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Paid the Reporter.

A reporter in Sherman, Mich., published an item announcing an approaching wedding, and the next day was accosted by the gentleman named as bridegroom, who gravely asked him on whose authority he had made the announcement. Before the timid reporter could reply the man groped for his pistol pocket, and the reporter thought his hour of doom had come. Imagine his joy when, instead of a pistol, the man produced a pocketbook, from which he extracted a five dollar bill. This he thankfully gave to the reporter, saying that the marriage announcement had spared him the trouble of popping the question.—Exchange.

"Coat" Means "Dress" in Ireland.

"Coat" is a word that has gained in breadth of meaning. It is not simply the outer covering of the upper part of the body of the male creature; women's rights are so far recognized in Ireland that the word applies as well to a feminine article of dress; but, indeed, to the corresponding article to that worn by the men—that is, a jacket—but it is among the working classes (and to this class alone what has been written applies the usual word for "dress."—London Tit-Bits.

The Human Voice.

An interesting incident showing how great a distance a conversation can be carried on is related by Lieutenant Foster, of the third Parry arctic expedition, in which he says that he conversed with a man across the harbor of Port Bowers, a mile and a quarter away, and it has also been asserted on good authority that at Gibraltar the human voice has been distinctly heard at a distance of ten miles.



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THE GALICIAN MINES OF WAX.

A Curious Industrial Field That American Capital Will Control.

"The wax mines or ockerite deposits of eastern Galicia, which a syndicate of American capitalists have leased or purchased," said D. M. Fox, of Pennsylvania, who recently returned from the oil fields of Austro-Hungary, "form one of the most curious fields of industry imaginable. They are at and around Borsywal, which is also the center of the oil district of that part of Austria. They have been for generations in the possession of Polish Jews of the most avaricious class, who have worked them in the most primitive manner. The wax lies in beds, like clay, at depths of from 350 to 600 feet. Shafts are sunk to the beds. The sides are curved with timbers, but in such a careless and unscientific way that they are constantly caving in and burying workmen in the depths. From four to six men are killed in this way every week. The owners of the mines persistently refuse to go to the expense of making their shafts safe, and the laborers are at their mercy."

"The Borsywal wax field is only fifty acres in extent, and upon that fifty acres have been sunk twelve thousand shafts and work on that tract. The owners of the deposits have made immense fortunes from the product, as it is very valuable, bringing eight cents a pound at the pits. Its use until within a few years was confined solely to making candles, but the manifold uses to which paraffine has been adapted has given this Galician deposit a much wider utility. The region is intensely Catholic, and holy days are constantly occurring, upon which occasions vast numbers of candles are used. The ockerite lies in veins six to eight inches thick, and is dug out with shovels and raised from the shaft with buckets and windlass. The owners are the only merchants, bankers and hotel keepers in the region. Everything is mortgaged to them. The men shave their heads, leaving only a tuft of hair at each temple. The women also shave their heads, wearing mohair wigs instead of their natural head covering."

"There is more in this primitive field of mineral wax passing into the control of American capital than appears on the surface. These deposits have interfered in no small degree with the market for American paraffine in European markets, and American paraffine is an important product. The men who will control this Galician natural paraffine are greatly interested in the American artificial paraffine, and they intend to have the market in one way or they can't in another."—New York Sun.

One Hundred and Seven Years Old.

Mrs. Lancaster, of Bittershaw, near Burlington, England, is well known in her own country, having been born at Gallow Hill, Yorkshire, on May 29, "Oak Apple Day," 1783. A healthy old lady she is, too. She no longer rises early, but she performs her own toilet, and though a little deaf, can see without glasses, her "second sight" having come to her about eighteen years back. She also talks and walks well, and during the late harvest actually took part in the reaping. Mrs. Lancaster, who is a widow of forty years' standing, has had several children. Her eldest surviving "child" is 80 years of age, and she has a great-grandson of 25. She cannot "abide" doctors and has only traveled by train three times in her life.—Hall's Journal of Health.

A Boston Millionaire.

Henry Little Pierce, a Boston millionaire, is quick to recognize literary ability and the demands of genius—as evidence of which is the impetus he gave to T. B. Aldrich. Understanding how trammeling any financial need would be, he invested money for Mr. Aldrich, which has resulted in comparative wealth to the poet. The Aldriches, with their famous twins—boys reared for Harvard now—and Mr. Pierce, form one household. It is said in Boston that wherever a rare bit of bric-a-brac or a "find" in a curio is discovered by a dealer, he is first thought is to show it to Henry Pierce or Tom Aldrich.—San Francisco Argonaut.

