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More About It.

(Concerning the fair maid of Nantasket, who put the marked egg in the basket, a correspondent tells the rest of the story.)

A young man in old Narragansett,
On finding the egg, said: "I chance it"—
But decided quick not to,
For the egg, when it got to
Old 'Gansett, had addled in transit.

Different Methods.

Some men break into a bank
By violence and with slaughter;
And some men find an easier way
By wedding a banker's daughter.

His Idea of It.

Here the locomotive fireman spoke up. "It makes me tired," he said, "to hear the bosses talk about killin' off the smoke nuisance by 'intelligent firin'.' If I was runnin' things I'd do a little intelligent firin' myself. You can bet your life on thet. I'd fire some of the bosses."

In the effort to completely nationalize the railroad systems of Japan, six companies, having 1,500 miles of track, were acquired last year by the government. The amount involved was $120,000,000.

Reasonable Enough.

"I'm told," said the rector, sternly, "that you play golf on the Sabbath."

"Yes," replied Miss Pert, "but I only use the clubs that I won at our church fair."—Philadelphia Press.

Not in Stock.

Customer (at bookstore)—I'd like to get a cheap edition of Shakspeare's plays.

New Salesman (after an extended search)—Sorry, sir, but we hain't got nothing but his works.

One Exception.

"You can't get a money order for more than $100, can you?" asked Grinder.

"Don't you believe it," replied Batcheller Hall. "I got one the other day for $250."

"Through the postoffice?"

"Sure. It was from my wife. She said: 'Send me $250 at once.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Strange Facts.

Bacon—I see it is said that a man is regarded as of greatest value to his country at the age of 24.

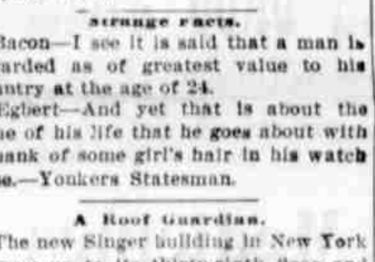
Egbert—And yet that is about the time of his life that he goes about with a hank of some girl's hair in his watch case.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Roof Guardian.

The new Singer building in New York is now up to its thirty-sixth floor and has only sixteen more floors to add.

Of course it is a little early yet to select an aerial whitewings, but it will have to be done pretty soon.

The duty of this important official will be to push the clouds off the roof. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Topics of the Times

There are forty publications in the world devoted to Esperanto.

Canada is now making serious drafts for power on Niagara Falls.

There are 26,000 letters posted without addresses in England every year.

Science has cut down the diphtheria mortality in a few years from 50 to 10 per cent.

The town of Orson, Sweden, is without taxes. The necessary revenues are derived from a forest reservation.

The average weight of a pair of elephant tusks is 180 pounds, but a single tusk has been known to weigh 200 pounds.

As near as can be ascertained the unappropriated and unreserved public lands of this country amounts to 792,238,707 acres.

The Austrian salt mine at Wieliczka has six hundred miles of galleries and nine thousand miners. It has been worked for six centuries.

General Grant and P. A. Collins are among those Americans who have enjoyed the freedom of the city of Dublin, a distinction recently conferred on Richard Croker, of Tammany Hall fame.

Germany's labor famine has become so acute that it has been found necessary to impress peasant girls into the railway service as platelayers and repairers. A gang of them is now hard at work near Beyersdorf.

The District of Columbia has the greatest population a square mile of any section of this country. The figures are slightly more than 3,839. In Alaska there is only one person to ten square miles. Rhode Island is second to Washington, with 407 persons a square mile.

The following letter was picked up in the streets of Longmont the other day, says the San Francisco Call: "My darling Frank—I swallowed the postage stamp that was on your last letter, because I knew that your lips had touched it, and oh, Frank, I felt so happy afterward. Put two stamps on your next letter."

Angling in the Brandywine, near Lenape, George Thompson, of West Chester, Pa., replenished his stock of tackle in a surprising manner. He hooked a huge carp, which weighed twelve pounds, and after a struggle landed it, only to find it was attached to another line, carrying eight hooks and four sinkers.—Philadelphia Record.

The lace trade of Nottingham is so active at the present time that it seems to be impossible to get girls enough for the work. There is work for 5,000 more girls. The demand is in every department, and the labor is chiefly unskilled, but the girls make from $2.50 to $7.50 a week. Because of this scarcity of labor one firm has been compelled to open a branch factory in a neighboring city.

