

ER'S CHRISTMAS HYMN.

...faith that holds my life
...the slough of sin;
...like the angry waves of strife,

POWER OF LUCIGEN.

Light Which is Twelve Times as
Cheap as Gas.
Very successful demonstration of
(eigen) great lighting powers was
given at the Crystal Palace.

Time Approaching When All of Us
Will Join the Chorus of Snorers.

It is perfectly true that no one ever
heard of a snoring savage. In fact, if
wild man of the woods and plains
do not sleep quietly, he runs the risk
of being discovered by his enemy,

SAMOA ISLANDERS.

Where it is Considered a Great Honor to
Have Red Hair.

The inhabitants of the Samoan Is-
lands, usually called Kanakas, are
very intelligent people, and by far the
best looking of any of the South-Sea
Islanders. The men average about
five feet ten inches in height, are erect
and proud in bearing, and have
straight and well-rounded limbs.

Upon my first visit to Apia, the cap-
ital of the Samoan Islands, in 1878, I
was surprised to see so many men
walking about with what I at first be-
lieved to be snow-white hair, but upon
closer examination I learned that the
natives apply a whitish clay similar to
our whitewash to the hair. This they
use instead of pomade or hair-oil and
apply it in a thick mass until the hair
becomes thoroughly hardened and
white.

NOVEL ILLUMINATION.

The Light by Which Three Caribs Discovered
a European Traveler.

Mr. Ober was one evening alone in
his cabin on one of the Caribbees,
when he heard shoutings in the dis-
tance, and looking out, distinguished
two torches, held aloft by unsteady
hands, approaching through the forest.

Acting upon the resolution of the
instant, I barricaded door and window,
slipped a couple of cartridges into my
gun, and retired to my hammock. By
this time the Caribs were upon me,
pounding heavily at my door, and
shouting, in unintelligible French,
threats, entreaties and imprecations.

Composers' Autographs.

The autograph collection of the late
Ferdinand Hiller was recently sold at
Cologne. A manuscript composition
of Mendelssohn-Bartholdy brought the
highest price, seventy-two marks; an
unsigned and undated letter of Beetho-
ven was sold for fifty-one marks, and
an autograph of Chopin for eighteen
and one-half marks. Among living
composers, a presentation copy of a
score by Max Bruch brought the high-
est price, ten and a half marks; au-
tographs of Ambrose Thomas, Gounod,
Rubinstein, Brahms and Clara Schu-
mann ranged in value from three to
seven marks.—N. Y. Post.

Evil is in antagonism with all crea-
tion.

Our actions must clothe us with an
immortality, loathsome or glorious.
A coquette is a woman 'thout any
heart that makes a fool o' a man 'thout
any head.
We would have life that others
might be helped to live sweetly, and
power that thought and liberty might
be protected and encouraged.—Pom-
ero's Advance Thought.

First countryman in the city—
Where are you going for dinner?

Second countryman—"To the Gill
house. I saw one of their bills de
kitchen, and it says that dinner lasts
from 'leven o'clock till half-past
three."

GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A Western Settler's Experience With a
Boom-Destroying Fooderfoot.

The "boom" spirit has taken such
possession of the West that people who
are looking for locations have become
accustomed to high exaggeration.

"Do you want to sell your farm?"
was asked of an old fellow.
"Wouldn't mind it."
"Land rich?"
"Cream's pore compared with it."
"Healthful neighborhood?"
"Aln't nobody ever died here yit.
Cal. Gruder's son died some time ago
in Texas an' they fetch him home to
bury him, an' dinged if he didn't get
well before they got through with the
funeral sermon."
"Must be healthful."
"That's what it is. See that fellar
goin' long yander?"
"Yea."
"Walks pretty well, don't he?"
"Fast rate."
"Wall, I know something about him
in connection with this here climate
that will sound sorter strange."
"Whar's that?"
"Wall, when that fellar come here he
had only one leg."
"You don't mean it?"
"Yea, I do."
"I have heard so much concerning
this part of the country that I am now
prepared for almost any thing, but I
must confess that you astonish me."
"It's a fact all the same. Only had
one leg when he come here, but putty
soon another one commenced to grow
out."

