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England to Learn From Us.

At the suggestion of Alfred Moseley, of London, and Lord Reay, president of University College, London, a special commission will be sent fom England to this country to inquire into labor matters and the relations between masters and labor unions.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

African Fiddle.

The seze is a favorite instrument in East Africa. It is a sort of crude violin, composed of a bar of wood fastened to a large gourd There is a single string made of vegetable fiber, and different tones are reproduced by lengthening or shortening the string.

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New Owner of Colonial Estate.

William M. Ramsey, of California, has just purchased Westover, the famous country seat along the James river, whose history is well traced for 200 years. He will restore the estate to its colonial magnificence, but will not mar its colonial architecture.

A Joke From England.

Mrs. Gotham—Now they say Chicago is to have the most powerful telescope ever made. What do you suppose that is for?

Mr. Gotham—I presume they want to find out if the top stories of their houses are inhabited.—Tid-Bits.

ANOTHER GRAND REPORT FROM HIS MAJESTY'S DOCKYARD, AT PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND.

Where Upwards of 10,000 Men Are Constantly Employed.

Some time ago the Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette published a most thrilling and remarkable experience of the wife of Mr. Frederick Payne, himself connected with the Portsmouth Dockyard for many years. The report produced a great sensation, not only in Portsmouth, but throughout the country, being considered of sufficient importance for reproduction and editorial comment by the leading metropolitan and Provincial Press of England, as showing the marvelous powers which St. Jacobs Oil possesses as a cure for Rheumatism, its application having effected a perfect cure in the case of Mrs. Payne, after having been a helpless cripple and given up by several physicians.

We have now further evidence of its intrinsic value as a Pain Conqueror. Our readers will do well to follow the intelligent and highly interesting details as given in Mrs. Rabbets' own words:

To the Proprietors St. Jacobs Oil:

Gentlemen—My husband, who is a shipwright in His Majesty's Dockyard, met with an accident to his ankle and leg, spraining both so badly that his leg turned black from his knee to his toes. The Dr. said it would be months before he could put his foot to the ground, and it was doubtful whether he would ever get proper use of his leg again.

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She has taken two bottles of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and one would now hardly take her for the same child, her skin has got such a nice, healthy color after the sallow look she has always had.

I shall never cease to be thankful for the immense benefit we have derived from these two great remdies of yours. I think it a duty to recommend these medicines now I have proved their value.

(Signd)

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MISSISSIPPI DRIFTWOOD.

A Boon to Many Poor People Who Live Along the Banks.

A slight rise in the Mississippi up in Kentucky, said an old river man, is a blessing to many of the poorer classes of this city. A three-inch rise up above brings down a vast quantity of driftwood, and at the floating docks of the ferry landings great rafts are formed. You can see the boys every evening armed with long poles, with a spike in one end and a coil of rope at the other end, spearing the good pieces of timber just as a whaler harpoons a whale. They grow particularly expert, and I noticed one boy a day or two ago who could hit a log in the center the first throw and bring it to bank. This meant a supply of fuel. Many of the parents of these little ones cannot buy the fuel necessary to keep them warm, and the river furnishes it sometimes and sometimes it does not.

Much of the timber has been freshly cut and left by the cutters over night, when the river comes along and lands it here. I saw two fine ash logs yesterday, enough to keep a family going for a week, and the water had scarcely soaked through the bark. Of planks there is a great plenty, and also some barrels and all kinds of things. The river is no respecter of timber or persons for that matter, and brings down the farmer's barrel half filled with pork just as readily as a water-logged and useless trunk of a cypress tree. It has often been a source of wonderment to me how many people do actually live from the products of the river. I have never seen the figures as to what proportion of the population of the valley subsist on fish and get their wood from the overflows. I have been from St. Paul to New Orleans several times, and at all of the river towns you will find the boys ready for the overflow season. This, however, applies more particularly to the section of the river below St. Louis. But all along there is the fishing industry, less of it here than elsewhere, because of the proximity of salt water, but above here it is a flourishing business.

Seeing the boys spearing logs reminds me of the case of a man who agreed to pay the negro 50 cents a day if he would collect driftwood for him. The negro worked faithfully, and the man was selling the timber at a big profit, of course. Finally, at the end of two years, after the white man had grown too proud and too well off to work, the negro found he had just the same right to the timber the white man had, and he was the maddest creature in the boundaries of the United States. He is not over it yet. In fact, he was so disgusted he will not catch wood even for himself.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full-grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five-toed foot.

