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For the reason that the lease on the Store room we now occupy expires soon, and the fact that we are unable to keep up stock at the Low prices established by us owing to the scarcity of bankrupt stocks in the country, we have decided to sacrifice the remainder of our stock without regard to original cost. For the next thirty days we quote as follows:

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AN UNLUCKY SHIP.

She Achieved the Grandest Exploit In Naval History.

The Bonhomme Richard was an unlucky ship. Paul Jones himself on taking command of her at Lorient, France, wrote a most doleful letter about her to one of his aristocratic patronesses in Paris. She was "a wornout old Indiaman," and "her forecastle is a babel." "Fourteen different languages are spoken in my forecastle," said Jones, dismayed at the appearance of his motley crew.

Two days out at sea the Bonhomme Richard was fouled by her consort, the Alliance, and had her jib boom and foretopmast carried away. Jones then put back to Lorient, perfectly convinced of the unluckiness of his ship. But through that accident he found 114 American seamen who had just been released from English prisons by exchange. Among them was Richard Dale, whom Jones at once appointed first lieutenant. These all volunteered into the Richard, Jones promptly discharging enough of his polyglots to make way for them. Prior to that he had only about forty Americans. This addition made 154 fighting Yankee seamen, and they were the men who made the Serapis sick a few weeks later off the east coast of England.

Thus it happened that the grandest exploit in naval history was achieved by an unlucky ship, and she obtained the means of achieving it through a distressing accident.

TIMBER PRESERVATION.

The Most Perfect Method Is Also the Most Expensive.

Telephone poles nearly always decay at or just below the ground line. The upper portion of the pole, permanently in the air, rapidly drying after rain, is practically always dry and is rarely found decayed. The butt of the pole, deeply buried in the ground, is in a permanently damp condition, but oxygen being excluded it is seldom badly affected. Close to the ground line the soil retains the moisture and keeps the wood constantly damp where it is exposed to the air and to the heat of the sun, which is just what its little vegetable enemies like, but if the albumen in the wood can be rendered unfit for food the wood tissues offer practically no support to fungi. Timber preservation amounts, then, to poisoning the food supply of the destructive agencies.

Preservation of timber is attempted in three ways—by seasoning, either natural or artificial; by outward mechanical means, such as charring in fire or the applications of antiseptics on the surface of the stick, and by impregnating the wood with antiseptics. Of these the last is by far the most important. The most perfect method—which is also the most expensive—is the injection of dead oil of coal tar into the whole fiber of the pole.—Hartford Times.

They Love Dante.

A magnificent upper chamber of the municipal palace (the Palazzo Vecchio) in Florence is set apart in memory of the great poet Dante. To it each of the sixty-nine provinces and all of the larger cities and towns of united Italy have contributed a banner in his honor. There are over 300 of these banners in all, and the donors, in eager emulation, have tried to make each offering more beautiful than the others. The banners are of the differing colors of the provinces and bear their arms in exquisite embroidery or in paintings by the first living artists. The fervor of the homage paid here to the immortal Italian poet stirs the heart of even the passing stranger. Whatever the jealousies or estrangement of these people, beside his tomb they are united.

Six Hundred Years Without a Doctor.

According to Pliny, Rome flourished for 600 years without a doctor. It is maintained by some, however, that when making this statement Pliny was not aware that certain Greek physicians resided in Rome at least during a part of the period named. But there is certainly no question that in the early days of its history physicians were very scarce in Rome and doubtless because there was little occasion for their services. With the advance of civilization maladies have multiplied, and with the increase of disease there has been a proportionate increase of physicians.

Not a Barber Shop.

A Connecticut clergyman, says a writer in Lippincott's, while visiting friends once tucked his napkin into his collar to protect his clothing from the juice of the grape fruit at breakfast. He laughed as he did it and said it reminded him of a man he once knew who rushed into a restaurant and, seating himself at a table, proceeded to tuck his napkin under his chin. He then called a waiter and said, "Can I get luncheon here?"

"Yes," responded the waiter in a dignified manner, "but not a shampoo."

THUNDERS OF OLD LONDON

The Most Famous Storm of the Last Century Was in 1846.

The most notable thunderstorms on record in London have generally occurred in the month of August. That which made the greatest impression on contemporary observers during the nineteenth century happened on the 1st of the month as long ago as the year 1846, and remarkable accounts of its ravages may be found in the journals of the day. A thunderstorm is not a good subject for a picture, but there appeared in one of the illustrated papers a view of "London during the storm—from Blackheath," which, whether a work of pure imagination or actually drawn from nature, was exceedingly realistic and impressive. The special feature of the storm was the hail with which it was accompanied, though the thermometer stood at 93 degrees in the shade. The panes of glass which were broken by the icy shower were to be counted by hundreds of millions, and so great was the damage inflicted upon the florists and nurserymen that a month or two afterward a charity fete was held at the Old Surrey zoological gardens for their relief. It is impossible, we are told, to imagine the aspect which the windows in London streets presented before the glaziers, whose services were for a long time at a premium, had repaired the destruction. It is a fact, indeed, anomalous though it appears, that historic hailstorms have usually coincided with periods of great heat, and, whatever may be the precise relations of heat and electricity, a heavy fall of hail is seldom noted except as the adjunct of a thunderstorm.—London Globe.

BAD SLEEPING HABITS.

Snoring. Grinding the Teeth and Nasal Whistling.

Man is the victim of bad habits in his sleep as well as in his waking hours. So distressing are some of these bad habits of sleep that they oblige wife and husband to occupy separate rooms, even at times causing divorce.

Snoring is of course the commonest if not the worst of sleep's bad habits. Snoring may be remedied. There are a dozen patented devices that, holding the mouth shut tight, prevent the snore.

Grinding the teeth is a disagreeable habit of sleep. It is impossible to sleep in the same room with any one who emits at irregular intervals this hideous sound. The trick is said to be incurable, but a rubber cap worn on the teeth renders the grinding almost noiseless.

Nervous persons sometimes leap in their sleep a foot or more in the air, shaking the bed and the whole room. The man who gives eight or nine of these leaps in the course of the night soon becomes an intolerable bedfellow. Nerve tonics and exercise should be prescribed for him.

Nasal whistling is a habit less easy to cure than snoring. The sleeper keeps his mouth closed, but breathes with a distressing sound through his nose. The sound resembles a low whistle and, heard in the small hours, is guaranteed to madden.

Do You Open Your Mouth

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Put into a bowl one pint of cooked oatmeal and add to it half a teaspoonful of salt and the yolk of an egg; mix and add half a cupful each of boiling water and milk, a cupful of whole wheat or white flour and a rounding teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well for two minutes and add the white of the egg. Bake in greased gem pans for half an hour in a hot oven.

Some Little Excuse.

"What have you to say as to this charge that you kissed this girl?"

"I admit it, but there were extenuating circumstances."

"What were they?"

"She sat in my lap and threw her arms around my neck."—New York Press.

Terse.

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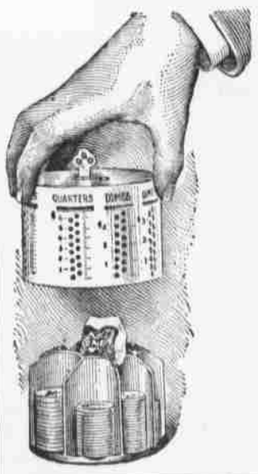

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