"His Nibs de Eiffel Tower."

One of three giants (brothers) who have exhibited their seven feet two of human architecture in dime museums for the past three or four years was passing the office at the time when several newsmen were marching away with their papers. One of them espied him, paused, dropped his papers on the sidewalk, and after gazing at him for a moment, cried:

"His Nibs de Eiffel Tower!"

Then walking up to the giant, he asked: "Say, mister, ain't you afraid o' ketching de 'grippe' up there?"—New York Herald.

Wine Swarming in February.

While a young man named Flint, son of the builder to Mr. E. Foster, of Woodbury, Tempford, Bedfordshire, was engaged in the fields one day in February he suddenly heard the humming of bees, and on looking round he was astonished to see a splendid swarm of bees which had alighted on a shrub. The youth's father is an amateur bee farmer, and being himself quite an expert, he soon obtained a hive and secured the whole swarm, which is said to be a fine one. It was subsequently presented to a laboring man residing in the neighborhood.—London Times.

An Elliptical-shaped Gray Stone.

Two feet in length and about six inches in diameter, was received at the White House a day or two ago, accompanied by a letter from Governor Prince, of New Mexico. He stated that the stone was of the old age, anterior to the arrival of the Spaniards in the western continent, and it was known to be over 300 years old. Among the Pueblo Indians the stone was venerated as a household god, and examination showed that with some rude tools an attempt had been made to depict eyes, nose and mouth on the upper flat portion, while in the center crossed hands are easily discernible.

Bald Headed Congressmen.

There are a great many more men in the house with smooth heads than smooth faces. Their hair seems naturally to train down. Some of the baldest heads have the slightest faces. More men have long, flowing beards than usual. Some members, like Holman, who retain the old time prejudice against a hairy upper lip, have their faces shaved clean, except the chin, and there have a respectable beard. Holman has his beard cut to a point after the French style, but without the mustache the effect is lost.—Washington Letter.

Too Generous.

"Is your husband a very generous man?" "Indeed he is. You remember those nice cigars I gave him for a birthday present? Well, he smoked only one and gave all the others away to his friends."—The Epoch.

Amicably Arranged.

Hubbard—Am I never to have my own way? Wife—Certainly, my dove, when we are both agreed you can have your way, and when we differ I'll have mine.—Der Uik.

Disconcerting.

A young physician was showing a friend a recent purchase he had made in the way of a skeleton. "Very interesting," commented the other. "One of your patients, doctor?"—Exchange.

An Unusual Companion.

Mr. Dumpey—Johnny, do people ever say you look like me? Johnny Dumpey—No, pa—not since you got me that big St. Bernard dog.—Burlington Free Press.

EXPENSIVE WHIPS.

SOME COSTLY ARTICLES OWNED BY WEALTHY DRIVERS.

Whips That Must Be Regarded More as Ornaments Than as Instruments of Usefulness for Urging Slow or Fractious Animals—A Vanderbilt Possession.

The Vanderbilt family owns a valuable whip. It was presented to the late W. H. Vanderbilt by the Jackson & Wooden Car company, of Berwick, Pa. The design was made by Fritz Kallenberg, the sculptor, at a cost of \$2,000. The whip and ivory stock, before any carving was done, cost \$900. It was seven feet long. Above the stock the whip was made of solid whalebone, then worth three dollars per pound, now scarce at ten dollars. Over this solid whalebone was the finest braiding of split tapered whalebone ever attempted.

The braiding of the whip and making of the snapper occupied one whole month. The case for the whip cost \$100. The handle of the whip was of the purest ivory, 21 inches long and 1 1/2 inches thick at the butt end, which is an ornamental capitol, from which a floral pattern emanates, emblematic of power, truth and perpetuity, which encircles four panels. In each panel is a wonderful piece of carving—on one side a locomotive and a train of cars; on the other a steamboat, symbolizing the foundations of Cornelius Vanderbilt's great achievements.

