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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

BY H. W. FINLAYSON.

INDIAN SUMMER. Its Rise and Warmth Due to the "Aerial Gulf Stream." Formerly the smoky and the somewhat greater degree of warmth and other characteristics of "Indian summer" were thought to be caused by mountain fires or the burning of fallen leaves. Scientists have now proved, however, that the haze and increased warmth are due to the annual formation of what has been called the "aerial gulf stream," or "vapor plane." This high current, generated in equatorial seas by ascending masses of vapor charged air, flows northward through the upper atmosphere, over-sweeps the southern and gulf states and descends toward the earth or ocean as it approaches New England and Canada on its journey toward the polar circle. In the afternoon and night, when the earth throws off the heat received during the day, especially in the autumn weeks, when the temperature is declining and the capacity of the air to receive and hold moisture is on the decrease, the presence of this mantle arrests radiation. Covering the remaining vegetation and harvest with a shield, it protects the grain ripening period to meet the necessities of the higher latitudes.

It has been shown that the first recorded appearance of the term "Indian summer" was in 1794. It seems to have been well known and recognized at that time. In New England it was supposed that the term came from the prevalence of the southwest winds, which, the Indians thought, were sent as a mark of favor by their peculiar deity, Cotnamowit. However, in many parts of the United States it was the Indians' special hunting season. Among the Indians of the northwest it was the period between the gathering and storing of summer supplies and the selection of winter quarters in the haunts of the large game; hence it was the period of migration. The term "Indian summer" has been adopted by English speaking peoples throughout the whole world. The season is well defined in England. It is peculiar also to central Europe. In the old world as well as the new it is characterized by dry fogs, a glowing sky, absence of heavy rain and mild temperature.

In England its early name was "All-hallow summer." In Wales and Belgium it is known as "St. Michael's summer." In Germany as "St. Gall's summer" and the "summer of old women." In Bohemia as "St. Wenceslaus' summer." In Sweden as "St. Bridget's summer" and in Lombardy as "St. Theresa's summer." Indian summer is especially noticeable in the far northwest of this continent. In Vancouver and other portions of British America there is a second growth of verdure lasting until after Christmas. From the northern states of the Union it extends north to the arctic circle—Chicago News.

Fall of Tragical Truth. are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, La. Think what might have been had I not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, disturbed my night's rest, I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Guaranteed: 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Horse During the Middle Ages. The importance of the horse during the middle ages, especially in the crusades and in the wake of the crusades, is significant. Fully half the glamor and romance that surrounded the knight belonged to the horse, for without the horse those daring deeds in behalf of the weak and suffering had never been done. The horse, however, has had his reward, for the best feature of the middle age, outside the church, is closely identified with his name, lasting traces of which are seen in the noble word "chivalry."

Don't Borrow Trouble. It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of disease. At The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Africans Wash, but Never Wipe. Great attention is given in most of the African tribes to the care of the body. The teeth are cleaned with a stick which has been chewed into a kind of brush. The hands are washed frequently, not by turning and twisting and rubbing them together, as we do, but by a straight up and down rubbing, such as is given to the other limbs. This manner of washing is so characteristic that an African might be distinguished by it from a European without reference to the color. The sun is their only towel.

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The Mighty Hunter. "Yes," says our host, "this is the skin of a grizzly bear that I shot in the tropics." "But," we suggest gently, "grizzly bears are only found in Colorado and localities in that latitude." "I know," he replies proudly. "But I chased this fellow clean out of this country and shot him at last. I was clean out of breath when I got within range of him too."—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. The Greatest of All the Mistresses of the White House. To delude the charm of a charming woman is always difficult. Dolly Madison's features were not regular, nor was her figure perfect. She was not witty, nor was she wise, and she participated little if at all in her husband's intellectual life. Nevertheless she stands out as the greatest of all mistresses of the White House, and her popularity was unbounded. She ruled over her world in Washington with genial good nature and instinctive tact. Her nature was warm, affectionate and impressive. She loved life and people, and her world loved her. Her brilliant coloring, animated face and well rounded figure went with a cordial manner and a sympathy for those about her amounting to genius, and she was always ready to bubble into laughter.

