

"Dust Devils" of Nile Valley. Travelers in the celebrated Death Valley of California have described the wonderful contortions of the sand pillars that swirl whirling columns. Some spinning across the hot plain. Even more remarkable are "dust devils" seen by an explorer in the valley of the White Nile. Sometimes two of these whirling columns, gyrating in opposite directions, meet, and if they be well-matched the collision stops them and a struggle ensues as to which way they shall twist. Gradually one gains the mastery, and the two combined rush together. Some of these whirling devils will strip the clothes from an Arab's back, or send a goat spinning round and round like a top.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker.



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Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little or any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

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Makes a Difference. Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes forget that conversations in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants.

This was the greeting which a tenant husband received at the door of his apartment recently: "Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know—you have been out playing poker and lost all your money!"

"No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars," was the conciliating answer.

The other voice suddenly withdrew. "Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe—a man should have a little recreation now and then."

Farmer and the Party Wire. When the independent telephone companies first began to come together in conventions to exchange experiences, one fact was always commented upon with great curiosity by the managers of town or city plants, says Success.

This was that they invariably met with failures in their endeavors to induce farmers to put in end wires as known as "lockout" devices, by means of which every telephone on a party line becomes practically a private wire.

In cities, the party line is considered a great nuisance, because there is no privacy in conversations, and all the bells on the line are rung each time a subscriber calls.

Naturally, the managers of plants figured that this objection prevailed in the country also; but, almost without exception, they found that one of the great attractions to the farmer was that his telephone did ring every time the other sixteen or twenty people on the line rang up, and that he could hear or be overheard in conversation. It was a practical demonstration of the social hunger the farmer has endured for centuries, and which is now ended, thanks to the arrival of telephone competition.

England's Oldest Peer. The only living peer who was a member of the house of lords at the time of Queen Victoria's accession is Lord Nelson. He succeeded to the earldom in 1835. Lord Nelson is not a direct descendant of the hero of Trafalgar, but is only collaterally descended from Horatio Nelson's estate, Mrs. Bolton. He enjoys a good estate and a pension of £5,000 granted to the first Lord Nelson and his heirs.

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A Gallant Boy. A Bostonian was talking about the late Henry Harland.

"Harland was a graceful, gallant soul," he said. "Even in his boyhood he turned the prettiest compliment."

"In his boyhood he studied Latin under a charming young woman."

"This young lady, calling him up in class one morning, said: 'Henry, name some of the chief beauties of education.'"

"The boy, smiling into his teacher's pretty eyes, answered: 'Schoolmistresses.'—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY. A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizziness were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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Witches in Eggshells. When Napoleon III. was approaching sovereignty he asked a judicious friend to observe him carefully for a week and to point out to him anything that he did which was not according to the severest code of the manner of a well bred man. At the end of the week his friend had noticed. The Emperor after eating a boiled egg invariably thrust his spoon through it. When this practice has arisen, at one time not uncommon, it is difficult to say. Some date it from a very early period and assume that it was done originally in order to prevent worms sailing in the eggshells.

First Insurance Company. The first insurance company was started in 1706. The name of the company was "Amicable," and it was established in London.

The average man can always find time to do that which he ought not to do.

Some men do an awful lot of hard work looking for an easy job.

LITERARY LITTLEBITS

F. Marion Crawford, who has been chosen as one of three to write the life of Pope Leo XIII, knows Italian as well as he knows English, and is a Roman Catholic.

Probably the last family link with Millet, the painter of "The Angelus," has passed away in the person of his brother, Jean Baptiste Millet. Like his more famous elder brother, he was an artist.

Henri Allorge, a young French poet, has written a volume of poetry, called the "Spirit of Geometry." He sings the charms of the parallelogram, the asymptote, the rhomboid, and the pons astorium on Pegasus' back.

A volume by Signore Caruso, the noted Italian tenor, is attracting much attention in the book world, as it has his own caricatures of the members of his company. The singer will give the profits of the book to the Italian Benevolent Institute and its hospital.

Of great writers, Maxim Gorky considers Shakespeare first. He says the "great bard is staggering." Among philosophers he likes Schopenhauer and Nietzsche. His favorite poets are Byron and Heine. He likes also Goethe and Flaubert and is fond of Dumas the elder.

"Any man," says the Rev. Thomas Dixon, "who sits down to a profession or a book or a play for a professional critic's approbation is a fool. I tried a chapter of my first successful book on my 10-year-old son. He cried when I had finished writing it. It was assured of its success."

A well-remembered author of the last generation is Olive Logan, now feeble from old age and lack of food and driven into the streets for nonpayment of rent. She says her husband will do nothing for her support. She is extremely deaf and even with a battered trumpet could hardly make out what the magistrate was saying to her.

Oscar Wilde died an undiscovered bankrupt, but his executor announces that, since Wilde's death, the sale of his books (notably "De Profundis," which the Putnams published in this country not long since), has enabled him to pay his English creditors in full. The French creditors, it is believed, will be paid from the profits to be secured from a forthcoming uniform edition of his works.

MARKET FOR GODS OR IDOLS. Enterprising Trader Sees a Chance Among the People of India.

