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"He changed countenance."

Not Always.
"Like produces like."
"Don't you think that short rations produce some tall thinking?"—Exchange.

A Wise Answer.
She (fishing for a proposal)—Do you ever find yourself hard up for words?
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HE GOT THE FANS

Officer Met Objections of His Superiors in Washington.

Offered to Transfer One of his Heavy-weight Ensigns to Make Room for Extra Equipment.

When a squad of civilian volunteers went on a battleship training cruise, Lieut. F. H. Roberts one day told them about service with the destroyers.

"No special attempt," he told the volunteers, "is made in selecting the men to serve in torpedo craft, whether they are fat men or lean men, short men or tall men. The character and spirit are developed by association after their arrival. As a rule, they are older than the men on the battleships.

"You all know that one of the characteristics of a destroyer is ability to make high speed. To this end it has always been the policy of the naval constructors to keep fittings of the vessel strong but of light weight. No chances were ever lost by the naval constructors in lightening the destroyers by removal of any fittings that they considered unnecessary."

To illustrate: A flotilla of destroyers was dispatched from the Atlantic coast to the Philippines via San Juan, the Azores, the Mediterranean, the Suez canal, Indian ocean and the West Indies.

It so happened that on one of these destroyers the commanding officer was a man weighing 230 pounds. His two assistants, both then ensigns, each weighed well over 200 pounds. Out of a half-dozen chief petty officers three of them were heavyweights, and in the rest of the crew were two others of the same avoirdupois.

Upon arrival in the Philippines the weather was hot and sultry, the sun keeping the decks of the vessel warm, adding another torment.

The vessel's original allowance list had included one electric fan, so the commanding officer submitted a requisition requesting that a fan be furnished for the wardroom, and one in each compartment in which the crew were quartered, a total of five fans. The request in due time reached Washington, and some three months later was returned disapproved as the bureau did not wish to add any unnecessary weight to the vessel for fear of reducing its speed.

Nothing daunted, the commanding officer returned the requisition with a statement thereon of the weights of himself, his two commissioned assistants and other members of the crew and requested that one of these heavyweights be transferred and that a man weighing about 150 pounds be sent in his place.

The fans were forthcoming and nobody was transferred. Since that time electric fans are among the few comforts found on destroyers.

Shark Fishing Season.
The best season for catching sharks seems to be during the cooler months from October to March. Fishermen say that sharks are not so plentiful at other times of the year.

The flesh, fins, maws, jaws and other bones, livers and skins all enter into the commerce of Aden, which is the center of the shark-fishing industry. The fresh meat of the smaller sharks is sold regularly in the fish bazaar at very reasonable prices to the poorer classes of natives who cannot afford other sorts of fish. The meat is strong, but is said to be quite palatable when one is accustomed to eating it. The principal consumers of shark meat are the Arabs, although the native Jews and Somalis also use it. The Somali and Arab are Mohammedans and their religion forbids eating the flesh of any fish that has not scales. However, the working classes of natives are so poor that shark meat is the only sort of fish they can afford.

Lily Bed's Beautiful River.
Some of the most beautiful and extensive natural water-lily beds in the world are to be found along the upper Mississippi. During the summer months persons come from miles around to look upon these vast exquisite displays. When the river is low portions of its bed, in some cases scores of acres in extent, are covered with shallow water, or wholly exposed. In such places the white and yellow lilies, surrounded by their shining green leaves, are to be found, some of the beds stretching as far as the eye can see.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

How About Other Senses?
"The sense of direction is so strongly developed in the average man," stated Professor Pate, "that he can rise in the middle of the darkest night that ever was, unerringly find his way clear through the house to a burglar proof safe, work the combination without a light, take out a bottle of hair restorer and drink heartily of its contents by mistake for the cough remedy which stands on the little table beside his bed."—Kansas City Star.

WHERE TARLETON IS BURIED

American Tourist Discovers Tomb of Dashing Officer Who Won Fame in Revolution.

What became of Major Tarleton after the Battle of Yorktown? Except for a very few people, says A. G. Bradley in the Nation, everyone in England has forgotten the very name of the young cavalry leader. But many persons in America must have wondered what became of the dashing soldier, and how it happened that in the long years of war that shook England and Europe his name never once appeared.

When Mr. Bradley, in a leisure hour, entered the fine old fourteenth century village church at Leintwardine, in Herefordshire, he did not think that the bare, unseated chapel promised much of interest; indeed, he was just turning away when in a far corner and partly concealed by ladders, buckets, planks and other articles necessary to the cleaning of the church, he caught sight of a lofty mural monument. The lettering on it ran as follows:

"Near this place are deposited the mortal remains of Sir Banastre Tarleton—Baronet General in the Army—Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, Governor of Berwick-on-Tweed, Colonel of the Gallant 8th Hussars—He represented his native town of Liverpool for seven Sessions and closed his distinguished career in this place Jan. 25, 1833."