Comparatively few horses attain to 17 hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures 20 hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers which they afterward manufacture into papier mache.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheat fields. A full-grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

He Wanted to Go Back Home.

There is something fascinating about the Swede. His honor and candor cannot fail to appeal to those who study him and see in him a lineal descendant of Hengist and Horsa. The breezy breath of the brine clings to him. His generic name is Ole. One of these typical sons of the North came into New York harbor a few days ago on board a bark. As he passed Bedlow's Island he looked up at the statue of Liberty. A heavy fog hung over the harbor, and Ole looked around at the pall which hung over everything.

"Und dot is Liperty undlightening de world!"

He looked around dolefully. The fog was growing thicker and his mind seemed to revert to "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The bo'swain's whistle sounded, and Ole took his place on the bow, but those who were near enough to hear and comprehend his patois caught a stage whisper to this effect:

"Und dis is New York! Take me pack to the midnight sun."—New York Post.

A Word of Cheer.

"Does your husband never compliment you on your cooking?"

"Sometimes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a little hesitation. "This morning I reminded him that I made the biscuit myself."

"What did he say?"

"He said that he was glad to hear it; that it was something in their favor that they weren't made by a trust."—Washington Star.

Most people can write a better hand than they do. This is an age of carelessness.

Honor for Mrs. Miles.

The wife of General Miles has had named in her honor a woman's auxiliary army post in Washington, the name given the organization being Mary Sherman Miles auxiliary.

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Riter (after reading his poem)—Now, what do you think of it?

Critick—Well——

Riter—Of course, I know the meter is a little slow, but——

Critick—Yes, I was going to say its feet appear to be asleep.

Grocery Repartee.

"If I had an engagement with you," said the clerk, "it would be this."

And he gently placed a date with a peach.

"No," answered the pretty cashier, "it would be like this."

And she laid the date beside the canned lobsters.—Baltimore American.

An Unusual Occurence.

Towne—You seem to have a little cash.

Browne—Yes; railroad accident.

Towne—You don't mean to say that you got damages.

Browne—I mean to say a railroad I took some stock in years ago has finally paid a dividend.

Chip of the Old Block.

"Thomas," said the minister to his five-year-old son and heir, "I trust you will not misbehave in church this morning, as you did last Sabbath. Such conduct is very mortifying to me."

"But, papa," rejoined the incorrigible Thomas, "aint we taught to mortify the flesh?"

Wonderful Stone Bridge.

At Rockville, a few miles from Harrisburg the capital of Pennsylvania, can be seen a stone bridge that is five times longer than any other stone bridge in the world. It has just been erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to replace an iron bridge of two tracks. The new bridge contains four tracks and permits two passenger and two freight trains to pass each other at the same time on the bridge. This cannot be done on any other bridge in the world.

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A Favorite Spot.

Miss Dunsap (disgustedly)—This is the sixth jug I have hooked into and pulled up.

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Not Her Fault.

"What a scornful expression Miss Nurich has."

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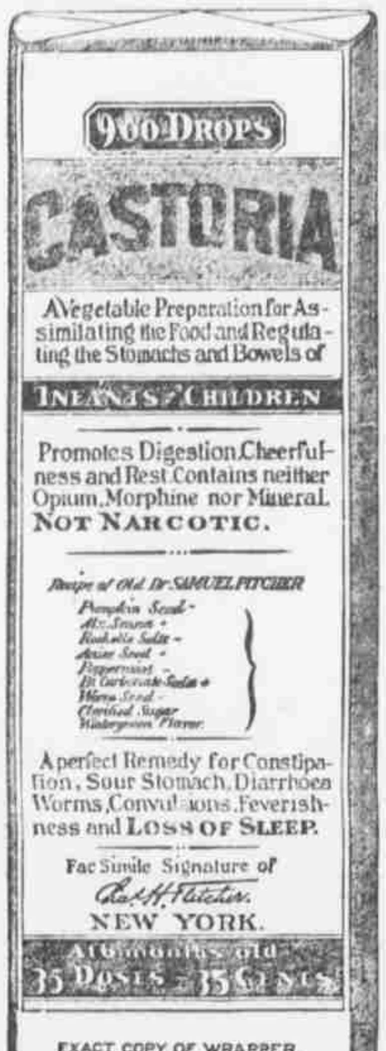

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