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The Missionary's Little Joker.

A native Maori chieftain, the descendant of cannibal kings, is now counting his medical education in Chicago. Cannibalism ended in his tribe, says, when Bishop Selwyn converted his grandfather; but he tells some stories of it which have a distinctly humorous flavor. For instance: It is said once a chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin and as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner, and pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he didn't like it, and passed it to a subject. The subject tasted it, made a wry face, and passed it on. The next man who took a bite of it spat it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone it was discovered that he wore a cork leg.

Returned the Compliment.

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to mistake them for noblemen occasionally meets one who does not fall into the trap. The following example is taken from an English paper: An English gentleman of somewhat imposing personal appearance had a door opened for him at the Paris opera house by an usher, who bowed low and said: "The honor is open, prince." The Englishman glanced at him, and, without exhibiting the expected fee, simply said: "Thank you very much, viscount."

Berlin has the smallest elephant in the world. It is but 39 inches high and weighs 160 pounds.

Cooked Towels in Vienna.

One of the best known citizens of Santa Clara, who has been along while Europe, brings back a number of funny stories about Vienna.

"In that city," he says, "poker and cocktails are playing the duce with men and women, especially these prepared cocktails. I was in a Viennese liquor place where one of the men spoke a little English.

"Buy a bottle of cooked towels?" he asked me.

"Gracious, what is that?"

"Not know cooked towels? Surely monsieur is an American?"

"I am."

"Why cooked towels is the name of your drink. The great American drink."

"Do you mean cocktails?" I asked.

"Ah, mon Dieu, no. Cooked towels. See, here's the inscription."

"We call these cocktails, my friend."

"Ah, thank you, I thank you. I ask the American ladies and gentlemen to buy the cooked towels and they laugh at me. Now I know. It is cocks tails. Ah, that is good to know; cocks tails."—San Francisco News Letter.

In Too Great Haste.

Wife—What's the matter, John? You walk lame. Husband—Yes, a pretty girl with fluffy hair and diamond earrings got on the car coming up, and I sprained my leg in giving her a seat.—New York World.

No One Said Nay.

"Scotland's emblem is a thistle, and her poets are fond of talking about 'brave,'" said the reckless punster. "One would judge from this that Caledonia is a paradise for donkeys."

HAS A HOUSE FULL OF HONEY.

Wisconsin Farmer Makes a Discovery in an Abandoned Building.

Mr. Whitte, a Pleasant Prairie, Wis., farmer, has more bees and honey than he knows what to do with. About two years ago a swarm of bees took possession of an old frame house on his farm and as they were not disturbed they multiplied until there are millions of them.

Mr. White recently made an attempt to enter the old house; he succeeded in getting far enough to find the whole interior lined with honey comb and then he made a hasty retreat. He says there must be several hundred pounds of honey there, but he does not want any of it at present. He will wait for zero weather before making another attempt.

Nearly all the omnibus horses in London are imported from the United States and Canada.

An ordinary dinner-table wine glass was recently broken by singing. The man who did it had a deep, full voice. He set the glass on the table, stood beside it and ran up and down the scale as though in search of a note. When he settled on one rather high the glass shook visibly. The note was repeated, sung as loudly as possible, and finally the glass shivered and crashed into bits.

Improved Train Equipment.

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A half million-dollar cotton mill is to be erected in North Carolina and operated by electric power entirely.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ills.

To help the lock-out workmen in Denmark an entertainment and ball was given in Brooklyn recently.

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A \$500,000 sugar beet factory has been offered Fort Dodge if sufficient beets are guaranteed.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The lily of the valley contains prussic acid. It is thought dangerous to put the stalks in a person's mouth, because if the sap chances to get into a crack in the lips an annoying swelling is produced.

The Grand Brace.

One of the Bohemian artists of the town went home the other night after having donned a pair of skates that would have slid him over an Arizona desert with the mercury bubbling out of the top of the thermometer. He had no recollection of how he got home and even the next morning he was not certain whether he was on a storm-tossed Atlantic liner or making a leap from a balloon minus a parachute. He went down to the breakfast table with enough wet towels wrapped around his head to make a turban for the mahdi. His wife met him with reproaches in her eyes, but she did not scold him. She wanted to inform him of his conduct the night before, however.

"My dear," she said, "did you know that you came very near killing us all when you went to bed last night?"

"Nope," said her husband, thickly, as he felt his hot forehead.

"Well, you did. You knocked over the baby's cradle. Then you blew out the gas and we were nearly asphyxiated. What do you think of that?"

Her husband is usually a resourceful man, but the fumes of many cocktails taken the night before somewhat clouded his intellect. He made a grand brace and tried to look pathetic.

"M'love," he said, as a ray of inspiration burst through his foggy brain, "wasn't I here to die with you?"—Washington Post.

