I had read all the publications necessary to inform me on the subject, the season for flowers and vegetables was over."—Washington Star.

Nothing to Say.

Stranger (to fellow passenger on train)—By the way, what do the people in your section think of the——

Fellow Passenger—Sir, I am a postmaster.

Merely Following the Custom.

"Well," said the Eskimos, next day
Chagrined, "it really looks
As if he didn't want to stay;
He's packed his duds and gone away
Just like all other Cooks."

Proteus and Taxis.

Under the figure of Proteus, the old man who in many forms was always the same unpleasant customer, the ancients probably typified the charge for taxicabs.—New York Post.

Her Friends.

Nan—How is poor dear Lil this morning?

Fan—She looks dreadfully.

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His Reproof.

Somewhere in the pages of her pleasant "Book of Joys" Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins tells a delightful story of her New England clerical great grandfather, who was a man of ingenuity and resources. She says:

He employed more than one device to secure wakefulness on the part of his weary congregation. Standing during the prayer was but one of many. My grandmother used to tell us with pride of an instance which occurred at a time when a new church edifice had been proposed, and was under warm discussion. Great-grandfather thought this a worldly and unnecessary expense, and emphasized his opinion by pausing in the midst of his sermon on a Sunday, saying impressively as he fixed the somnolent members of his congregation with a stern look:

"You are talking about building a new church: It seems to me quite unnecessary, since the sleepers in the old one are all sound!"

Construction of Language.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly 90 years of age, and an only son who was well on toward 50.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman, recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things, he said:

"And two, we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still, and must so continue; the other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."

Lidless.

The little boy who had stuck his head out of the car window to address a question to the man on the station platform drew it in again.

"Mamma," he said, "that man out there says this place is Wydopen. Isn't that a funny name for a town?"

Town with a Future.

"Paris is a wonderful center of social gayety and popular excitement."

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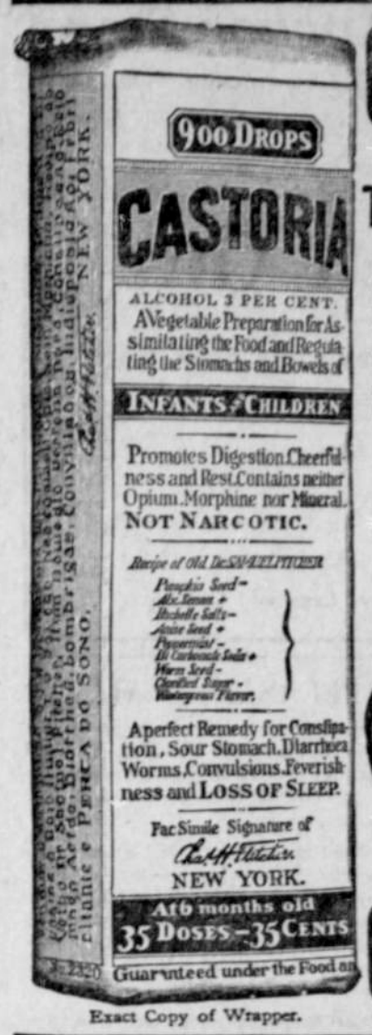

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Spoils the Picture.

Millicent—What made you refuse Mr. Wilder's invitation to go walking with him? Don't you like him?

Mildred—Oh, yes, I like him well enough, but his red whiskers don't look well with my new pink hat.—Summerville Journal.

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