

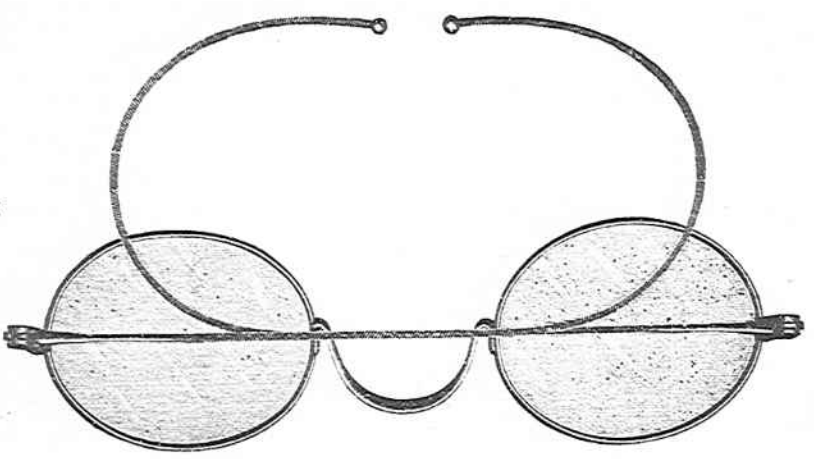
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A CHURCH LIGHTHOUSE.

Charleston, S. C., Has the Only One in the World. The only church in the world so far as is known that is also a lighthouse is St. Philip's church, Charleston, S. C. St. Philip's, which is one of the oldest churches in America, is known as the "Westminster Abbey of South Carolina," because within and about its walls so many distinguished men lie buried, including John C. Calhoun. The history of the old church is closely interwoven with that of South Carolina, and many of the most celebrated events in the history of the province are connected with it.

It is one of the sights of Charleston, and strangers are always taken to see it and shown its graves and monuments. The most remarkable feature of the old church, however, is the fact that its lofty steeple serves the purpose of a lighthouse and is used to guide the seafarer and mariner safely into the port of Charleston. The use of the steeple as a lighthouse dates back to 1894, when the United States lighthouse department succeeded by dint of repeated efforts in inducing the vestry of the old church to allow a lantern to be placed in the upper story of the steeple to be used as a range light for vessels entering the harbor through the jetties at its mouth. The light used is very powerful and is placed at an altitude of about 125 feet above the ground, so that it is easily visible thirty miles at sea. Ships of Charleston harbor at night always keep a sharp lookout for St. Philip's light and as soon as they sight it get it into line with the beacon on Fort Sumter and then make a straightaway run for the mouth of the jetties and up through them into the harbor of Charleston. St. Philip's church steeple is considered one of the handsomest architecturally in the world and always attracts the eye of strangers entering Charleston from the sea by its commanding height and artistic proportions.—St. Louis Republic.

NATURAL HISTORY.

There are forty-eight different kinds of house fly known and classified. The pig is the only domestic animal in which no case of cancer has been noted. The Spanish mackerel is one of the fastest of fish and cuts the water like a yellow fish while whole because they are obliged to keep continually opening and closing the mouth for the purpose of respiration. Siamese cats, both in appearance and character, closely resemble pug dogs. Even their tails have the curious curl so familiar in these stolid dogs. Animals are found to be subject to hypnotic influence. Lobsters, it is said, can be hypnotized by standing them on their heads five or ten minutes. There is no wild breed of fowl to which the Brahma or Cochon can be traced. The gamecock seems to be descended from the Chinese jungle fowl. The flesh fly produces about 20,000 young in a season. The larvae are hatched almost instantly from the egg and at once begin their work of destruction. A Contrast. "Papa, who is that gentleman over there on the porch?" "Don't you remember him, my child? He is the gentleman we met in the restaurant today who chatted so pleasantly with us while we waited about twenty-five minutes for his lunch." "He doesn't seem very pleasant now, papa."

"Oh, no. He's at home now. See him tearing the newspaper into shreds and trying to throw his hat through the door. He is very angry because it has taken his wife a little over four minutes to get his supper ready."—Indianapolis Sun.

