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Two Natural and Unavoidable Noises.

A southern jurist, Chief Justice Bleckley of Georgia, once listened to a suit for the removal of a planting mill which had been set up within 50 feet of the plaintiff. Before the argument was finished he dismissed the case with the following words: "This suit never should have been brought. There are but two sounds on earth to which man cannot become accustomed—the bray of a jackass and the tongue of a scolding woman."—New York Tribune.

VALUE OF MIXED BLOOD.

Nations Where Races Have Been Fused Always the Greatest.

Looking at the matter somewhat broadly and omitting minor variations, it may be said that two vigorous but somewhat widely divergent races, or group of races, now occupy Europe and the lands that have been peopled from Europe. The one race is tall, fair and usually long headed; the other short, dark and usually broad headed. Since the dawn of European history at least and with special vigor about 1,000 years ago the tall, fair, energetic race has been shed as a seminal principle from the northeast of Europe over a great part of the continent held by a darker and perhaps more civilized race.

The physical characteristics of Europe have been very favorable to the spread and fusion of these fine races, and the outcome has been the strongest and most variously gifted breed of men that the world has ever seen. Wherever the races have remained comparatively pure we seldom find any high or energetic civilization and never any fine flowering of genius. Sweden, where the tall, fair, long headed race exists in its purest form, has produced no imaginative genius. Auvergne, where the dark, broad headed race may be found in great purity, has in like manner produced a vigorous but an undistinguished breed of men.

Corsica and Pyrenees-Orientales, where a fairly unadmixed race of dark, long headed men live, have, unlike Sicily or Gard, produced no poets. Wherever, on the other hand, we find a land where two unlike races, each of fine quality, have become intermingled and are in process of fusion, there we find a breed of men who have left their mark on the world and have given birth to great poets and artists. Such are the men of Sicily, a race compounded of the most various elements from east and north, which has produced and is today producing so large a share of the genius of the Italian peninsula.

Such are the fair and tall but broad headed men of Lorraine, a cross between Celt and Teuton. Such are the lowland Scotch on the border land between Gael and Saxon. Such well tempered breeds have been yielded by Normandy and Tuscany and Swabia. We know little of the physical anthropology of the ancient Greek, but it is certain that one of his most characteristic types was the tall, fair man we know in the north, and the geographical and geological characteristics of Greece present in perfection the conditions which enable varying races to settle and develop in the closest proximity to one another.

Great Britain and Ireland were placed, by a happy chance, broadside on to the invasion of the fair race. The elongated islands thus presented the maximum of opportunity for intercourse between the two races. Even at the present time the process of fusion is still going on. The comparatively fair race extends along the east coasts of both islands, and the comparatively dark race along the west coasts. The islands form, therefore, a well arranged pair of compact electric batteries for explosive fusion of the two elements. Both races are necessary for the production of imaginative genius, at all events, for it is a mistake to suppose that high imaginative genius is a characteristic of the unmixed dark races.

In Dr. Beddoe's map of the British Isles, showing what he terms the index of nigrescence, one solitary islet of the dark race only may be seen in England, east of the Welsh border and apparently at one time joined to it. This islet is in Warwickshire—that is, in the county of Shropshire. Milton's family belonged to a neighboring county, and Milton himself, we know, had Welsh blood in his veins. Out of the play of these two races has come all that is finest in English imaginative genius.—Atlantic Monthly.

Eloped With the Mule Team.
An amusing incident befell a young lady from near Spring Grove, who came out of the city from a shopping excursion and boarded the Spring Grove car at Knowlton's corner. When she got on, the conductor-driver was not visible, and it being rather cool she closed the door. The mules attached to the car, hearing the door close, which is a usual preliminary to the driver's "Get up here," started off with a jerk that loosened the brake and soon settled down into a steady jog trot.

The young lady did not notice the absence of the driver until the car arrived at Dane avenue, her stopping place. She began to investigate and found to her horror and dismay that there was no one in charge of the car and realized that she was the victim of an elopement, a gaunt team of mules being parties to the suit. She gathered her packages hastily together and scrambled off as best she could, leaving the mules to pursue the even tenor of their way.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Extremely Courteous.
The usually formal correspondence of government secretaries is sometimes varied with a stroke of wit or a quaint show of politeness. A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George III. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission, in which your name does not appear."—Exchange.

Up to Date.
First Frenchman—Will you challenge you to a deadly combat but for one thing?
Second Frenchman—What is that?
First Frenchman—There is a clause in my insurance policy against dueling.—New York Herald.

UNCLE SAM'S REINDEER FARM.

Dr. Jackson Established It in Alaska to Prevent the Eskimos From Starving.

That the great father in Washington cares for his people even when they are the humble Eskimo of Alaska is shown by the recent importation of a great herd of reindeer designed to keep them from starving. Years ago the vast herds of wild reindeer that roamed the marshy moss covered tundra of Alaska were exterminated by injudicious slaughter, and as the walrus, whale and seal are also rapidly disappearing, owing to the inroads of the rapacious hunters of the United States and Great Britain, it seemed only a matter of a short time before the natives of Alaska would be face to face with starvation.