On the third and fourth panels are the achievements of W. H. Vanderbilt's genius, the Grand Central railroad depot on one and on the other himself in a buggy driving his celebrated fast horses on the road. On the end of the handle are two portrait busts in high relief of Cornelius and W. H. Vanderbilt, father and son. This whip is sacredly kept in a glass case among the art treasures of the Vanderbilt gallery, and in future generations will be treasured as a work of art, even though it is simply a whip.

Jim Fisk had a driving whip covered with silk thread, heavy carved ivory handle, handsomely engraved, gold mountings, with the owner's name in diamonds. The whip, with its velvet lined case, cost \$800. W. K. Vanderbilt has a fine whip, costing \$350.

SOME FAMOUS WHIPS.

Jay Gould has a whip, made for him twenty years ago, at a cost of \$100. He has had it repaired only once.

Mr. Hammond, of the Murray Hill hotel, New York, had a whip worth \$75, and Harry Hill, the famous New Yorker, had one worth \$50.

Hon. Arthur Stieglitz, of Morrisstown, N. J., has a ivory handled whip, beautifully mounted with silver. On the ivory is carved his monogram. The whip cost several hundred dollars.

The late Theodore Stewart, of New York, had a whip that cost him \$300. Pierre Loti, of New York, has a fine whip, with a handle of ivory, richly carved and encircled by twining leaves of tobacco, into which his monogram is deftly carved. It was presented to Mr. Loti by friends, and is valued at \$500.

It is quite a fad with ladies who ride to have a couple of gold mounted whips, tied with their favorite color of ribbon and laid in the form of an X on their beds.

Many thousands of dollars is expended every year in fine driving whips, costing from \$25 to \$100, as presents to prominent men in clubs, societies, railroad and steamship companies, etc. Fine whips share with the gold headed cane in their use as gifts. As newly every gentleman keeps a fine horse, he must needs have a fine whip.

For female riders, a large variety is made.

As the country grows more densely populated, and richer and finer goods become a larger part of regular trade, new and novel designs are continually brought out by manufacturers.

THREE KINDS OF WHIPS.

There are three kinds of whips—the straight or buggy whip, the lash whip, and, for riding, the English crop. The crop is a handsomely mounted, short whip, with a handle of regular trade, and a thin, flat leather thong at the end, into which may or may not be fastened a lash.

America leads the world in whips, and the Englishmen have found this out long ago. A year ago a number of noblemen sent a man over here to pick out some whips. Now, the American whip is a straight whip, while the English, French and German whips are all lash whips.

A New York lady has a driving whip which she values at \$5,000. In the stock of the whip are forty-seven diamonds.

One of the costliest whips ever made in this country was made in Connecticut for a Frenchman. It was paid for by an American and cost \$1,500. The stock was carved ivory, of fine grain and color. The whip itself was whalebone, braided with tapering whalebone thread. It took two weeks to braid the whip.

A farmer living near New York has a whip over 100 years old. He bought it at a country auction for thirty-six dollars. He has been offered \$100 for it as a curiosity. He refused it. It is a very thick, heavy ivory, clumsily turned stock. The ivory alone is worth twenty-five dollars, and is a beautiful piece.

A whip dealer in New York has a very old whip stock that has carried off prizes in London and Paris, and will be on exhibition at the World's fair in Chicago. It was made in 1792.

Bismarck and the German emperor have their whips made in this country. Many costly whips are made here for English and French actors, who take them home to present to friends. Most of the swell guardsmen in England who drive tandem send here for their whips.—National Harness Review.

A VERY COMMON WANT.

"Out of sorts," "distract," "the blues," these are familiar appellatives for uncomfortable, undefinable sensations, accompanied with lassitude, nervousness, indigestion. Poverty of the blood, to remedy which, as effective stomachic, persistently used is the paramount need, is compensated by the system is insufficiently nourished because of too much cause where organic disease does not exist—the food is not assimilated. Restores the flagging energies of the stomach, reforms an irregular condition of the bowels, induces a healthy secretion of the bile with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For over thirty years this popular medicine has supplied the common want of the nervous invalid, the dyspeptic and of persons deficient in vitality, imparting strength and vigor as a preventive of malaria and is gripe. Thoroughly effective for rheumatism, kidney complaint and neuritis.

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It is essential that ability be marked. It might be lost sight of in the crowd else.

Each year finds "Brown's Bronchial Troch" in new localities in various parts of the world. For relieving coughs, colds and throat diseases they have been proved reliable. Sold only in boxes.

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