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### CURIOSITIES OF LANGUAGE.

Some of the prettiest secrets and curiosities of language come to us from abroad. How does the world flasco, Italian for flask, happen to mean failure? Because the Italian glass blower trying to make a plate of glass, fails, and throwing the glowing mass back into the furnace, he blows a common bottle, or "flasco"; it is a flask—and a failure.

Why is the wicker-covered jug called a demijohn? Because it comes from the Persian glass-blowing town of Damaghan. One definition of slang is that it is low; something vulgar; something to be avoided. But that is not all; it is a working dialect; language in a smock frock; a condensation, the beef jelly of speech. Bret Harte and John Hay have made it poetical. What should we do without the homely "passed in his checks"? It brings the tears to our eyes in Jim Bludsoe. How could we give up "Wiggles," that exquisite symphony played on the jewsharp and the bones?

The merit of good slang is that it touches the pendulum between a smile and a tear. Our mother tongue is a great bond even when we put it to misuse; a familiar misuse, freighted with domestic intimacy, with the everyday epithets and homely laughter.

Slang may be primitive, but not necessarily vulgar. It may arise from a mistake, but if it conveys an idea, if it has humor—it is not bad. As, for instance, we get from the negroes a phrase of success, "He takes the cake," or "He is on the roof," applied to a conceded success, which is admirable. Our language is rich in a rollicking swagger of strange words, and of sometimes effective bad grammar.

**MODERN INSTANCES.**  
American slang has a strong local flavor, as "Do you catch on?"—from a habit Americans have of running after railroad trains and "He gets there," also from the railroad. They also talk of the "star boarder," and the "star love match," evidently from the flag. "You'll get left," is a railroad simile; and real estate "boom," and Harrison is "booming" come from the noise of a blizzard or of a cannon ball booming through the air. "He won hands down," is at once from the old *pollice reverso*, also from the fact that a prize-fighter drops his hands when beaten. "Painting the town red" is from "Coriolanus." It is also found in England in old Melton days. *Puck* had some lines last spring as follows:

I'm a gray hawk that's crested, I am.  
I'm a blizzard that's tested, I am.  
And when I swoop down,  
I'm the boss of the town.  
I'm a daisy, a lollar, I am, I am.  
There is slang in every word almost. "Boss" is from the old Dutch baas—a master.

A drunken man is said to be "loaded for bear," a very heavy charge, and if a man has murderous intent he is "jumping on your necktie." As in the old sample of American humor, of the man who was so tall that he had to go up a ladder to shave himself, all American humor is full of exaggeration.

English slang is brutal, as "it is all rot," etc. Like other dialects, slang increases its store of words by formation at home and adoption from abroad. Looking at it philologically, we must admit that English, already a most copious language, is in a freely growing state and capable of adding to itself by almost any process found in any language of the whole world, old or new.

The abbreviation or contraction of words (a most effective agent in the development of words) is seen at its best in slang. "Cab," from "bus," and "mob," from mobile, the fiery, crowd, a mob, were originally slang formations.

Slang is delicious in the mouth of a very refined person, and they tell a good story of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who was asked by a lady to say something beautiful about her piazza. "Well," said the ready wit, "I think it is a bully piaz"—which had the full element of wit in it that was unexpected.

Other phrases might be mentioned which have a real meaning. Thus, the "devil to pay and no

pitch hot" comes from a certain seam in a vessel which the sailors call the "devil," and which they have to fill in. From its awkwardness to calk occurs the phrase.

"Boxing the compass" comes from the Spanish *bozear*, to turn "A cock and bull story," a term now applied to any rambling tale, illustrates the contempt felt by the learned for the ancient beast fables, which were the delight of mankind in the lower grades of civilization through the middle ages. Many words of this class, had not their origin been noted down, would have remained in the language as undecipherable mysteries. But we cannot find the etymology of everything.—*M. E. W. Sherwood, in Boston Traveler.*

The Russian government is very desirous of encouraging the export of salt pork. According to the latest statistics the number of hogs in Russia is 11,500,000, and the importation of foreign hogs is strictly prohibited.

Dr. Freyer, a Galway physician, who years ago settled in India, recently cured prince Newab of Rampur and was given an ovation and \$50,000 for having caused his recovery, beside presents from the people.

The duke of Sutherland is the greatest land-owner in Great Britain, where his possessions embrace 1,358,545 acres. He also owns large tracts of lands in this country, aggregating, it is said, 425,000 acres.

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