

When the Bugle Was a Gong. When John E. Wilkie, formerly chief of the... with distinction among the... of the west in their... of insurgent Indians and...

On one occasion, according to Mr. Wilkie, the posse on which he was... out of available horses... had to be forced into... These animals were un-... to any command other... of the car bell and refused... the customary bugle calls.

Accordingly the posse found it neces-... to procure a large gong, which... struck once for the troop to stop... and twice for it to advance. In this... manner they kept fairly good order.

One of the company, a bit of a... was composed a parody on "Barbara... a portion of which ran:

"Who touches a hair of yon gray head... like a dog? Dingding!" he said.

—Youth's Companion.

The Nelson Golden Cenotaph.

One of the most valuable relics of... in existence is a small golden... constructed to the order of... Davison, the army contractor... who made Nelson's acquaintance at... in 1782 and thenceforward un-... his death remained on the closest... of intimacy with him. This... was cast in the form of a... pyramid out of the eighty-four guineas... found after Nelson's death in his... on board the Victory. When... Davison came to grief it was sold by... together with some other Nelson... relics, of which the most interest-... was a miniature of Lady Hamilton... with a lock of her hair at the back... taken from his neck after he received... his death wound. In April, 1875, the... cenotaph was announced for sale by a... Pull Mail dealer, but where it is now... appears difficult to discover.—London... Graphic.

The Dog Was Going Fast.

A Maine man tells a story of a friend... of his in the west who was induced by... a stranger to buy what was claimed by... the latter to be the best wolf dog in... the country. A few days later the man... took his new purchase and started out... early in the morning to try him out... The dog soon picked up the scent and... started off, the man following on horse-... back. The dog was soon out of sight... but the man could hear him bark occa-... sionally and followed on. About... soon he met another man coming from... the opposite direction and inquired if... he had seen a wolf and a dog any-... where, to which the man replied that... he had.

"And how were they going?" queried... the man. "Was the dog nearly on to... him?"

"Well," answered the other, "if I re-... member correctly the dog was just a... trifle ahead."—Harper's Magazine.

Choir Boys of Grace Church.

From 100 to 300 boys with voices are... always waiting to be admitted to the... choir of Grace church, New York. They... are enrolled thirty or more at a... time and come from all over the coun-... try. Practically every one lives at... the school for nine months of the year... says the Churchman. The boys' fam-... ily find his books and clothing. Grace... church does the rest—boards him, teaches... him and employs him in its choir until... he has outgrown the service. The choir... boy is unpaid, and all money earned by... him from musical engagements is kept by... the choirmaster until he earns his hono-... rable discharge. Parents must sign an... agreement that their boys shall not be... withdrawn from the school. The only... musical requirements are a correct ear... and the promise of a good and powerful... voice.

Conflict of the Stars.

Every young star, such as our sun, attracts... and gathers to itself quantities of... impalpable cosmic dust which it en-... counters on its journey through space... Therefore every youthful heavenly... body is increasing in size. But on the... other hand every old and worn-out star... reverses the process and instead of... gathering in new supplies discharges... its accumulations. In the end the old... star is utterly disintegrated and dis-... solved back into primeval dust which... resembles somewhere on the out-... skirts of space where a new star is or-... ganized. This process of tearing down... old worlds and rebuilding new ones... goes on perpetually. Some of the forces... which nature employs for this work... are light, electric currents and gravita-... tion.—Kansas City Star.

His Master's Politics.

During a general election in England a... canvasser called at the house of the... late Professor Froude, the historian. Mr... Froude was out, so the canvasser had... to content himself with inter-rogating... the butler as to how Mr. Froude would... vote. The butler—an old servant, who... understood his master well—replied: "When the Liberals is in, Mr... Froude is sometimes a Conservative. When... the Conservatives is in, Mr. Froude is... always a Liberal."

A Cynical Selection.

At a "book dinner," at which the... guests were asked to wear clothes sug-... gestive of the title of a popular book... a certain nobleman appeared carrying a... petticoat over his arm. The title he... was suggesting was "Life's Handi-... cap"—London Opinion.

Generous.

Father (visiting at college)—My son, these... are better cigars than I can af-... ford. Son—That's all right, father. Take... all you want. This is on me.—Exchange.

Two Strenuous Lives.