The System Needs Some. sort of a tonic in the spring time. This lack of energy and "tired feeling" is a common ailment at this season. Perhaps you have in mind some Spring Medicine you would like to take. You can get Dr. King's Iron Tonic Bitters, take that—don't hesitate. No cure no pay. By Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

A Witness' Retort. Curran once so far forgot himself as to tell a witness whose evidence he wished to discredit that there was scandalous reflected in his face. "I was never before aware that my face made such a good mirror," retorted the other. The answer was all the more pointed from the fact that Curran, despite his unrivaled forensic qualities, had a somewhat evil visage.

DESIGNING A HEAD.

An Interesting Torsorial Operation by the Famous Whistler.

"Amazing" the favorite ejaculation of the brilliant and eccentric artist, James MacNeill Whistler, is the word which seems best to fit the curious combination of personal peculiarities—mischievous wit, tricky jests, gay quarrels, harmless vanities and remarkable artistic performance—revealed in Mr. Whistler's recent recollections of his "Master." The eccentricities of Whistler's character were matched by those of his appearance, for he never dressed like anybody else, and he had, just over his left eye, a single lock of white hair amid a mass of black curls. His own interest in his appearance was great, for he regarded the composition of costume and coiffure with the same seriousness which he would have bestowed upon the composition of a picture, and indeed the result was unmistakably picturesque.

"Customers ceased to be interested in their own hair," says Mr. Menpes of Whistler's entrance into the barber's shop. "Operators stopped to watch Whistler, who himself was supremely unconscious. His hair was first trimmed, but left rather long, Whistler meanwhile directing the cutting of every lock as he watched the barber in the glass. He, poor fellow, only too conscious of the delicacy of his task, shook and trembled as he manipulated the scissors. The clipping completed, Whistler waved the operators imperiously on one side, and we observed for some time the rear view of his dapper little figure, stepping backward and forward, surveying himself in the glass. Suddenly he put his head into a basin of water, and then, half drying his hair, shook it into matted waves. With a comb he carefully picked out the white lock, wrapped it in a towel and walked about for five minutes, pinching it dry, with the rest of his hair hanging over his face—a stage which much amused the onlookers.

"Still pinching the towel, he would then beat the rest of his hair into ringlets (combing would not have given them the right quality) until they fell into decorative waves all over his head. A loud scream would then rend the air. Whistler wanted a comb. This procured, he would comb the white lock into a feathery plume and with a few broad movements of his hand form the whole into a picture. Then he would look beamingly at himself in the glass and say but two words, 'Menpes, amazing!' and sail triumphantly out of the shop."

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The Lease of Life. It is the inevitable law of nature that we must die. The vital energy that is implanted in the body at birth is only meant to sustain it for a certain number of years. It may be husbanded or wasted, made to burn slowly or rapidly. It is like the oil in a lamp and may be burned out to little effect in a little time or carefully husbanded and preserved and thus made to last longer and burn brighter.

It is a moot question whether every individual is not at birth gifted with the same amount of vital energy and of life sustaining power. The probability is that each is. The circumstances of the environment from the cradle to the grave determine its future destiny.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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Burns Got the Silver. Bobby Burns' associations with Carlisle were of an active personal character, as there are interesting anecdotes to prove. It was at Carlisle that he fell into the company of three farmers, and in the course of their conviviality the farmers agreed with Burns to try their hand at versemaking, and all four deposited half a crown on the table for the one who wrote the best. Burns, by the way, on entering the room was welcomed by the others as "Johnny Peep." What the farmers wrote is not known, but the following was Burns' production, and of course he lifted the "silver."

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Sanitary Instinct. Modern Mother—Why, child alive, what are you taking off that dolly's clothes for? Modern Child—I'm going to zamine her to see if she's been vaccinated. I can't have 'er spreading 'tagion among my other dollies.—Baltimore American.

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The overseers will be directed to order out all male adults in their respective townships, except those that are by law exempted from duty on the Public Roads, and those that produce a commutation tax receipt from the Treasurer of Clarendon County for year 1905, four days during the months of May and June for the purpose of working the Public Roads of said County.

All those who are subject to Road duty will be required to work four consecutive days in the spring and the same number of days in the fall.

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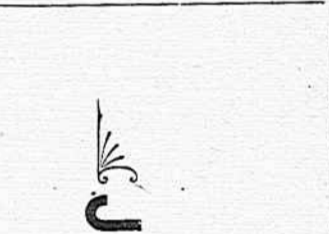
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