At the Washoe smelting-works, Anaconda, Mont., over 13,000 tons are handled daily by thirteen compressed air locomotives, twelve of which weigh thirteen tons each and one twenty-one tons. Each locomotive carries two storage tanks for its air supply, the air being taken from a pressure system of pipes laid conveniently to the tracks, and having stations at which the locomotives stop to get their supply.—Engineer.

When the Coast Erosion Commissioners visited Walton on the Naze yesterday they were shown a spot north of the pier, and about a mile from the shore, which was formerly a churchyard. A quarter of a century ago the tombstones could be seen under water at ebb tide, but since then the sea has further encroached, and even when the tide is extraordinarily low and the sea clear the old burying ground is scarcly discernible from the sea level.—London Daily News.

In place of fourteen strong arms, pulling seven oars, with another pair at the steering oar, now a four-cylinder, four-cycle gasoline engine pushes the craft along at ten miles an hour. A solid eighteen-inch propeller, with a reversing clutch, propels the thirty-four-foot boat. Two gasoline tanks, one with a capacity of twenty-five, the other with seventy-five gallons of the colorless fluid in which is locked up so much effort, admit, according to Popular Mechanics, a radius of 200 miles.

At a recent sitting the Russian Council of Ministers resolved that a second line of rails shall be laid down along the Siberian railway. The great need of the track referred to being doubled was recognized; but, in view of the many calls now being made on the imperial exchequer, it was decided that the projected work for this year shall be carried out only between Achinsk and Irkutsk. The ministry of ways of communication asked for the sum of £795,000, so that the work can be begun, but the Council of Ministers made a grant of only £425,000.—Engineer.

HAS THIRTY ACRES OF DAISIES.

Farmer Planted "Grass Seed," but Flowers Sprang Up Instead.

A field of daisies, millions upon millions of them—daisies that cannot be exterminated and which are growing thicker and thicker each year—this is the property of Jacob Basey, whose farm lies five miles southeast of Kansas City, says the Star. The daisies came to his farm by accident and they refuse to leave. He has spent money in an effort to kill them, but they cling tenaciously to the soil and now he has abandoned it to them.

Basey is a well-to-do farmer. He owns 100 acres of land in the vicinity of his home, and the Marlborough car line passes through his holdings. He has fields and timbered land and meadows with herds grazing upon them. Blue grass is ankle deep on his grazing land, and wild flowers grow in abundance. About eight years ago the grass on a "thirty" he owned, in a valley by a little stream, seemed thin and sparse. Bare spots showed on the ground.

"I must sow some seed down there," he said, "and bring up more grass."

He placed an order with a firm in the East for seed. It came and when the season was right he sowed it over the thirty-acre tract. And then he waited. The bare spots began showing sprouts. They crept from the ground and expanded into curious looking weeds. They grew into stems with leaves on one side. None resembled the sprout of the grass blade.

As the summer advanced the stems grew into blossoms—little white blossoms with yellow centers. The green of the field was hidden by the white of the blossoms. It was just one great waving mass of flowers—daisies. The firm which had received the order for grass seed, either sent the pure seed of the daisies or grass seed in which the flower seed predominated. Mr. Basey mowed the daisies down. They grew up again. He turned the meadow into a corn field. The daisies outgrew the corn. He set boys to work pulling them up by the roots. On the millions and millions of flowers which grew the work of the boys made no impression.

A year or two ago the public was invited to the farm to help itself to daisies. Hundreds and hundreds jumped at the chance.

"Pull them up by the roots, break them off, chop them down—do anything you like," the instructions were. And so the visitors went home with hands, arms and baskets full—buggy loads. Houses were decorated, churches decorated—daisies were planted on graves in the cemeteries and in the flower beds about the homes in Kansas City. But still the daisies multiplied. And now, not only have they covered the whole of the thirty acres, but they have crept across into neighboring fields and threaten to overrun them. Mr. Basey has given up the fight. The land is leased to Ralph Keck of 1416 Charlotte street. Mr. Keck has invited the public to the daisy farm, charging 10 cents for the privilege of going in and picking all the daisies that can be carried away, be it a handful or a wagon load.