"Grew right on the stump of the old
one, eh?"
"Yo, sir; never had a stump. Was
borned with only one leg. Do you
know that thar ain't a man in this
county that draws a pension from the
Government?"
"Yo, is that a fact?"
"A flat-footed fact. Their arms an'
legs have growed out till the Govern-
ment has refused to give 'em pen-
sions."

"Good fruit country?"
"Wall, tolerable, but it ain't very
good fur apples, fur the trees grow so
high that the young apples die of the
cold. See that long row of big trees
over yonder?"
"Yea."
"Whan I came here they had jst
been set out. They were telegraph
poles at first, but shortly after they
was put out, although they were dead
when they were put out, they com-
menced growin' an' they jst had to
take the wires off 'em an' let 'em
rip. Wonderful country, aint it?"

"Yea; by the way, what will you take
for your place?"
"Y'll sell it to you cheap, considerin'
the fact that they air about to lay off a
town on it. You may have my fifty
acres for a hundred dollars."

Coniferin and Vanillin.

As the planting of waste land with
trees is one of the very few branches
of agricultural industry which have
some appearance of being still remuner-
ative, it is satisfactory to note a
chemical discovery which, in the opin-
ion of some very competent judges,
should add materially to the advan-
tages of growing pines and fir-trees. The
substance "coniferin" was chemically
discovered twenty-six years ago, but
its practical use as a glucoside, or sug-
ar-making material, was not attempt-
ed until very recently. The Germans
and the French are now about equally
assiduous in this new industry, Eng-
land only lags behind. A tree of
medium size and in vigorous growth
ordinarily yields seven to eight pints
of sap. The sap appears as a white,
milky and clouded liquid, and from
this liquid "vanillin," as well as "con-
iferin," is now being obtained. The
additional discovery of a valuable fla-
vorizing material increases the net profit,
and there seems no reason why Eng-
lish pines should not be laid under con-
tribution. The demand for both "con-
iferin" and "vanillin" is stated to be
good, and prices such as to pay a good
profit to the owners of the trees.

The Earl of Coventry is the owner
of one of the most beautiful places in
England, Coombe Abbey, Warwick-
shire.

His picture gallery contains
the celebrated collection of Stuart por-
traits, which were brought into the
Coventry family by Elizabeth of Bo-
hemia, the Stuart Princess, who, in
second marriage, became the wife of
the fourth Baron. The Earldom is a
comparatively recent creation.

MALARIA BACILLUS.

Successful Scientific Experiments Made by
a Famous Physician.

A paper of unusual interest in rela-
tion to the question of the agency of
microphytes in the production of dis-
ease will shortly appear. For many
years the efforts of pathologists have
been directed in this relation to the
subject of malaria. The local condi-
tions which determine the "endemic"
prevalence of ague have been studied
with considerable exactitude. They
are such that indicate very clearly that
the material cause of intermittent fe-
ver, although it is generated in the soil,
acts through the air. The fact that its
influence is restricted within very nar-
row limits of distance from its source
indicates that it is not diffusible like a
gas vapor, but consists of particles
which, on various grounds, are sur-
mised to be living organisms of ex-
treme minuteness. Can this be estab-
lished on evidence which will bear
criticism?

All will remember that in 1879 Tom-
masi Crudeli published (in conjunction
with Prof. Klebs) observations which
tended to show that in malarious dis-
tricts a bacillus inhabits the soil which
can be cultivated so as to yield a prod-
uct capable, when inoculated, of pro-
ducing in animals a fever of intermit-
tent type, accompanied by the anatom-
ical characteristics of malarious infec-
tion. Subsequently it was found by
several observers that, during the cold
stage of ague, spore-containing bacilli,
conjectured to be identical with
those of Crudeli, are to be found in the
blood.

