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Thinks It Saved His Life. Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: 'I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints and would not be without a bottle that I would be without. For nearly forty years New Discovery has been the best remedy for throat and lung troubles. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Arant's drug store. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.'

The Poor Hungry Fish. 'Here is an interesting thing that happened last summer to a friend and myself,' said a New Yorker. 'We had gone on a fishing trip in a rowboat, but it seemed that either all the fish were at another place or were not hungry. We decided if those fish were not hungry we were. We had taken our luncheon, as wise fishermen will, and in order to keep the bread as fresh as possible had left it in loaf form. My friend asked me to pass it to him, and in doing so the loaf of bread went overboard. We made out the best we could without the bread and later rowed to another place to fish. On our way back we passed the place where we lost our bread. Then we saw the sight of our lives. On each side of the loaf of bread stood a big fish, and for as far as we could see there was a great line of small fish. We wondered what it was, and then the thought dawned on us—those fish had formed a "bread line" and the two large fish were dealing out the bread. After that we didn't have the heart to try to catch any of those poor, hungry fish.'

AN OLD GORMANDIZER. One Man Who Lived That He Might Simply Eat and Drink. In a little yellowed English magazine, dated April, 1804, I came across the following amusing scrap: If the Duke of G. does not extend his life to a still longer period, it will not be for want of culinary comforts and those of the highest quality, which if longed for is best promoted. His grace's sustenance is thus daily administered: 'At 7 in the morning he regales in a warm milk bath perfumed with almond powder, where he takes his coffee and a buttered muffin, and afterward retreats to bed. He rises about 9 and breakfasts on cafe au lait, with new laid eggs just parboiled; at 11 he is presented with two warm jellies and rusques; at 1 he takes a real cutlet a la Maintenon; at 3 jellies and eggs red; at 5 a cup of chocolate and rusques; at 7-30 he takes a heavy dinner from high seasoned dishes and makes suitable libations of claret and madeira; at 10 tea, coffee and muffins; at 12 cups of a roast punch; with a plentiful solution of lime punch; at 1 in the morning he retires to bed in high spirits and sleeps till 3, when his man cook, to the moment, waits upon him in person with a hot and savory real cutlet, which, with a portion of wine and water, prepares him for further repose that continues generally uninterrupted till the morning summons to his laud bath. 'In this routine of living comforts are the four and twenty hours invariably divided, so that if his grace does not know, with Sir Toby Belch, that our life is composed of four elements—the cow, the hen, the pig, and the man—that it consists in eating and drinking.'—London Chronicle.

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT. A Custom Which is General in Coffee Growing Countries. 'We have a custom in the coffee raising countries,' said a high Brazilian official, 'which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is left from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due. 'Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, is made the first time the sack is opened. The coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the oldest and best parched grain of coffee is the better for the wife. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day.'

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Majority and Plurality. In politics the plurality is the greatest of more than two numbers and is also the excess of the highest number of votes cast for any one candidate over the next highest number. When a candidate receives out of 10,000 votes cast 4,000 and two other candidates receive respectively 3,500 and 2,500, the first is elected by a plurality, though he has received by a majority of the whole vote, and he is said to have a plurality of 500 votes. If the numbers are 6,000, 3,000 and 1,000, the majority is 2,000 and the plurality is 3,000. A majority, therefore, must be more than half the entire vote cast, and a candidate's majority is, then, the difference between the number of votes he received and the combined number of votes cast for all other candidates; his plurality is the difference between his own number and the number received by the candidate nearest to him. Oftentimes a candidate receives a plurality, but not a majority. Unless there is a tie there is always a plurality. —Pathfinder.

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A Bride With Some Good Points. Some years ago in an agricultural district in England there lived a farmer who wanted to sell one of his cows. There was not at that time a weekly paper in which he could advertise, so he resolved to follow a local custom and ask the vicar of the parish when giving out his notices at church to advertise the cow. 'Yes, farmer,' said the vicar, 'I should be willing to oblige you, but you don't attend my church.' Presently, however, they struck a bargain that the vicar should advertise the cow, and the man in return promised to go to church. Now, unfortunately the man was deaf, and on the Sunday following when the vicar gave out the banns of marriage between Joseph So-and-so, bachelor, and Sarah So-and-so, spinster, the farmer took it for granted that the vicar was giving out particulars of his cow and shouted out: 'You might as well say while you are about it that she is a most genteel creature and entirely free from vice.' —Stray Stories.

