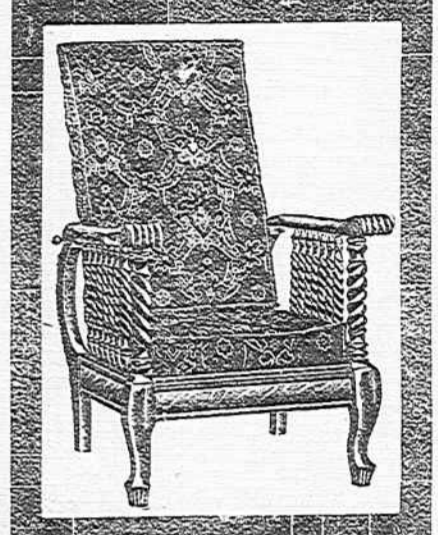


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Certain precautions for the horse's hoof may be mentioned in the works of Columella and Vegetius, and in the time of Constantine the Great there is said to have been known a footgear for horses which was fastened to the pastern. However, the earliest known specimen of an iron horseshoe fastened with nails is said to have been that of the Frank King Childeric, who died in 481 and whose tomb was opened in 1633.

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The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

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Mosquitoless Cities.

Over in Europe there are many happy towns where the note of the mosquito is never heard and the inhabitants don't care a snap about the penitentiary market. But in America the cities which claim to be mosquitoless would not run up to a dozen. Denver is one of them, and, strange to say, Grand Rapids, Mich., only a short way from the great Gobeaus of Lake Superior, is another. The explanation is that they are built on hillsides of such a nature that they are physically unpropitious to the mosquito.

Golf and the Liver.

Golf is the greatest of all games. It is the only recreation that is at one and the same time health giving and a complete physical exhaustion. But I am profoundly convinced that it is far better for a man's liver that he should play a poor game than a good one. I know from personal experience that it is a really bad game. Nothing stirs up the liver like the irritation, the excitement and the paroxysms of a really bad game.—London Graphic.

The Dog and the Stick.

Professor Wilhelm Wundt, the famous German psychologist, tells of teaching a dog to jump over a stick. One day the professor commanded his dog to jump, but held out no stick. At first the dog seemed surprised, and on repeated ordering to jump he barked. At last he sprang into the air and barked very vigorously, as if to complain of the absurd and ridiculous command to jump when no stick was held out.

Man's African Influence.

"This African explorer whose experiences are being published in some of the papers says parrots are delicious eating. I always thought they were very tough."

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Allied.

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The operation of lifting magnets is quite simple. The magnet is attached to the crane hook, and the ends of the wire forming the coil are connected directly with the dynamo. The crane is swayed directly over the metal to be removed. The magnet is then lowered until it comes in contact with the object, the current is turned on, the hoist is raised and the mass of metal to be moved clings to the magnet.

THE BLOUSE.

Its Name Came Originally From Pelusium, in Egypt. The cautions of Pelusium, in lower Egypt, in ages past stood foremost among sunny lands where the culture of indigo and the manufacture of fabrics died with it were the principal industries. In the middle ages, when the Crusaders landed on the coast of Egypt, an entered Pelusium, where Port Said is now situated, they purchased quantities of the blue material, which they cast over their panoply of war.

Lander and Wordsworth.

Walter Savage Landor was an intemperate person in words and hated Wordsworth. Were there ever more contemptuous words than these of Landor in reference to Wordsworth? "Pastiness and flatness are the qualities of a panecake and thus far he attained his end. Let him place the accessories on the table lest what is insipid and clammy grow into duller accretion and moisture viscosity the more I masticate it."

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat as if you had a corned beef.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat as if you had a corned beef. Your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

Buttons.

Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for both in that unfortunate city and at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons. In medieval times the clothing of the common people was generally fastened with wooden pegs of the type and form of those used in the present day.

Suspicious.

"Mother," says the doubting wife, "I do not believe Henry is all that he should be." "What is wrong with him now, Agnes? A short time ago you were complaining that he stayed out too late of nights. Is he staying out later than ever?"

Incredulous, but Cheerful.

Father (at head of stairs)—Ethel, what time is it? Ethel (in drawing room)—It's a quarter past 10, father. Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast.—Stray Stories.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but a genuine in a yellow package. Sold by The Arant Co. Drug Store.

How He Knew It.

Fair Passenger—They say you can't fool a street car conductor with a plugged nickel, but I worked one off on him a few minutes ago. The Other Passenger—I know it, madam. He gave it to me in change just now.—Chicago Tribune.

The Best Literature.

The best literature of our day is not in fiction. It is in poetry, in biography, in history and in criticism.—London Sphere.

THE EARTH'S MOTION.