These results have been received by
pathologists with much misgiving,
partly because the experimental proofs
appeared inadequate, partly because
other observers failed in their endeav-
ors to verify them. Dr. Schiavuzzi, a
medical practitioner of Pola, on the
Adriatic, appears to have been more
fortunate. Following the methods of
Dr. Koch, he has sought for organisms
in the air of the malarious districts
near the town in which he resides, and
with such success that he is able, in re-
peated observations, to obtain without
fail pure cultivations of a bacillus
which is not only indistinguishable as
regards its structure from that of Cru-
delli, but also produces in animals the
characteristic symptoms and pathol-
ogical changes which belong to ague.
The first communication of Dr. Schiavuzzi's
results were made to the Aca-
demia dei Lincei more than
a year ago, but excited very little
attention. It so happened that in
the course of the past summer Prof.
Cohn visited Pola, and so became ac-
quainted with Dr. Schiavuzzi, who,
during the present year, has been pur-
suing his investigations. In conse-
quence, Prof. Cohn has been able to
repeat the Pola experiments in his own
laboratory at Breslau, and so far as
possible, to confirm the discovery. The
writer had the opportunity, a short
while ago, when Prof. Cohn was in
England, of reading the proofs of
Schiavuzzi's paper, and of seeing the
very perfect photographs of the bacil-
lus which have been made of it at
Breslau.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Trinity Church (Episcopalian),
New Orleans, has received another
magnificent gift from a lady parishon-
er—some \$15,000, which is to be used
in improving the building.

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the listlessness and inattention of his
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will look up to the rack if hay is in it."

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T., is a young woman of only eighteen
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keeping order, for she threatens to
sit down on the first pupil who is in-
subordinate. She weighs 825 pounds.

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hymns in the English language."
Though he wrote less than seven hun-
dred sacred songs, yet at this moment
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tion of hymns are of his composing.

PHILOSOPHER DUNDER.

Some Quaint Sayings with an Unmistak-
able German Flavor.

If I haf a bird in my hand I can eat
him. If he vhas in der bushes may pe
I go hungry.

If you vhas sure you vhas right go
aheadt some more inidought ahtopng.

Money makes der mare go off on a
gallop, but may pe she doan' ahtop
until she preaks her neck.

It vhas foolish to tell der sluggard to
go to der ant. He doan' go unless you
gif him a free ticket on der street car,
und den- he vhas too lazy to consider
her ways.

If you can get out of shall to-day
doan' put him off till to-morrow.

Honesty vhas der best policy, but it
vhas mostly practiced by men who gif
a heaping measure in order to hide der
badt fruit at der bottom.

Truth vhas mighty und must prevail,
but some folks thrive so wonderfully
well on lying ash to discourage honest
folks.

It vhas saidt dat one-half der worldt
doan' know how der odder half lifs.
Vhell, I like to find dot half which doan'
know! Efery womans knows all about
feety families.

Money vhas der root of all evil. If
you doan' pelief him you go off some-
where and loss your wallet.

Bring oop a shild in der vhay he
should go vhas all right, but how ish
dot way? Dot vhas where we doan' see
mit der same eyes.

Whan thieves fall oudt honest men get
deir dues—in some horns! If der law-
yer leaves any thing for anypody to get
I like to see him!

Dere vhas some goot fish in der sea
after you catch some oudt, but dot
vhas poor consolation to der parties
who neder get a bite when dey go fish-
ng.

Der buds always come pefore der
blossoms vhas a beautiful saying, but
vhat we vhas all after vhas der fruit.
One big apple vhas worth a thousand
blossoms.

We should be honest, efen if we die
in der poor-house—and dot vhas der
place where most of der honest men
die. I like some poor widow womans
to get her lost money back, but may be
nobody saw me pick it up!

Break to-day and buy to-morrow
vhas awful true. It means dot my
hired girl can preak all my dishes und
make me buy some more, und it doan'
cost her a cent.

Der wicked man shumps off a fence
und runs off when no policeman vhas
after him, but der man who robs der
widow und orfan lifs in a big brick
house on der avenue, und doan' be
afaid of nopody.—Detroit Free Press.

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