Clovis Hughes, the French journalist, poet... and duelist, filled his fifty-five years... of life with sufficient excitement to... make him worthy of special mention. One... of his claims to distinction was that he... had engaged in a French duel which... resulted fatally—for the other man. He... was a temperamental radical and was once... suspended from the chamber of deputies for... insulting not at all curb him. He wrote a... number of novels, poems and plays in which... he sought to spread socialistic propa-... ganda, and he wrote a pretentious five... act drama in verse called "Le Sommeil de... Danton," which was produced at the... Opera Comique. His wife contributed her... share of excitement by killing a public... official in the palace of justice because... of an alleged insult. Before she was... tried she wrote and acted "La Vegeance... de Mme. Clovis Hughes." The play de-... picted her sensational act and repre-... sented her as triumphantly exonerated... by the court. When her trial came the... court did as predicted.

Gloves.

The origin of gloves is very ancient. Some... authorities assert that they were known... in Bible times, from references made to... "shoes" which were thought to be iden-... tical with gloves. The first clear account... of gloves comes, however, from Xenophon. This... writer speaks of the Persians wearing gloves... on their hands to protect them from the... cold. Homer describes Laertes working in... his garden with gloves upon his hands to... protect them from the thorns, and Varro... mentions this apparel as being worn by the... Romans. Gloves have been tokens of so-... lemn and important things from the ninth... century. They were adopted as a rite of the... church, and later the transferring of lands... or titles was always attended with the... presentation of gloves. In the eleventh... century the method of challenging to single... combat by throwing down a glove was in-... stituted, and this custom still remains in... some countries.

Pierpont Morgan's Fairy Palace.

Pierpont Morgan's wonderful house in... Prince's Gate differed little on the outside... from his neighbors, merely two houses... rolled into one, but its interior suggested... nothing so much as the fairy palace of... Aladdin. In the hall a spring was pressed... and part of one of the walls "fell away"... in the approved style. You walked down... into a basement, which at first sight re-... sembled nothing so much as one of the... lower decks on a large liner. Ranged along... the walls were what appeared to be a... number of safes, but they were really... doors opening into small rooms, into... each of which a particular portion of Mr... Morgan's collection had been brought. There... were rooms for English silver, for porce-... lain and for half a dozen other objects... d'art. No one who was ever fortunate... enough to be shown round by Mr. Morgan... himself can forget the experience.—London... Bystander.

Mercury Poisoning.

"I would suggest," says a doctor, "that... whenever persons are found to have swal-... lowed bichloride of mercury, several eggs... be forced down their throats. The albumen... in the eggs will form a chemical compound... with the mercury, which will be insoluble... and the poison will pass out through the... intestines or be vomited by the victim. It... is always a good thing to pump out the... stomach first or to induce vomiting. Many... times it is necessary to act quickly if the... person is to be saved, and it takes time... for a physician to arrive on the scene. Bich-... loride of mercury will not produce a pain-... less death. It is a poison that paralyzes... the liver. It eats through the walls of the... stomach, and the victim generally dies in... great agony."—Des Moines Register and... Leader.

Witch Burning.

There are countries in which the execu-... tion of women as witches is only a thing... of yesterday. The last instance of witch... burning occurred as recently as 1888 in... Peru, and in other parts of South America... cases continued to occur until well into... the second half of the nineteenth century. England's... own last conviction for witchcraft took... place at Hertford in 1712, and Scotland... condemned a witch ten years later, while... Spain and Germany retained a judicial... belief in witches and the justice of kill-... ing them until 1782 and 1790.

Silence Preferred.

J. M. Barrie, the novelist, has said that... one of the "most enjoyable social func-... tions" he ever attended was a dinner at... which he turned to his neighbor and... asked, "Do you converse?" "No; I don't,"... replied his neighbor. "Nor do I," said... Mr. Barrie, and they did not.—London... Mail.

News to Him.

"Why is it that they never place the... pictures of living men on banknotes?"... asked the fellow who had become rich by... writing the words of "popular" songs. "Don't... they?" the poet replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Taking No Chances.

"A man never loses anything by politeness,"... said the Old Fogey. "I know a lot of men... who never intend to," added the Grouch.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Clock.

She—I dearly love to listen to the tick-... ing of a clock. It seems to me that a... clock has a language of its own. He—Well, scarcely a language—say a... dialect.

Snags in English.

A Russian artist who has so thor-... oughly mastered the English language that... all its subtleties are as familiar to him... as are those of the language of the car... was telling a few friends about the... difficulties he encountered. "You have... so many superfluous letters," he said, "that... when I began to think I was becoming... a master of your language I succeeded in... having myself laughed at a dozen times a... day. I began to learn English in Boston, in... an American fortress. One day while... walking with a friend I saw a street sign... 'Oh, I said, 'what a funny name for a... street! Kneeland street?' I pronounced the... K. 'You're wrong,' said my friend. 'You... pronounce it 'Nee-land' street. The K is... silent.' I took the lesson to heart. The... next day I went into a restaurant. I... looked over the bill of fare. 'Give me some... 'id-negs,' I said. The servant looked at me... aghast. Finally in desperation I pointed... to the record of what I wanted. 'Oh! Kidneys,' he said. 'Excuse me,' I... rejoined haughtily, 'the K is silent.'"

