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FAMINE IN TIMBER TREES.

Growing Scarcity of Wood Suitable for Manufacturing Purposes.

It will be but a few years before durable timber becomes very much scarcer than it is at present. Good chestnut and white oak posts are worth now fifteen cents each, and red cedar posts twenty cents apiece, undressed, and are hard to get at that. Ten years from now the supply will be much less. No more profitable use of land can be made than to plant walnut, chestnut, oak, hickory, spruce, ash, maple, poplar, willow, locust and other trees that have a value in the arts for their timber. Plant the rough land to trees. The eucalypts are now grown in the southwestern portion of our country more extensively than any other exotic forest tree.

These trees are originally from Australia; they are known there under the name of antifer trees, as by their rapid growth and large amount of foliage they absorb the poisonous gases of the swamps, making the air pure and the climate healthy. In California, Kansas and Indiana tracts of land several thousand acres in area have been planted with seedlings of the eucalypts for fuel, railroad ties and for windbreaks. On account of their rapid growth they make desirable shade trees for the dwelling and pasture lots. In many parts of the southwest the eucalypts are utilized to advantage to furnish shade in pastures. If set along the fences and along the irrigating ditches they can be made to protect the cattle in the pasture without at any time interfering with farm work. Seedlings may be had from the nurserymen in 100 lots at five cents each. There are some thirty different varieties, and all of them are said to grow equally well in the middle and southern States. Plant the hillsides in forest trees and farm the low ground.—Baltimore American.

Largest Boy in the World.

In a certain Paris establishment the largest boy in the world is exhibited. His name is Anton Mochty. He weighs 150 pounds and is 10 years old. His breast measures 45 inches from armpit to armpit, and his head is 22 inches in diameter. Nature gave Anton six toes on each foot and six fingers on each hand. In his village they call him the "rubber ball," on account of the rotundity of his features.

Battle of Lexicon.

Brulser—I heard you were laying for Boston to make him fight. Did you succeed?

Broncbuster—No. I called him everything I could lay my tongue to, but there was no fight in him.—Boston Transcript.

Unspeakable.

Teacher—What is your father's name?

Jimmy Tuff—Why, "Tuff."

Teacher—Of course; but what is his full name? What does your mother call him?

Jimmy Tuff—When he is full? I don't dare tell yer, ma'am!—Philadelphia Ledger.

Shame.

When a man's foot gets tangled up with a woman's under the table and the gets mad about it, you can make her madder by pretending you thought it was somebody else.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."

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LITTLE THINGS BETRAY CRIMES.

Very Insignificant Matters Leads to the Detection of Evildoers.

"I can easily spot a pickpocket in a crowd," said one of New York's detectives, who has been attached to the detective bureau at police headquarters for the last fifteen years, in conversation with a reporter the other day. "It is not necessary that I know my man by sight first before I can spot him. A thief, as a rule, you know, has a habit of glancing frequently over his shoulder in a furtive manner to see that he is not being watched, and it is by that habit that a thief has often betrayed his occupation to me."

"Frequently I have had to track and identify men whom I had never seen, my only means of identification being a photograph taken years ago. This is usually very difficult to accomplish, however, as it is easy for the criminal radically to change his appearance. It is possible for a man to pose as a sailor, a farmer, a Bowery tough or a pastor, within, say, twenty-four hours. Many criminals make a specialty of disguise, and I can assure you they can alter their appearance to a remarkable degree."

"Disguises, however, no matter how cleverly got up, do not always conceal a man's identity. There are, for instance, the color and expression of the eyes. These cannot possibly be altered and they have been one of the most frequent aids in identifying fugitive criminals. Another identification mark, although not an infallible one, but one, nevertheless, by which I have on several occasions detected a criminal when other means failed me, are the cheek bones. Like the color of the eyes, they cannot be changed."

"Descriptions as to the weight and circumference of a 'wanted' man frequently prove faulty and, therefore, unreliable, as aids to detection. This is especially so where a man has evaded the detectives for any great length of time, for it is possible that during his evasion the criminal may have lost a good deal of his weight and corpulence, while, on the other hand, a spare man may have gained in avoidpools and bulk."

"In such cases, however, I have in one or two instances established the identity of the man I was after by his ears. As a rule the worst criminals have oddly shaped ears, and no matter how cleverly they may disguise themselves they can seldom succeed in concealing their telltale earmarks from the detective who has already made their acquaintance."

"The eyebrows also afford another means of personal identity, because they are invariably distinctive and characteristic to the trained detective. About three years ago I captured one of the cleverest crooks—a man who has served many terms in Sing Sing—by the peculiar slant of his eyebrows. At the time I arrested him he was wearing a wig and a flowing black false beard. The disguise might easily have deceived the casual observer, but to me there was one thing lacking to make it complete. He had forgotten to alter his eyebrows, and they almost gave me the clue to his identity."

"Clever criminals, after making perhaps a rich haul somewhere, will pay liberally for effective disguises. A few facial artists in New York City could tell you of the handsome prices they are frequently paid for make-ups."—New York Times.

HAS AN ADJUSTABLE TAIL.

Lizard that Can Separate Itself from Its Caudal Appendage at Will.

"What was the queerest thing you saw while you were down among the Boers?" asked the Sweet Young Thing of the Returned Traveler. He looked at her thoughtfully for a moment, then grinned reminiscently.

