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A Fruitless Quest.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a Germantown house one morning this week. "Poor old sailor?" echoed the housewife, who had opened the door. "Yes'm, I followed the water for twenty years." "Well," said the lady, as she slammed the door in the face of her visitor, "all I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."

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

Grave Opened by Tree.

In the Gartenkirchhof, Hanover, is a grave covered by a mighty stone, on which an inscription appears to the effect that the grave should never be opened by human hands. The seed of a birch fell through a crack in the stone, and, developing to a large tree, opened the grave in its upward growth. The tree has now withered and decayed. When it is removed the grave will again be closed.

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He Had Been Helped Once.

Two Turks were at a French banquet. Toward the end of the feast a Frenchman selected a toothpick from the tray near him and politely passed the tray on to his neighbor, who, however, peremptorily declined the offer, exclaiming: "No, thank you; I have already eaten two of the accursed things."

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Did It Tickle His Fingers?

Ping—How did that old deaf mute injure his knuckles so?

Pong—Why, he tried to crack one of Chauncey's latest jokes.—Columbia Jester.

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 McKinely 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 nuanimity 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 quite, 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.

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.

Woman's Way.

She—Now that I have openly confessed my one indiscretion to you, what do you say?

He—That you have committed a second.—Brooklyn Life.

She Couldn't Speak.

Tess—Miss Passay has such an unfortunate disposition; so disputatious and so sensitive about her age.

Jess—Yes, she was in perfect agony the other day when Maj. Bragg was telling some reminiscences. She knew he was wrong, but it was something that happened thirty years ago.—Philadelphia Press.

A Position of Trust.

"You say your son has risen to a position of great trust in the community?"

"That's what he has," answered Farmer Corntossel. "The folks say they've made him custodian of their most precious treasures. He drives an ice wagon in summer and a coal cart in winter."—Washington Star.

Picture Hats in Theaters.

It is announced that further attempts are to be made to cope with the hat nuisance at matinees by providing cloak rooms free of charge. Something also might be done by improving the quality of the plays presented. There is a good deal in the retort of the lady with the picture hat, who, on being told that those behind her could not see, said that they were not missing much.—London Punch.

His Best Word.

"Now that we're all through, dear," said Mrs. Newlywed, "I want to tell you a little secret. I prepared this dinner all myself! What do you think of it?"

"Well, love," replied the great brute, "the watermelon was very fair."—Philadelphia Press.

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.

ELECTRICITY IN WARFARE.

It Is Widely Used In the Fortifications Along the Coast.

An interesting instance of the rapid extension of the use of electricity is furnished by the fortifications distributed along our coast. A few years ago the electric light was introduced, to add to the comfort of the garrisons and to provide better illumination of the works. Once a generating plant had been installed there was at hand a supply of power in a convenient and easily controllable form, and this led to its use for purposes which were not contemplated at the time the plant was installed. Electric fans have been put in to make the living quarters more comfortable in hot weather, and electric motors have been adopted for training the guns, a class of work for which they are particularly well adapted. Motors are used to drive the ammunition hoists and to do other work which before had either been done by hand or some less satisfactory power. Searchlights have been installed, enabling a fortification to sweep the sea at night. The various posts of the fortress are connected together by telephone, so that the commandant is in touch at all times with the entire garrison, and can instantly transmit orders to any point. The various fortifications along the coast are tied together by telephone and telegraph, so that on the appearance of the enemy at any point all the fortifications would be informed of it. Submarine mines are controlled electrically, and even the guns may be fired by this means by an officer at some distant point. By means of wireless telegraphy a fortification can be kept in touch with the scouting vessels, and would be informed of the approach of the enemy long before he is visible from the coast. The telautograph may be brought into service for transmitting orders, and electric signaling lights are replacing the older types. Electric lights are used for rangefinder crosshairs, for lighting the rangefinder station, and electric clock circuits furnish accurate time to all parts of the fortification. To insure the continuity of these manifold services accumulators are now installed, so there will at all times be a constant and reliable supply of power. Thus, from being at first a small auxiliary, the electrical equipment has extended until it is now probably the most important part of the entire equipment of the fortress.—Scientific American.

BELL AND DRAGON.

And Why the Bell Is So Often Adopted as a Sign in London.

The English are a music-loving nation, and they love to hear music even when going about their daily occupations, and so it is that the spires and towers of her mighty cathedrals are hung full of glorious bells. So fond of bell-ringing is "Merrie England" that Handel once said the bell is her national instrument. It is not strange, therefore, that we find this instrument frequently adopted as a public sign. From early in the seventeenth century Bell Inns were numerous in London. In Knightrider street there was an old inn the walls of which were prefaced with a giant bell carved in bold relief; the keystone had the initials "M. T. A.," and the date 1668. This fine specimen is now in Guildhall. But a little step away, in Carter Lane, there was another Bell Inn, which has the proud distinction of being the hostelry from which Richard Quyney wrote, in 1598, to his "loving good ffrend and countryman, Mr. Willm Shakespeare," the only letter addressed to the Bard of Avon now known to exist. The letter is preserved in Stratford, the home of the world's greatest poet. Not far away, again, there is a modern Bell Tavern, a place where it is said that Dickens loved to go when making notes for "David Copperfield."