Gladstone on Disraeli.

G. A. Storey, A. R. A., recorded a touch-... ing incident he witnessed at the academy... banquet of 1881 when a portrait for which... Beaconsfield had sat to Millais shortly... before his death was among the exhibits. "This... unfinished work, pale and even ghastly, was... in one of the side galleries. Gladstone,... catching sight of the picture, went and... stood long in front of it. * * * No one... disturbed him. At the end of the feast... Gladstone rose and in the finest and most... feeling tone delivered a panegyric on the... great man who had passed away. In a... voice clear and sympathetic and full of... emotion he told us of his admiration for the... sterling qualities of the man who, though... opposed to him in politics, was in no other... sense an opponent. He spoke as only one... generous in heart and of a broad and... great mind could speak of another great... man who had passed away. The speech... surpassed anything I ever heard."—London... Chronicle.

A Park of Glaciers.

Glacier National park is situated in... northern Montana, 200 miles northwest of... Yellowstone park in an air line and 447... miles by railroad. It is under the control... and supervision of the secretary of the... interior, who is represented in the actual... administration of the park by a superin-... tendent, assisted by a number of park... rangers who patrol the reservation. The... park is bounded on the north by the Can-... nadian line, on the east by the Blackfoot... reservation and on the west and south by... the Flathead river. It has an area of about... 915,000 acres and derives its name from... many glaciers which are scattered through-... out its area. There are eighty glaciers... between five square miles and a few... acres in area. The park is a rugged... mountainous region and contains over 250... lakes, which are surrounded by steep and... beautifully wooded mountains.

Time in Teheran.

"Time is a difficult problem in Teheran,"... says the Baroness d'Hermalle in "Peeps... into Persia." "At approximately midday... a cannon is fired on the Cossack parade... ground, but the approximation depends... entirely on the soldier who fires it. We... all think he fires when he feels hungry, as... it is very erratic. Anyhow, when invited... to dinner we always inquire of our host... whether he keeps legation or gun time. Sometimes... there is half an hour's difference. Neither... of these times is ordinarily correct. Correct... time, not a commodity in request in Teheran, is... kept by the Indo-European telegraph... office, for whom it is telegraphed from... London every morning at daybreak, when... the line is clear, so that connection is... practically instantaneous."

"Shouting" in Australia.

"Treating" is a form of hospitality that... is perhaps more common in Australia than... anywhere else. There it is known as... "shouting." It is a legacy from the "flush... times" of the gold fields—the "roaring... fifties"—when to refuse to drink with a... lucky digger meant running a risk of being... shot on the spot. A writer says: "To shout... means to insist on everybody present, friends... and strangers alike, drinking at the... shouters expense, and as no one will allow... himself to be outdone in this reckless... sort of hospitality each one shouts in... succession with too frequently deplorable... consequences."

The Incentive.

"I have struck a new line of writing,"... said Scribbler. "I write articles from the... point of view of a multimillionaire." "Indeed! How do you manage to get... in the right spirit?" "Oh, that's easy. I... write on the afternoon of pay days."—Exchange.

An Old Game.

"Has your wife found a house that suits... her?" "Yes; but don't say anything about it... just now she's in bluffing the land lord... that she won't take it unless he redecorates... the parlor and three bedrooms."—Detroit Free... Press.

Strange Truth.

They say that love will go where it is... sent. It appears to be always sent after... the girl with a rich father. Why is it... thuswise?—New Orleans Picayune.

The Principal's Jest.

Schoolteacher—This new little boy who's... crying so hard says his name is Mose. Principal—Evidently an abbreviation... of lachrymose.—Judge.

Fidelity.

Thomas Nelson Page, describing in... Washington the devotion of the old time... Virginia slave, said: "They tell a story... about a certain Chandler Moulton and his... servant, Tom.

"It was in the days of dueling, and... young Marse Chan had reached the age when... he should learn to handle a dueling pistol. Accordingly every morning... old Tom would load up a pair of pistols, and... crouching behind a stone wall, he would... spring up suddenly, shout, 'Now, then, Marse Chan, one, two, free, fire!' and he'd bob down... again before the youth could hit him.

"But Marse Chan improved rapidly. After... a week's practice he could put a hole through... old Tom's hat at every shot. This... bugged the faithful body servant.