"The daisies were ready to pull about Memorial day," Mr. Keck said a short time ago. "I placed a little advertisement in the Star and between fifty and a hundred persons have been coming here week days and from 150 to 200 every Sunday. They have carried away millions of daisies, but the number seems scarcely diminished. All over Kansas City I have seen them transplanted. But on the sides of these hills, in the hollows and over the higher ground, we have daisies that will be here for years. The only way to get rid of them is to pull them up bodily by the roots and it would take an army to accomplish the task. Mr. Basey plowed them up time and again, but it had no effect whatever. The land is simply swamped with a beautiful crop we cannot exterminate. The grass grows around them just the same, but it's not as luxurious as it would be without them."

Mr. Keck has made more than enough from his 10-cent entrance fees to pay the season's rent on his land. He is preparing soon to turn seventy-five or 100 head of cattle in on the land to graze.

She Went to Church.

The great Wellington was always precise about religious observances. One Saturday evening, a lady, one of his guests at Strathfieldsaye, Wellington's country-seat, apologized for not forming one of the party to church the following morning.

She was a Roman Catholic and there was not a Catholic church within a distance of twenty or thirty miles.

"That," said his grace, "need be no difficulty. My carriage and horses are at your disposal. Breakfast shall be ready a little before daybreak, and the thing can be easily done."

The Second Duke of Wellington, in telling the story to the author of "Society in the Country House," adds, "And she had to go."

"Imagine," he exclaimed, "the impossibility of living up to such a father!"

Had Not Been Introduced.

The late Bishop George F. Seymour of Springfield, Ill., who founded St. Stephen's college, at Annandale on the Hudson, had a reverent fondness for trees.

While the bishop was walking with a young woman one day, says the Minneapolis Journal, he pointed out to her some of the fine trees in the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight, declaring that the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirred up the keenest emotions of the soul. Then, patting a great trunk, she said, glowingly:

"You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?"

The bishop smiled.

"I believe I can be his interpreter," he said. "He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss, but I am a beech.'"

Wanted Hot Ice Bag.

"Hospital nurses have many peculiar requests made of them by their patients," said a staff nurse of a West Side hospital, "and one of the funniest came to me the other day. In my ward was an Irish woman who had, among her other troubles, a badly swollen knee, for which the doctor prescribed an ice bag. I was preparing to put it on when my patient saw the bag and shivered in anticipation.

"'Must I have that cold thing on me?' she asked.

"I told her it was the very best treatment for her, but she protested still.

"'It is the cold of it I hate,' she said. 'If you must put it on, nursie dear, please warm it a bit.'"

A Social Catastrophe.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Some men make a specialty of exchanging their brass for other people's gold.

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Knox—Yes, and he's going from bad to worse.

Goodley—You haven't heard, then, that he's dying?

Knox—Yes, I have.—Philadelphia Press.

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Love's Awakening.

"I'm almost sure the count is in love with me," excitedly eclaimed the first heiress.

"What makes you think so?" inquired the other.

"He asked me today how much I was worth."—Philadelphia Press.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Advice.

"So you are anxious to go into public life," said the influential man.

"Yes. How would you advise me to go about it?"

"Well," if you are personally ambitious I should suggest politics. If your wife is socially ambitious I should suggest diplomacy."—Washington Star.

It Cures While You Walk.

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Steady Company.

"I suppose," said Citiman, "you find the ride home to Swamphurst every day pretty long and lonesome, don't you?"

"Well," replied Subbubs, "of course it's long, but I can't say it is lonesome. You see, I usually have a new servant girl with me."—Philadelphia Press.

Nathan Straus, an eastern philanthrophist, has established in New York City a series of milk booths where pure sterilized milk is sold to the poor for one cent a bottle. Absolute antiseptic cleanliness is required by him in all branches of the enterprise. In cleansing the milk bottles he uses two things—hot water and BORAX. The glistening bottles testify to the effectiveness of this method.

Servile Flatter.

Alexander the Great had mounted his fiery Bucephalus and was putting the famous war horse through his paces.

"How do I look?" he asked.

"Like a Chicago mounted policeman, sire," said his chief of commissary.

Pleased with the comparison, Alexander spurred Bucephalus straight at a five barred gate and nodded to the young man with the camera.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mrs. Smart (sharply)—Don't want any.

Canvasser—Sorry to have troubled you, madam. I see the lady next door was right.

Mrs. Smart—Eh! What did she say?

Canvasser—She said I needn't waste my time calling here, as you had no silver.

Mrs. Smart—The impudent thing! Give me six boxes.

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SHARK PUTS ON STYLE.

Wears Barrel-Hoop Necklace and Is Choked to Death.

Nature fakirs, attention!