One of the most ancient and reputable wholesale druggists in the city, while rebuilding on his old site, dug out of the foundations of the ancient house an old sign of "The Bell and Dragon." It had lain there for more than two hundred years, having been used on a prior building before the disasters of the Great Fire, and had fallen through into the general ruins. The peculiarity of the situation is that the firm had adopted "The Bell and Dragon" as their trade mark before the discovery of this fire-touched relic. This splendid old stone bas-relief is jealously preserved, and occupies a prominent place in the entrance of the Holborn branch of the firm.—St. Nicholas.

Curious Properties of Radium.

The properties of radium are extremely curious. This body emits with great intensity all of the different rays that are produced in a vacuum-tube. The radiation, measured by means of an electroscope, is at least a million times more powerful than that from an equal quantity of uranium. A charged electroscope placed at a distance of several metres can be discharged by a few centigrams of a radium salt. One can also discharge an electroscope through a screen of glass or lead five or six centimetres thick. Photographic plates placed in the vicinity of radium are almost instantly affected if no screen intercepts the rays; with screens, the action is slower, but it still takes place through very thick ones if the exposure is sufficiently long. Radium can therefore be used in the production of radiographs.—Century.

Going to Business in Chicago.

"Are you wearing your steel shirt, dear? And have you the padded helmet?"

"Yes, dearest; and I've got my shotgun and three revolvers. The spiked club is at my belt and I'll carry a knife in my mouth. I have a Maxim mounted in the baby carriage."

"I'll unbar the armored door, then, dear, and let you start for the office. Don't forget to 'phone me that you're all right every five minutes, and at the slightest disturbance lock yourself in the safe."—Portland Oregonian.

Too Interesting to Be Safe.

Aunt Jane—Hannah, the girls have a book that I don't believe is just the thing for them.

Hannah—Why not, Jane?

Aunt Jane—You ought to see how they are enjoying it. I'm sure it can't be a proper book.—Boston Transcript.

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Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

TWO-THIRDS of the average pastor's time is spent in "coddling" the saints instead of going after the sinners.

Honors do not create honor.

You cannot amble to heaven.

Works of love are words of life.

Empty vessels never know enough to be silent.

A hypothetical religion is apt to be hypocritical.

The Gospel of another life gives new life to this one.

Sinners blame the law for the fruits of their lusts.

We are all liable to be tripped up by our triumphs.

To-morrow's burden prevents to-day's blessing.

No one praises a bad man even for his good works.

The calm of complaisance is not the peace of pardon.

Selfishness in our worship puts sulphur on the altar.

Only the grateful heart grows in time of goodness.

This life may be for our passage, but it is not our port.

Better be handicapped by God than paced by the devil.

They who love the world find it hard to leave the world.

They who obey God blindly often see Him most clearly.

Our petitions cannot go up if our practice is going down.

Sighing Christians see their sorrows without seeing their Savior.

Of course charity is born at home; but it cannot grow up there.

The guide book to hell is not a primer on the way to heaven.

The men for public trust are the men who can be trusted in private.

When serpents' eggs hatch out doves the saloon will benefit society.

Obscurity is to be preferred to immortality through immortality.

When the heart is God's abiding place His peace is always there.

You cannot lay up treasure in heaven by leaving out charity on earth.

Men who have to condescend to worship will never climb to heaven.

Praise on the tombstone does not scratch out harsh words in the life.

The cynic finds the world empty because he is too little to look into it.

Spiritual things are all mystery where the Spirit has not the mastery.

It is poor policy to try to avoid your premiums with the heavenly company.

No man has ever led this world upward without some of the light of God.

You cannot build a pious memory out of what is stolen from the poor man.

Tolerating the debauchers of our men is but training the devil for our boys.

It may be that all our weeping has its part in the oratorio of the universe.

The materialist fills his eyes with mud and then says that there is nothing else.

Death may mark the difference between the walking and the winging of the soul.

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.

Big Task to Sweep Floor.

It is enough to blister one's hands just to contemplate the job that confronted the men who swept the floor of the mammoth palace of agriculture at the St. Louis world's fair. When the contractors finished their work all that remained to be done was to sweep the floor. It never dawned on anyone how great the task was. Caldwell & Drake, the contractors, ordered a dozen brooms and set twelve men to work. When night came their inroads on the twenty-three acres of floor space were scarcely noticeable. They increased the force next day to forty men and ordered 100 brooms. These forty men worked ten days before the big floor was thoroughly swept.

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Stubb—That strange man walked out with Dudley's umbrella.

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New Castle, Pa., July 29, 1903.

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