"Keep on, Marse Chan! Keep on!" he... chuckled. "And if ye kin git de hand up... a leetle mite quicker, in another week ye'll... be hittin' me in the shoulder, mahk my words!"—New York Tribune.

How He Broke into Literature.

Frederic Harrison was a close friend of... George Eliot, and she often asked his... advice in regard to points of law that came... up in the course of her stories. She... particularly needed legal advice in a... vital part of "Felix Holt," for, conscientious... worker as she was and as all really great... artists are, she was not content to make a... guess.

Mr. Harrison listened as gravely to the... presentation of her problem as if it concerned... real individuals. The next day he sent her... a carefully and concisely worded opinion, which... she used in her book just as he wrote it. In... the story it is ascribed to "the attorney... general" and is referred to as "final... authority."

Mr. Harrison was both surprised and... pleased to see his own words used. He... expected that the novelist would wish to... express his legal opinion in her own... language. "Thanks to George Eliot," he... said, with a smile, "I have written... something that will live forever in... English literature."

Gangrene.

Gangrene is the death of a part of the... living body. Sometimes it results from an... injury, such as burning or frostbite, or from... a surgical operation. Sometimes it is the... consequence of a physical condition, with... such causes as diabetes or senility or embolism. Whatever the cause or whatever... form it takes, it means that the ob-... struction to circulation has been so com-... plete as to prevent local nutrition and to... bring about the death of the part. As im-... paired circulation is at the root of the... trouble, the treatment must try to restore... the circulation and combat the inflamma-... tion. Local heat is the best means of... restoring the circulation. Hot bottles or... warm irrigations or bandages of hot flannels... may be used. Gangrene is not a matter for... home treatment except under the constant... and watchful care of the physician, for in... many cases operation is the only means of... saving life.

The Foot of the Reindeer.

The foot of the reindeer is most peculiar... in construction. It is cloven through the... middle and each half curved upward in... front. It is slightly elongated and capable... of a considerable amount of expansion. When... placed on an irregular surface which is... difficult to traverse, the animal contracts... the feet into a sort of claw, by which a... firm hold is secured. When moving rapidly... the two portions of the foot as it is lifting... strike together, the hoof making a con-... tinuous clattering noise, which may be heard... at a considerable distance. It is this pecu-... liarity of the feet that makes the reindeer... so sure footed and so valuable in rocky and... uneven country, where almost any other... animal would prove a failure as a beast... of burden.

Sentient Alarm Clocks.

"Devil dogs" are a species of alarm clock... used in Greece for the purpose of keeping... persons awake, such as watchmen, stage... drivers and railroad men. They are generally... small black dogs. Should the person whom... the "devil dog" is detailed to keep awake be... a stage driver, the dog is strapped to a... little stool beside him, and throughout the... journey he keeps up a sharp barking, often... causing the passengers to keep awake as... well as the driver. At times he will pause... for a minute or two to moisten his parched... throat at the basin of water set before him... and then begin again.

Economy.

"And you used to say you were willing to... die for me?" "So I am." "And yet you... refuse me a new dress?" "But look at the cost of it!" "It's cheaper... than a funeral."—Hous- ton Post.

Hard Luck.

"Say, Wenny, didn't I see you sawin' wood... yesterday?" "Yes. Dat was one of dem... and occa sions when a man what's lazy finds he... can't afford to be idle."—Exchange.

Potent Attractions.

Tom—Women don't love men for what they... really are, but for what they have done. Kitty—And men love women for what their fathers have done.—Pack.

Probably.

"That best embraces many points in its... stops." "That's why, then, it is always... bugging the shore."—Baltimore American.

Little minds are vexed with trifles.—Le... Rochefoucauld.

Big Change in Contest.

IMPORTANT.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, and with the permission of all contestants that have returned results into the subscription department, no tours to the World's Fair will be awarded until the night of the final close of the contest.

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Well Posted.

Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison is just completing a thorough inspection tour of the army posts of the country, a tour which has lasted practically all summer, accompanied most of the time by Gen. Leonard Wood. He probably knows more actual condition and desirability of continuance of the various posts than any of his predecessors. The question of abandonment of many of the scattered posts and concentration of the army into a few strategic ones, so located as to make the defense of any portion of the border the most easily provided for, is a live one. Congressmen of the patronage-seeking sort—including senators—have in the past opposed abandonment of posts in their states, though that policy has been strongly advised by the heads of the army. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in particular, has urged the strategic disposition of our small army for national defense, as against the present dispersal policy adopted when transportation facilities were poor and there was a large area to be protected from Indian uprisings.

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