Here is the story of a vain shark that attempted to wear a barrel hoop as a necklace and choked herself to death, says the New York World. Of course, it must have been a female shark. She was found on the beach at Rockaway to-day, having arrived at night with the high tide.

The shark was about ten feet long. Fitting close about her neck was a barrel hoop and hanging from a point where her Adam's apple ought to be, if a shark had an Adam's apple, was a barrel stave attached to the hoop, like a pendant. Early arrivals on the beach assert that the stave was branded "Oyster Bay," but this could not be verifier, for one of these confiscated it as a souvenir.

The carcass of the shark floated ashore at a point near the Park Inn. It was discovered by a man on his way to take an early morning dip. He spread the tidings and soon a crowd gathered. In the crowd was a deep-sea Sherlock Holmes, who knows all about the habits of dwellers in the ocean.

"It is all very plain,' he explained. "We know that sharks frequent the ocean out where the garbage scows are dumped. This was probably a social leader of the school.

"Some time yesterday she encountered this stave and hoop floating on the waves. The idea of decorating herself occurred to her. She slipped the hoop over her head and held a reception, in the course of which refreshments were served.

"After partaking freely of the refreshments her shark ladyship attempted to remove the necklace, but discovered that it had become attached to her. These marks around the edge of the hoop show where her maid and husband made vain attempts to remove the ornament. Finally discovering that the resources of her habitat were insufficient to rid her of her deocration, she started for Rockaway, in the hope that Bill Devery might run across her and take it away from her."

At the conclusion of the lecture of the deep-sea Sherlock Holmes those in the audience fell upon the remains of the vain shark and despoiled them. Commuters, under the inspiration of the signs they read every morning on the painless dentistry emporium across from the Atlantic avenue station of the Long Island road, removed the teeth. Others hacked off the tail and fins. Various boarding-house keepers were noted hovering in the distance awaiting the departure of the souvenir hunters and various gastronomical novelties will undoubtedly appear on the tables of some Rockaway feeding places this evening.

An enterprising showman endeavored to corrall the carcass for purposes of exhibition, but was deterred by a recital of the experience to a couple of amateur P. T. Barnums, who ran a show consisting of a deceased shark at Coney Island some eight or ten years ago. Between the board of health and the exhibit they were driven into bankruptcy, one losing $4 and a tent, the other a straw hat and a megaphone.

TUGBOAT ENGINEER AT 98.

Native of Brooklyn, of Adventurous Life, Hopes to Go to Sea Again.

Dr. Osler's age limitation is strikingly falsified in the case of an American; Sydney Talbot, aged 98 years, who worked all his life without an ailment until a few weeks ago, when he was admitted to the Seamen's hospital here suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis, says a London cable to the New York Sun.

He was then earning $25 weekly as engineer on the ocean going tug Ulin, to which he hopes to return in a few days. He is already able to walk briskly with the aid of a stick, and is otherwise quite fit. He is a remarkable specimen of hale old age, being upright and active.

He was born in Brooklyn, May 1, 1809, and came to England when he was 21. After seven years in an engineering college he soon got employment as a marine engineer, which profession he has followed ever since with experiences enough to fill a library of sea romances. He served the White Star Steamship company and numerous other employers. He went around the world in Lord Brassey's famous yacht Sunbeam.

He has been wrecked four times, and was once cast away for five days in the Red sea, when he and his companions nearly went mad from thirst.

He confidently expects to live and work for six or seven years more, basing his expectation on his family history. His father died at the age of 106, his mother at 105 and his sister at 102. Talbot has always been temperate in drinking and smoking, but he is not a teetotaler. He says cheerfully:

"I hope to rejoin the Ulin in a few days. I am almost well, and when I get to sea again and get nicely soaked I will be all right."

How We Do Change.

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Jellus. "Been treasuring another man's picture all these years, eh?"

"Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a picture of you, dear, taken when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In Automobiledom.

Scientist—Light travels at the rate of about 187,000 miles a second. Chauffeur—Gee, that's goin' some! Auto Enthusiast (slightly deaf)—Pardon me, sir. But what make machine was it you just mentioned?—Bohemian.

Helped Some.

"Has your automobile helped you in getting into society?"

"Well, if you refer to the society of the company's collector and a lot of country constables, yes."—Philadelphia Ledger.

But Not the Dough.

"Is Shouters really very strong in his convictions?"

"Well, no. If there's a bet up of dollars to doughnuts, he's the kind that would be betting the doughnuts." —Detroit Free Press.

RHEUMATISM
CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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