A Hindoo Superstition. When visits are exchanged by the friends of the Hindoo bride and groom to complete arrangements for the wedding, great attention is paid to omens, which are considered especially potent then. For instance, if the groom's messengers should meet a cat, or a serpent, or a dog, they turn back and seek a more propitious time for the errand. After the bride's father has received the offer he must delay replying until one of the ubiquitous lizards in his house has chirped.—Woman's Home Companion.

Ingalls on Butter. Many years ago, when John J. Ingalls, the brilliant Kansan, was a member of the senate, oleomargarine was a bone of contention. The debate led Ingalls to utter one of those epigrammatic sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine," said Ingalls, "but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its antiquity."

Trade Craft. "We are turning out some very elaborate scales," said the agent—"some that will attract the attention of your customers." "Do you suppose I want my customers to watch the scales?" asked the surprised butcher. "Give me the plainest style you have."—Chicago News.

A Wasted Snub. Clarice—Katharine is always looking out for important people, so I determined not to notice her at Mrs. Chic's reception. Clarice—How did it work? Clarice—Oh, she didn't even notice that I didn't notice her.—Brooklyn Life.

The Maddening Printer. "I wish to say to the congregation," said a country clergyman lately, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the arch fund, not for the arch fiend."

Performed a Filial Duty. Joe was such a pathetic little man. He came from a quarter of the city where crime and misery had formed a background for the five weary years of his unnatural little life. He was late to kindergarten one morning and was asked to sit by the door until the morning exercises were over. Before being restored to grace the teacher asked him why he was so late. "Well," replied Joe, "the patrol came after my mother, and I waited to see her off."—Chicago Tribune.

SCIENTIFIC TORTURERS.

Some of the Cruelties That Are Perpetrated in Vivisection. A certain Dr. Casten, wishing to study the effect of massage upon dislocations, deliberately dislocated the limbs of numerous dogs, says Henry C. Merwin in The Atlantic. He published an account of all these experiments, and the following is a fair example of them: "Experiment S. Poodle dog * * * replaced on the table without chloral. I dislocate his two shoulders. The animal utters screams of suffering. I hold him for twenty minutes with his two shoulders dislocated and the elbows tied together behind his back * * *". "Dr. Majendie," relates Dr. Elliston, "in one of his barbarous experiments which, I am ashamed to say, I witnessed, began by cutting out a large round piece from the back of a beautiful little puppy." Majendie may have been by nature a brutal man, but even he would hardly have done that when he was young in vivisection. * * * In this country we are not quite so cruel as the French or Italians, but we are more cruel than the English, more cruel perhaps than the Germans. A medical man in Jersey City published an account of some experiments which he made upon dogs—I will not shock the reader by describing them—and of this publication the British Medical Journal of Nov. 15, 1891, said, "It is in a most wanton and the stupidest cruelty we have ever seen circled under the guise of scientific experiments."

Falling From a Great Height. It will be remembered that Mr. Whymper, who had a severe succession of falls once in the Alps, without losing his consciousness, declares emphatically that as he bounded from one rock to another he felt absolutely no pain. The entrance of the bullet into the body of a man, and it is not till he feels the blood flowing or a limb paralyzed that the soldier knows he is wounded. Persons who have had several limbs broken by a fall do not know which limb is broken till they try to rise. At the moment of a fall the whole intellectual activity is increased to an extraordinary degree. There is not a trace of anxiety. One considers quickly what will happen. This is by no means the consequence of "presence of mind." It is rather the product of absolute necessity. A solemn composure takes possession of the victim. Death by fall is a beautiful one. Great thoughts of the victim's soul. They fall painlessly into a great blue sky.

