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The Dwarf and the Giant.

King Charles's gigantic porter, William Evans, was a thorn in Jeffrey Hudson's flesh, and a very big thorn, too, for the dwarf. Evans was truly a giant, measuring 7½ feet in height. Hudson and he could never meet without squabbling, and indeed the very sight of this ill-assorted pair standing side by side was enough to occasion remarks that made Hudson's blood boil.

One evening, when a merry-making or masking frolic was going on at the palace, the giant and the dwarf happened to meet. As usual, an angry quarrel took place. Evans began to tease his rival by allusions to pies, venison pasties and the like, and in the style of the well known Goliath at Gath, when deriding David, cast reflections upon Hudson's diminutive size. Hudson, though extremely angry, tried to preserve his dignity. With a very red face he strutted up to the giant, whose knee was about on a level with the dwarf's head, and said with an angry stamp:

"Peradventure, my friend, you have never sufficiently considered that the wren is made by the same hand that formed the bustard, and that the diamond, though small in size, outvalues ten thousand times the granite!"

At this sally Evans's mighty lungs thundered forth a peal of laughter that drowned the shouts of the courtiers, and snatching up the valiant knight he thrust him into one of his huge pockets. Holding an immense hand over the midge to prevent his escaping, Evans proceeded to take his place in the pageant, where he was to perform a dance. When this was finished he drew from his pocket a big loaf of bread, which he broke in two, and then from the other pocket he took the squirming Hudson, placed him between the half loaves as if he were the slice of meat that goes to make up a sandwich and intimated that the king's giant would lunch upon the queen's dwarf.—St. Nicholas.

The Prehensile Organ.

The possession of an effective prehensile organ—a hand or its equivalent—seems to be the first great requisite for the revolution of a high order of intellect. Man and the monkey, for example, have a pair of hands, and in their case one can see at a glance how dependent is their intelligence upon these grasping organs. All human arts base themselves ultimately upon the human hand, and even the apes approach nearest to humanity in virtue of their ever active and busy little fingers. The elephant, again, has his flexible trunk, which, as we have all heard over and over again, usque ad nauseam, is equally well adapted to pick up a pin or to break the great boughs of tropical forest trees. (That pin, in particular, is now a well worn classic.)

The squirrel, once more, celebrated for his unusual intelligence when judged by a rodent standard, uses his pretty little paws as veritable hands, by which he can grasp a nut or fruit all around, and so gain in his small mind a clear conception of its true shape and properties. Throughout the animal kingdom, generally, indeed, this correspondence, or rather this chain of causation, makes itself everywhere felt; no high intelligence without a highly developed prehensile and grasping organ.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Supposedly Winning Ticket.

It chanced on holy Wednesday in Naples, when one of the grandmothers of the children was in the house, that a rat sprang from a hole, and running between the grandmother's legs fled to the open window. From the balcony of which it sped headlong on to the pavement eight feet below, where of course it lay dead.

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The Kings and the Cat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. P. King, of 949 Virginia avenue, southwest, passed through an experience early one morning that will no doubt linger in their memory for a long time. While Mr. King and his wife were wrapped in slumber at about 2 o'clock a large sized cat entered the house through an open window, it is supposed, on a quiet hunt after the many birds, both stuffed and alive, which are in the house. While the cat was meandering about the room Mr. King awoke, and jumped from the bed to put the intruder out. The cat started for the doorway, and as he passed Mr. King struck him with his hand, knocking Thomas against the wall. The blow aroused all the savage instincts of the animal, and he made a furious onslaught on Mr. King, fixing his teeth in his right hand, lacerating it severely, and using his claws to good effect on his nightgown.

The noise of the struggle alarmed Mrs. King, and she bravely came to the rescue, driving the cat away from her husband; but the savage animal attacked her fiercely and tore her hair. For some minutes the battle raged furiously, until Mrs. King managed to secure a firm hold upon the cat's throat, and choked it until it was insensible. Then Mr. King took it by the tail and dashed it against the wall until it was apparently dead. Mr. King threw it into the yard, and after bandaging up their wounds he and his wife retired to finish out their night's rest. Early next morning Mr. King went to the yard to see how the cat looked by daylight; but it was gone. It had doubtless taken advantage of the proverbial remaining eight lives and crawled away to recuperate.—Washington Star.

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The Touch of Sympathy.

Some time ago a certain woman lost her little baby. It was her only child, and of course the mother thought there never was and never would be another half so nice. And when the little thing breathed its last she was inconsolable. While the narrator was at the house a neighbor came in, and precipitating herself into the childless woman's arms she exclaimed: "Poor Mrs. B.—I know just how you feel. I've been through it all myself. Last week my pet kitten died!"—Lewiston Journal.

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[New York Tribune.]

The reader of the morning paper who sits by his cosy fireside and is informed of what is transpiring in every quarter of the globe, seldom realizes the amount of actual labor necessary to ascertain, collect, write, transmit, and print this wonderful mass of news. And yet, aside from the special dispatches, it is largely centered in one office, located near the Telegraph building in New York, and presided over by a quiet gentleman in a most masterly manner.

Mr. William Henry Smith, manager of the Associated Press, is in the prime of life, and possesses a mind clear as to the requirements of the public. To properly and promptly handle the mass of matter that passes through his hands is an enormous undertaking, and one which may well test the capacity of any man. Mr. Smith has always been an arduous worker, and it is by no means surprising that his health should, in the past, have suffered more or less thereby. The mental strain necessary to the performance of his duties caused difficulties of digestion which are not easily overcome, and also a uremic colic, both painful and exhausting. All attempts to overcome these tendencies by force of will power failed, and he consulted eminent physicians, among them Dr. Barthol of Philadelphia. In spite, however, of the care and skill of these practitioners, he grew worse constantly. The result can best be described in his own words. He said: "My brother, C. W. Smith, manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, came to visit me, and seeing my condition, took upon himself to conduct my case, and so secured a preparation which, I have since learned, he had used successfully himself and in his family. I began its use, and commenced improving at once. This improvement continued, until now I am well, and wholly through the influence of Warner's Safe Cure. I have since then used the remedy with good results in my family, and keep it on hand constantly. I consider it a remarkable medicine."

Mr. George Alfred Townsend, the famous newspaper correspondent, whose letters, written over the non-decade of "Gath," have attracted such wide attention, said to the writer: "While in England I had a pleasant visit with ex-Gov. S. B. Packard, our Consul at Liverpool. We were remarking on the death of a number of distinguished Americans, when the Governor said: 'Townsend, I can't see why so many of our public men are passing away, victims of one dread scourge. There is no need of their dying if they will consent to avail themselves of what has been provided for them, as I have.' Gov. Packard went on to describe his experience, and I found his symptoms corresponded almost exactly to my own. I soon afterward returned to America, began the same treatment, and when I had taken a number of bottles of Warner's Safe Cure—the remedy Gov. Packard used and commended—the ache, bad fluids, tired feelings, nervous exhaustion, irregular appetite, 'thick head,' and to-day am as sound as a nut. It indicated my disorder and removed it entirely. I regard it as a godsend to this country, where Bright's disease and all other kidney disorders are so prevalent."

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THE TEMPTATION

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