In 1798 Tarleton was sent to Portugal, but was very soon recalled at his own request, and with that exception he never saw a shot fired after Yorktown or served anywhere abroad, although England was constantly fighting until Waterloo. He got promoted regularly, however, for he stood well at court and was a member of the prince of Wales' circle.

Tarleton belonged neither to the nobility nor to the landed gentry. He was the son of a Liverpool merchant, an unusual origin at that time for a dashing cavalry officer and the best horseman, according to good authority, in the British army. He had entered Oxford and had studied to become a barrister, but gave up classics and the law for soldiering and a commission at twenty-one years of age.

On returning from America, however, he turned from soldiering to politics; he lost no time in entering the house of commons, and sat for his native city of Liverpool for 29 years. He became a major general in 1794, a lieutenant general in 1801, a full general in 1812, a baronet in 1815 and a G. C. B. in 1820. He also held the full colonelcy of several cavalry regiments in succession and was for some years governor of Berwick. He apparently retired with his wife to Leintwardine for the last years of his life, lived there quietly and did not mix with the neighboring county families.

The seclusion of his gorgeous tomb, behind the cobwebs of a disused aisle, gives a final touch of mystery to the romance that early associations with Virginia have connected with Tarleton's name.—Youth's Companion.

Some Birds Are "Sprinters."
Birds with short, square wings, like the king bird, quail and ruffed grouse, are sprinters; those with a wide stretch of wings are "distance runners." Birds of the first class attain their bursts of speed through their very rapid wing stroke; birds of the second class have sustained powers of flight, but get under way more slowly.

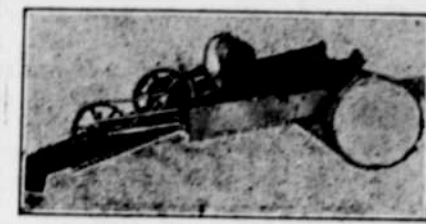
All the gallinaceous fowl are sprinters. They take wing like a bullet; their wings make a loud, whirring sound. The quail or ruffed grouse can gain full momentum within sixty feet of rising; the wings beat from five to seven times a second. The quail covers from forty-five to fifty feet the first second away from the gun; his wings flash like a rapidly revolving wheel. The wings of the ruffed grouse roar until the sound can be heard 200 yards away.

Welcome the Birds.
Are all the beautiful birdhouses that were made last winter now in place and occupied? Let us give a glad welcome to all the birds that can be induced to live near us. Not everyone realizes the benefit these little creatures confer. The work they do in preserving our crops and fruit from the ravages of insects needs to be told again and again. Besides this great use, the happiness they give us with their songs and their beauty is not to be told or measured. Many a heavy heart has been cheered and comforted by the robin's friendly "cheer up, dearie, cheer up" as he flits about a home. Robins love to be friendly, and there are other birds which love human society. Have you in your yard a dish of water for them to drink and bathe in? If not, put one there, and observe how gladly it is made use of.—Exchange.

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A Still, Small Voice.
"Our friend, Henry Peck, says he has a voice in the management of his household."
"Yes, just a voice. That's all his wife allows him."

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Life as An Inspiration.
There is no greater joy than the feeling that some act of ours has inspired another to be brave and strong. One of the beautiful things about right doing is that it is inspiration to others. No life is a real success which has not scattered inspiration all along the way.—Girls' Companion.

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Had Courage of His Convictions.
Francis Bacon, who was born in London January 22, 1560, had an aversion for dueling, a practice prevalent in England in his day, observes a writer in the Washington Post. He lived from 1560 to 1626. The great essayist made an address against duelling, in star chamber session in proceedings against two men—one for writing and sending a challenge, the other for delivering it. Bacon was then king's attorney general.

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"I declare it is simply outrageous all they demand of women."
"What's the matter now?"
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Not Being Done.
He—What did you think of the play?
She—It wasn't true to life.
He—How so?
She—Well, the wife continually asks for money, and gets it.—The Lamb.

Misleading Influence.
"Do you think a sensation reformer does any harm?"
"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But he is liable to cause a number of individuals disappointment by making them think it doesn't require any special gifts to charm a crowd."

Don't Rock the Boat.
"They say there's a great wave of prosperity sweeping over the country."
"Guess that's right! I know it takes all I can earn to keep from being swamped."—Boston Transcript.

Sympathetic.
"I haven't had a bite for two days," whined the tramp.
"Neither have I," responded the summer boarder.
"Rotten fishing around here."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Doesn't Have to Buy Grain.
Teacher—Thirty-three eggs at 35 cents a dozen is what?
Pupil—Outrageous, pa says.—Ex.

Sense of Neatness.
"Doesn't it annoy you to be obliged to get under your automobile and try to adjust the mechanism?"
"No," replied Mr. Chuggins, "I don't mind that part of it. But I don't think it's right for my wife to make me stay there in hiding till dark so that people can't see how mussed up I am."—Washington Star.

The Lack.
"There does not seem to be so much enthusiasm about baseball this year. How is it?"
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