"Outside of the Boers themselves," he replied, "I think that funny lizard with the patent, double duplex, buck action, adjustable tail I saw one day out on the side of a kopje was the—"

"Come, now," she pouted, with an injured look in her pretty eyes, "stop your stuffing me and tell me really; I want to know."

"But this is really true," he hastened to explain, amusedly. "On my word, I laughed so that I had to sit down on a cactus thing when I saw that wiggly tail just part itself from that lizard, while Mr. Lizard—or, as the natives of the Deutschland call him, 'getje'—slid off and hid under a rock."

"I'm glad you sat on a cactus—punish you for telling fibs to credulous stay-at-homes—but you can't fool me. I don't believe a word you say." And she sniffed resolutely.

"But it is in the accounts of that naturalist fellow at Hanover, in Cape Colony," he persisted, still laughing, "and you will see it in his book when it comes out just as I have told you. The reptile is called a gekko, and when it is alarmed, or if you should grab his tail as I did, trying to catch him, the thing just severs all connection with that appendage as easily and gracefully as a foot from his money—and the body goes off somewhere around the squirming tail wiggles around on the ground to entertain you, I suppose, so the rest of him can reach safety. Then the curious part of it is that the best at once sets out to grow a new tail. In a short time, a few weeks or so, he is as well tailed as ever, ready to shed that one, too, if danger seems to warrant the sacrifice."

"It sounds fishy," said the girl. "I'll hunt up that naturalist man's book when it comes out."—New York Herald.

Some men join clubs because they have scolding wives and some have scolding wives because they join clubs.

If a man is inclined to be foolish a silk hat won't save him.

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Habits of the Tailor Bird.

This wonderful bird lives in India. It has a beak shaped very much like a shoemaker's awl. The little bird, which is yellow in color and only three inches long, says the Philadelphia Ledger, derives its name from the way in which it makes its nest. It selects a large leaf, hanging from the end of a twig; then it pierces a number of holes along the edge of it with its awl-like beak, and then gets the long fibers of plants, which make excellent thread, and carefully sews the edges together like a purse or a bag, using its bill for a needle to carry the thread through. The ends of the thread are knotted, to prevent them from slipping through the leaf. The stalk end of the leaf is bent and crushed so as to form a hood over the opening of the nest, protecting it from sun and rain.

When the leaf is not large enough to make the nest, this bright little bird gets another leaf, pierces it with holes and pieces the two leaves together. The interior of the nest is lined with cotton and silky grass, making a very snug and comfortable home for the little birds. The bird and its nest fall of eggs are so very light that they can be suspended from the end of a slender twig.

Only One Wellington.

That was a graceful compliment which was paid to the Duke of Wellington by Queen Victoria. Not every one recalls the fact that a certain style of high boots, not commonly worn nowadays, bore the name of Wellington.

When the duke was prime minister he once visited Windsor Castle to consult with the queen on an important state matter. The day was damp, following a heavy rain, and as the duke left the castle her majesty remarked, "I hope your grace is well shod?" "Oh," said the duke, "I have on a pair of Wellington's, and am proof against dampness."

The queen retorted, "Your grace must be mistaken. There could not be a pair of Wellingtons."

Status of the Club.

Tomson—Do you think the saloon is the poor man's club?

Jonson—I don't know about that, but the club is the rich man's saloon all right.

A Decided Relief.

Miss Fisher—Quite a confidential chat you were having with Miss Kulture. I fear you'll find me dull by comparison.

Mr. Blunt—Not at all. It's a relief to talk to a girl who isn't clever—that is—er—not at all! Not at all!

DISAGREEABLE REFLECTIONS

The mirror never flatters; it tells the truth, no matter how much it may hurt the pride or how humiliating and disagreeable the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves and powders, but apply them vigorously and often without regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics.

Skin diseases are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood, and to attempt a cure by external treatment is an endless, hopeless task. Some simple wash or ointment is often beneficial when the skin is much inflamed or itches, but you can't depend upon local remedies for permanent relief, for the blood is continually throwing off impurities which irritate and clog the glands and pores of the skin, and as long as the blood remains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last. To effectually and permanently cure skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system thoroughly cleansed and built up, and S. S. S., the well known blood purifier and tonic, is acknowledged superior to all other remedies for this purpose. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable blood remedy. It never deranges the system or impairs the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion and assimilation of food and improves the appetite. Being a blood purifier and tonic combined, the humors and poisons are counteracted and the blood made rich and pure, and at the same time the general health and system is rapidly built up and good health is established, and this, after all, is the secret of a smooth, soft skin and beautiful complexion.

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Didn't Pan Out.

Miss Towney (in search of the idyllic, at last meets a real live shepherd)—Pray, tell me, gentle shepherd, where is thy pipe?

The Gentle Shepherd—I left it at home, mum, 'cause I ain't got no 'baccy.—Tit-Bits.

Romantic.

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"Yes, rather. They went in bathing, got beyond their depth and were completely carried away with each other."—Puck.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than Pile's Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

A Victim.

"I see that the superintendent of a cooking school has had to retire on account of her health."

"What is the matter with her?"

"Dyspepsia."—Judge.

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"Does Jawiye chew gum habitually?"

"No. Why?"

"I never see him that his jaw isn't wagging."

"Oh, that's because he delights in saying to himself the things he would say to his wife if he dared."—Harper's Bazar.

What He Required.

Mifkins—I understand McGuffey has applied for naturalization papers.

Bifkins—Hoh! What McGuffey needs is civilization papers.

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