The following is an extract from a letter actually received by a Boston doing business with foreign countries. The letter came from Kumbhakonam, South India:

"As natives of India are always worshippers of all gods and idols, if you can favor me with a list of idols, their prices and some sample idols I will be able to send you a large wholesale order for these goods, which will take up exceedingly well among natives all over India, and if you can get me the sole agency from that factory for introducing their idols throughout India I am sure to make their business a thorough success here in the event of their undertaking to give the sole agency throughout India, Burma and Ceylon, and also a fixed traveling allowance, say \$25 a month, including Batta to one of my clerks to begin with, who will go throughout India and secure orders from natives, rich and poor, merchants and nobles, etc."

"If you can kindly see your way to get me the sole agency on the above lines I can make it a great success financially for both of us, you undertaking to supply me with idols and I undertaking to sell them as fast as I can. There is no competition for this line of business here and hence I wish to be the first in the field, and natives are such a bigoted people that they will sell their souls if possible to worship an idol of their own."

Choosing the Name. "My dear, I have been reading up within the last week, and I think I have a name for the baby," said Mrs. Greening one day.

"You have, eh? What is it?" "I read that Phoebus, the God of Day, comes up bright and beautiful in the morning, and that he lights the world, that without him—"

"Now, look here, madam!" she has no foolishness here. You can't call that child by any such name. Did Phoebus of history yell from 11 p. m. to 3 a. m., and intermittently from 3 to 7 o'clock? I myself am doing the good-of-day business in the matter of getting up, and I'm not going to divide the honors. If you want a mythological cognomen for that destroyer of rest, I have it."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Greening, with considerable asperity.

"Aurora!" brutally yelled Mr. G. Then he left the house—was Mr. G. Post.

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COMES NOW A ROCKOPHONE.

Musical instrument which is likely to be long a curiosity.

About seventeen years ago Alonzo R. Gilman of South Berwick, Me., while driving in New York City, was passing a stone wall. He stopped, got out and tested the tone of several rocks by tapping them with his pen-knife. He later confided to his wife an idea that had been suggested to him for a long time. He wished to collect thirteen rocks of the right tones to make a scale of one octave, semitones included. He could play upon them with mallets, he thought, like a xylophone.

Since then his spare time has been spent in searching stone walls and bents. He has carried stones miles which outdoors gave a sweet and correct tones as could be imagined, but which were useless when placed beside the others of the instrument, the difference in tone being caused by the confining walls or the aid of a wind or clear atmosphere outdoors.

The result of days of searching, testing, earthing and clipping now lies in the "rockophone" of Mr. Gilman's home on Young street, the only rockophone in the country and probably in the world. Fifty-two rocks, or four octaves, are placed in a case resembling a square piano one in height and shape, about 12 feet long and 3 1/2 feet wide. The rocks vary in size from six inches to three feet. The general shape is an oblong, the average thickness about an inch.

Mr. Gilman and his sons, aged 16 and 11 respectively, stand at the instrument and play upon it with mallets. The heads of these are argemone vitae or boxwood, one edge tipped with rubber for pianissimo effects. The tone of the rockophone is unlike that of any other instrument; there is not the metallic ring of the metallophone nor the hollow sound of the wooden xylophone. There is a rippling, wavelike quality that first astonishes the hearer and then becomes very pleasing to the ear. It has been recently tested by a professional tuner and declared to be in perfect tune. After being especially arranged by Mr. Gilman, any music in any key can be played upon it. Mr. Gilman still devotes his spare time to the perfecting of his unique instrument, adding to and changing the rocks.

A MYSTERIOUS ERRAND. During the Harrison administration Senator Sherman was known to be very close to the President. One day, so a veteran Washington correspondent reports, Mr. Sherman drove to the State Department, was immediately admitted to the presence of the Secretary, and remained closed for a long time. The next day he again called on the Secretary, and again stayed a long time. Then he was driven to the White House and had an audience with the President.

The newspaper men, who had paid little attention to the great visit, were all agog. The Ohio journalist especially tried to find out the meaning of the Senator's movements, but could not.

The mystery deepened when, on the day following, Mr. Sherman for the third time saw the President and the national, perhaps of international, importance must be going on. The correspondents began to besiege every source of information. Mr. Halford, the secretary to the President, was fairly overwhelmed by the anxious newspaper men.

On the fourth day he advised three journalists that he would see them at the White House. When they appeared he said that he would tell them the exact meaning of the frequent visits made by Senator Sherman to the President and the Secretary of State if they would promise to publish the matter in strict confidence, to hold it in their own hands and to disclose it to their colleagues.

They replied that the press was sufficient. Then, without a smile, he observed:

"Gentlemen, the real object of these visits by Senator Sherman lies in the fact that he is going away for the summer, and desires to get an appointment for his coachman to be messenger in the State Department till he gets back."

Falling From Sun to Earth. The philosophers have figured out some queer problems since the time of Horatio, but none of them is more curious than that relating to an amount of time it would take for an object to fall from the sun or moon to our earth. It has been decided, after a bolder amount of thought, that if an immense weight of a ton should fall from the sun it would take it ninety-nine years, nine months and two hours to reach the earth. The same bowlder could make the trip from the moon to the earth in four and one-half days.

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Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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"He winked his other I."

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