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—Baltimore Press.

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Chinese Firemen.

Chinese firemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fireroom on ocean steamers and can stand up to temperatures that would speedily prostrate white men. There are over six lines of European steamers trading with the far east. Out of this large number only three have European firemen and these have coolies to assist them.

McKinley Day.

"The Carnation League of America," instituted as an annual memorial to the late President William McKinley and dedicated to national patriotism, is a fixed institution and insures a perennial observance of January 29th, the anniversary of his birth, as "McKinley Day." To wear the late president's favorite flower, the carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in the hair, or at the throat, in silent memory of a departed public servant, is what is contemplated by this movement, in which the young and old of both sexes can have a part.

The custom was first observed on January 29th, 1903, with the greatest unanimity throughout the country, and by Americans all over the world. It is a simple, inexpensive act and full of patriotic sentiment. All through Mr. McKinley's life, both public and private, there ran a distinct vein of sentiment, and a memorial of this sort is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate to him.

The custom will undoubtedly be observed the coming 29th day of January more universally, if that is possible, than on the initial day, a year ago. Interest in the memorial has increased wonderfully during the past year, and Mr. Lewis G. Reynolds, of Dayton, Ohio, who suggested the idea, has received letters of the most unqualified approval from Americans everywhere.

No expectation is had of giving the movement the importance of local organizations or annual meetings and conventions, but in a quiet, unobtrusive way it can be made to wield an influence for good almost incalculable and to foster a spirit of true patriotism worthy of our country and of the man whose memory it is proud to honor.

Typhoid Fever.

The average mortality from typhoid fever is three times as great in American as in European cities. The cities in the United States which suffer most from the disease are Washington, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Providence, in that order.

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Unable to Say for Sure.

Milkman—You're up early this morning, sir. Out for a little fresh air?

Popley—Can't tell whether it's a fresh heir or heiress yet; just been for the doctor.—Philadelphia Press.

Then He Got Foolish.

"No," said the new arrival at the temperance hotel, "I can't understand why all those sensible men take that foolish tramp every Sunday morning to see the hermit."

"You'd understand if you went along," said the wise guest, with a wink. "The hermit is bartender."—Chicago News.

Inheritance.

The relations of a lady who had died leaving an inheritance to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's demise. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.—Punch.

A FOREHANDED MAN.

He Went Prepared for All Sorts of Emergencies.

The provident person is sure to succeed in this world, and yet he is a little exasperating to those who take life in a more casual way. Of course the ant had the better of the slothful grasshopper, but if the grasshopper had been blessed with a sense of humor he could have said some things to the ant.

The Boggs family had a comfortable farm in central Massachusetts. Here they received one day in September a city uncle who had come to spend his vacation. He was the kind of man who gets in his winter coat in May, who goes to the dentist every six months to make sure his teeth are sound, who has several kinds of life-insurance policies, whose ounce of prevention weighs about a ton.

As he jumped into the farm wagon he bestowed his valise and medicine kit under the seat, took out his pocket compass to note the direction through the woods to the farmhouse, compared his watch with the town clock, and remarked that the clock was two minutes behind railroad time. He had two umbrellas, one black and large, the other a light-blue parasol. In his breast pocket bulged three pairs of glasses. Johnnie Boggs noted this, and asked innocently:

"I s'pose you brought plenty of glasses in case you lost one pair up here in the country."

"No," said Uncle Harry, "I never lose anything. One pair is for reading, one for long distance, and the other is a pair of blue glasses to protect my eyes against the glare of the sun."

"Why, are your eyes bothering you?" inquired his sister, anxiously.

"Bless you, no! I always took care of my eyes. But you see the light in the country is very strong at noon, and if we were out in the fields my eyes might be irritated by the light."

"What's in this black case?" asked Johnnie Boggs, the unabashed.

"A pair of field-glasses."

"Well, you are prepared, brother," said Mrs. Boggs, admiringly. "I do hope you'll have a good time. The mosquitoes are almost gone."

"No matter," replied the man of perfect precaution. "I have a kind of ointment that will keep them away—enough for us all."

The next day they went to a picnic. Mrs. Boggs provided a good luncheon, with abundance of jam and pickles and bottles of milk, all that healthy picnicers could want in a lifetime. But Uncle Harry put all the simple plenty to shame by his contribution of an alcohol lamp to heat the cold coffee, a patent corkscrew that embodied every instrument known to mechanics and surgery, an adjustable pair of hooks to swing a hammock, a pneumatic cushion which he could put in his pocket when it was collapsed and blow up when it was needed. This was too much for Johnnie Boggs.

"I say, uncle, I hope you've got a patent fire-escape in case the rocks catch fire, and a life-preserver if the dam breaks."

"The dam breaks?" echoed literal Mamie, the 12-year-old sister. "Why, the dam is ten miles off, and we aren't going anywhere near the creek."

"I know that," replied Johnnie, "but Uncle Harry didn't know it when we started."—Youth's Companion.

EACH COLOR TO ITSELF.

How the Cherokee Nation Gets Over the Race Problem.

The race problem in the Cherokee nation is solved to the general satisfaction of the three races concerned and the intermediary mixed bloods. In the location of homes the Cherokee fullbloods and negroes are mostly in settlements. The intermarried whites largely are in the towns and territory contiguous to each other. The Cherokee speaking citizens much prefer to associate together.

In the nation there are thirty schools attended by fullblood Cherokee children and seventeen by negro children. The negro blood schools are not so by legal requirement, but as a corollary of their preference to live near each other. The Cherokee and negro do not intermarry or socially mingle. Two seminaries and an orphan asylum are attended by fullbloods and mixed bloods only, the colored high school by negroes only.

In the incorporated school districts whites and Indians attend the same schools, and race prejudice and undue feeling on either side are being lost in fellowship and friendship cultivated in the class room and on the play ground. Both sides are better satisfied in the combined schools than when they were kept separate. Fullbloods seem to mingle as freely with white renters and their families of good character as they do with mixed bloods.

Of the 38,500 citizens of the Cherokee nation the best statistical information gives about 8,500 fullbloods, 3,200 intermarried whites, 22,800 mixed bloods and 4,000 freedmen.—Kansas City Journal.

Only the lawless cry out against the laws.



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Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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