In this emergency Dr. Sheldon Jackson of the National Bureau of Education in Washington suggested that the government transport from Siberia the domesticated reindeer that are to the Siberians what herds of cattle are to the Texan. His plan met with favor, and Dr. Jackson bought and transported to Alaska a herd of over 700 reindeer, which, it is expected, will increase until it will furnish food, clothing and transportation for the 17,000 Eskimo who inhabit Alaska and its adjacent islands.

In one year the herd increased over 200. It was at first placed in charge of a colony of Laplanders who were imported from Siberia, but as they were homesick and unreliable Dr. Jackson employed William A. Kjelmann of Madison, Wis., to officiate as



DR. SHELDON JACKSON.

superintendent of the reindeer station. Kjelmann is 82 years of age and has had considerable experience raising reindeer in Norway.

The plan of the United States is to lease small herds of 20 reindeer to the most substantial citizens of the Eskimo villages with the understanding that in five years 100 must be returned to the government. All the increase above 100 will be the property of the Eskimo. At the end of five years the Eskimo should be able to return 100 deer and still have 30 or 40 of his own. The natives consider the proposition a fair one, and they will without doubt care for the herds more faithfully than they would if the deer were given them by the government.

When he began carrying out his plan, Dr. Jackson was told by George Kennan and others that on account of certain superstitions the Siberian natives would on no account sell the government reindeer, and that even if they did the deer would die in two days on board a steamer. Happily both predictions proved untrue.

Do Babies' Eyes Grow?

How big is "a young baby's eye?" We have heard it stated that "a young baby's eye" is as big as a grown person's eye; that the eye does not grow as the body grows; that it is the same size when the baby is born as it is after the baby has grown up to be a man or a woman; that it is born full size and is then as big as it ever gets to be. This statement has been submitted to a number of experts on babies, who generally agree that "a young baby's eye" grows as the body grows, though not in the same ratio.

But is it true? Authorities are sometimes in error. Expert witnesses frequently tangle themselves up in all kinds of contradictory statements of facts. Expert physicians do not reach the same conclusions from identically the same basis of reasoning. Expert cotton buyers oftentimes buy when the slumps in the markets prove that they should have sold. It may be that the baby experts whom we have questioned upon the subject of baby eyes have spoken without due consideration. We should like to have the puzzle settled. Do babies' eyes grow? How big is a young baby's eye?—Charleston News and Courier.

The Echo of Eagle's Nest.

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CONGRESS CAN'T DO IT.

There is a general hope and belief throughout the country that Congress will do something finally for the distress and suffering of so many hapless people. It is to be hoped business will start up and give employment to thousands. But there are certain kind of sufferings which Congress can do nothing to relieve. There is pain and misery always which no legislation can cure. Just think of men crippled for life with the tortures of sciatica. And such should know that St. Jacob's Oil is a certain cure, which can be brought about promptly without any aid from Congress.

Winning Back a Wife's Love.

It would certainly appear that very strange things are enacted in Paris, judging from some of the remarkable occurrences which take place there. Recently the commissary of police in one of the districts was interrupted during his dinner by a young man who in a state of great excitement rushed into the office and exclaimed: "My wife declares she will leave me. I would rather die!" He then shouted out his name and address and plunging a knife into the region of his heart fell to the ground bathed in blood.

The wife was sent for and threw herself on the young man's body, kissing him on both cheeks and swearing she would never leave him. Whereupon the husband rose to his feet, wiped the blood off his knife and said to his wife, "That's all right; then we will go home." It turned out that the sham suicide had a bladder of blood concealed beneath his clothes and had enacted this comedy in order to regain his wife's affection.—Boston Traveller.

A Dress For Common Sense Woman.

Good sense—common sense—is one of the cardinal virtues, but the truly feminine woman would rather have it not when it interferes with her indisputable prerogatives. The fact that some of the most artistic, the most skillful, dressmakers in the country are bending all their energies toward perfecting a dress which shall meet the requirements of this momentous age, when women are unsexing themselves because they must, should give hope to a class almost at its wits' end on the point of a suitable apparel. May they succeed!—Boston Herald.

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For Sewing on a Button.
One day Paul tells his servant to sew another button on his trousers. An hour after she brings in the trousers, and with an undecided, anxious air, as if fearing the effect of her demand, says, "It is a son."

Paul draws out a son in silence and gives it to her. Jeannette retires on tiptoe as far as the door, thinks better of it, returns, takes up the trousers and shows the button.

"Ah, that is a fine button! (A pause.) I did not find that in my box. (Another and a longer pause.) I thought that at the grocer's. It cost a sou!"

She draws herself up anxiously. The proprietor of the trousers, still without speaking, gives a second sou.

It is clear that she has struck upon a mine of sou. Jeannette goes out and a moment after reopens the door. She has resolved on her course, and in a shrill, piercing voice, with admirable volubility, proceeds:

"I had no thread. I had to buy some thread. I used a good deal of thread—good thread too. The button won't come off. I sewed it on fast. The thread cost a sou."

Paul pushes across the table the third sou.

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