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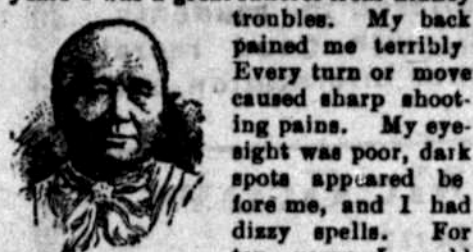
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"He has not been raised on the bottle," cuttingly replied the handsome young woman who held the infant.

The baby's shrieks grew terrific. He made unmistakable signs that he wanted his dinner.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the elderly party. "but may I suggest that you permit the child to—er—take nourishment?"

"This baby belongs to my sister," replied the young lady, blushing furiously. "and she won't be here for half an hour. I'm holding it for her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

Philologically Logical.

Mrs. Gayboy—That's where you are wrong. You don't seem to understand the use of words. If a thing is "round" it can't be any "rounder."

Mr. Gayboy—Then there is no such thing as a "rounder." Thanks, dear. You won't call me one again, will you?

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Common, ordinary, every-day table mustard obtained its name in a remarkably curious way. It is said that Philip, Duke of Burgundy, granted to Dijon some armorial bearings on which was the motto, "Moult me tarde."

This was later carved in a stone archway of the city, but as the years went by the central word became effaced. A certain firm in the city was engaged in the manufacture of snaph, which was the former name for mustard, and, wishing to label its products with the city arms, copied the incomplete motto.

Thus, ignorant people seeing the name "moult-tarde" on the jars, fell into the custom of calling the contents by that title. In time "moult-tarde" was contracted to *mountarde* (mustard).

NEWS OF RECENT BOOKS



DuMaurier was 60 when he gave "Tribby" to the world, but DeMorgan, whose "Joseph Vance" has just appeared and is receiving high praise both here and in England, is over 70, and he is said to still be hearty and writing other novels.

The story that Martin Coe tells the village literary society in "The Story of Martin Coe" is drawn straight from real life. When Ralph Paine, the author of the book, was reporting for one of the New York papers, some of the filibustering expeditions along the Cuban coast in 1896, he and the party he accompanied had almost identically the same experiences that Martin Coe relates to his wide-eyed audience. Mike Walsh, the original Martin Coe, was also one of the party.

Poland is not a favorable nursery for sailors, yet it was the birthplace of Joseph Conrad, a master both of ships and of English. How he came to employ a foreign language in his literary work is thus related: Many years ago, when he could not read a word of English, a missionary at a Chinese port handed him a copy of the King James version of the Bible. Immediately he determined to learn the English language. With the Bible as his only textbook he began. It was slow work, as the only assistance he had was through occasional talks with English sailors, but he kept at it until he had accomplished his self-set task, and there is no doubt that the vigor and picturesqueness of his style are largely due to his hard-earned familiarity with the language of the English translators of the Scriptures.

Miss Braddon, one of the best known of the English novelists, who has nevertheless always kept her private life hidden from the world, has recently celebrated her 69th birthday. We all know nowadays that she is Mrs. John Maxwell, that she dwells at Richmond, in Lichfield House of historic renown, and that one of her sons, W. B. Maxwell, is a novelist of distinction. Miss Braddon has lately consented to talk about herself for publication. Her first commission, when she was a mere girl, was to write a long story "combining the humor of Dickens with the plot construction of G. W. M. Reynolds." The book was called "Three Times Dead," and she received for it about \$12.50. She gained fortune and fame at a bound, however, when "Lady Audley's Secret" was published in book form.

General Maxwell is the framer of an interesting theory respecting George Eliot's choice of her pseudonym: "Many years ago—some time in the 40's—a young officer of the Bengal Cavalry—a very fine young man, I believe—called George Donnithorne Elliot, was accidentally drowned in the lake of Nynce Tal, in the lower Himalayas. Now, it will be admitted that Donnithorne is a very uncommon name; yet we have Arthur Donnithorne in "Adam Bede," and we have the rest of that young man's name, "George Elliot," as the novelist's pseudonym. I think there is something in this. It is too remarkable a coincidence to be due to mere chance. Who knows but that the George Donnithorne Elliot, of Nynce Tal, was an early friend, flame or ideal of Marian Evans, and hence her adoption of the name George Elliot?"

Big Suit Over Small Sum.

A Georgia railroad and one of its patrons have got as far as the Supreme Court of that State with a lawsuit in which the sum of money at issue is 18 cents, but there is a principle involved which both sides are determined shall be settled for all time.

In Atlanta, as in most cities south of New England, one cannot enter a train without exhibiting a ticket and having it punched at the gates. An Atlanta man to aid a woman with a good deal of hand baggage bought a ticket to the nearest station beyond at the price named. It was stamped "redeemable if not used." The purchaser before leaving the station presented it for redemption, but this was refused. He then went to the local court, which decided in his favor. The railroad company then appealed to a higher court, on the ground that in his purchase of the ticket he simply pretended to enter a contract and his purpose was to defraud.

Again the purchaser obtained a judgment and the case is now before the Supreme Court of Georgia. The principle of the plaintiff is that the railroad had no right to question his motives when he presented the ticket for redemption and that of the railroad company is that the existence of the gate system is at issue.

A Democratic Spirit.

"It must be a fine thing to have a gallery of ancestral portraits," said the man who admires pedigree.

"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne. "Gallery ancestors are usually so red-nosed and sleepy-eyed. When I look over our own family album I'm inclined to think that plain, everyday grandpa is much better looking." —Washington Star.

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"You probably know many of the bird notes, living so near the woods and in such a quiet spot," she said to her friend. "Can you tell me what bird that is?"

"That," said her friend, briefly, "is our goat. We shall have to move him farther off."

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