

Agonies of Gout.

An English nobleman in a London club one evening gave some of his fellow members a picturesque description of the gout.

"You lie in bed," he said, "with the gouty foot stretched out, and you feel as though the sole of it was pressed against the bars of a red-hot fire. In the middle of the furnace is a fellow with a gun loaded to the muzzle with red-hot needles. Presently he fires the gun at your foot, and you feel the red-hot needles travel up your leg and come out at the knee, not all at once, but like the animals that went into the ark, two by two. When the last couple of needles have finished the course you find yourself sweating with fear and wondering how long it will be before the fellow fires the gun again. Presently you find he is under contract to fire it every five minutes, and you get ready for the discharge, but you can never be said to get accustomed to it, because the blackguard loads it with a new kind of red-hot needle every time and sometimes adds half a dozen red-hot corkscrews. That's the gout."

Who would patronize gout after that?

The Spider and the Bee.

A correspondent of Countryside was sitting one day upon an English moor, watching a large heather spider as it crouched expectant in its web. Suddenly he saw the spider firmly grip the web with its feet and shake it with all its might. After awhile it repeated the operation, and soon the reason became apparent. Whenever a bee flew near the web the spider gave this warning signal. It did not want any such visitor. If a bee happened to get entangled in the web the spider at once cut out that part and so rid itself of its unwelcome guest. That any creature can weave a web more intricate than a fisherman's net and, moreover, that it should possess the instinct or reasoning power to put the web in the best place and there patiently await its prey suggests that the border line between instinct and reason is far from distinct.

The Word Lady.

Connected, no doubt, with the cheapening of the word "lady" has been the practical disappearance of the "gentlewoman." The distinction between the two was brought out in the seventeenth century rules of civility, which declared that "in visiting a lady it is not enough to salute her, but her gentlewoman also, if she be then present." At the beginning of the nineteenth century "one who has marked with attentive observation the late vicissitudes in kingdoms and governments and, with a precision almost prophetic, foretold what would happen" advertised in the Times his readiness to "give such advice to persons of fortune as may prove of the very utmost importance to them." "When a lady requires an interview," said the advertisement, "a gentlewoman will give her the meeting."—London Mail.

Joseph Didn't Get It.

It is related that Napoleon ordered from Breguet, the famous Paris watchmaker, a watch for his brother, Joseph, who was at the time king of Spain. The back was of blue enamel, decorated with the letter "J" in diamonds.

In 1813 Napoleon was present at a military parade when a messenger arrived bearing a brief dispatch, in which it was stated that the French army had been completely defeated at Vittoria. It was manifest that Spain was lost. Always severely practical, all that Napoleon did, after glancing at the dispatch, was to turn to his secretary and say, "Write to Breguet and tell him that I shall not want that watch."

It is believed that the watch was eventually bought by the Duke of Wellington.

Alliterative Tongue Twisters.

A novel competition was held at a very Bohemian West End club recently for the best alliterative gem that would tie the knots in the tongue of the most careful speaker. The following are some of the best of the "tongue twisters" sent in:

A growing gleam growing green.
The bleak breeze blighted the bright blossoms.

Flesh of freshly fried flying fish.
Strict strong Stephen Stringer snared sickly six sickly silly snakes.

The prize was won by the sender in of the following:

Give Grimes Jim's great gift gig whip.
—London Sketch.

Some Names.

Surnames are not what they seem. For instance, Lind is derived from a Teutonic word meaning a "snake." The apparently quiet and harmless surname Wren comes from a word which denotes "rapine." Fish, though such an innocent name in appearance, originally meant "impetuous."

Easy Problem.

A negro wished to deposit some money in the postal savings bank and the clerk asked his age. "Well, boss," he replied, "I don't know jus' how old I is, but I was born in March an' you kin count it up for yo'self."—Everybody's.

His Selection.

"She told me to kiss her on either cheek."
"And you?"
"I hesitated a long time between them."—Lehigh Burr.

Ignorance.

"Pa, what's a contratemps?"
"I don't know. I've never learned the names of all these automobile parts."—Judge.

More Human than Some People

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