Druggist's Humor. A Philadelphia druggist has made the following collection of amusing missives that have been sent to him from time to time: "I have a cute pain in my baby's stomach. Please give bearer something to cure it." "My little girl has eat up a lot of buttons. Please send a nemetic by the enclosed boy." "Dear doctor a dog bit my child on the leg please send some cork plaster and cutter eyes." "Please send by bearer one postal card. Also kindly give bearer, my son, some licorice root." "Dear doctor word is good for threepence send some quick I got it." "Let my Johnny have a glass of sody water. I wud come myself but I am washing. P. S. the 5 cents is for the sody water."

Ants That Strike. Certain kinds of black ants have little yellow ants which do most of their work for them. Once in awhile these little yellow fellows will go on strike, and the "blackies" try to force them back to work by cutting off their food supply. If that does not succeed, they will attack the strikers in force or make a raid and get another gang of "yellowies" into the colony. But the newcomers, as a rule, join the strikers. The strike ends by the "yellowies" escaping and founding a colony for themselves, or they give in and settle down to work again.

A Funny Language. The native dictionary of Samoa is interesting in the light it casts upon the Samoan character. I find "an impossibility," such as an old man getting a young wife. Another word means "to be deliciously for fishhooks." "Welcome" is given, "such as a visiting party that is accompanied by neither a handsome man nor a pretty maid." The definition of "widow" or "widower" is synonymous with detached shellfish.

An Improved Neighborhood. Mrs. Uppish—Just think! It's only six months ago since we moved away from next door to you. We're in a much better neighborhood now. Mrs. Sharpe—So are you. Mrs. Uppish—Why, where did you move? Mrs. Sharpe—Oh, we haven't moved at all.—Philadelphia Press.

An Example. "The chimney is smoking," he said. "Yes," she retorted; "that's the effect of bad example. Usually the chimney has consideration enough to do its smoking outdoors."

Pointed. "Why are you crying, little boy?" "One of them artists paid me a dime to sit on the fence while he sketched me." "Well, is there any harm in that?" "Yes, s-sir. It was a barb wire fence."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Vanity. Some years ago a marble sculptor had his place of business on Penn avenue near Ninth street. A business man lost his wife, and he ordered a tombstone for her grave from the sculptor. It was to be a life size study of her. The figure was finished in due time and placed in the cemetery. Several years passed, and the figure had not been placed on the grave. The man of business, not given to sentiment and he took the figure out of the cemetery, placing it on exhibition in a window at his place of business. It naturally attracted a good deal of attention, and one day a woman in passing stopped to look at it. She recognized the figure, but to make certain went in and asked the sculptor and found that she was correct. The woman shook her head and said said, "Ah, Mary Jane was always a vain critter, but I never thought she would go this far."—Pittsburg Press.

An Inspiration. A pretty girl in a crowded street car in Washington, and a pompous old gentleman arose and gave her a seat. After some time a number of passengers got out, and the old gentleman sank into the nearest corner with a weary sigh. "I wouldn't get up again," he murmured, "for an angel." And then, as he caught the eyes of the girl fixed upon him reproachfully, he added quickly, "I mean, madam, for another angel."—Harper's Magazine.

TRIUMPHS OF SCIENCE.

Sensitiveness of the Implements of the Modern Laboratory. The eye and the ear have long been regarded as marvelous mechanisms, quite the most wonderful things in the world. But compared with the implements of a present day laboratory the sensitiveness of all human organs seems gross enough. A photographic plate, coupled with a telescope, will reveal the presence of millions of stars whose light does not affect the retina in the least. The microscope, too, with its revelations of the world of the infinitely small, tells us how crude, after all, is this most delicate of the senses. Indeed, we may liken it to a piano where only a single octave, toward the middle, sounds. From the ultra violet to the lowest reaches of the spectrum is a range of some nine octaves of light vibrations, of which, save for our new mechanical senses, we should never have been conscious of but one. The ear hears little of what is going on around us. By means of a microphone the tread of a fly sounds like the tramp of cavalry. Our heat sense is very vague. We need a variation of at least one-fifth of a degree on a thermometer to realize any difference in temperature. Professor Langley's little bolometer will note the difference of a month of a degree. It is two hundred thousand times as sensitive as our skin.—Carl Snyder in Harper's Magazine.

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