Easy to Demonstrate It by a Simple Experiment. It is quite possible to prove that the earth revolves on its axis by a simple experiment and without having recourse to mathematics. Take a round sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water and place it upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking or jarring from the street.

Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours and then notice the position of the black mark with reference to the object that it was placed with. They will be found to have shifted its distance to west—that is to say, in a direction opposite to that of the movement of the earth on its axis.

WHY CYPRESS WOOD SINKS.

Washington Scientists Made a Most Singular Discovery. Southern lumbermen take great delight in a story of certain scientific gentlemen who were sent by the government at Washington to study the growth and uses of the bald cypress at a time when cypress lumber was comparatively new to the market. They went direct to a large camp, presented credentials to the superintendent and watched with minute care the processes of cutting the timber and floating it down stream.

Has the Wasp Affection?

A colony of wasps made a nest in the dark room of a studio last summer. It did not resist their company, but for certain reasons he did not molest them. He paid no attention to the little buzzers, and they came and went at their own sweet will. After a time he began to study them and soon came to the conclusion that they were gradually becoming acquainted with him, his ways and his dark room. One day a stranger was seated on the window sill. The first wasp entering the room paid no attention to him, but then came the old crack in the wall. Then out came a big fat fellow who darted through the opening window like a bullet. Within five minutes half a dozen wasps came with a rush at the stranger and two of them located him. But the writer has never been touched by his wasp colony.—Outing Magazine.

Two Sides of a Word.

Miss Sharpe—I've paid this bill once. Baker—Indeed, ma'am, I'm very sorry that I didn't recollect it. Miss Sharpe—I dare say that you are sorry that you didn't recollect it, but I'll take care of that.

The Good One.

"There is but one good wife in this town," said a clergyman in the course of his sermon—the congregation looked expectant—and every married man thinks he's got her," added the minister.

Ambition.

"No, Tommy," said his mother; "you can't have any more cake. You've had enough." "What a fine little fellow he is!" remarked the guest. "And when you're a man, Tommy, what are you going to do?"

His Will.

"Do you think the widow will break his will?" "Won't be necessary. She did that long before she became a widow."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Petroleum.

The first mention of petroleum in America was made by Father De la Roche d'Allieu, a Frenchman, in 1623. It may be a surprise to many people to know that both the product itself and the names petrol and petroleum were familiar at least as far back as the middle of the fourteenth century. In the Sloane manuscript (fifteenth century) mention is made both of rock oil and of the correct derivation of the name, which is medivale Latin and of course has nothing to do with Peter: "Petroleum, oleum est factum de petra Gallice, petroleo." ("Petroleum is an oil made from rock—in French, petroleo.") The property of drawing fire had struck the imagination long before the work quoted in "Nature" was published. In 1596 Lodge used it in a metaphor: "As the clay petrol draweth fire, so the looks do gather affection." The word petrol (or petroleum) disappeared from English and did not return until the days of the motor car industry, when it was reintroduced from the French in the sense of refined petroleum.

Bernhardt and Dumas.

Sarah Bernhardt had just been elected a life member of the Comedie Francaise. When she found that she had a paper to sign she became nervous and went to see the younger Dumas to tell him that she shrank from the binding terms of the engagement. Dumas' advice was unhesitating. "My dear child, don't sign that paper!"—and he passed his fingers through his own crisp waves—"ought never to sign contracts for life. The temperament is too intractable."

In former times elder flowers were treasured not only by lovers of hedge-row beauty but by those who desired to preserve their own beauty and youth. According to the seventeenth century prescription the elder flowers were to be gathered on midsummer day, powdered and put into borage water, which was to be drunk daily for a month, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. This was a much prized elixir of youth. By common consent there has always been something supernatural about the elder tree. In Denmark it is protected by the elder mother, without whose leave it is dangerous to pluck the flower. In Germany the hat should be taken off to it. And in England it has been variously considered the tree of the cross and the tree upon which Judas hanged himself, to be treated with reverence or fear accordingly.—London Chronicle.

Written on a Slate.

General Lew Wallace wrote the first rough draft of "Ben-Hur" on a slate, giving as his reason that erasures could more readily be made. After satisfying himself with a sentence written in this way he would, with a soft pencil, transfer the writing to paper, and finally, when everything pleased him, he would copy the entire manuscript in ink with the decision of an engraving clerk. It is declared by those who were personally acquainted with General Wallace that "Ben-Hur" was written and rewritten at least thirty times, and that when the final copy was sent to the publishers there was neither a correction nor an erasure throughout the manuscript. The printer set up the copy exactly as it was written, and the author himself never corrected a proof before the book was sent to press.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by The Arant Co. Drug Store.

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