

Charm of the Nutmeg Tree. The nutmeg tree has all seasons for its own.

No Fanny Shaves For Him. The weather was warm, and Pat decided to shave on the back porch.

Going the Limit. Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar.

The Other Side. "You shouldn't be dissatisfied," said the optimist.

Life's Stage. Patience—Do you believe this life's a stage?

The man of brains sees difficulties, surmounts or avoids them. The fool knows no difficulties.—La Bruyere.

A large number of biennial weeds of which the burdock and dandelion are representative may be easily exterminated by hoeing up the plants that are in their first year and by cutting plants of the second year's growth just below the heart.

Modern Witches. Centuries have passed since "witches" were executed in England, but in very recent times they have suffered physical harm.

Notwithstanding the great improvement in farm implements and methods of agriculture in the western hemisphere, there are still sections of China in which the primitive methods of hundreds of years ago are still employed.

Many a young man makes a fiasco of life because he starts out on the assumption that whatever progress he may make is largely the result of having a "pull"—that is, outside assistance from relatives and friends.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a sure cure for any case of catarrh of the bladder, urethra or rectum, and is taken internally.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation. This medicine is a reliable remedy for constipation and is sold by druggists.

The Old Painter. An anecdote which Charles Francis Adams told years ago to the young Henry Cabot Lodge was retold by him in Scribner's.

Bear Hunting in India. Among the sports of India is the capturing of bears, and to this end curious means are sometimes devised.

Heating a Brook. How to keep a brook running freely and water power working smoothly in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero has now been demonstrated on the Yukon.

An Enemy's Courtesy. When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens the sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter.

Why Hollow Trees Live. In forests and private parks one may often witness the remarkable sight of a very old tree with a trunk consisting of nothing but a hollow shell and yet bearing branches that are covered with foliage.

Compulsory Illuminations. The west end of London is always ablaze with lights on the evening of the king's birthday, but no living Londoner can claim to have seen a general illumination of the metropolis.

Eating and Talking. We all eat too much, and it is little wonder there is so much to eat. And we all talk too much, because there is so much to talk about.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Cured His Drinking. Jones, a Boston manufacturer, employed Hobbs as a salesman. Hobbs was a hustler who brought business when he worked, but who had a habit of sacrificing two or three days a month getting drunk and sobering up directly after getting his pay.

What's that? asked Hobbs. "It's this," said Jones. "Every week I shall take \$5 of your pay and put it aside. Every month I shall deposit the money in a co-operative bank. You are not to touch that money as long as you remain unmarried and work for me."

Got Even With The Lawyer. Many years ago there lived in Camden, Me., two neighbors, Dr. Huse and Judge Thayer. The doctor had occasion to sue a man and of course employed his neighbor, the judge, as his counsel.

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Beautiful Leicester. Leicester has learned how to make herself beautiful from unpromising materials. She has no suitable building stones handy, and therefore out of red bricks, put together by cunning architects, she has constructed a city unlike any other in England.

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Plenty of Argument. Miss Watt—Do you belong to any debating society, Mr. Wilkins? Wilkins—Well, er—a small one. I am married.—Boston Transcript.

It is better to begin a good work in the evening than net at all.

The Aged Here. About 500 years ago there lived in Aeghelin, a little town in Asia Minor, an imam, or village parson, the Khadj Nass-ed-Din Effendi. Harry Charles Lusk says that one day a camel passed along the street in which the Khadj lived, and one of the Khadj's neighbors who had never seen a camel before ran to ask him what this strange beast might be.

Wise Old Doctor. Patient (aged and very sick)—But, doc, if physicians never agree on anything, what's the use of calling any two of them for this consultation you propose?

Inspector—Any abnormal children in your class, Miss Pedagogue? School-teacher—Yes; one of them has good manners.—Life.

Another Mrs. Malagrop. "No, she wouldn't listen to reason," said Mrs. Twickenbury. "She was in a most indicative mood."—Christian Register.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give him today he steals tomorrow from you.—Old Saybrook.

Old Family Doctor—I'll fix that all right. I'll just go out and get a couple of these young fellows running around in the same make of automobile. When you get 'em I'll give you a lesson. You'll get 'em soon, as they generally think alike in everything else. Take it from me, the three of us will find out what's the matter with you in about ten minutes.—St. Louis Republic.

According to Passport. Prince Metchersky, who is a journalist by profession, was commissioned by the czar to investigate certain agrarian troubles. The prince went to Roumania and there obtained one of the passports necessary for taking live stock across the frontier.

As it cost \$2 or \$3 each time it was continued, the doctor thought by the time it was settled, after paying the judge, he would get nothing.

Some time afterward the judge was afflicted with a felon and, of course, employed his neighbor, the doctor. After suffering awhile he met the doctor and said: "Doctor, this thing is getting along very slowly. I have walked the floor nights for a week. What are you doing to it?"

The doctor, who stammered, loudly replied, "Co-co-continuing it, by George!"

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HOG CHOLERA CHECKED. Methods by Which a Community Stamped Out Disease. George Glover of the Utah experiment station writes that in one community with which he is familiar and in which hog cholera was rampant the disease was stamped out by the following method:

Did His Best. Judge—Did you look to see whether you had killed any one? Chauffeur—Yes, your honor. I look ed in all the morning papers. —New York Times.

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