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Good Talkers.

Considering what a beautiful instrument is speech, and how closely it may express every thought and fear and hope, it is astonishing how awkwardly and carelessly it is employed. A good talker—not a profuse conversationalist nor an orator, but one who expresses himself in clear and simple words—imparts so much pleasure that it is much to be regretted that the species is so rare. —Blackwood's Magazine.

Car Heaters.

In France a system of heating cars has been proposed by which lead gratings of high resistance are placed inside radiators from which the heat is diffused through the car. —New York Telegram.

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RIDING PRETTY HARD.

An Old Wartime Engineer Tells About an Eventful Railway Journey.

Bivouacked around a campfire one evening were a party of officers busily engaged in roasting geobers in the ashes and washing them down with the contents of their canteens. "Never heard tell o' the time I got lost in the mountains with an engine, did ye?" asked a tall, lanky, good humored comrade, who strolled up and helped himself to a handful of the geobers.

Every man present expressed his bitter regret at never having had the opportunity of hearing the story.

"Waal," said the tall man, sending himself an upturned bucket, "I mount's well tell ye, long's there's time afore taps, I wur runnin an engine 'for the guv'ment doorn in the war down in Ferginny. She wur an ol' hookmation Rogers an smart enuff to clim' a tree of she'd 'a got her bolt onto it."

"I had a nigger fireman as was afraid of his shadder, w'ch didn't prevent him goin to sleep at any minute, day or night, whilst he wur standin up lookin ahead, 'parently wide awake. But I wur goin to tell ye about gettin lost. Ye see, 'twas this way: They started us out one dark night over a branch that we didn't know, and we had to go to it blind. The track wur in tur'ble shape, an 'twould hev puzzled ye to say when we wur on the rails an when we wur'n't. I should say we overrided 'bout half and half. We was plowin 'long 'bout so, when all of a sudden I saw by the headlight that we was a-goin into a tunnel.

"I giv Zeb a kick and hollered, 'Zeb, is ther' a tunnel on this line?'"

"'Can't tell for shuah, boss,' said he; 'mighty cur'us doin's these days. 'Twasn't so 'fo' de wah.'"

"'Waal, keep yer eye skinned fer snags, I sung out, an as I wur sort of sleepy myself, I snoozed off an on, mostly on, I guess, for a spell, till finally the old gal giv' a snort an stopped dead. We both on us waked up to wunst.

"'Twas so dark I couldn't see Zeb to kick him fer goin to sleep, but I cussed him fer lettin us hit a snag. 'Git down ther', ye coon, an see if we're on the rails,' sez I.

"'He took the torch an clim'd down an wallered round awhile. Fast I knowed he wur back agin, his face white as a sheet.

"'Well, what's the matter now? I asked him.

"'Fo' de Lord, boss,' he sez, 'we's in de tun'l yit, an dere ain't a rail in sight!'"

"'Just ed I was gittin down to 'vestigate, long comes the conductor. 'What in thunder do you mean,' says he, 'by runnin this train six miles into a cave?'"

"'Shore enuff, those Johnnies had taken up the rails and turned 'em into that cave, and that ol' hook motion kept on a goin with us till we struck the end of it. I member thinkin she was ridin pretty hard, but I s'posed she hed got off the ties onto the roadbed, which wasn't graded very well.'—Kate Field's Washington.

Artificial Features.

Artificial noses are now made of aluminum, and they are so perfectly shaped, colored and adjusted as to defy detection. The aluminum is first covered with some light cloth—muslin generally—and is then painted, and the color of the skin is so closely adhered to that it is impossible to tell which is the false nose and which the true until you pull it. The materials formerly used for this purpose were vulcanite, wax, celluloid, wood and porcelain, but for many reasons aluminum is the superior of them all, it being lighter as well as stronger. Aluminum ears have become quite as fashionable as aluminum noses.

There are more of these false noses and ears on the street than one would suppose until one deliberately looks into the subject. Scores of people wear these deceptive noses and ears, and so artistically are they made that it is impossible to tell the false with the naked eye. I have said that the best way to tell a real nose from the false member is to give it a jerk. Yet I must admit that if one were to go about jerking the noses of friends or strangers just to detect the false noses life might be made decidedly unpleasant for that one.—Chicago Tribune.

Yankee Sententiousness Saving Salt.

In our opinion sententiousness is rarely effective without a considerable dash of humor. How much more telling Emerson's sententiousness was than that of most of his contemporaries (Goethe, for example, or Carlyle), just because Emerson was seldom sententious without a smile, while Carlyle was most sententious when he was least humorous. A Yankee, indeed, seldom gives advice without a little irony pointed to himself for giving it, and Germans and Englishmen are sententious in grim earnest and are very apt to be quite as self-important as they are earnest. Very few of the so called wise sayings of Goethe and Carlyle are free from this fault of ponderosity.—London Spectator.

Steam Vessel First Used as a Transport.

There is a curious fact that may have been overlooked—that troops withdrawn from Canada upon the close of the American war of 1812-15 for the purpose of joining the army intended to crush Napoleon after his return from Elba were transported down the St. Lawrence by a Canadian steamer. This was probably the first occasion on which a steam vessel was used for purposes of military transport.—Toronto News.

A Sensible Prayer.

"And now, parson," said the editor, "will you ask a blessing before we dine?" "Good Lord," said the parson, "have mercy upon this man and open his eyes that he may see and understand that greens are not greens without bacon, and that grace without grits is dead!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Real Mother Goose.

"Mother Goose," who is probably more familiar to children than any other personage in story books, was a real person. Mrs. Goose, for that was her real name, lived with a family named Fleet who kept a little store in Pudding lane, Boston.—New York Sun.

THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF STRENGTH

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