Vanderbilt an Inventor.

"She works, Mr. Waite," said Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., as he entered the office of the superintendent of motive power of the New York Central railroad. He had just come down from Albany, where locomotive No. 947 had been tested to see if the fire box invented by Mr. Vanderbilt was a real fire box or only a toy.

The young scion of the great rail-roading family ran the locomotive himself. It was built at the company's shops at West Albany, and it made its first trip on Wednesday afternoon.

The Vanderbilt fire box can be easily taken out for repairs and put back again. This is an improvement over fire boxes in use at present, which cannot be extracted under 10 days.

Young Cornelius, the inventor, is a draftsman in Mr. Waite's office, and has designed several locomotives.

Street cars propelled by liquid air have been satisfactorily tested at Zurich.

Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble.

The Sandwich Islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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FATAL AGE OF THIRTY-SEVEN.

Many of World's Greatest Men Have Succumbed at That Age.

The age of 37 is a particularly fatal age. An examination of the reports of the United States government shows that more people die at that age than any other after attaining their majority. It is also ascertained that more misfortunes overtake persons at that age than at any other time in their lives, and that few fortunate events befall them.

An examination of history develops the same thing. At the age of 37 a great sorrow befell Aristotle, the death of Plato, his friend and teacher, with whom he had studied for nearly twenty years. This sorrow plainly showed its effects upon his future life, and to it may be attributed the sad tone of his later writings.

It was at the age of 37 that Lord Byron died of fever at Greece. As Lord Beaconsfield says, he was "greater as a man than as a writer, and his loss to the world was a great blow to it."

Raphael, the glory of Italian art, died at 37. He fell sick a week before his birthday of cold and fever, and died on that day, Good Friday. In him the world lost one of its greatest artists.

In music, like art and poetry, England lost her greatest composer at the age of 37. Purcell, the most distinguished musician Britain produced, died within a few days after attaining his 37th year. The regard in which he was held in England placed him on a par with Milton in epic poetry, with Shakespeare on the stage, Locke in metaphysics, and Sir Isaac Newton in philosophy and mathematics.

It was at the age of 37, too, that England lost a military genius that she regarded as of the highest rank and promise. Prince Henry of Battenburg died of fever in Ashantee in that year of his life.

Pascal, too, died at 37, but why seek more illustrations? These are sufficient to illustrate the fatality of the age among geniuses. Where death failed misfortune often befell.

So the age of 37 may be regarded as the fatal age of all those after a man passes his majority.—Chicago Times-Herald.

QUER STORIES

An act of Congress, in 1872, abolished flogging in the navy.

It will take a small fourteen days and five hours to travel a mile.

If kept continually running, a watch will tick 160,144,000 times a year.

The American soft felt hat is all the rage in the leading Australian colonies.

It is computed that when marching soldiers take seventy-five steps per minute, in quick marching 108 and in charging 160 steps.

A Louisville woman labored so energetically at combing her hair as to break her collar bone. Another woman in Ohio nearly burned an eye out with a curling iron, and a third, this time in Kansas, had all her hair burned off because her curling papers caught fire accidentally. Necessary evils, say the women.

The Napoleonic campaigns lasted ten years, the war of 1812 more than three years, the Crimean war two years, the Italian war more than one year, the civil war more than four years, the Franco-Prussian and Russo-Turkish wars each about one year. What is known as the Seven Weeks' war, between Prussia and Austria, lasted, in fact, seven months. The Spanish-American war will be recorded as the shortest war of the century.

Denmark has about one million cows. The director of the agricultural school at Dalinn, J. Peterson, has issued a brochure in which he calls attention to the fact that cows give considerably more milk if they are kindly spoken to and patted on the back than when roughly handled. He also calls attention to the fact that in milking a cow it takes 172 pounds of the first streams of milk to make a pound of butter, and only twelve of the last stream.

It is said that Indian fishermen have an ingenious way of training the otter. They catch the small cub and put a collar round the throat. The little creature, finding itself unable for days together to swallow anything it catches, gives up trying to do so, and firmly believes for the rest of its life that an otter can only swallow such food as it receives direct from its master's hand, and, accordingly, it faithfully brings to the bank all the fish it may capture.

There are pumpkins and pumpkins, but it is not often that the growers of the vegetable that contributes so much to the generous enjoyment of the true Yankee holiday, Thanksgiving, have the luck that attended M. W. Scott, of North Springfield. Mr. Scott had nine vines growing from one pumpkin seed, and their total length was 716½ feet. The weight of the pumpkin was six hundred and forty pounds and twelve ounces, and their number 255. The circumference of the pumpkins was fifty-seven feet nine inches, and they were raised in a field which had one other crop.

From a feminine standpoint the pin is mightier than the sword.

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