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One That Descended Upon a Mountain in Scotland. What a real cloudburst is like is described by a Scottish correspondent of Country Life.

A PARISIAN HAIR CUT.

It is Expensive at Times, but Always a Sociable Affair. The Paris hairdresser cannot be persuaded to do anything more than pretend to remove a little hair.

HANGING THE BABIES.

Whistler's Arrangement of the Pictures a Joke on the Artists. Late in life, when people had begun to realize the genius of the man, Whistler was asked to arrange the annual Liverpool exhibition.

RAILROAD STORIES.

The Man Who Paid the Conductor and the Name on the Ticket. An old time traveling man was talking of experiences of former days on the road.

LIVE STOCK

There never has been in this market a cleaner lot of Horses and Mules than can now be found at our stables. Every Horse or Mule we sell goes with our guarantee.

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We want to direct your attention first to our Line of Buggies. Our Rock Hill, Durham, Corbett and Babcock Buggies embrace every feature to be desired in a serviceable and perfect riding Buggy.

FREE.

You get a ticket with each Buggy that entitles you to one chance at our fifty dollar prize. Somebody gets the money. Get in line and win.

WAGONS.

Our Line of Wagons is complete, and for lightness of draft and durability for the price we offer, is unapproached in any rival.

HORSES.

Our car load of Horses was unloaded this morning. Come in and select what you want from a car that has not been picked over.

LAP ROBES and HARNESS.

We now handle the celebrated 5-A Robes, and have the best Line ever shown in the county.

We want your trade and are in shape to get it if you will inspect our line before you make your purchases.

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SEEING THE ALPS.

Tourists Who Do Their Mountain Climbing by Telescopes. The tourist of today who visits the Alps and who lacks the physical endurance or whose time is too limited to make the ascent of some of the famous peaks nevertheless is able to survey the panorama of mountain scenery through the medium of powerful telescopes located at the terminals of the mountain railroads.

ANATOMY.

A More or Less Helpful Lesson For Beginners. Proceeding in a southerly direction from the torso, we have the hips, useful for padding, and the legs. The legs hold up the body and are sometimes used in walking, but when riding in automobiles they take up valuable space which otherwise might be employed to better advantage.

THE VENTRILOQUIST.

Only an Amateur, but His Exhibition Was a Success. "I was one of a house party up the Thames," said an amateur ventriloquist. "Tea had been served in the garden, and after tea I consented to essay a little ventriloquism, and the fifty or sixty guests grew very still."

SNORING.

One of the Evils We Acquire With Our Civilization. It is a truism that no one ever heard of a snoring savage. In fact, if the wild man of the woods and plains does not sleep quietly he runs the risk of being discovered by his enemy.

Rats' Cold Wegther Retreat.

Many animals snuggle together for warmth in bitter weather, as the squirrels and the rats. Those who go rattling in hedges and dells in the winter know they may try a dozen freshly used burrows without finding a rat, when suddenly from a single hole the rats will come pouring out in a stream of frenzied fur.

A Rattled Bridegroom.

Some few years ago a man of mature age found himself playing first fiddle to marriage bells. They thied themselves away, as others have done, to Niagara Falls.

Natural Kindness.

At an out of the way railroad junction a traveler found himself hungry, but with only two minutes to spare before his train left.

The Influence of Bath.

Is there any town in the world that has so imposed itself as much as Bath upon the life and language of the nation? For some there are bath buns, for others Bath Oliver, and the militant ladies who find the buns too soft may throw Bath bricks at office or other windows if they disapprove of the Bath chairs.

Separated.

"Some men are fond of work, and others are not," said Wilber. "Take Dawson, for instance. He is wedded to his work."

Just Satisfied Him.

"Miss Pansy, yo' subtlingly has got well developed arms, ef yo'll pardon ma sayin' so."

The Entomologist's Boon.