Where Red Hair is Disliked. In Cornwall, particularly the Land's End district, it is not advisable to dub a person a 'red haired Dane,' though in most parts of England, especially inland, the expression would as likely as not provoke no comment at all or be regarded as simply frivolous. At a police court case heard in 1867 at Penzance town hall it came out in evidence that the defendant had called the complainant 'a red haired Dane,' and this led to an assault. The serious reprehension of Cornwallmen to be dubbed by this strange appellation is as strong as ever. The Celtic nations hated the Danes and were always fighting them. And not only in Cornwall, but also all along our coasts, where the Danes or Norsemen made their ravages, this deep rooted prejudice against people of red hair, 'red headed,' more or less remains ingrained in the national character.—J. Harris Stone in 'The English Illustrated'.

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Countermanned. A very devout clergyman had just married a couple and, as was his custom, offered a fervent prayer, invoking the divine blessing upon them. As they seemed to be worthy folk and not overburdened with sins, the priest, in the prayer, among other things, for their material prosperity and besought the Lord to greatly increase the man's business, laying much stress on this point. In filling out the blanks it became necessary to ask the man his business, and, to the minister's horror, he said, 'I keep a saloon.'

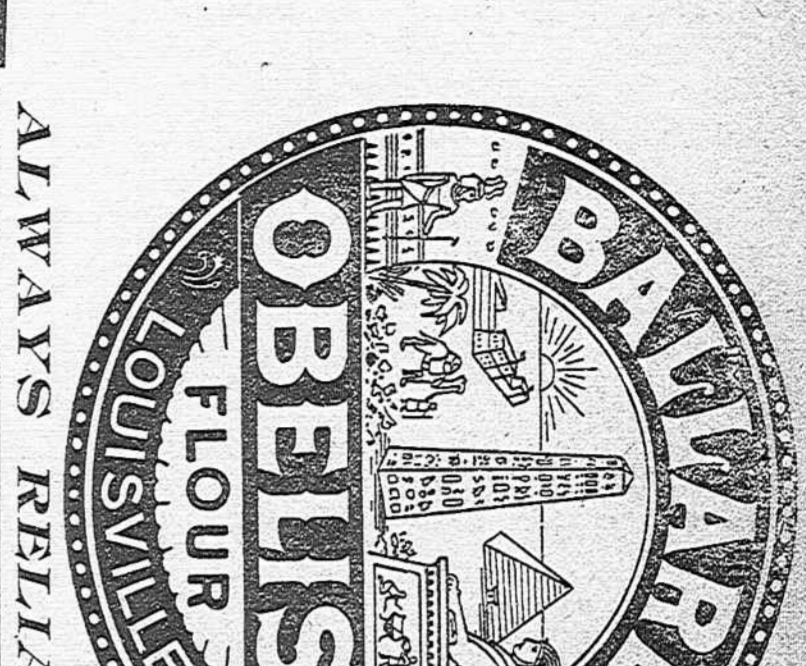
Lord Kelvin and the Cable. It is perhaps not generally known that the success of the Atlantic cable was due to the calculations and experiments of the late Lord Kelvin, at that time plain William Thomson. He discovered that the current through a long cable would arrive gradually at the receiving end and devised the apparatus which rendered it possible to utilize such a current for making the Morse signals. It was through disregard of his theoretical predictions that the first Atlantic cable, in 1858, was ruined by too powerful currents. Without his mirror galvanometer to translate into visible signals the delicate impulses received through the cable the enterprise would have been a complete failure.

His Great Fault. 'Yes,' said the would be author, 'I've taken a house in the country, but it will be necessary for me to engage a gardener. There's quite a plot of ground around the house; too much for me to handle.' 'Yes,' replied Crittick, 'you never could handle a plot, could you?'—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Permanent. Bride of Some Months—My tempter you say are trying. He—At times. 'I would not have you worn out with them. If you cared to be released from.' 'Oh, not at all; not a minute. I don't feel so even when I am sore. I'm no stoney day volunteer. I enlisted for the war.'—Life.



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Very Thick. 'I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?' queried the young lady who writes type between meals. 'They were like a couple of girl chums, I guess,' rejoined the bachelor with the ingraining hair. 'Got so thick they couldn't see through each other.'—Chicago News.

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First American Glass. Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man in New Hampshire. The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H., Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1788. One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was not until many years ago that the country began to produce its own glass. The first glass factory in America was erected in 1788. The factory was built by a Boston man in New Hampshire. It was the first American glass factory. The factory was built by a Boston man in New Hampshire. It was the first American glass factory.

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