Professor (to his aged cook)—You have now been twenty-five years in my service, Regina. As a reward for my fidelity I have determined to name the bug I recently discovered after you.—Pfliegende Blatter.

The Way He Felt About It.

While several young ladies were discussing novel plans for a church bazaar a new member of the committee proposed to have the pastor's photograph reproduced on pillow tops and cushions.

Secondhand.

"Can't I go out into the back yard and play in the garden, mamma?" "Certainly not, child. You must stay in and study your nature books."

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.—Paley.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for in la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. W. E. Brown & Co.

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The place to buy your Hardware of all kinds. Headquarters for

SPORTING GOODS

The best makes of Double and Single Barrel Shotguns at lowest prices. A full line of Loaded Shells, Powder and Shot, Rifles and Cartridges. Air Rifles for the Boys. The best

COOKING RANGES

on the market for the money. Stoves of all sizes. Heaters for the winter.

We especially ask the Ladies to inspect our stock Enamel Ware Crockery, Glassware, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Carving Sets, Etc. Beautiful Line Pocket Cutlery.

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FARMERS! Fence Your Land

Control the price of your produce in the only way you can by diversifying the use of your land. More pastures will mean more pork and more profit. A hog pasture is not expensive. Bermuda Grass planted this fall will be in fine condition for pasturing next year, and once planted will afford grazing for hogs and cattle several seasons.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

the largest shipment of Wire Fencing (Barbed and Woven) ever brought into the county

This Fencing was bought at the lowest price named by the makers more than three years. We are going to sell this fence to our patrons at the lowest possible margin of profit.

We are still selling the Ideal Deering Mower. This mower is without comparison. No other Mower has stood the same test that the Ideal Deering has. We have a full line of repairs for them. In addition to the Mowers and Rakes, we are selling a lot of Smoothing Harrows, One and Two-Horse Steel Beam Plows, (Syracuse and Oliver Chilled.

Cane Mills and Evaporators.

A full line of all sizes. Remember we want your business, and we will make it to your interest as well as ours, to deal with us.

Very truly yours,

MANNING HARDWARE COMPANY

A Birdseye View.

The following incident occurred during a terrific thunderstorm at the home of a contractor who lives in the vicinity of Tampa, Fla. The contractor and his family were sitting on the veranda watching the storm when a bolt of lightning struck a tree not fifteen feet from where they were sitting.

Wagner's Swan.

What interests me about Wagner, says a writer in London Opinion, is his affection for live bears and animals. In "Siegfried" we have a dragon, and in "Lohengrin," as you are all aware, there is a very beautiful swan.

A Blissful Supposition.

Miss Black—Mr. Brown, does you know what a bird of paradise is? Mr. Brown—Well, of co'se I doesn't know for sure, but when I gits ter do nex' wor! I wouldn't be a bit surpris ter diskravah dat it was a spring chicken.

A Hummer.

"Morning, morning!" said paterfamilias genially as he entered the breakfast room. "I've had a splendid night. Slept like a top!"

A Man of Letters.

"Did your friend make a hit at the literary club?" "I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Miserables' in a brand new way, and then alluded to it as Victor Herbert's masterpiece."—Washington Herald.

True Bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

The Order of Fools.

April 1 is not the only fool's day in the year. On November 12, 1381, the Order of Fools was instituted by Adolph, count of Cleves.

Not What She Meant.

Tardy arrival at a Dinner Party—I'm afraid I am too late, dear Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith (effusively)—Oh, my dear, you could never come too late.—London Illustrated Bits.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckley's Arnica" saved Washington of Bostonville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at Dr. W. E. Brown & Co., and J. E. Arant.

The Bab.

The East Indian teacher who founded the cult known as "Babism" was "the Bab"—Mirza Ali Mohammed. He was born in Shiraz, Persia, in the year 1820. He was trained at first to commercial life, but a pilgrimage to Mecca awakened in his heart the religious zeal which made him devote his life henceforth to developing the faith which he held.

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